

NEWSLETTER UP COMING EVENTS NEAR YOU.....

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Welcome to the 20th edition of our electronic information bulletin, **WOW**. In this weeks edition

- New Coh sync community Art and self care programmes from Caoimhe at Monaghan Integrated Development & partners
- Listings of supports and services in your area for youth and adult wellbeing and positive mental health
- Stories of wellbeing and recovery From Cavan and Monaghan-World Mental Health Week Webinar
- Webinars from the National Parents council featuring Dr Colman Noctor and from Parenting Monaghan featuring Stella O Malley

Thank you for your interest and support in our newsletter and please do not hesitate to contact us should you wish to promote any events, programmes, etc. which aim to improve outcomes for children and young people in your local area.

Please also feel free to share the attached information with those who might be interested in the details contained and, as always, your feedback is much appreciated.



Cavan County Local Development





BEGINNER ART CLASS

DID YOU KNOW ART CAN POSITIVELY INFLUENCE OUR MENTAL HEALTH?

Beginning in October, CoH-Sync Community Health Project are delivering a free 4 week online beginner art course aimed at fostering positive mental health.

What's included?

Free art materials including paints and brushes Step by step videos from an artist Support from trained Community Health Facilitators Certificate of participation on completion

This course is open to anyone living in Co. Monaghan, Cavan or border regions

To register contact Caoimhe on crudden@midl.ie or 0877189396

LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE, FIRST COME FIRST SERVE BASIS



HSC Southern Health and Social Care Trust Cavan County Local Development



WOULD YOU LIKE TO IMPROVE YOUR CONFIDENCE AND SELF ESTEEM?

The CoH-Sync Health Project are hosting a 4 Week Online Zoom Course with Life Coach Catherine Weichtbrecht beginning in October.

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BOOST COURSE

WHAT'S COVERED?

Setting goals Learning to say no Mindfulness practices Self Care

Building a Better Health Service

To register contact Caoimhe on crudden@midl.ie or on 0877189396

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Positive Ageing Week 30th Sept - 6th October A Morning of Mindfulness **& Tai Chi** with Ann & Paula Friday 2nd October & Tuesday 6th October @11am Live On Facebook Log into Lifestyle Development Group

In Conjuction with Meath Age Friendly & Meath Older People's Council



Stories of wellbeing and recovery

From Cavan and Monaghan

World Mental Health Week Webinar





Thursday 8th October from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm

Join us at our online event to hear from people speaking about their own personal experience of mental health, well-being and recovery. Speakers will also include staff from Cavan Monaghan Mental Health Service, Mental Health Ireland and Teach Oscail Family Resource Centre.

The event will end with a panel discussion and some tips on mindfulness and self care.

Register for this online event here:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Dd26X9ad TJ2rccQC5wU8KA



Mental Health Ireland

HOW WILL WE KNOW

WHEN 'SHARING THE VISION'

is successfully

IMPLEMENTED?

JOIN US AT OUR WEBINAR ON 9TH OCT WHERE A GUEST PANEL, MC-ED BY HUGH KANE, WILL DISCUSS.

Dr. Sharon Lambert

Lecturer and Co-Director of Masters in Applied Psychology MAAP, UCC

Martin Rogan Chief Executive Officer, Mental Health Ireland

Fiona Coyle Chief Executive Officer, Mental Health Reform

Anne Sheridan Programme Manager Mental Health and Wellbeing ,HSE

John Meehan Assistant National Director, Mental Health Strategy & Planning, Head of National Office for Suicide Prevention, HSE

> John Farrelly Chief Executive Officer, Mental Health Commission

Michael Ryan National Head of Mental Health Engagement & Recovery, HSE

Our guest panellists address an important question at our <u>#webinar</u> on October 9th - How will we know when our national <u>#mentalhealthpolicy</u> has been successfully implemented? Join the discussion! See full schedule & free register here: <u>https://bit.ly/3cTtElB</u> <u>#WMHD</u> Local Supports available to you:

