

Happy Spring! Despite feeling that winter is never ending, I can assure you that warmer weather will soon be here to brighten our spirits and uplift our moods. The Community Drop In Center will be closed from April 5th to April 11th. We will reopen on April 12th.

Starting this month, I will be posting statements from various participants voicing their reflections on how they benefit from our Center. Please let me know if you would like to contribute.

" I like coming to the Drop In Center. I've met new people which has made me better at talking to people"

Shawn T.

## Important Events and Meetings

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Drop-In Center Hours:

10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Weekdays except Wednesdays. Western Prairie LAC will be meeting will be on April 18th at 11:00. Second floor at Grant County Office building. Zoom option is available. Community Partners Drop In Center governing board meeting will be on April 13 at 10:00.

Please refer to the calendar for all groups and activities. We also have a Facebook page and a web site, (www.communitypartnersdropin.org)

We will be having BINGO, (with prizes) on April 3rd and 17th. Currently the prizes for the "cover-all" games will be a \$20 gift card to an area business. Please remember our "coffee talk" Tuesdays. ASL classes will be held on Thursdays, the 13th and 27th. April 14th will be a pizza party and sub sandwiches on the 28th.

It has been brought to my attention that some folks may have dietary concerns. Please be assured that healthy snacks are provided along with the sugary ones. Any issues can be communicated to me to make arrangements for a special diet.

Please make note of the LAC and governing board meetings. I will be zooming into the LAC meetings. Stipends are paid to those who attend and participate. Please reach out of me would like more detailed information.

We are planning our event for Mental Health Awareness on May 12th. This year's theme is "Coming Together and Building Support". I am seeking anyone who would like to share their stories about how the community has helped them.

