

Jasper County Cares Coalition Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, October 8, 2025, at 10:30 AM

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



Mission: To enhance the awareness of health & human service resources & promote collaboration to serve Jasper County better.

Vision: Safe, healthy, and connected Jasper County.

Sign-in and information table: Please bring information or giveaways for the resource table. We keep track of attendance. If someone doesn't attend for a calendar year, we remove them from the distribution list.

Welcome/Updates: New Contacts or attendees. Welcome folders are available.

New contacts last meeting:

- Jennifer Lackamp jenniferl@thewelliowa.org The Well
- Kyle Fueston kylef@thewelliowa.org The Well
- Jill Rogers jrogers@centraliowashelter.org CISS Street Outreach and Case Management Rolling Hills
- Connie Thomsen, connie.thomsen@micaonline.org MICA Weatherization Program
- Courtney Dewey-Broussard, courtneyo@heartandsolutions.net, Heart and Solutions

Resource Guide: numerous updates. Check your agency.

Jasper County Cares Information:

- [Website](#) and [Facebook](#)
- **Events:** <https://www.jasperia.org/calendar/> Check your events and submit events to the County calendar. If you have questions, contact: Jenn Cross, at jcross@jasperia.org
- **Resource Guide:** <https://www.jasperia.org/resources/>
- **Contact:** Becky Pryor jaspercocares@jasperia.org. If your information changes, please let us know.

Spotlight Organization:

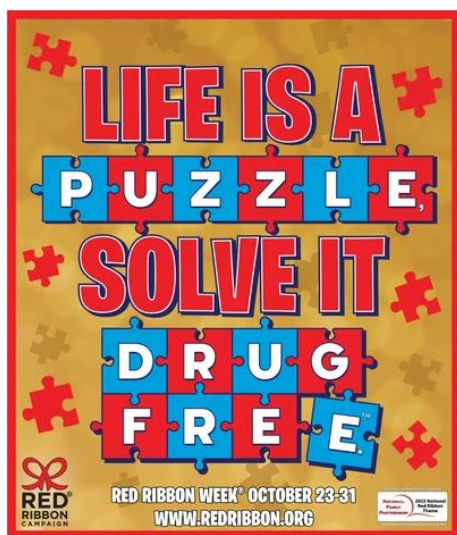


Packet:

- Dates for 2026 meetings
- Cares Contact Names
- [LIHEAP](#) pop up events
- [United Way](#), letter of intents are due by 10/8/2025
- [Jasper County Opioid Settlement](#) Application due by October 31st.
- [State Opioid Funds for Recovery Housing](#)
- [Car seats free checks](#) and limited number
- [Rental and utility assistance](#)- 1 page for social media. Please share.
- Housing flow sheet for referrals
- [Intake form for Community Resources](#)

Schools: Meeting after main meeting today at about 11:30 AM

- Red Ribbon Week is October 23-31. We will be giving supplies out to all schools except Newton Elementary School per their request. Kristina took to Baxter.



- Summary list of resources: handout during the meeting.
- **Updates:**
 - Newton
 - PCM
 - Baxter
 - Colfax-Mingo
 - Lynnville- Sully

Member Introductions/Share (1 minute for each person)

- Please stand up & state your name, organization, services provided, any changes, projects, events, etc.
- Volunteer needs or job openings. Take a moment for any questions.
- Share one good thing that happened last month.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, November 12, 2025, 10:30 AM

ORGANIZATION SPOTLIGHT

Jasper County Veterans Affairs

Assisting veterans in Jasper County.

MORE INFORMATION

(641) 792-7993

Ramon Maxey, rmaxey@jasperia.org

https://www.jasperia.org/veterans_affairs/

315 W 3rd N, Suite 250, Newton, Iowa

JCVA
JASPER COUNTY
VETERANS AFFAIRS

Jasper County Cares Coalition

**Meeting 10:30 AM
November 12, 2025**

Health, Human Services,
& Supporting Agencies

Info: jaspercocares@jasperia.org

Jasper Cares!



Upcoming Organizational Spotlights:

- November 12: [Jasper County Veterans Office](#), Ray Maxey, rmaxey@jasperia.org
- December 10: Networking event and Awards banquet
- 2026 schedule We will be scheduling topics and speakers. 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: Keith Isley, Progress Industries.Keith.Isley@progressindustries.org
- June 10: Jasper County Senior Nutrition, Kelli Van Manen, kvanmanen@jasperia.org
- July: Networking Event
- August: **OPEN**
- September: **OPEN**
- October: **OPEN**
- November: **OPEN**
- December: Annual awards



If you have any suggestions, please let us know.