- HSE Psychology contact Paul on 049 4353100 or Psychology Manager Aedamar 087 4104766.
- Pieta House Suicide Bereavement Liaison Officer contact Kathryn on 085 870 6591.
- Pieta House Crisis Counselling Service contact Grainne on 090 6424 111.
- Teach na Daoine , Counselling Service Oriel Way Monaghan contact Packie on 087 9254565 or email <u>info@teachnadaoine.com</u>
- Clones Family Resource Centre, Clones– contact Angela on 086 1785710
- Tusla Prevention Partnership & Family Support contact Charlene on 0873422002
- Youth Work Ireland Instagram: <u>https://www.instagram.com/ywi_cm/</u>
- Sosad are offer support. Call 0429668992 0860459168 24 hours a day, 7 days per week. Email: sosadcarrick@gmail.com
- Childline Therapeutic Hub Audrey Rabbitte email <u>audreyrabbitte@ispcc.ie</u> or 0873603742
- Cavan Monaghan Rainbow Youth 087 219 3904 @CAMrainbowyouth

Wonderful common sense advice from Stella O' Malley



'The Storms & Stresses of Adolescence

free online talk for parents by Stella O' Malley Wednesday October 14th at 7.30pm

The teenage brain is still under construction and teenagers can often feel overwhelmed by their emotions. This talk help parents and teenagers develop more positive relationships and also learn about what to do and what not to do when communicating with teenagers.



To book your place: email Claire at <u>ccomiskey@midl.ie</u> with your name, mobile number and email address.

Stella O'Malley is a psychotherapist, bestselling author, public speaker and a regular contributor to the Irish media. Stella's first book, 'Cotton Wool Kids', was released in 2015, 'Bully-Proof Kids', was released in 2017 and 'Fragile', was released in 2019. Stella was the presenter of the Channel 4 documentary 'Trans - Kids: It's Time To Talk' and she contributed a chapter to the 2019 book, 'Inventing Transgender Children and Young People'. Stella is also the resident psychotherapist for the current RTÉ series, Raised by the Village, a family programme that helps troubled teenagers reconnect with themselves and their families. Stella works in private practice in rural Ireland.

'THE STORMS AND STRESSES OF ADOLESCENCE' - online talk for parents on Wednesday October 14th at 7.30pm. Email ccomiskey@midl.ie to book your place on this free webinar

Teach Na Daoine Family Resource Centre Monaghan Town Are seeking to employ

A Social Prescribing Coordinator

12 Hours per week

Social Prescribing (SP) is the structured application of non-medical supports and interventions aimed at improving and protecting an individual's mental health, offering opportunities to self-manage health conditions and connect to/reconnect with their community.

It's intended to reduce presentations of a non-clinical nature, within a clinical setting, and support efforts at self-management of conditions where possible.

Role

The role of the Co-ordinator is crucial to the success of social prescribing. The key elements of the role are as follows:

- Build active links with Community Groups, GPs, clinicians and other Primary Care professionals.
- Identify relevant key social prescribing activities in the area.
- Make contact with each activity and agree signposting & support mechanisms etc.
- Contribute to a communication strategy, posters/leaflets etc. promoting the initiative.
- Provide relevant materials to potential referrers & ensure that key professionals know about the service and have a mechanism for feedback. (self-referral is also an option)
- Agree base for assessing needs of those referred for SP.
- Using an agreed planning tool, discuss support needs in terms of accessing the
 options available.
- Link individual with named volunteer from the agreed social prescription option who will support the person to access the particular SP activity.
- Participate in and support the evaluation of the initiative.
- Review the progress of each person referred for SP & agree feedback to initial referrer
- Maintain confidential records of all people referred for SP.
- Only share information in keeping with HSE Guidelines on GDPR.

Application forms are available from: admin@teachnadaoine.com

CVs will not be accepted.

The closing date for receipt of applications is Thursday, 15th October,

The Interviews - on the 19th October.





