

Jasper County Cares Coalition

Post Packet for Wednesday, August 13, 2025

Location: 315 W 3rd St N., Large Conference Room, Newton, Iowa 50208

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Programs Offered:

- [Iowa Healthiest State Walk, October 1](#) If you are interested, contact Cookie at the Newton YMCA.
- My Body, My Rules. [Schools, please contact Janelle, Blank Children's Hospital.](#)
Janelle.Ballhagen@unitypoint.org
- [Food Bank Iowa](#)
- Connection Calls, [Jasper County RSVP](#) Coming in September. See flyer.
- [Carnival in the Park](#), ITS, August 23. See flyer.
- [Jasper County EMA](#) will do First Aid, CPR, and Stop the Bleed training.
- [Mercy One Newton](#)



Housing Flow sheet (attachment)

Homeless Outreach:

- Tom Troxell, tomtroxell61@gmail.com. In need of water bottles and snacks.

WANT HELP? WE CARE!

 **CAPSTONE**
BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE

- Housing
- Mental Health
- Substance
- Addiction
- Referrals
- Resource Guide

jasperia.org/resources

 **Call (641) 792-4012**

 1123 1st Ave E #200, Newton, IA

 **website: capstonebh.com**



- Capstone will do assessments and referrals.
- Phoenix House has openings.



Need Volunteers:

[Whiskers & Manes- at the Wolfe Ranch](#)

[Jasper County Senior Nutrition](#): For Mondays at Suncrest. Contact Kelli Van Manen

[St Croix Hospice- Newton](#)

Has Volunteers:

[PCM Schools](#) has 350 volunteer students that need hours. Contact: ksouza@pcmschools.org
RSVP, Senior Volunteers

Job Opportunities:

Wesley Life Hospice and Palliative Care [Nurses](#)

[Quakerdale](#): Clinician

[Capstone BH](#): Supported Community Living, 3-11 PM Email: julies@capstonebh.com

[Jasper County Jail](#)

To Do:

- Agency Fun Fact: see post card Email: jaspercocares@jasperia.org
- Sign up as a speaker in 2026
- Check resource guide for accuracy of your organization
- Post events on the County website

Schools To Do:

- Welcome back! Next meeting in September! Have a great school year!
- Contact Janelle about My Body, My Rules
- Iowa Youth Survey Participation
- Immunization Audits will be auditing paper copies.

Next Meeting: Wednesday September 10, 2025, 10:30 AM

Jasper County Cares Coalition

**Meeting 10:30 AM
September 10, 2025**

**Health, Human Services,
& Supporting Agencies**

Info: jaspercocares@jasperia.org



Jasper Cares!

ORGANIZATION SPOTLIGHT Newton YMCA



MISSION:
FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

**Programs: Sports &
Recreation, Aquatics, Health &
Wellbeing, Childcare, Events,
& more**

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[Newton YMCA](http://NewtonYMCA.org)

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Upcoming Organizational Spotlights:

- September 10: [Newton YMCA](#), George Sorensen, george.sorensen@newtonymca.org
- October 8: [Progress Industries](#), Keith Isley, Keith.Isley@progressindustries.org
- November 12: [Jasper County Veterans Office](#), Ray Maxey, rmaxey@jasperia.org
- December [EFR](#), Employee and Family Resources, Lauren Asman, lasman@EFR.ORG
- December is an awards banquet and networking activity planned.

2026 schedule We will be scheduling topics and speakers. What would you like to hear?

- January- no meeting
- February 11: Wesley Life Hospice and Palliative Care, Aime Spores, aspores@wesleylife.org
- March 11: Disability Access Point, Julie Gibbons, Julie.Gibbons@polkcountyiowa.gov
- April 8: (Julie Smith will lead), Jaime Paca, Clive Behavioral jaime.paca@uhsinc.com
- May 13: Need new speakers May- December
- June 10:
- July
- August
- September
- October
- November: Veteran's Day
- December:

Attachments:

- Cares Membership List and Sign In
- Housing Sign-in and Flowsheet
- Connection Call, RSVP
- Carnival in the Park, August 23rd
- School letter: My Body, My Rules

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Welcome to Jasper County Cares Coalition!

