



LBK Community Newsletter

"The summit is what drives us, but the climb itself is what matters." — Conrad Anker

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Lubbock Health Department Close to Identifying New SDOH Technology

The Request for Proposal (RFP) process is in motion! In September, a "Change Notice" was sent to agency leaders and network users noting Signify Health's decision to sunset their SDOH networks. Signify will continue providing their technology and technical support until the end of December, and then will close their portal to us, LBK Community. That said, the health department has been

working diligently to secure a new SDOH technology. We hope to be able to announce our new provider later this month. Exciting times!

As we all begin to wind down programming for the year and start to set our focus on holiday parties and gatherings, there is a date we hope you will add to the list of things you want to do in the New Year: January 12, 2023.

This date is set for our **2nd Annual LBK Community Year in Review** — a time of celebration, recognition, awards, door prizes and food! We plan to invite our new provider to the event as our guest speaker. So, mark your calendars, and get ready for some learning, networking and fun! We hope you will be able to attend.

In closing, I want to remind you: **LBK Community** is a network of impeccable, cross-sector agencies who day-in and day-out work selflessly to meet the social, emotional, mental, physical and medical needs of our community. You are to be commended! We are very proud of you!

Happy Thanksgiving LBK! We have so much to be thankful for!

More information about technology and the Year in Review will be coming soon!

~ Seydia Adkins

FRIENDLY PARTNER SHOUT OUT!



Partner Team Photo 2022: UMC
Director of Social Services, Kyle Galyean (far right), with his amazing team of case managers! Thank you for all you do!



According to a report from Fox34 news (September 7, 2022), the **South Plains Food Bank (SPFB)** has seen a 70% increase in food insecurity, and a 40% decrease in food donations. They have had several, simultaneous campaigns since September to address the issue.

There are many ways to support the **SPFB** this holiday season.

If you, your friends, family or even agency would like to help out via donations or volunteering, please click on this link:

<https://www.spfb.org/volunteer/>

The link will take you to a list of services in need of manpower.

Thank you in advance for your time and support!

Network Performance Data

In the past **28** months, Network partners have utilized this fantastic tool!

- Total Contacts Created: **481**
- Total Needs Identified: **803**
- Total Program Referrals Made: **462**
- Number of Partner Agencies: **31**

Current Top 5 Needs:

- Food Vouchers
- Case Management
- Food
- Utility Payment Assistance
- At Risk/Housing Assistance





PARTNER SPOTLIGHT

Lubbock Area United Way



Amanda McAfee
Vice President of Community Impact



Lubbock Area United Way

While Amanda McAfee is new to her role as Vice President of Community Impact for **Lubbock Area United Way**, she is not new to **United Way**, its Community Partners, or the broader Lubbock nonprofit community.

Amanda is a Lubbock native who following college traveled the country and the globe before returning home in 2012. If you know her, you might have interacted with her in her role as the volunteer manager at Catholic Charities, the development manager for the Volunteer Center, or the Vice President of Marketing and Communications for the last five years at **United Way**. Amanda is excited to be taking on the Community Impact role. She is passionate about building collaborative communities that work together for the good of all citizens.

You may know that **Lubbock Area United Way** does not provide direct services to clients. Instead, the organization invests funding into local nonprofits that are experts in their fields, providing sustainable, quality programs to help area households. Doing this not only assists with agency and program financial stability but ensures every dollar is invested wisely and there is no duplication of services. It also allows United Way to focus on system-level changes and address the root causes of issues – such as poverty, access to healthcare, financial mobility, and more. Because of this, United Way can work with a larger variety of organizations and stakeholders to really move the needle on important issues.

United Way recently published its 2022 Community Status Report which provides information on education, safety, health, economics, and other topics aimed at bringing awareness to the many needs of South Plains communities. Since the report was first compiled in 1990, it has become a go-to source for local nonprofits, local government, and others for data. As *LBK Community* grows, United Way will be able to use the data provided for the Community Status Report, offering more and better local data. That makes United Way’s partnership with *LBK Community* a perfect fit.

In her new role, Amanda is excited about getting back to her roots in leadership and nonprofit development. She hopes to build upon the great collaborative spirit in West Texas to really move the needle on important issues facing our communities. As she sees it, *LBK Community* is one of the best tools in her toolbox.

You can Read the 2022 Community Status Report online at:
<https://www.liveunitedlubbock.org/communitystatusreport>

If you’d like to learn more about **Lubbock Area United Way’s** collaborative efforts and more, we encourage you to visit their website, <https://www.liveunitedlubbock.org/>, or call their main line: **806-747-2711**.