Job Opportunity!!!





Congratulations to Adam Lambe winner of the Monaghan Youth Activists logo competition. Watch this space for more on this subgroup of the Children and Young Peoples Services Committee in the coming weeks HSE Mental Health Dublin South, Kildare and West Wicklow Would like to invite you to following lunchtime webinars for Mental Health Awareness Month

Monday, 12th October 2020 1pm-2 pm

<u>'Balancing the Demands of Working and Minding Children as a Parent During Covid 19'</u>

Speaker: Professor John Sharry - is a social worker and family psychotherapist with over 27 years experience as a child and adolescent mental health professional. He is a founder of the Parents Plus Charity, an adjunct Professor at the School of Psychology in University College Dublin and Clinical Director of Silver Cloud Health. He is co-developer of the award winning Parents Plus Programmes, and the best selling author of fourteen positive psychology and self-help book for families including Positive Parenting, and Counselling Children Adolescents and Families. John is the weekly parenting columnist for The Irish Times and a regular contributor to the national media. His practice website is <u>www.solutiontalk.ie</u>

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/working-and-parenting-during-covid-19-balancingthe-demands-tickets-122981879111?utm_source=eventbrite&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=post publish&utm_content=shortLinkNewEmail HSE Mental Health Dublin South, Kildare and West Wicklow Would like to invite you to following lunchtime webinars for Mental Health Awareness Month



<u>Friday, 16th October 2020 1pm-2pm</u>

'What We Mean by Recovery in Mental Health'

Speakers: Liz Brosnan (Mental Health Engagement Lead – Dublin South, Kildare and West Wicklow) and Valerie Maguire (Peer Recovery Educator – Dublin South, Kildare and West Wicklow). They will be talking about the recovery and resilience message in mental health and the use of CHIME as a framework covering all the elements that are important in people's journey out of the depths of mental distress.

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/what-we-mean-by-recovery-in-mentalhealth-tickets-122986093717?utm_source=eventbrite&utm_medium=email&utm_ca mpaign=post_publish&utm_content=shortLinkNewEmail

Fab Free webinars with Dr Colman Noctor

The National Parents Council presents:







Supporting Parents Supporting Children

A series of conversations with Dr Colman Noctor

Child and Adolescent Psychotherapist

Each of the four sessions will last for 40 minutes beginning at 8pm and they will be interactive giving parents an opportunity to ask questions

Let's talk about connecting with your child Let's talk about helping anxious children Let's talk about your child's online life Let's talk about building your child's social savvy 28th October

7th October 14th October 21st October

All sessions will be online and free of charge. You can register by clicking the link here or by calling 01-8874034

Booking essential, places limited and will be issued on a first come first served basis.

Get your service listed for free on our new website: www.cavanmonaghanservices.ie please email any of your events to: ciara.markey@tusla.ie





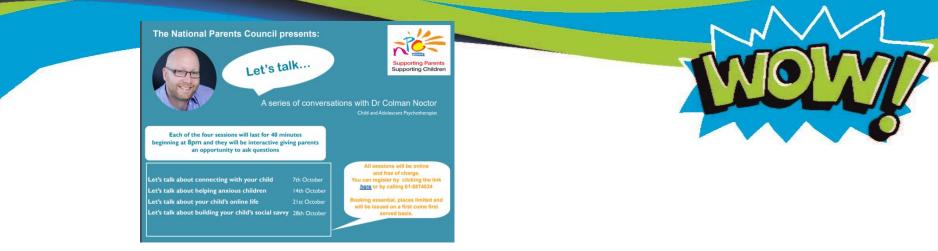
NPC parenting and supporting your child webinars first webinar

1st free webinar by @NPCprimary with Dr Colman Noctor, Let's Talk about Connecting with your Child @ **8pm Wednesday**, **7 October**. Register on: <u>https://bit.ly/3iZ9oBt</u> or phone 01 8874034.