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X	Name	Organization
	Aaron Becker	PCM Schools
	Ace Stonehocker	Aging Resources of Central Iowa
X	Aimee Spores	WesleyLife Hospice and Palliative Care
	Alexis Thompson	St. Gregory Recovery Center
X	Alondra Sanchez	MICA
	Amanda Conklin	Childcare Collaborative of Iowa
	Amanda Scalise	IMPACT
	Amanda Sinclair	House of Mercy, Newton
	Amanda Wobken	MercyOne Central / Western Iowa
	Amber Tompkins	Central Iowa Shelter and Services
	Amy Blanchard	Greater Poweshiek Community Foundation
	Amy Grunewaldt	CPPC/Decat Linn County
	Amy Hansen	IMPACT
X	Andi Borsch	Department of Human Services IHHS, Newton
	Andy Algreen	Senior Home Coach/ Gathering Place Monroe
AB	Angela Barnell	Parent Partners
AB	Angela Busick	Iowa, Probation/Parole - IDOC
	Angie Wells	Progress Industries
	Araceli Roberts	Mid Iowa Community Action Agency MICA
	Ashley Baker	Together for Good
	Austin Van Manen	Newton Police Dept, SRO Middle School
H X	Becca Decker	Habitat for Humanity, Greater of Des Moines
H X	Becky Pryor	Jasper County Health Dept
	Becky Vanderbroek	Pella Regional Prairie City Clinic
H X	Beila Flickinger	Capstone Behavioral Health
X	Beth Andrew	Quakerdale Family Services
	Bill Ehler	NAMI Central Iowa
	Bill Peters	DMACC- Des Moines Area Community College, Newton
	Bobbi Streeter	Pella Regional Prairie City Clinic
	Brad Magg	Candidate for Iowa House/Owner of Goldie's
	Brad Shutts	Jasper County Sheriff's Office
X	Breanna Elliott	Phoenix House- Newton
	Brenda O'Halloran	Orchard Place- CCR&R childcare resource & referral
	Brendan Johnson	Immanuel Pathways
X	Brett Michael	Jasper County Mental Health Advocate
	Brian Feist	Telligen
	Brock Milligan	Thrive Now Iowa
	Brooke Ramsey	HIRTA
H X	Bruce Showalter	Newton Housing Development
	Caitlyn Hecht	Care Initiative Hospice
	Carlos Garcia	Proteus
	Carrie Moreno	VA
	Carter Riechmann	Monroe P.D. & PCM SRO
	Casey Keller	Employee and Family Resources
	Cathy Drost	Iowa State Extension ISU
	Chelsie Dirksen	Valley Vista Nursinf and Rehab
	Chloe Hird	Telligen
	Chloie Rosenbalm	Home Instead
	Chris Clark	Optimae Life Services
	Chris Petersen	Baxter Schools
	Chris Pierson	Heartland AEA
	Christine Dawson	Newton Schools
	Cindy Clark	Pella Regional Sully Clinic
	Cindy Rybolt	Iowa Legal Aid
	Clay Harrold	Baxter Schools
	Cody Daugherty	The Way
H X	Connie McQuiston	Jasper County General Assistance

