

Community Connections 2019

The 6th annual Community Connections Event took place on Saturday, April 13, 2019 at Raytown High School. The purpose of the event was to invite Raytown Area services and resources in one central location and connect them with our school district's families. Providing support through local services and distributing invaluable information, left a positive impact on many of our families in need. During the three-hour event, we had 400 visitors which reflected 86 families. The event hosted 66 various vendors which included: health/dental specialists, educational resources, household supports such as clothing, utilities, food; as well as, health/mental wellness support. We had several new vendors including Raytown Masonic Lodge that provided Mo-Chip, which is a child identification process of obtaining photos, fingerprints, height, weight, and dental records and placing all of it on one CD to parents free of charge in the case of a missing child event.

Our 90 volunteers were led by our team of school social workers. The district's social workers provided the backbone of the event with its planning, organization and logistics. Through volunteerism, service to others, and a desire to connect families with area resources, our Community Connections Event provided a positive and lasting impact for our students and families. We received genuine feedback from our guests and look forward to expanding our offerings next year as we continue to provide services and support to our Raytown families and students.

Thank you,

Dr. Robert Cordell

Community Connections 5 Year Data

Event Year	Number of People	Number of Families	Number of Resources
2014-2015	200	87	50
2015-2016	337	100	55
2016-2017	278	65	56
2017-2018	418	101	71
2018-2019	397	86	66

Community Connections 2019 Family Pass

RESOURCE TABLES- MAIN GYM

A Stamp is needed for EACH area in the main gym to be eligible for the large prize drawings.

Medical/Dental Supports & Services

CareNow Urgent Care
 Children's Mercy Hospital
 First Hand Foundation
 Gilda's Club Kansas City
 Raytown Lion's Club
 Mission of Hope Health Clinic
 Samuel U. Rodgers Health Center
 Score One for Health
 Smile Care-- Raytown
 Swope Health Services Mobile
 UMKC School of Dentistry



Other Supports & Services

Alcoholics Anonymous
 Boy Scouts Troop 469
 Catholic Charities of KC-Saint Joseph
 Children of Incarcerated Parents-- CoIP
 Club Scouts, BSA
 Community Action Agency of Greater KC
 Girl Scouts
 Graceway Church and Graceway ESL
 Hope House
 Kansas City Anti-Violence Project
 Kansas City Regional Office-- DMH
 MADD-- MO Heartland Chapter
 MARC - RideShare and Air Quality Programs
 Mid-Continent Library
 Old Town Barber College
 Raytown Christian Church
 Raytown-Lee's Summit Community Credit Union
 Raytown Masonic Lodge
 US Census Bureau
 Wildwood Outdoor Education Center
 Raytown Soccer Club



School District/Educational Resources

Raytown School District Early Childhood Programs
 Herndon Career Center
 MCAC College Connection Center
 Metropolitan Community College
 Raytown Education Foundation
 Raytown School District Health Services
 Raytown School District PTA
 Raytown School District Technology
 Vocational Rehabilitation



Support Services

Crittenton Children's Center
 First Call
 Jackson County Family Court-Prevention Services
 Joshua Center
 Preferred Family Healthcare
 River of Refuge
 Sisters in Christ
 Survive & Thrive
 Synergy Services - Youth Street Outreach
 The Family Conservancy



Household Supports & Resources (Food, Clothing, Utilities)

CHES, Inc.
 Comcast Internet Essentials
 Food Equality Initiative
 Greater KC Housing Information Center
 Harvesters
 Hope Network
 Raytown Emergency Assistance Program (REAP)
 Sleepyhead Beds
 Tabitha's House Food & Clothing Pantry
 Truman Heritage Habitat for Humanity
 U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development-- HUD
 WIC - TMC Raytown Office



City of Raytown Public Services

Raytown Fire Department
 Raytown Parks & Recreation



***The Harvesters' Mobile Food Pantry is HERE in the NE parking lot.**

*** Don't Forget to visit the Fire Truck & EMS in the parking lot.**

*** More resources available at the entrance of the gym.**

FAMILY ACTIVITY AREA- AUXILIARY GYM

Temporary Tattoo Station Free Books
 Photo Booth Music & fun!
 Snack Walk

LUNCH

Grab a sack lunch and a drink- take it to go or feel free to relax at the tables in between the gymnasiums

PRIZE REDEMPTION CENTER- HALLWAY

Everyone gets a chance to spin the prize wheel and

EXIT TABLE Please complete the information on the back of this card and have stamps for each support

