

Community Engagement Report

February 2021

The Community Learning Center (CLC) remained closed throughout the month of February as it has the past 11 months to help ensure the safety of all. In February the CLC continued to offer classes and activities virtually in addition to interactive videos, resources, and information through the SB40 Facebook page.

During February, cooking lessons and craft activities were done live through Facebook on Mondays and Wednesdays respectively. These activities continued to receive low interaction while Zoom Bingo on Fridays began to increase in attendance. The CLC Bingo store and earning of Bingo Bucks has seemed to help increase interest. CLC staff are electronically tracking the number of “dollars” earned by participants and the store will be open virtually at the end of March for people to spend their earnings.

A guided art class via Zoom was added to the calendar in February. This activity seemed to be greatly appreciated and enjoyed with 15 individuals signing up. The CLC supplied the art supplies to those who registered for the class through contactless delivery. This activity will continue to be offered in March.

February 8th-10th, Melissa Cline attended The Mandt System trainer recertification in Johnston, IA. This will allow her to continue to provide trainings to area provider staff. COVID-19 regulations and recommendations have been reviewed and trainings will resume the end of March or beginning of April with these considerations.

On February 17th, Melissa also participated in the monthly Area Scene call with KIRX. Information was shared about the upcoming guided art class, the COVID-19 vaccination of interested SB40 employees, the approval of purchase for temperature scanning kiosks by the Adair County SB40 Board of Directors, and reminders of activities and information available on the SB40 Facebook page.

The Community Learning Center continues to remain in contact with people through the monthly email and calendar along with phone calls to check in with people.