X Ken Schippers

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	Corey Van Kooten	Jasper County Sheriff's Office/ LS SRO
	Craig Armstrong	Lutheran Church of Hope
	Cyvannah Vecchio	Four Oaks
	Dallas Vander Pol	Newton Christian School
	Dan Donohue	Newton Village
	Danielle Kenworthy	Short Years Program, PAT
	Danny Schnathorst	HIRTA
X	Darcy Baughman	Drake University Head Start
	Daryl Dotson	Newton Schools, Berg Middle School Principal
	Deana Van Brocklin	Iowa Courts, Juvenile Court
	Deb Tupper	Pella Regional Prairie City Clinic
X	Denise Doucette	Capstone Behavioral Health
	Devon McAnally	MICA Grinnell
	Elizabeth Reibsamien	Parent Partners
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	Eric Kress	Central Iowa Workforce
	Erick Zehr	Newton YMCA
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	Evelyn George	Newton, City of, mayor
	Felicia Hazelton	Short Years Program, PAT
	Gary Martin	Friends in Hope
	George Sorensen	Newton YMCA
	Hannah James	Accura Healthcare Administrator
	Heather Vander Beek	Heartland AEA
	Jacque Spriggs	Elevate
X	Jaime Paca	Clive Behavioral Health
	Jamey Robinson	Jasper County EMA Emergency Management Agency
	Jana Larsen	Mid Iowa Community Action Agency MICA
	Janelle Ballhagen	Blank Children's Hospital, Child Abuse Prevention
	Jasmine (Bailey) McGregor	ISU Extension, RSVP volunteers
	Jason Soddors	Iowa Courts
	Jeff Garney	ISU Extension
	Jenn Tielbur	Team CSA-Community Support Advocates
	Jennifer Gooden	House of Mercy
	Jennifer O'Halloran	Lynnville-Sully School
	Jensyn Hall	NAMI Central Iowa
	Jeremy Burdess	Colfax Police Department
	Jessica Lowe Vokes	United Way of Jasper County
X	Jessica Miller	Mid Iowa Community Action Agency MICA
X	Jessica Swank	St. Croix Hospice
	Jill Halter	Baxter Schools
X	Jill Robinson	Capstone Behavioral Health
	Jodi Blackford	Crisis Intervention Services
	Joe McQueery	EFR- Employee and Family Resources
	John Hoyt	Walmart, Newton
X	Jordan Reynolds	Innovative Counseling and Consulting Inc
X	Josh Britton	Jasper County Sheriff's Office/ Baxter SRO
	Josh Price	General Assistance/VA
	Josh Stafford	Progress Industries
	Judy Monroe	Neighbors Helping Neighbors
	Julie Britton	Newton Police Department
	Julie Gibbons	Polk County Behavioral Health
	Julie Smith	Capstone Behavioral Health
	Justine Wyma	Lynnville-Sully School Nurse
X	Kanri Ware	St. Croix Hospice
	Kara Dirksen	DMACC- Des Moines Area Community College, Newton
	Karie Foster	ISU Extension- Jasper County
	Karin Mills	Nightingale Center
X	Kathy Dooley	Iowa Department of Public Health IHHS
X	Kathy Ellis	Jasper County EMA Emergency Management Agency

