

United Way PACE

(Partners & Agencies Collaborating & Educating)

You are invited to join United Way PACE (Partners & Agencies Collaborating & Educating), a learning series for agencies in our area. The goals of the learning series are to help increase capacity, aid staff as they are working with clients and improve collaboration. A variety of topics will be offered for all levels of staff.

UPCOMING SESSIONS:

The Basics of Addiction and Tips for Working with Individuals with a Substance Use Disorder

- **July 17 at 10 a.m.**
 - Presented by Family Guidance Center, this session will cover the basics of addiction, including how addiction starts and progresses over time, as well as strategies from a Peer Support Specialist on how to support and work with an individual with substance use disorder. Narcan and fentanyl test strips will also be available.

Best Practices and Resources for Serving Survivors of Domestic Violence

- **August 21 at 10 a.m.**
 - A panel sharing about local resources for survivors of domestic violence as well as strategies and tips for working with a survivor or someone fleeing a domestic violence situation.

Banking on Safety - Tools & Tips to Protect Client Finances

- **September 16 at 10 a.m.**
 - Learn how to help clients recognize financial scams, protect their money, and explore trustworthy, community-based banking alternatives. Featuring insights from the St. Joseph Police Department, Gertsema Wealth Advisors and Holy Rosary Credit Union.

UNITED WAY RESOURCES 101:

- **August 5* and November 5 at 10 a.m.**
 - These sessions will be offered on a quarterly basis. Each session is geared to new agency staff and will provide them with a base understanding of agencies, resources and services available in the St. Joseph community.

United Way PACE and Resources 101 Sessions are held at: United Way of Greater St. Joseph (118 South 5th Street, St. Joseph), unless otherwise noted and via Zoom (Meeting ID: 895 1945 7972; Passcode: 151782).

Additional topics and sessions are added throughout the year. Visit stjosephunitedway.org/pace to view the schedule.

UNITED WAY COMMUNITY SUPPORT WORKER {CSW} NETWORK:

This group meets monthly and is designed for those who work directly with clients/consumers/patients/etc. and are charged with helping clients navigate to resources beyond those their own agency offers. During the meetings, participants will share about their organization and services offered; discuss barriers and gaps in existing services; seek creative solutions; coordinate on client cases and have opportunities for continuing learning. If you'd like to be added to the email list to receive meeting notices for the CSW Network, please contact United Way at the email address below.

*Please note the change of date for this session, originally scheduled for August 6.

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