

## Community Engagement Report for January 2020

Total recorded visitors: 219

Total recorded volunteer hours: 1

In January, Project STIR and Cents & Sensibility continued. People continue to have interest in learning money skills and stress relief techniques, so we continue to offer these types of activities. Informed Citizens class began which teaches participants about local, county, and state government, as well as advocacy skills. Participants will use the skills that they learn in this class when they attend Disability Rights Legislative Day in March.

We planned to present a workshop about creating vision boards at the Adair County Public Library on January 11<sup>th</sup>, but due to the winter weather, the library was closed on that day. The workshop has been rescheduled for February 8<sup>th</sup>.

Planning is underway for the Creating Community Arts Festival. The committee met for the first time in January, and has begun working to make the Festival even bigger and better than in years past. The pieces will be on display at the Kirksville Arts Center from April 15-27, with the awards reception on April 23. All artists are welcome to submit their work and there is no cost to submit pieces.

With the beginning of the spring semester at Truman comes opportunities for students to volunteer at the Center and gain experience supporting people with disabilities. We've coordinated with several students to create classes, coordinate the Arts Festival, and write lesson plans for the Center. Several students are also regularly volunteering their time to assist with Crafts, Bingo, and Informed Citizens.