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	Katie Finch	Capstone Behavioral Health
	Katlyn LeMaster	Iowa National Guard
	Kayla Van Gorp	Iowa Healthiest State Initiative
	Keith Isley	Progress Industries
X	Kelli Van Manen	Jasper County Senior Nutrition
	Kelly Kirk	KC Willies
	Kelly Sorenson	Newton Schools
X	Kendi McCollum	House of Mercy, MercyOne, Newton
	Kendra Perry	Colfax Mingo School Board
	Keri Powers	Thrive Iowa
	Kim Brannan	Heavenly Excursions, NEMT
	Kim Zantingh	ITS Integrated Treatment Services
	Kit Gregorich	Care Initiatives Hospice
	Kris Reicks	Optimae
	Krista Prior	Valley Vista for Nursing and Rehab
X	Kristen Souza	PCM High School
	Kristina Burma	MICA I-smile
X	Kristina Winfield	Jasper County Health Dept
	Kylee Steenhoek	Capstone Behavioral Health
	Larry Anderson	First Presbyterian Church
	Lauren Asman	EFR- Employee and Family Resources
	Lauren Pendroy	Mercy One Newton Medical Center
	Leann Andre	Orchard Place- CCR&R
	Lee Cochran	Jasper County Hunger Relief
	Leisa Zylstra	Park Centre
	Linda Anderson	Kid Assist
	Lindsay Porter	Colfax Mingo Schools
	Lindsey Anderson	Iowa Courts, Fifth Judicial District Court of Iowa
	Lisa Fiorentin	Pella Regional Prairie City Clinic
	Lora Patton	Orchard Place- CCR&R
	Lori Eisbrener	Community member
X	Lori Reynolds	State of Iowa VA
	Lori Ward	community- homeless
X	Lorraine Uehling-Techel	Family Crisis Center
	Luke Skinner	Accura, Traditions Memory Care
	Madison Ellis and Piper (dog)	Capstone Behavioral Health
	Mari Wilson	Park Centre
	Mariah Fox	Valley Vista for Nursing and Rehabilitation
	Mark Feilmann	Newton Optimist
	Mark Thayer	Newton Clinic
	Martha Brightman Gasca	UCS Healthcare
	Mary Romberg	The Well Thrift Store/Newton
	Matt Dunsbergen	Lynnville Sully Schools- Sup
	Mayra Garcia	Mid Iowa Community Action Agency MICA
	Megan Garrett	Iowa Courts
	Megan Thompson	Mid Iowa Community Action Agency MICA
	Megan Van Beek	Mid Iowa Community Action Agency MICA
	Meggan Baird	Newton Walmart
X	Melissa Gary	Jasper County Health Dept
	Mercedes Grimes	Optimae
	Michaela Gunsaulus	Lynnville-Sully Elementary School Counselor
	Michelle White	Aging Resources of Central Iowa
	Mike Gunsaulus & Poppy	Jasper County Sheriff's Office/Therapy dog
	Mike Hunsberger	Sheepgate - division of Adult & Teen Challenge of the Midlands
	Mindy Aman	Child Care Collaborative of Iowa, Mid Sioux Opportunity, Inc
	Miranda Caldwell	Newton Village
	Mollie Michelfelder	MercyOne House of Mercy
	Morgan Burford	Crisis Intervention Services
	Nicholas Pietrack	Jasper County Attorney's Office
	Nick Marois	Newton Village
	Nicole Dunsbergen	Newton Clinic

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Speaker

	Nicole Hesson	Progress Industries
	Nicole Terry	Newton Library, City of Newton
	Nikki Hook	Sheepgate - division of Adult & Teen Challenge of the Midlands
	Paul Millhollin	First Presbyterian Church
	Paul Richards	Central Iowa Shelter, Rolling Hills, Homeless contact
	Paula Arkema	IMPACT Community Action Partnership
	Peg Ehler	Jasper County Hunger Relief packaging St Lukes
	Phil Grout	Hy-Vee - Newton and Grinnell
	Phyllis Peter	Newton Public Library
	Rachel Bardwell	Short Years Partnership
	Rachel Ferguson	Traditions Memory Care
	Rachel Lazenby	Capstone Behavioral Health
	Raichel Burnett	EFR Employee and Family Resources
	Ray Maxey	Jasper County Veterans Office
	Rebecca Becky Peterson	House of Mercy, MercyOne, Newton
	Rex Heisdorffer	Newton Fire Department
H	Rita Baker	Pregnancy Center of Central Iowa
	Rob Burdess, Chief	Newton Police Department
	Robert "Robbie" Robinson	Discover Hope 517
	Robyn Friedman	Mercy One Newton
	Roxanne Petersen	NAMI Central Iowa
	Ryan Adams	Iowa Family Resource Collaborative
	Ryan Larson	High Mark Senior Living
	Sam Brown	PCM Middle School Principal
	Samantha Pohl	PCM High School
	Sara Tiedje	Baxter School Nurse
	Sarah Patterson	RSVP (Senior Volunteer Program)
	Sarah Pittman	Newton YMCA
	Sarah Urias	Capstone Behavioral Health
X	Sarah Wignall	Iowa Primary Health Care
	Scott Pritchard	Clearview Recovery
	Serena Thurman	Progress Industries
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	Shawn Kinnison	Hickory Recovery Network
	Sheena Sullivan	Short Years Partnership
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	Sierra Stevens	Mid Iowa Community Action Agency MICA
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	Stephanie Huggins	Families First Counseling
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	Tim North	Salvation Army Newton
	Tim Salmon	Colfax Mingo Schools
	Tina Lawson	Optimae Life Services
	Todd (TJ) Decker & Delta	Jasper County Sheriff's Office/ LS SRO
	Tom Messinger	Newton School- Sup
H	Tom Troxell	Faith Ministry Kellogg- reached out
	Tracie Backstrom	Short Years Parents as Teachers
	Trista Martin	Community Member- Homeless contact
	Ty Harris	Food Bank of Iowa
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Housing referrals: Jasper County flowsheet. Edited 8.15.2025 version 17, draft