If you miss it, the recording will be online afterwards.

NPC parenting and supporting your child webinars - Let's Talk about helping anxious children

Let's Talk about helping children who feel anxious: 2nd in series of free parenting webinars by @NPCprimary with Dr Colman Noctor @ 8pm **Wednesday, 14 October.** Limited numbers, register in advance: <u>https://bit.ly/3iZ9oBt</u> or phone 01 8874034.



Let's Talk about your child's online life, 3rd free webinar by @NPCprimary with Dr Colman Noctor @ 8pm Wednesday, 21 October. Register on: https://bit.ly/3iZ9oBt or phone 01 8874034.

If you miss it, the recording will be online afterwards.

Last in series of free parenting webinars by @NPCprimary with Dr Colman Noctor, Let's Talk about building your child's social savvy @ 8pm Wednesday, 28 October. Limited numbers, register in advance: <u>https://bit.ly/3iZ9oBt</u> or phone 01 8874034.

Healthy Ireland Small Grants 2020

Healthy Ireland, A Framework for Improved Health and Wellbeing 2013 – 2025 is the national framework for action to improve the health and wellbeing of Ireland over the coming generation. Now in its 3rd year, the 'Healthy Ireland Fund' aims to support innovative, cross sectoral, evidence based projects, programmes and initiatives that support key national policies in areas such as mental health, physical activity, nutrition and sexual health, tobacco and alcohol and development of spaces and places for health and wellbeing.

Applications are now invited for funding under this scheme:

- The Scheme offers small grants of up to a minimum of €2000 and a maximum of €5000
- Funding is for programme activity only under the Healthy Ireland theme of Mental Health
- · Only one application is accepted from each Community/Voluntary Group

Who is eligible to apply?

- · Locally based community and voluntary groups
- Not for Profit Organisations
- Eligible facilities will include community groups, youth clubs, sports/recreation clubs, family resource centres.

Closing date for applications is 4pm on Monday 12th October 2020

Applications can be made online only at http://

https://monaghan.ie/communitydevelopment/2020/09/21/healthy-irelandsmall-grants-2020/

This is an online application process only and hard copy application forms will not be accepted. Closing date for receipt of completed online application is 4pm on Monday 12th October 2020. Applications received after this date will be deemed ineligible. For any queries please contact;

2: (087) 6369109 / (047) 73717 N: fmcentee@monaghancoco.ie



Applications must be made online and the closing date is 4 p.m. on Monday 12th October 2020.

Additional details are attached. The full details and application form are available online at:

https://monaghan.ie/commun itydevelopment/2020/09/21/h ealthy-ireland-small-grants-2020/









FREE Parent Support Workshop on Attachment & Play (Webinar)

Target Group: Parents / Carers of children

aged between the ages 0-3 or 11-13



To book your place for free or for more information please contact me: Email: donna.mcgee1@tusla.ie Phone 0861673871

An Ghníomhaireacht um Leanai agus an Teaghlach Child and Family Agency Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhise Släinte Bealth Service Executive



A project supported by the European Union's INTERREG VA Programme, managed by the Special EU Programmes Body

Free parent work shop on play and attachment





Northern Ireland - Ireland



Building peace through emotional resilience on the Island of Ireland, postconflict

Our Generation will look at, and build on, cross community development which strives to further improve relations between communities in Urban Village areas and the border counties.

The project will support 36,000 children, young people and adults during its duration.

Children and young people will engage in programme design and delivery, including provision of peer support, developing skills and confidence to improve well-being within their communities and act as agents of change, building peace for future generations.

Programmes provided will include accessible, age appropriate prevention, early intervention and recovery activities delivered on a cross-border and cross-community basis to support the mental and emotional well-being of children and young people within local communities.

The Our Generation project is supported by the European Union's PEACE IV Programme, managed by the Special EU Programmes Body (SEUPB) and is a collaborative partnership between Action Mental Health (lead partner), Youth Action, Cooperation Ireland, Donegal Youth Service, Youth Work Ireland, University of Ulster and PlayBoard NI.

