

# LBK Community Newsletter

"Be willing to be a beginner every single morning." ~ Meister Eckhart

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## The LBK Advisory Council Welcomes New Members

Greetings, LBK Community Partners and Friends! Welcome to June, the halfway point of the year! 2024 has been full of transitions and collaborations. From StarCare breaking ground at the Hope Center, a joint project with the City of Lubbock and County, to SUSAN for Families joining forces with The Hub City Outreach Center and The Happy Kitchen to improve family resilience factors in our community. We continue to evolve while

making changes along the way, and our advisory council is no different.

Farewell! LBK Community Advisory Members who will complete their term in 2024.

The LBK Community Advisory Council is a conglomerate of compassionate professionals who personifies the spirit of LBK Community's mission of breaking down local agency silos and effectively coordinating care for underserved individuals in our community. Council members are elected to serve on the LBK Community Advisory Council for 2-3 years and meet quarterly to discuss implementation efforts and the progression of the network.

I am thrilled to announce that the LBK Community Advisory Council has recently elected two new members. These individuals bring a wealth of experience and knowledge to the council, and I am excited to see the positive impact they will have on our network. Please Help me welcome our new LBK Community Advisory Council members.



Kyle Galyean, Director Social Services, UMC April 2021- July 2024



Kyle Ihfe, Preaching Minister, Broadway Church of Christ

July 2022—July 2024

Rhiannon Hurd, Senior Business Manager, Elevance Health INC



Rhiannon Hurd is a Senior Business Change Manager at Elevance Health, Inc. (formerly known as Anthem) where she works to improve healthcare quality standards for the Medicare line of business. Rhiannon is originally from Dallas, TX. She graduated from Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Nursing in 2012 and continued living within the Lubbock community for 16 years with her Husband of 9 years and 2 daughters (Mackenzie, 8 and Addilyn, 2). Outside of work, Rhiannon enjoys vacationing (tropical vibes), great food, and Zumba. Rhiannon is looking forward to building relationships and fostering innovation for the greater good of the Lubbock community through her participation with the LBK Community Advisory Council.

Thank you for your guidance!

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Extended to 2025!



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## Andrea Omojola, Chief Operating Officer, Open Door



Andrea possesses a Master's in Public Health as well as a Master's in Divinity and daily combines her educational experience with vast work history to support those who are experiencing poverty and homelessness and who are survivors of sex trafficking. Andrea moved to Lubbock to work with Open Door in 2018 and brought to the table globally diverse experience in the non-profit sector, energy, and compassion. Andrea is highly skilled but, more importantly, extremely open to learning with a true heart for those experiencing poverty of heart, body and situation. Andrea is married with a daughter.

#### **LBK Community Advisory Members beginning in August:**





Cole Watts, Stages of Recovery



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ırd, Elevance Health INC

Congratulations, Rhiannon and Andrea! You will both make a positive impact on our network. LBK Community partners and friends, thank you for your continued support. Together, we will continue to serve our community one referral at a time!

#### Sincerely,

~ Ariea Alexander, Public Health Program Liaison

# LBK Community Walk Logo

We are thrilled to reveal the new LBK Community Walk logo! Thank you to everyone who voted. Your input is invaluable in shaping our event's identity. We are excited to move forward with this new logo, which truly represents our mission . Thank you for your participation and support!





# Resource Spotlight: CREDIBLE MIND

The Credible Mind platform is a mental health resource guide sponsored by Lubbock Public Health, the Prevention Resource Center (PRC), and the Reaching Rural Initiative West Texas. On the platform, you can take confidential mental health assessments, explore mental health topics, and stay informed with the latest mental health news and more. Click the link below to begin your journey of self-discovery.

https://westtexas.crediblemind.com/



# Program Spotlight: Covenant Community Health Diabetes Education

\*Do you have diabetes or know someone who has diabetes?

\*Do you have questions about diabetes and how to ensure that you're getting the right information for self-management?

\*Would you like to be involved in a Community resource that can provide you with all the necessary education to be Successful?

Covenant Community Health
Diabetes Education

We are Your answer to self-management of:

Pre-Diabetes

Diabetes Type 1

Diabetes Type 2

with our staff of Diabetes Educators.

We can guide you on a path with various teaching models and instruction individualized to you!