Goal: We offer resources to be self-sufficient. We will not enable people.

“What do we ask people?”

Name: _____ Date of birth: _____
How to contact: _____
Who is in the home and ages: _____
Current living situation: _____
Where are they from? _____
Other support people? Who usually helps them? _____
Examples: Parent or guardian, siblings, children, grandparents, aunt/uncles, friends, neighbors, church, school, etc.
Current housing issue: Example: homeless, can't pay rent or mortgage, utilities, landlord
Barriers: Examples: criminal record, pets, no reference, no ID, no credit, no deposit (CIS, GA), no phone, no job, lack of planning/need now, can't wait, destroying hotels/places, etc.
Will they accept help? _____
What resources or agencies have they already tried? _____
Get a release for every agency. A mental health & substance abuse release are separate.
If they have a legal history of arrest, housing may be harder to obtain due to Crime Free Housing. Jill from Capstone has Justice-Involved Cases.

Jasper County Resource Guide: <https://www.jasperia.org/resources/>

If after hours: 988 or <https://988lifeline.org/>

Homeless/Unhoused:

Do they want help? Yes or No

Capstone will be the central contact.

Have them go to the front desk during normal business hours.

WANT HELP? WE CARE!



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- Housing
- Mental Health
- Substance
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- Referrals
- Resource Guide

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 **Call (641) 792-4012**

 **1123 1st Ave E #200, Newton, IA**

 **website: capstonebh.com**



If Capstone, does not have housing available
Refer to [Iowa Housing Help](#) and [CISS](#).

Note: Cap to 150 beds in Des Moines My Shelter per Lindsey Sinn 4.2025.

- If on the streets, refer to [CISS](#), contact: Paul Richards (off until June) or Lindsey Sinn.
- Supplies for homeless: <https://www.joppa.org/services/>
- See the resource guide for food, etc.
- Shower/laundry: Discover Hope during regular business hours
- Shower after hours: Newton Y during regular business hours. Form. 30 minutes limit.
- Laundry: Neighbor Helping Neighbors Process of changing. Meeting with Capstone BH, Julie. TBD

- Working on getting laundry at Capstone Connection Center.

- Tom Troxell, Homeless Ministry Outreach Email: Tomtroxell61@gmail.com

- He is reaching out and offering water, snack, and resources.

Homeless:
[Iowa PATH for Homelessness](#)

Shelters: Are they willing to go to a shelter if they have a ride? Yes or No

- [CISS 24-Hour Emergency Shelter](#) Call ahead. Capacity is 150, so they may be full.
- [Access Care Center Extending Shelter & Support:](#) Rapid Rehousing for families for 12 months, classes include budgeting. Apartment Buildings, Marshalltown is the closest. Boone and Ames. [Rapid Rehousing Info](#)
- [YSS- Youth](#)
- [PHC Iowa Shelter- Des Moines](#)
- Cooling and warming centers in the [resource guide.](#)
- Also see transportation resources in the [resource guide.](#)

Children involved: Use McKinney –Veto Flow Sheet.
Mostly transportation and food in schools.