Match-funding for the project has been provided by The Executive Office in Northern Ireland and the Department of Rural and Community Development in Ireland.



Area of Delivery: Cavan, Monaghan, Sligo, Leitrim, and Donegal

Contact details: ourgeneration@youthworkireland ie

Key Programmes

Peer Mentoring Programme for young people. Training people who want to make a difference to their community, who are interested in helping others and would like to express their thoughts and opinions.

Delivery of Action Mental Health's Healthy Me. A vibrant and engaging health promotion programme designed to teach children about the importance of staying healthy – both physically and mentally with a focus on peace building through emotional resilience. It also supports their key contacts in taking a whole-school / community approach to resilience and wellbeing.

Delivery of Action Mental Health's Provoking Thought. A mental health awareness and resilience programme, delivering age appropriate, engaging and interactive workshops for young people and their teachers, parents and Available to: Young Picple Aur: 12-25

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Age: 12-24

Youth Work Ireland

Area of Delivery: Cavan, Monaghan, Sligo, Leitrim, and Donegal

Contact details: ourgeneration@youthworkireland.ie

Youth Work Ireland is the largest youth organisation in Ireland. We actively engage with over 76,000 young people every week. Over the years we have developed highly innovative services, supports and programmes for young people between the ages of 10–25 years.

Key Programmes

Be Well is an emotional resilience programme which educates young people on feelings of anxiety and teaches coping strategies. The programme uses the 5 A Day approach to help people build resilience. This programme can be delivered face to face as a 90 minute session or online as a 60 minute session.

YES (European wide initiative) is an empowering sexual health and reproductive educational programme that will address a range of activities to include sexual identity and healthy relationships; communicating consent; and wider influences and decision making.

The Social Action project offers young people an exciting opportunity to take an active leading role in their community. This youth forum will enhance their teamwork and leadership skills as they go through the decision making process to select community groups they would like to grant money, to enact positive change. Our aim: Support young people to lead their local communities in a new peaceful communities. Secondary School & Youth Groups Ages 14-24 Transion

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Secondary Schools & Youth Groups Ages: 14-25 & months

Useful Online Family Resources

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Spunout is a youth info website: www.spunout.ie

IIGSAW

Jigsaw Online, mental health information for over 12s and parents/guardians: www.jigsawonline.ie

yourmentalhealth Yourmentalhealth.ie

has mental health information

Teenline - Free 24/7 service for

teenagers: 1800 833 634

BODY**WHYS**

Bodywhys website has information and resources for those with an eating disorder and their family. HSE Eating Disorders Self Care App also available: www.bodywhys.ie.

Childline

Call . Chat . Text Childline - Free 24 hour counseling service for children and young people up to 19 years of age: 1800 66 66 66

SAMARITANS

Samaritans-Confidential support to those in crisis: 116 123



Parentline - Support and guidance for parents: 1890 92 72 77

YOUNGMINDS

YoungMinds - Mental Health resources: www.youngminds.org .uk



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CINCOVERY education for mental wellbeing

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Courses Delivered Via ZOOM

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Course	Date	Time
Write to Recovery (Week 3)	Thurs 1st	2.00pm - 3.00pm
8 Models of Wellbeing	Fri 2nd	2.30pm - 3.00pm
Elevenses Coffee Morning Hope & Optimism	Mon 5th	11.00am 2.30pm - 3.00pm
5 Ways to Wellbeing	Tues 6th	2.30pm - 3.00pm
Understanding Anxiety (Week 1 of 2)	Wed 7th	10.30am - 11.30am
Write to Recovery (Week 4)	Thurs 8th	2.00pm - 3.00pm
Mindfulness	Fri 9th	11.00am - 11.30am
Elevenses Coffee Morning Living Beyond Depression	Mon 12th	11.00am 2.00pm - 2.30pm
Building a Healthy Self-esteem	Tues 13th	2.30pm - 3.00pm
Understanding Anxlety (Week 2 of 2)	Wed 14th	10.30am - 11.30am
Practicing Self-Care	Thurs 15th	10.30am - 11.00am
Mindfulness	Fri 16th	11.00am - 12.00am

