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APRIL eNews: CAP Continues its Work on Behalf of Children & Families

CAP Update, April 2, 2020



Dear Friends of CAP,

First, I hope you are all feeling well and staying safe.

Now more than ever, families need support and children in foster care need permanency and certainty. I am responding to the needs of our community families through development of quality, virtual services to navigate this time of crisis.

In addition to supporting staff, I am engaged in seeking funding through grant writing with the assistance of Jaclyn Rugg, our new office operations manager. -->

CAP is still operating directly with families despite our office being closed and staff working from home. I want to take the time to share the hard work of our dedicated staff. Questions or concerns? Please call me at (585) 978-4268.

Thank you for your continued support, Lauri McKnight, CAP executive director

Update from our Adoption Program:

CAP Adoption Specialist/Program Manager **Veronica Black** continues to provide services and support families through the adoption process.

- Our twice monthly Informational Meetings have been moved online via CAP's Facebook Live. They continue to take place at 6 pm, the 2nd & last Tuesday of the month.
- The next 10-week session of MAPP training classes begins online on April 16 from 6-9 pm (FREE). For questions, or to sign up by the April 14 deadline, please email veronica@capbook.org.

From our Wendy's Wonderful Kids Recruiter:



Toni Morracco-Helwig, our Wendy's Wonderful Kids recruiter, continues to aggressively seek permanent families for the kids she serves.

She is visiting her kids quite regularly via virtual meetings and engaging activities.



News from our LMSW:

CAP's LMSW **Stacie Dailey** has a new tele-health site to assist our families and children during this uncertain time. If you are feeling stressed, losing focus, depressed, having trouble with the children, just need an ear to vent—Stacie is here to help.

Call Stacie at (585) 507-9250 to schedule a tele-health session. (To access tele-health, you must have a computer with Google Chrome or Firefox.)





We may all be home, but CAP has been a regular in the news! Check out these articles in:

- Buffalo Healthy Living Magazine
 Rochester Woman Online (pgs. 194-197)
 Empty Closet (p. 18)
- The Challenger
- In Good Health Rochester

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