- [Homeless Liaisons School District Contacts](#) Ages: 3-21
- [Pregnancy Center of Central Iowa](#): Pregnant and young children, if they need clothes, diapers, safe sleeping and riding, etc.
- [YSS](#): Youth Services in Des Moines
- [DHS](#): TANF Application, children if emergency
- Kids placed outside of the home (foster): [AMP Iowa](#) or [Open Arms Foundation](#)
- See [the resource guide](#) for childcare resources

Rental List: [Rentals](#) and [Newton Rentals](#)

Seniors or Disability:

- [Rent Reimbursement seniors or disabled Iowans](#) [Iowa](#)
- Refer to [Aging Resources of Central Iowa](#).
- For options : [Housing for Seniors](#), [Long-Term Care](#), and [Assisted Living](#)
- [Adult Day](#)
- [Progress Industries](#): Group Homes
- [Capstone BH](#): Group Homes, rentals, and Day Hab
- Disabled: [DAP](#)
- [The Well for Medical Equipment](#)

Health Issues:

- Refer to their primary medical provider for orders or referrals, [Medicaid](#), Mainstreet Rural Health
- Consider [Aging Resources](#)
- Consider [Primary Health](#)
- For those with cancer: [Mission Cancer Foundation](#) [Cancer Financial Assistance Coalition](#)

Veteran: Refer to [Jasper County VA](#)

Medicaid: check with MCO's

Utilities or Rent Assistance:

- Refer to [IMPACT](#) help apply for [LIHEAP](#), \$300/year rental assistance
- Other: [General Assistance](#) 1 time ever. Must disconnect notice.
- [Salvation Army](#) \$200/year. Must have disconnect notice.
- Do they have a church?
 - It would be helpful for all the churches to come together. Ministerial Alliance

Mortgage Assistance: (Also see homeowner's programs.)

- They might work with their bank.
- [Iowa Finance Authority](#)

Mental Health: Refer to Jill at [Capstone Behavioral Health](#) (Capstone flow sheet)

Substance/Addiction:

- [Capstone Behavioral Health](#) will screen
 - refers to places such as [Clearview](#), [Sheepgate](#), or other locations.
- Anyone can refer to Capstone for substance or mental health screening.
 - If there are issues, contact Julie Smith, julies@capstonebh.com
 - If a referral to an inpatient is needed after screening
 - Options in Jasper County: [Clearview Recovery](#) (women) and [Sheepgate](#) (men).
 - Other substance inpatient. See the resource guide for options.
 - Note: Manning is often used for substance/mental health with a hospital for a high level of care.
 - Medication: County assistant, Capstone
- May refer to [Discover Hope](#) (non-medical)
 - If can stay in the community: Offer Discover Hope programs, groups, and church.
 - Offer 12 step groups (AA, Al-Anon, and NA) at the churches. See resource guide.

Poor Living Conditions: Do they own, rent, live with others?

- Mold: [USDA Loans and Grants](#), [FEMA Flood Damage](#)
- Bugs/Infestation: Lice, fleas, bed bugs, mice, rats, bats, and other animals.
- Rentals review lease agreement, if you own a home, check with homeowner insurance.
- Landlord issues- [Iowa Legal Aid](#)
- Well, septic, zoning issue, or building permit. [Jasper Co. Community Development](#) or city.

Inspection for Rentals?

- Rental inspections in Baxter and Newton. Colfax will be starting again.
 - If in Newton and need inspections, <https://www.newtongov.org/122/Building-Division>
 - [HUD housing](#).
 - [Housing voucher program](#)

Repairs to Home: Refer to [Jasper Co. Habitat for Humanity](#)

If in Newton, refer to [grants](#).

See Seniors or [Jasper Co. VA](#) (Veterans)

[USDA](#) home repairs: funds vary. Low income.