School District/Education		
Herndon/Southland CAPS	https://www.raytownschools.org/herndon	816 268-7140
Parents as Teachers	www.raytownschools.org	816-268-7202
Raytown School District Health Services	www.raytownschools.org	816-268-7748
Raytown PTA Council	www.raytownschools.org	816-645-0229 or 816-709-4308
Raytown Educational Foundation	https://www.raytownschools.org/Domain/1694	816-268-7100
Raytown Technology Department	https://www.raytownschools.org	816-268-7000
Success by Six	https://www.raytownschools.org/earlychildhood	
Vocational Rehabilitation		816-743-8741
Wildwood Outdoor Education Center	wildwoodctr.org	913-757-4500
MCAC College Connection Center		573-882-4130
Metropolitan Community College	https://mccckc.edu/	816-604-1200
Support Services		
Crittenton Children's Center	https://www.saintlukeskc.org/locations/crittenton-	765-6600
First Call	www.firstcallkc.org	same
Jackson County Family Court - Prevention Services	www.16thcircuitcourt.org/family/court	816-881-6570
Joshua Center for Neurological Disorders	https://joshuacenter.com/	816-763-7605
Preferred Family Health Care	www.pch.org	same
River of Refuge Transitional Housing Program	www.riverofrefuge.com	816-737-5100
Sisters in Christ		816-651-5898 or 816-772-3398
Survive and Thrive Raytown		
Synergy Services - Youth Street Outreach		
The Family Conservancy	www.thefamilyconservancy.org	913-342-1110
City of Rayotwn Public Services		
Raytown Fire Department	http://www.raytownfire.com/	816 737-6034
Raytown Parks and Recreation	www.raytownparks.com	816-358-4100
Food , Clothing, & Household		
CHES, Inc.	http://chesinc.org/	816.533.7417
Internet Essentials	https://www.xfinity.com/	816-795-2245
Food Equality Initiative	https://foodequalityinitiative.org/	816-800-0884
Greater Kansas City Housing Information Center	http://www.greaterkchousinginformationcenter.org	816-931-0443
Harvesters (Food pantry only No table)		816-929-3041
Hope Network	www.hopenetworkraytown.org	816-778-1105
HUD		
REAP	raytownreap.org	816-356-0054
Sleepyhead Beds	https://sleepyheadbeds.org/	913-645-3137
Tabitha's House Food & Clothing Pantry		816-353-8758
Truman Heritage Habitat for Humanity	http://www.trumanhabitat.org	816-886-7374
WIC-TMC Raytown Office		
Medical & Dental		
CareNow Urgent Care	https://www.carenow.com/	816 256-4089
Children's Mercy Hospital	www.childrensmercy.org	816-234-3000
First Hand	firsthand.org	816-201-1569
Gilda's Club Kansas City	https://gildasclubkc.org/	816 531-5444
Raytown Lions Club & KC World Outreach Lions Club	https://www.facebook.com/KCWOLC/?sclrybrkr=8c9c92fd	
Samuel U. Rodgers Health Center	www.rodgershealth.org	816-474-4920
Score 1 for Health	http://www.kcumb.edu/programs/clinical-experien	816-654-7000

2019 Resource List

Smile Care- Raytown		913-601-4413
Swope Mobile Medical and Dental	swopehealth.org	816-923-5800
UMKC School of Dentistry	dentistryu.umkc.edu	816-235-2100
Mission of Hope Health Clinic	http://www.missionofhopeclinic.com/	816-356-4325
Other Services		
Alcoholics Anonymous District 7		
Boy Scout Troop #469 Blue Ridge Trinity Church location		816-797-5984
Catholic Charities	https://www.catholiccharities-kcsj.org/	816-221-4377
Children of Incarcerated Parents	www.coipp.org	
Community Action Agency of Greater Kansas City	caagkc.org	816-358-6868
Girl Scouts	https://www.girlscouts.org/	913-210-0554
Graceway Church ESL and Children's Business Fair		816-358-1515
Cub Scouts, BSA	www.beascout.org or www.hoac-bsa.org	816-942-9333
Hope House		816-461-HOPE (4673)
Kansas City Anti-Violence Project	www.kcavp.org	816-561-2755
Kansas City Regional Office		816-889-6272
M.A.D.D.		816-318-4515
	http://www.airqkc.org/	
MARC - Rideshare and Air Quality Programs	https://www.ridesharekc.org/Public/Home.aspx	
Old Town Barber College		417-818-2242
Raytown Christian Church - Summer Lunch Ministries and tutoring; Cash and Career Program		816-797-1074
Raytown Masonic Lodge		816-356-6844
Raytown Mid-Continental Library	myncpl.org	same
Raytown-Lee's Summit Community Credit Union	https://www.rlscuu.org/	816 356-0791
U.S. Census Bureau	https://2020census.gov/en/jobs/how-to-apply.htm	816-627-1780
Raytown Soccer Club	www.raytownsoccerclub.org	816-313-7721