







Updates January 2024

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40-Hour Training

The Countering Domestic Violence program at Mid Central Community Action presents Illinois Certified Domestic Violence Professionals, Inc. (ICDVP) approved 40-Hour Domestic Violence Training and is an approved ICDVP training and supervisory site.

Topics covered include:

- Domestic Violence Dynamics
- Safety and Assessment
- Children's Issues and Teen Dating Violence
- Cultural Humility
- Religion and Domestic Violence
- People Who Choose Harm
- IDVA & Legal Issues

Our next Domestic Violence 40-Hour Training will be held February 19-23, 2024, 9am - 5pm.

The training is open to professionals and individuals interested in learning more about the dynamics of domestic violence and helping domestic violence survivors. The training will be held at Mid Central Community Action in our conference room. The registration fee is \$250.

Register Online

MCCA adds two new HUD-Certified Housing Counselors



Exciting news – MCCA now has two new HUD-Certified Housing Counselors! They're here to help residents of McLean and Livingston Counties with everything housing – from budgeting and homeownership, preventing foreclosures, and navigating rentals.

Did you know that we're the ONLY agency in McLean and Livingston Counties with these certified pros, making MCCA your go-to for top-notch housing advice and support. Ready to make your housing journey smoother? Check out our <u>Homeownership</u> page.

Upcoming Workshops

Through our Next Step[™] Financial Opportunity Center[®], we have upcoming workshops including:

Money Matters - February 5, 2024 (5:30 PM - 7:00 PM)

Participants can expect to discuss the importance of a monthly budget, as well as, how to create a budget based on income, debt, and expenses. Participants will also learn what credit is, why credit is important, how credit is built and re-built, and what makes up a credit score.

Post-Purchase Workshop - February 26, 2024 (5:30 PM - 7:00 PM)

Want a practical hands-on experience to help you and your community in the homeownership process? Would you like to learn tips in preparation to face a range of emergencies with homeownership? This quick and informative post purchase workshop is for anyone interested in homeownership and wanting further information.

Please register.

Open Positions at MCCA

To be a part of Mid Central Community Action's team is to be a part of change in this world. We pride ourselves in making a difference in the community through hard work, dedication, and action! If you're looking for an active, hands-on role where your actions help individuals and families in McLean and Livingston Counties, please consider applying for an employment role at Mid Central Community Action.

Mid Central Community Action is an Equal Opportunity Employer. We are deeply committed to providing a diverse and inclusive environment for our staff and clients.

We are currently seeking applicants for:

Mayors Manor Residential Assistant

Position Level: 2, part-time, hourly, non-exempt Supervision Received: Mayors Manor Program Coordinator Supervision Exercised: None Job Summary: Responsible for providing social service information and referrals to residents of Mayors Manor.

Residential Advocate - CDV (2nd Shift) Position Level: 3, Full-time, hourly, non-exempt Supervision Received: Residential Services Coordinator Supervision Given: None Job Summary: Responsible for providing quality services to residential families and hotline callers.

See more, and apply, on our website.

Save the Dates

We at MCCA want to ensure that our events are well received and well attended. We will focus on four main fundraising events – so, mark your calendars now. Stay up to date by bookmarking our <u>calendar</u> page.

Open for registration and looking for sponsors.



First Annual Mulligans for Mayors Manor

Swing into action for a great cause at our first annual Mulligans for Mayors Manor miniature golf tournament! Join us as we tour the town, one putt at a time!

Your mini-golf prowess isn't just for funit's a swing towards creating lasting impact for Mayors Manor, our 26-unit, permanent supportive housing for previously homeless individuals with disabilities.

So, rally your friends and family, grab a putter, and let's turn a day of mini-golf into meaningful support for Mayors Manor. Together we can make a big difference, with every swing!

Saturday, April 27, 2024.

Watch for details!



Our 11th Annual Drive out Domestic Violence is expanding this year! We have added Sunday to our event where we will have appetizers and an auction.

Golf will still take place on Monday.

June 2 and 3, 2024



We are growing and have outgrown Lil Beaver Brewery. This years Happy Hour event will be hosted at Gill Street Bar and Restaurant!

June 28, 2024



Our first Wine Down Wednesday was such a success that we have already booked McLean County Arts Center for another year!

December 4, 2024

Donation Opportunities

We are asking you to help us support our friends and neighbors and help us expand our impact.

Mayors Manor combats homelessness, providing shelter and support.

Our Next Step[™] Financial Opportunity Center® teaches vital skills for workplace development, homeownership, and financial security.

Our Countering Domestic Violence program helps survivors when they need it most.

You too can help:

- <u>Contribute monetarily</u>
- Purchase off of our <u>Amazon Wish Lists</u>
- Round up purchases on <u>Walmart.com</u>
- Attend events
- Engage in peer-to-peer fundraising

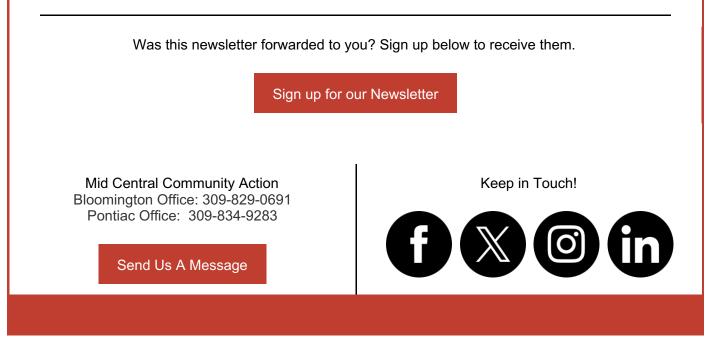
Be a beacon of hope – donate today and help us make a lasting difference in our community!

Call for Volunteers

Do you have some extra time and want to give back? Mid Central Community Action would love your help:

- Data Entry/Return Calls
- Basic landscaping duties
- Basic building maintenance items
- Cleaning duties (floors, walls, surfaces, etc.)
- Visiting with residents at Mayors Manor

Please visit our Volunteer page to see what would be a good fit.



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