[Restore Habitat DSM](#) also tools and supplies at low cost

Income/Employment/Work: [Iowa Workforce Development](#)

Refugees: Refer to <https://hhs.iowa.gov/programs/programs-and-services/refugee-services>

Violence, Domestic Violence or Violent Crimes: [Family Crisis Center](#) or [CIS](#)

Jail/Legal/Probation: Refer to Jill Robinson at [Capstone Behavioral Health](#) [Capstone](#)

Ramp: Refer to [Kid Assist](#) or [Habitat for Humanity](#)

Real Estate Tax Help in Jasper County:

Refer to [Jasper Co. Treasurer](#)

If VA, Refer to [Jasper Co. VA](#)

Furniture/Appliances:

- Free and delivered at [Friends in Hope](#)

- Lower cost [Habitat Restores](#)

Household Goods/Clothing: [The Well](#) or [Salvation Army](#) or [Goodwill](#)

Children: [Open Arms](#) and [Pregnancy Center](#) (Maternity and kids)

Disaster Relief: Emergency such as flooding or tornado.

- [FEMA](#)
- [Jasper Co. EMA](#)
- [Red Cross](#)

Homeownership programs:

- [Habitat for Humanity](#)
- [FirstHome](#)
- Veterans: Refer to [Jasper County VA](#). No downpayment.
- Past due on Mortgage: See [Iowa homeowners assistance](#) Up to \$25,000, one-time
- [USDA](#)
- Speak to their mortgage company.
- [CIRHA](#)
- [Iowa Finance Authority](#)

If other resources are needed, please see the [Jasper County Resource Guide](#).

<https://jasperia.org/resources/>

Always give Jasper County Resource Guide!

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Jasper County RSVP

CONNECTION CALLS PROGRAM

Jasper County RSVP has a new program called Connection Calls. This program involves volunteers who make a social phone call once a week for 8 weeks to Seniors in Jasper County who would like to have some conversation and fellowship.

INTERESTED IN RECEIVING A CONNECTION CALL?

- Fill out a sign-up form and return it to the ISU Extension Office by mail or drop it off: 550 N 2nd Ave W, Newton, IA 50208. You may pick up forms at the office as well.
- We will match you with a volunteer and give you all the details. We would like to start the program in October of 2025. If we have more interested in calls than we have volunteers, we will put you on the waiting list.
- Questions? Call Sarah or Jasmine at the Extension Office at: 641-792-6433

INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING FOR THE PROGRAM?

- If you are already an RSVP Volunteer, contact Sarah or Jasmine to get started. We would like to hold a training in September and start the program in October.
- If you are not an RSVP Volunteer yet, please contact us or stop by the office to get signed up as a volunteer, and we will get you all the necessary information about the Connection Calls program: phone: 641-792-6433. Address: ISU Extension Office/550 N 2nd Ave W, Newton, IA 50208
- Questions? Call Sarah or Jasmine at the Extension Office at: 641-792-6433

Let's make Jasper County a great place to live for all!

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RSVP Connection Calls Program Enrollment

Return form to: The ISU Extension/RSVP Office (drop off or mail in)
550 N 2nd Ave W, Newton, IA 50208

CALL PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

Name:			Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____	
Preferred Phone:			Secondary Phone:	
Address:				
City:			Zip Code:	
Marital Status:	☐ Married	☐ Single	☐ Widowed	County of Residence:
Who do you live with?	☐ Alone	☐ Spouse	☐ Family	☐ Other:

ABOUT YOU

Every effort will be made to match you with a volunteer who shares some of your interests and can accommodate your schedule. **Preferred day/time of calls:**

☒ 9am - Noon ☒ Noon - 4pm ☒ 4pm - 7pm **PREFERRED DAY:**

Personal Interests: (pets, hobbies, prior career, etc.)

