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“Mental Health Awareness for All” Art Exhibited at the McHenry County Government Center

WOODSTOCK, IL – McHenry County is hosting the traveling art exhibit “Mental Health Awareness for All” at the McHenry County Government Center, 2200 N. Seminary Avenue, Woodstock, in the 2nd floor rotunda through Friday, October 29th. The “Mental Health Awareness for All” art exhibit is sponsored by Community Partners and features the work of residents affiliated with agencies funded by the McHenry County Mental Health Board. This exhibit is a unique collaborative effort among service providers, community leaders, residents & their families, as well as other individuals interested in raising awareness and understanding of mental illness. The art exhibit is traveling to public locations such as city and village halls, libraries, and park districts through the end of the year.

The art exhibit also kicks off Mental Illness Awareness Week from October 2-10, 2010 and is sponsored by Community Partners. Scheduled events include:

October 2—10

Raising Awareness through Mental Health displays at McHenry County Libraries

October 2 - Saturday

9th Annual NAMI Mental Illness Awareness Walk and Fundraiser

At: Veteran Acres Pk., Crystal Lake Onsite registration: 9 a.m. Walk: 10 a.m.

Information: 815-344-8300

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Lunch & Learn Series –12 to 1 p.m. October 4 - Monday

Stigma of Mental Illness

At: Family Service & Community MH Center, 4100 Veterans Parkway, McHenry

October 5 - Tuesday

Wellness Recovery Action Plan (WRAP) Overview

At: Mental Health Board, 620 Dakota St., Crystal Lake

October 6 - Wednesday

Brain Scan Imaging

At: Family Service & Community MH Center, 4100 Veterans Parkway, McHenry

October 7 - Thursday

Depression

At: Centegra Specialty Hospital, 527 W. South St., Woodstock

Help and Hope Program
Suicide Awareness & Prevention

Tuesdays at 7 p.m.

October 5—McHenry County Dept. of Health, 100 N. Virginia (Hwy. 14), Crystal Lake

October 12—Centegra Health Bridge Fitness Ctr., 10450 Algonquin Rd., Huntley

October 19—Shah Center, 4100 W. Shamrock Lane, McHenry

October 26—McHenry County Administration Bldg. 667 Ware Rd., Woodstock

Information: 815-334-4021

October 9 & 10 - Weekend

Fall Diddley

McHenry County Mental Health Resource League fall fundraiser

At: Boone County Fairgrounds

Information: www.boonecountyfair.com

October 13 - Wednesday - all day

Youth Development Symposium

At: McHenry County College Conf. Center

Free CEUs, CPDUs, and IAODAPCA CEUs offered

Information: 815-788-4360

For more information, please contact Adam Lehmann at 815-334-0309.

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