Interested in a course? Get in touch and register today:

NI: (028) 7186 5149 ROI: (086) 606 9480 NI: recoverycollegewest@westerntrust.hscni.net ROI: linnovation.RecoverySouth@hse.le

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Interested in a course? Get in touch and register today:

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Online Course Timetable

OCTOBER 2020

Courses Delivered Via **ZOOM**

Elevenses Coffee Morning Mindful Sleep	Mon 19th	11.00am 8.00pm - 8.30pm
Maintaining my Wellness	Tues 20th	10.30am - 11.30am
Coping with Change	Wed 21st	10.30am - 11.00am
Introduction to Trauma and Healing	Thurs 22nd	11.00am - 12.00pm
Mindfulness	FrI 23rd	11.00am - 12.00pm
Elevenses Coffee Morning Living Beyond Depression	Mon 26th	11.00am 10.30am - 11.00am
Top Tips for Self-motivation	Tues 27th	2.00pm - 2.30pm
Tips for Getting a Good Night's Sleep	Wed 28th	10.30am - 11.30am
Practising Self-Care	Thurs 29th	10.30am - 11.00am
Navigating the Mental Health Services	Fri 30th	11.00am - 11.30am



If you are feeling low or distressed, please just talk about it with someone ...

EMERGENCY / CRISIS NUMBERS:





Get help now For free 24/7 support in a crisis, free-text HELLO to 50808.

If your life is at imminent risk, call 999 for emergency help. FREE-TEXT 50808 NOW

Do you need someone to talk to right now?

If you're experiencing a personal crisis, are unable to cope and need support **free-text HELLO to 50808.** If your life is in imminent danger, please call 999.

please email any of your events to: ciara.markey@tusla.ie Get your service listed for free on our new website: www.cavanmonaghanservices.ie



Does someone you love have alcohol or/and drug issues?

We know how difficult this is. Addiction is a complex issue that affects individuals and their families and the wider community. Families can become disconnected, our relationships suffer and we can feel isolated and helpless.

F.A.S.N are hosting the highly recommended Family Educational Program for Family Members developed by the The Rise Foundation, which offers practical support, relevant education, coping strategies and the opportunity for people to connect through their shared experiences.

One program will run in the following area: Claremont Stadium, Commons Road, Duffland, Navan, Co. Meath.

Starting Date: 15 October 2020 @ 6.30pm

Please contact F.A.S.N for further details or to book your place on the following numbers:

087 904 6405 / 042 935 5251 Email: info.fasn@gmail.com

This initiative is funded by Pobal through the Healthy Ireland Fund with the support of Meath Local Sports Partnership and Meath CYPSC.

The greatest legacy we can @proudhappymama leave our children is happy

memories.



From our friends in the Genesis Project Louth @genesislouth

PROUD HAPPY MAMA

please email any of your events to: ciara.markey@tusla.ie

Some friendly guidance to those who are submitting information to **WOW**:

- 1. Submit the information in the format you would like it to be included. We won't transform a word-heavy document into a flyer, please make it easy for us!
- 2. Less words, bigger pictures!
- 3. We do not advertise or endorse those events or programmes which are privately funded as a business.
- 4. Information will usually be included for x2 editions, unless requested or if your event takes place sooner.
- 5. WOW will be issued every month. Please send your articles for inclusion by the first and second Wed of each month to collette.deeney@tusla.ie
- 6. We may have to decline to advertise information which is not applicable to better outcomes for children and young people.
- 7. Your feedback is welcome. (We are not perfect, but will strive to be as good as we can.)
- 8. Please let us know if WOW has helped your service, event or activity in any way.

