

Library and Family Resource Center Update

Shakopee City Council
January 18, 2022

VISION

A community where everyone experiences hope, belonging, and possibility.

MISSION

To create welcoming environments where all residents can connect with resources, support, and opportunities.



OBJECTIVES

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FAMILY RESOURCE CENTERS
OF SCOTT COUNTY

AT THE SHAKOPEE LIBRARY

This Monday, November 15th we have...

- CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES
WITH THE LIBRARY (4-5 PM)
- ZOOM "CHOOSY EATERS" TALK
WITH EXTENSION (5:30-6 PM)

JOIN US FROM 3-7PM
(235 LEWIS ST S, SHAKOPEE)

MORE INFO: SCOTTCOUNTYMN.GOV/FRC

FAMILY RESOURCE CENTERS
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JORDAN AREA FOOD SHELF

This Wednesday, November 17th we have...

- CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES
WITH THE LIBRARY (4-5 PM)
- HOUSEHOLD BUDGETING
WITH EXTENSION (5-6 PM)

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AT RIVER VALLEY YMCA

This Thursday, November 18th we have...

- CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES
WITH THE LIBRARY (4-5 PM)
- HOUSEHOLD BUDGETING
WITH EXTENSION (5-6 PM)
- LEGAL CLINIC - APPOINTMENT REQUIRED
CALL: 952-496-8713

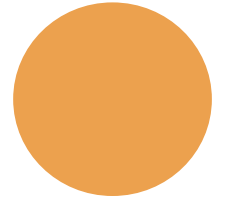
FAMILY RESOURCE CENTERS

OF SCOTT COUNTY



ABOUT FAMILY RESOURCE CENTERS (FRCs)

- Universal Access Points for education, support, services and community building for families.
 - Provide a safe, accessible places for families to connect with services that help them thrive.
 - Programs at each FRC are tailored to the culture, resources, and needs of the community they serve and focus on building on the strengths of each, individual, family and community.
 - Core services focus on parenting education, parenting skills, early childhood literacy and access to economic supports
- A natural vehicle for the community to employ support to families
 - FRCs are in, of, by and for the community with the purpose of providing improved access to education and services to parents and children



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Why Family Resource Centers

- Community conversations (2017/18)
 - Community members requested universal access points to get what they needed for their families
- Focus on Prevention and Development of Together WE CAN-(2019-present)
 - Community driven initiative focused on ending child abuse and neglect by moving family supports and services upstream
 - Researched community-based, multi-generational programs aimed at strengthening families and reducing child abuse/neglect
 - Make services/supports/information more accessible and reduce duplication by centralizing services
 - Free up other agencies from responding to social service needs of families (e.g., Law Enforcement, Schools, etc.)



Why FRCs and Library Partnership

- Libraries are pillars of the community and are welcoming to all community members.
 - It is critical that FRCs are located in community settings that are perceived as safe and welcoming to families.
 - Example of FRC and Library partnership
 - Gainesville, FL-
 - ❖ Longest operating FRC (opened 2009). Offers employability/job training, homework help, literacy support, clothing and food distribution, health and wellness programming, other social service referrals, etc.
 - ❖ In 2018, opened a 10,000 sq. ft. library FRC with community room, study rooms, reading room, vibrant teen space, group room.
 - ❖ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ll8KPBm9ZKw>
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FRC

Mission/Vision

MISSION:

To promote positive outcomes for all Scott County children, families, and communities by advancing quality family supports through family-centered practices and policies and leveraging partnerships with public, private, non-profit, business and faith communities to promote healthy child development and family resiliency.

Vision:

A community in which community partners, collaborators and individuals come together to help families and children thrive.

At the FRCs, you will find:

- Parenting skills, support, and mentorship programs
- Early literacy and education programs
- Health and wellness services and programs
- Financial literacy classes
- Economic Assistance, Housing and Legal Navigation Services
- Domestic Violence Education and Advocacy
- Peer Recovery Support Services
- Culturally specific service navigation and language access for Latinx and Somali communities

FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER PARTNERS

Beacon Interfaith Housing Coalition	CAP Agency - Parents Helping Parents	CAP AGENCY: Esperanza	Isuroon	Jordan Area Food Shelf	MN Teen Challenge
NAMI	River Valley Health Services	Safe Families for Children	Scott County Economic Assistance Navigation	Scott County Housing Consultation	Scott County Libraries
Scott County Parks	Scott County Public Health	Scott County Mental Health	Scott County Law Library	Shakopee Library	SMRLS
Southern Valley Alliance	St. Francis Regional Medical Center/Allina	The Forgotten Initiative - Scott County Circles	U of M Extension	YMCA @ River Valley	



Schedule and Locations

- Shakopee Library
Mondays: 3-7pm
- Jordan Food Shelf
Wednesdays: 4-7pm
- YMCA @ River Valley
Thursdays: 2-6pm

Opened
August 2021!

	Themes
Week 1	Parenting and Family Supports
Week 2	Health and Wellness
Week 3	Education and Early Literacy
Week 4	Community Support

FRC Utilization (Aug- December 2021)

Shakopee families served:

- 89 Shakopee families have accessed services/supports at a FRC
 - 77 Shakopee families accessed the Shakopee FRC

Demographics

- 27 *African American/Black*
- 0 *American Indian*
- 17 *Asian/Pacific Islander*
- 35 *White*
- 3 *Self Identify as Hispanic/Latinx*
- 7 *Unknown*
- **Ethnicity:** Of the 35 White and 7 Unknown/Blank responses, 23 reported as Not Hispanic, 15 reported as Hispanic, and 4 reported as Unknown/Blank.

Languages:

- 32 of the 89 families had a primary language other than English

FAMILY RESOURCE CENTERS OF SCOTT COUNTY



January 2022



Mondays 3-7pm Shakopee Library	Tuesdays	Wednesdays 4-7pm Jordan Area Food Shelf	Thursdays 2-6pm River Valley YMCA	Fridays
1:1 Parent Support with NAMI 3 Economic Assistance program eligibility and application support	4	5 Virtual: NAMI Talks 4-5pm	6 Virtual: Charles de NAMI -En Español- 4-5pm Affordable Housing info 4-6pm	7
Affordable Housing info 10 Legal Clinic 4-6pm Call for appointment: 952-496-8713 Virtual: Parenting for Today 6-7pm	11	Economic Assistance program eligibility and application support 12 Virtual: Safe Families Info Session 4:30-5pm	13 Resource Navigation	14
-CLOSED - 17 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday	18	19 Books and Snacks 4-5pm Household Budgeting with Extension 5-6 pm	20 Legal Clinic 3-5pm Call for appointment: 952-496-8713 Children's activities with the Library 4-5 pm Household Budgeting with Extension 5-6 pm	21
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Visit: www.scottcountymn.gov/frc

Email: frcinfo@co.scott.mn.us

Call/Text: (612) 708-6935

Register for the NEW Virtual Parenting Programs:

www.surveymonkey.com/r/FRCVirtual

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Thank you!

QUESTIONS?