Have you served in the US Military? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Gender: ☐ M ☐ F

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

The RSVP Connection Call Program volunteer will call you at a pre-arranged time. In the event that the volunteer is unable to reach you after at least two attempts 15 minutes

apart and allowing the phone to ring 15 times, we highly recommend that you allow the Call Program staff to contact the person(s) you designate on the next page:

Emergency Contact 1 Name:	
Primary Phone:	Relationship:
Emergency Contact 2 Name (Optional):	
Primary Phone:	Relationship:
STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING	
I understand that this Emergency Contact information will be given to the Call Program staff and that the staff will contact the individuals listed above if needed. These individuals have been notified by me and agree to their inclusion on this list. I understand that I have requested that a Call Program volunteer call me at a pre-arranged time. I further understand the RSVP Connection Call Program is a telephone reassurance program and is not a referral service, telemedicine provider or medical alert service. I understand the RSVP Connection Call Program is not legally responsible for welfare checks. The Call Program requests and will contact emergency numbers if the situation warrants, but those calls may not be placed until the next business day. If I am not going to be home to receive a call, I will inform the Call Program staff office no later than the day before. If I am unable to reach the Call Program staff, I will leave a voice message notifying staff of the change. Staff office number: 641-792-6433 and ask for Sarah or Jasmine. Your emergency contacts may let us know as well. I understand that there will be no charge for this service and that its success will depend on my cooperation. I permit the Jasper County RSVP to share my name and telephone number for the purposes of administering the Call Program. I have read and understand the details of the RSVP Connection Call Program and agree to the conditions of my participation.	
AGREEMENT	
Signature of Applicant:	Date:

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For the full non-discrimination statement or accommodation inquiries, go to <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/legal>.

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PLEASE CALL 641-792-0045 WITH QUESTIONS, DONATIONS,
OR FOR INFORMATION ON SETTING UP A BOOTH.

Subject: Child Assault Prevention Resources

Dear Administrators,

Blank Children's Hospital and the Jasper County Health Department are partnering to provide Jasper County Schools with the following child assault prevention resources:

- **Posters:**

Schools may request complimentary 11" x 14" *My Body, My Rules* posters. A PDF version is attached and may be used in newsletters, websites, or social media.

- **Classroom Workshop:**

Blank Children's Hospital's *Child Assault Prevention (CAP) Program* is a free 90-minute classroom workshop for students in Grades 1-5. Through interactive role plays and discussions, students learn strategies to prevent:

- Bullying
- Stranger abduction
- Grooming

**CAP worksheets align with the National Health Education Standards.*

To order posters or learn more about CAP, contact Janelle Ballhagen at Janelle.Ballhagen@unitypoint.org or 515.241.6703.

We appreciate your commitment to student safety and look forward to supporting your school.

Warm regards,

Becky Pryor, Administrator
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bpryor@jasperia.org

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MY BODY MY RULES

Personal Safety Information for Kids



My Body Belongs to Me!

- I can say "No" to anyone who wants to hug or kiss me when I don't want to.
- These are things I can do instead – fist bump, high five or a handshake.
- It's MY body and I'm the boss of it!

My Safe and Trusted Adults

- I have **5 safe adults** I can tell anything to.
- If I feel frightened, uncomfortable or nervous about something, I can tell one of these 5 adults.
- If one of my safe adults doesn't listen or believe me, I need to keep telling other safe adults.



Warning Signs

- If I begin to feel scared or unsafe, my body may begin to sweat or I might get a funny feeling in my tummy. My heart might start to beat really fast too. These are warning signs that might mean something is wrong.
- If I get these kinds of feelings, it's important I tell one of my 5 grown ups right away.



Unsafe Secrets

- Unsafe secrets are secrets that make me feel scared or uncomfortable. If someone asks me to keep something a secret that makes me feel frightened, I need to tell a trusted adult right away.
- Kisses and touches are things that should never be kept a secret.



Private Parts

- My private parts are the parts of my body that my swimming suit covers up.
- I call my private parts by their correct names – not nicknames.
- No one can touch me in my private parts and no one can ask me to touch someone else's private parts.
- No one should ever show me pictures of someone's private parts either.
- If something like this happens, I need to tell one of my trusted adults right away.



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