

The Family Resource Center

“Strong families and communities for a strong future.”

Serving and
Challenging Individuals
Striving for
Personal Growth



Est. 1981
2006 - 25 Years

Special Care for Special People March - April 2009 Newsletter

Family Resource Center Believes A Dog Is Family Too!



BJ & Shiloh visit Carroll Office

BJ, and her nine week old puppy Shiloh, along with service provider Denise Moreland recently paid a special visit to the Family Resource Center in Carroll. Numerous staff members took turns holding Shiloh. According to BJ, Shiloh is a Pug-Beagle mix who looks more like his Pug father than his Beagle mother. It appears they are a perfect match for each other and should have many happy years together.

“Dance Among the Stars” Preparations Underway

Preparations continue for the 3rd Annual Formal Dance. Family Resource Center is hosting the annual formal dance this year in Menlo. It will be held on March 28, 2009.

We have a committee that has been working on this for several months. The committee has chosen purple, silver and gold to go along with the star theme. They have been receiving donations from local businesses to use as door prices and also donated snacks. We also have dresses that have been donated for consumers to use. We are excited that we have the DJ back from 2 years ago, Michelle Rothe. She has a great variety of music.

A local committee will prepare a meal before the dance for the 3rd year. They make us feel so special. So come and join us!!!! For more information, see the flyer inside this newsletter.

CONTRACT SERVICE PROVIDERS PLEASE NOTE:

SPRING CONFERENCE, 2009

Guthrie Center High School

Saturday, March 7, 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

**ATTENDANCE IS REQUIRED BY YOUR
CONTRACT.**

**NEWS & NOTES****SPRING CONFERENCE, 2009
"Visions for Tomorrow"**

Guthrie Center High School

Saturday, March 7

8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

8:00 a.m. Registration

Continental Breakfast

8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.*Different Behaviors That Manifest As A
Result of Brain Disorders*

- ◆ How the Brain Works
- ◆ What It Looks Like

12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m. Luncheon

(included in registration fee)

- ◆ 12:30 pm Silent Auction Closes

1:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m.*Responding To Behaviors In A Positive Way*

- ◆ DVD From Visions for Tomorrow
- ◆ Tips
- ◆ Plans for Taking Control

6 hours of approved training. You must attend the entire conference to receive a certificate.

The registration fee covers the all day conference and the luncheon.

If you did not receive a brochure, or have not registered, and you plan to attend, please call Family Resource Center at 712-792-6440 or 1-800-999-5101. We need an accurate count of participants so we can order enough food and have enough conference materials prepared.



Service Provider hours are available in the Carroll area for a male to work with an adult male twice a week for 2 hours each time or 18 hours a month. If interested, or you know someone who may be interested, please call Jeanne at 712-792-6440 or 1-800-999-5101 and she will explain the details.



Happy Birthday to Shelly Tapps on March 11 and Heather Wenck on March 30 and to everyone born in March & April!

**Activities for Special Care for
Special People:**

If you have a question about these activities please call the Family Resource Center at 712-792-6440 or 1-800-999-5101



Bowling - Every Tuesday evening
Stuart Bowling Alley
6:30 p.m. until ?
Cost is \$5.00 for 2 games.

**Pool Tournament - Sunday, March 8**

Greenfield Bowling Alley

1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

\$3.00 entry fee at the door

Hosted by Adam Seley and the Family Resource Center
You must pre-register for either skilled or unskilled by calling the Stuart Family Resource Center office at 515-523-1611.

- **Carroll Potluck - Tuesday, March 17 - Saint Patrick's Day 5:30 p.m. - ?**
Monterey Point Apartments
Hostess is Jerica. Main dish is meatloaf.
Everyone else "think green" and please bring a side dish, or dessert. Everyone bring your own drink.
Anyone high school age and above is invited. If you need a ride, call the Family Resource Center, 712-792-6440.
- **Stuart Potluck - Wednesday, March 18 5:30 p.m.**
Wallace Building Meeting Room in Stuart
Host is Patrick G.
Main dish is meatballs.
Everyone please bring a side dish, or dessert, and your own drink.
Anyone high school age and above is invited. If you need a ride, call the Family Resource Center. Stuart office-515-523-1611, Carroll office-712-792-6440 or 1-800-999-5101
RSVP to Sarah at 515-523-1611.
- **"Dance Among The Stars" - Saturday, March 28 - see insert**
- **Carroll Potluck - April - To Be Announced 5:30 p.m. - ?**
Monterey Point Apartments
Host is Nick L. Main dish to be announced.
Watch for your potluck postcard in the mail.
Anyone high school age and above is invited. If you need a ride, call the Family Resource Center, 712-792-6440.
- **Stuart Potluck - Monday, April 20 5:30 p.m.**
Wallace Building Meeting Room in Stuart
Hostess is Caroline B. Main dish is baked potatoes.
Everyone please bring toppings for the potatoes, or a side dish, or dessert, and your own drink.
Anyone high school age and above is invited. If you need a ride, call the Family Resource Center. Stuart office-515-523-1611, Carroll office-712-792-6440 or 1-800-999-5101
RSVP to Sarah at 515-523-1611.



