

# 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:

### Recovery is a Community Sport

- **January 21 at 2 p.m.**
  - Presented by Beth Crumpler, LMSW, CRADC, SQP from Family Guidance Center. It takes a community to support someone in recovery. Learn how housing, employment and social connection all play a role in recovery.

### Understanding the Basics of PTSD and Navigating VA Care: Behavioral Health and PACT Social Work Resources Explained

- **February 24 at 10 a.m.**
  - Presented by Devon Kariker, MSW, LCSW and Ashley Dickerson, LMSW from the Department of Veteran Affairs. This presentation is designed to help the community understand the basics of PTSD as well as the resources available through the VA and how the system flows to support veterans and their families.

### Strategies to Help Clients Attain and Maintain Housing

- **March 17 at 2 p.m.**
  - A panel including St. Joseph Housing Authority, Family Guidance Center Housing Liaison and Top Hand Property Management. Panelists will share strategies on helping clients attain and maintain housing, tips for working with landlords and property managers and the process for income-based housing.

## UNITED WAY RESOURCES 101:

- **February 11, May 13, August 4 and November 10 at 2 p.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](http://stjosephunitedway.org/pace) to view the schedule.

## UNITED WAY COMMUNITY SUPPORT WORKER {CSW} NETWORK:

This group meets throughout the year 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.