Please call our office today to start your journey

to a healthier you! **806-778-8652** 

Call to schedule a one-on-one visit

~ Shanay Hernandez, Diabetes Education Specialist

# **Community Engagements**

#### **Texas Tech University**

### Next-Level Fundraising: Crowdsourcing Strategies in the Digital Era

A Workshop for Leaders and Managers in Local Governments, Nonprofit Organizations, and Small Businesses

> June 8, 2024 (Saturday) In-Person and Online
> 8:30 am – 4: 30 pm
> Texas Tech University at DFW
> 4201 N. State Highway 161
> Suite 200 North Irving, Texas 75038 Sign up here <a href="https://eventreg.ads.ttu.edu/event/25/">https://eventreg.ads.ttu.edu/event/25/</a>

#### **American Foundation for Suicide Prevention**

#### Ride to FIGHT SUICIDE

⇒Mark your calendar: June 22, 2024 Wild West Harley– Davidson

⇒Register to ride:



- ⇒Fundraise: Register your team— Ask family and friends to donate. Raise a \$100 receive a ride T—shirt
- ⇒**Sponsor Event:** Sybille Neuber, 806.392.3860, SNEUBER@gmail.com ⇒**More Details:** Rider/ Driver \$35.00, Passenger \$25.00

Online registration ends at noon on 6/21/24, with prices increasing to \$40 and \$30 the day of event.

June 22, 2024

Location: Wild West Harley- Davidson Registration: 8:30am

Event Time: 9:00am-3:00pm Www.AFSP.ORG/WESTTEXAS

Join us as we run and walk in remembrance of those we serve - our neighbors

experiencing poverty, homelessness, hunger, crisis, and trauma.

8AM Saturday, June 22,2024 Catholic Charities

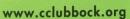
102 Avenue J, Lubbock, TX

Fun Walk FREE

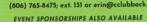
• 5K Run

\$30 per individual/\$200 tea

Scan this QR code to sign up for this family-friendly event, open to ALL ag and fitness levels!



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LA COCINA ALEGRE® Free Cooking and Nutrition Classes

- seasonal recipe demonstration.

  Free ingredients to prepare recipes at home.

  Supervised childcare activities available for this series upon request.

TUESDAY, 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM SUSAN FOR FAMILIES 806 18TH ST, LUBBOCK, TX 79401 5/21, 5/28, 6/4, 6/11, 6/18 & 6/25

To Register: Text Jacq 806-445-1471, scan this QR code or attend the first or second class to regists Come to 4+ classes to recieve gifts in the fi











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Friday, June 7, 2024 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM TTUHSC-ACB120 Presented By:

Nicole H. Cirino MD, IF, CST, PMH-C

ying this session, the participant should be able to

- Describe typical and atypical presentation of postpartum psychosis (PPP) and discuss the limitations of current diagnostic terminology Recognize clinical risk factors associated with violence toward infa postpartum period.
- ensive treatment plan for women experiencing PPP





# **SAVE THESE DATES IN 2024**

August 27 | 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM Lubbock Memorial Civic Center

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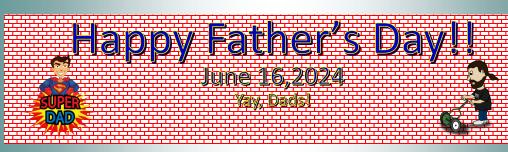
September 16 | Morning & Afternoon Flights Hillcrest Golf & Country Club

IMPACT LUNCHEON October 17 | 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM Lubbock Memorial Civic Center

October 24 | 10:00 AM Lubbock County Schools

## December 3 | 11:30 - 1:00 PM Lubbock Memorial Civic Cente

ANNUAL MEETING & VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION January 30, 2025 | 11:30 - 1:00 PM Lubbock Memorial Civic Center



# Save the Date

## LBK Community Networking Session

Agency: Stages of Recovery Where: 4413 71st St Suite G-101

Date/ Time: June 13th @ 11:45am-1:00pm

RSVP to Ariea Alexander, Arieaalexander@mylubbock.us RSVP Cut-off Date: June 6th

Lunch will be served







5pm-8pm June 4th • Clapp Park 46th Street and Avenue U set local first responders and share a meal and conversation!

Free Hamburger, Chips and Drinks for first 1000 people Games • First Responder Vehicles • Music















# Job & Volunteer Opportunities

Texas Ramp Project is looking for volunteers to help build free wheelchair ramps in our region. We have some upcoming builds on our Facebook page and post all our build on: Lubbock Texas Ramp Project. We have over 70 requests in our region and need more volunteers to be able to serve our community. For more information, contact Sara Schaefer at 806-319-0259 or sarajolynne@gmail.com

## TAKE THE LEAP AND APPLY TO BE A DIFFERENCE-MAKER TODAY!

StarCare Specialty Health System offers great benefits, flexible work schedules, and an environment where hope and health work hand in hand.

Visit <u>STARCARECAREERS.ORG</u> to see job listings.

City of Lubbock Public Health Department We are hiring for an COMMUINTY HEALTH LIAISON! This is a temporary, part—time opportunity. Duties include:

- •Local travel with mileage reimbursement
- Outreach providing education an information to community providers, schools and justice related employees Email resume to LYNETTE HOLLIS AT Ihollis@mylubbock.us