PARTNERS IN ACTION



During the month of October, **Parkridge** held their annual fundraiser event! Parkridge is a non-profit medical clinic who has been providing specialized medical services for women & men for nearly 30 years! *Their services are free to you (or someone you may know.)*

Monday-Thursday, 9:00-5:00
5203 79th Street, Suite A
Lubbock, TX 79424
806.794.8555

Parkridge, is on the Move!

During the month of October, the **YWCA** focused on stopping the cycle of violence; hosted events that imagined a world without violence; helped register 24 new voters during a monthly YWCare training; and are providing Adult & Pediatric First Aid/CRP/AED courses to the public (Oct. 22, Nov. 19, Dec. 10—from 9:00a-12:00)

YWCA, is on the Move!





QUICK REMINDERS

LBK Community Networking Session

Guest: SPAG/211, Ayda Martinez

Date: 11/3/22

Time: 2:00pm

A Zoom link has been sent! We hope you will be able to attend. *(This will be the final LBK networking session of the year.)*

LBK Community Year in Review 2022

January 12, 2023 @12:00p-2:00p Our annual end of the year celebration is around the corner. We are planning and preparing for it now. More details will be coming soon!

RECRUITMENT UPDATE

Recruitment has been postponed until further notice. Focus has been on securing a new SDOH Technology and supporting our partners as we transition into a new and exciting platform!

PARTNER & COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hub City Outreach Center

They are taking family nominations for their **Adopt A Family Fundraiser**. Their goal for 2022 is to provide meals to 22 families! Meals will be donated on November 21st. If you would like to donate & nominate a family:

hubcityoutreachcenter.org/adopt-a-family

Lubbock Boys & Girls Club

They are having **Thanksgiving Dinners** at all clubs on November 17th. Turkeys have been donated by Amigos and sides from the South Plains Food Bank. Additionally, they will have their **Alumni Hall of Fame Luncheon** on November 4th at the Lubbock Country Club. If you'd like to learn more: 806-792-2880

University Medical Center

UMC Community Care Program. The main focus of this program is diabetes management but it is also available for those just needing help navigating healthcare and resources. Through one on one home visits, clients can get help to develop an individualized goal-oriented care plan that will assist in accessing needed care, assistance with medications through UMC's PCHP program as well as addressing barriers such as social determinants and providing resources. If you know someone who might benefit from this supportive program, please contact:

Antrionette Lewis at (806)761-0531 or email: Antrionette.lewis@umchealthsystem.com

Legacy Adoption Services (LAS)

November is **National Adoption Month**. Here are some great facts and information to consider:



Some Explainer Videos: [I'm Pregnant, Now What](#)
[Exploring Adoption](#)
[After the Adoption](#)

If you would like to learn more about adoption, please contact **Lori Schott** at LAS: Lori@legacyadoptions.com

Stages of Recovery

Stages is sponsoring, and Cole Watts is moderating, a session at the [Lubbock Chamber of Commerce Diversity Summit](#) titled: "Hiring Reimagined - Finding New Pathways to Hiring Success". Their session is on Wednesday, November 9, 2022. The event runs from 11:30am to 5:30pm at the Overton Hotel. If you are interested in attending the Diversity Summit and/or just want to support Cole and his Team, you can register here: <http://www.lubbockchamber.com/diversity-summit-initiative>

Amerigroup Medicare Exhibitor Opportunity

Amerigroup Medicare Quality presents "**Healthy for the Holidays**". This is a come and go event for Amerigroup Medicare members that live within a 15 mile radius of Plainview, TX. Exhibitor spacing is limited and will need to provide their own table and chairs for this event. If you are interested in being an exhibitor please contact **Rhiannon Hurd** MSN, RN at Rhiannon.Hurd@elevancehealth.com or by calling (469) 984-2001.

Wednesday, November 16, 2022

10AM-2PM

The Jimmy Dean and Llano Estacado Museum
1900W. 8th Street , Plainview, TX 79072

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Hub City Outreach Center

They are hiring PT and FT **Youth prevention specialists**. They have three spots available.

Career link: <https://hubcityoutreachcenter.org/careers/>

Lubbock Boys & Girls Club

Still hiring some part time workers at their clubs. If interested or know someone who might be interested, here is a link to their application with instructions:

<https://lubbockbgc.org/wp-content/uploads/docs/Employment%20Application.pdf>

To find a current list of partner agencies, please scan:

