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2022 Resource Fair

Save the Date

Networking in Lake County

When: Tuesday, January 11, 2022
Morning—details to follow

Where: State Bank of the Lakes
50 Commerce Dr. Grayslake, IL

Keynote Speaker: “The Impact of Trauma in the School” - [Ashley Cullen-Williams](#), Student Support Specialist, TRiO Educational Talent Search Scholars Program at College of Lake County

Target Audience: School Counselors, Deans, Social Workers, School Assistance Program Coordinators, Associate Principals and School Psychologists

The Regional Office of Education, Mothers Trust Foundation, Alliance for Human Service and SEDOL are co-sponsoring this event.

Continuing Education Units and Professional Development Hours will be available for this event.

This event is subject to change dependent upon COVID-19 protocol. *Masks will be required for entry

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Dear Educational Support Staff,

The issues brought forth by the pandemic continue to bring hardship and frustration to our families and children. Housing stability, job security, health issues, daily food, are among the many issues that our families are facing. It is more important than ever to keep in touch with clients and make them aware of support services available to assist them. With that in mind, we are providing each of you with an up-to-date list of services and agencies available to help in Lake County. Please keep this as a reference to guide you in assisting students and families.

Please be aware that Mothers Trust Foundation has continued to operate throughout the pandemic and is available to assist with emergency needs of families in crisis. Over \$330,000 in grants have been provided during the last school year affecting over 3,000 children and families.

The pandemic has not allowed us to conduct our annual "Networking in Lake County" this past fall. But we are planning to move forward and have scheduled Tuesday, January 11, 2022 as our target for this year's event. We will make use of the Grayslake branch of the State Bank of the Lakes. Agencies throughout Lake County will be invited to meet with school support staff and discuss their services and programs. Ashley Cullen-Williams a Student Support Specialist with the TRIO Educational Talent Search Scholars Program at College of Lake County will be present as a keynote speaker. Further details will be sent to you, but please mark the date and plan to attend.

Sincerely,

Dr. Michael Karner, Superintendent of Schools, Lake County Regional Office of Education

Paula Turelli, Executive Director, Mothers Trust Foundation

Gayle Nelson, Executive Director, Alliance for Human Services