

## Community Engagement Report for August 2019

Total Recorded CLC Visitors: 298

Total Recorded CLC Volunteer Hours: 3

In order to promote our agency and the support that we provide, we attended several different community events in August. The first were back to school events at Novinger, Green City, Schuyler County, Scotland County, and Kirksville schools. We also hosted an inclusion workshop and information table at the Community Roots Festival.

The 2019 Community Engagement Conference is coming up on October 8<sup>th</sup>. Many of the details for the conference were finalized in August and registration for the event is open. Letters were also sent to community agencies and organizations to invite them to attend the conference and support us as either sponsors or vendors. We attended the Tech Fest event in Columbia as well to personally invite the vendors to the Conference. We currently have 51 people registered for the conference.

As Truman resumed classes for the fall, several of our partnerships with University programs began as well. Once again this semester, we are partnering with the Disability Studies minor as a service-learning site for students. Best Buddies at Truman are also beginning their club activities and we are supporting people to sign up for the club.

Programming at the Center continues to provide people with meaningful daily activities, learn life and employment skills, and build meaningful relationships. Mental health and money skill classes continue to be highly attended. In October we will begin our fall classes- Project STIR, Cents & Sensibility, and Circles. We will continue to offer activities promoting mental health, as well as bingo, crafts, card groups, and guitar lessons.