Training

For more information: Call Family Resource Center,
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ATTENTION CONTRACT SERVICE PROVIDERS!!!

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JULY, 2009 CONTRACT SERVICE PROVIDER IN-SERVICE:

Saturday, July 11, 10:00 a.m. - Noon

Guthrie Center High School or

Tuesday, July 14, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Carroll - Family Resource Center

Topic is Contract Signing.

Please note the Guthrie Center In-Service
precedes the Carroll In-Service.

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OCTOBER, 2009 CONTRACT SERVICE PROVIDER IN-SERVICE:

Tuesday, October 13, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Carroll - Family Resource Center or

Saturday, October 24, 10:00 a.m. - Noon

Guthrie Center High School

Topic to be announced.

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Additional Training for Providers and Consumers/Parents/Guardians

CPR & First Aid

Tuesday, April 14 - CPR

6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 16 - First Aid

6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Family Resource Center, Carroll

\$35.00 for one or both.

Call Family Resource Center at 712-792-6440 or
1-800-999-5101 to register.

Online Classes

Contract service providers, if you need to make up
a missed in-service or just want to take additional
classes go to www.fosterparents.com, click on
Online Training and follow the directions.

Please contact your service coordinator prior to
making up an in-service to find out if the class is
suitable as a make-up.

Additional Training Resources

Training is offered in Adair, Audubon, Carroll,
Greene and Guthrie Counties by Southwest Iowa
Child Care Resource & Referral, website:

swiowachildcare.org.

For training in Boone, Polk & Dallas Counties,
website: www.childnetiowa.org.

Please contact your service coordinator prior to
making up an in-service to find out if the class is
suitable as a make-up.

Families Together Workshops

(Funded by Partnerships 4 Families)

There is no cost to participants.

**Call the appropriate ISU Extension Office to
register:**

Audubon County - 712-563-4239

Carroll County - 712-792-2364

Greene County - 515-386-2138

Guthrie County - 641-747-2276

*“Families Together” Workshop: Your Money, Your
Priorities*

March 12 - Greene County Extension Office

March 18 - Audubon County Extension Office

March 24 - Carroll County Extension Office

6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Instructors: Barb Wollan, MaryBeth Kaufman, and
Kris Williams

*“Families Together” Workshop: Don’t Give Your
Child a Tummy Ache*

April 7 - Carroll County Extension Office

April 9 - Greene County Extension Office

April 15 - Audubon County Extension Office

6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Instructors: Paulelda Gilbert, and Pat Anderson

Family Resource Center Staff

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& Guthrie counties.
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Family Resource Center Programs

Crisis Child Care: Audubon, Carroll, Greene, & Guthrie counties.
Empowerment Programs
FaDSS (Family Development & Self-Sufficiency): Audubon,
Calhoun, Carroll, Greene, Guthrie & Sac counties.
**Family Enrichment Programs, Referrals, Parenting Classes, Family
Support:** on request
Parent Time Out: Audubon, Carroll, Greene & Guthrie counties
Special Care for Special People: Adair, Audubon, Boone, Buena Vista,
Calhoun, Carroll, Cass, Clarke, Crawford, Dallas, Greene, Grundy,
Guthrie, Madison, Polk, Pottawattamie, Sac, Shelby, Taylor, Union, &
Webster counties.
Caring For Kids: Audubon, Carroll, Crawford, Greene, Guthrie, & Sac
counties

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All programs and services are offered on a non-discriminatory basis, without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, sex, marital status or handicap.*

