

## **Community Engagement Report**

**March 2021**

The Community Learning Center (CLC) remained closed through the month of March helping to the safety of all. In March, the CLC continued to offer classes and activities virtually in addition to interactive videos, resources, and information through our Facebook page. The new schedule of events, started in February, was offered again hopes of increasing participation. Bingo and the guided art class remain the activities that people sign up for the most.

Attendance for Bingo on Fridays increased in March with an average of nine people joining. On the last Friday of the month, players were able to spend their earned “Bingo Bucks” at the CLC Bingo Store virtually. These items were delivered to players by Melissa Cline through contactless delivery. The guided art class via Zoom was attended by six people who created canvas watercolor paintings with a cork board and note holder on the back. The CLC again supplied the art supplies to those who registered for the class through contactless delivery.

In March Melissa worked with Nancy Pennington, Executive Director, and area providers to begin setting up safety policies and measures so The Mandt System trainings could resume for their staff. Melissa will begin teaching these classes in April with safety guidelines and procedures, including sign-in with the newly purchased kiosk. This kiosk will be used during trainings and future planned events, when the CLC is able to safely reopen for scheduled meetings and visits, to measure temperatures and ask COVID related health safety questions of all visitors.

On March 17<sup>th</sup>, Melissa also participated in the monthly Area Scene call with KIRX. Information was shared about the upcoming Zoom activities and guided art class, a reminder of the approved 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 and website.

The Community Learning Center continues to remain in contact with people through the monthly email and mailing of the monthly and other activity information, along with phone calls to check in with people.