Jasper County Cares Leadership Committee

- Becky Pryor, Jasper County Health Dept.
- Connie McQuiston, Jasper County General Assistance Director
- Julie Smith, Director, Capstone Behavioral Healthcare
- Rita Baker, Director, Pregnancy Center of Central Iowa
- Rob Burdess, Chief, City of Newton Police Department
- Becca Decker, Jasper County Habitat for Humanity
- Keri Schippers (Lauren), Mercy One Newton
- Tim Salmon, Colfax-Mingo Superintendent



2026

Jasper County Cares Coalition
2nd Wednesday @ 10:30-noon

January 14: No Meeting

February 11

March 11

April 8

May 13

June 10

July 8

August 12

September 9

October 14

November 11

December 9

**WE
CARE**

Networking
& Resource Table



Contact: jaspercocares@jasperia.org

Jasper Co. Office Building, Large Conference Room
315 W. 3rd St N. Newton, IA

Jasper County Cares Master List 9.26.2025

Name	Organization
Aaron Becker	PCM Schools
Ace Stonehocker	Aging Resources of Central Iowa
Aimee Spores	WesleyLife Hospice and Palliative Care
Alexis Thompson	St. Gregory Recovery Center
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
Amye Ramsey	Iowa Primary Care Association
Andi Borsch	Department of Human Services IHHS, Newton
Andy Algreen	Senior Home Coach/ Gathering Place Monroe
Angela Barnell	Parent Partners
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
Barb Ranck	EFR
Becca Decker	Habitat for Humanity, Greater of Des Moines
Becky Pryor	Jasper County Health Dept
Becky Vanderbroek	Pella Regional Prairie City Clinic
Beila Flickinger	Capstone Behavioral Health
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
Breanna Elliott	Phoenix House- Newton
Brendan Johnson	Immanuel Pathways
Brett Michael	Jasper County Mental Health Advocate
Brian Feist	Telligen
Brock Milligan	Thrive Now Iowa
Brooker Holder	Grinnell, Unity Point
Brooke Ramsey	HIRTA
Bruce Showalter	Newton Housing Development
Byron Jarret Sr.	Innovate Counseling and Consulting
Caitlyn Hecht	Care Initiative Hospice

Caroline Noble	EFR
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 Nursin and Rehab
Chloe Hird	Telligen
Chloie Rosenbalm	Home Instead
Chris Clark	Optimae Life Services
Chris Petersen	Baxter Schools
Christine Dawson	Newton Schools
Cindy Clark	Pella Regional Sully Clinic
Cindy Rybolt	Iowa Legal Aid
Clay Harrold	Baxter Schools
Cody Daugherty	The Way
Connie McQuiston	Jasper County General Assistance
Connie Thomsen	MICA- Weatherization
Cookie Fuzell	Newton YMCA
Corey Van Kooten	Jasper County Sheriff's Office/ LS SRO
Craig Armstrong	Lutheran Church of Hope
Courtney Dewey-Broussard	Heart and Solutions
Cyvannah Vecchio	Four Oaks
Dallas Vander Pol	Newton Christian School
Dan Donohue	Newton Village
Danielle Kenworthy	Short Years Program, PAT
Danny Schnathorst	HIRTA
Darcy Baughman	Drake University Head Start
Daryl Dotson	Newton Schools, Berg Middle School Principal
Dave Wood	Heartland AEA Regional Director
Deana Van Brocklin	Iowa Courts, Juvenile Court
Deb Tupper	Pella Regional Prairie City Clinic
Denise Doucette	Capstone Behavioral Health
Devon McAnally	MICA Grinnell
Elizabeth Reibsamen	Parent Partners
Emmaline Krapfl	American Lung of Iowa
Eric Kress	Central Iowa Workforce
Erick Zehr	Newton YMCA
Erin Lepird	Heartland AEA Regional Director
Erin Ouverson	Mid Iowa Community Action Agency MICA
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

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 Sodders	Iowa Courts
Jeff Garney	ISU Extension
Jenn Tielbur	Team CSA-Community Support Advocates
Jennifer Gooden	House of Mercy
Jennifer Lackamp	The Well, Newton
Jennifer O'Halloran	Lynnvile-Sully School
Jensyn Hall	NAMI Central Iowa
Jeremy Burdess	Colfax Police Department
Jessica Lowe Vokes	United Way of Jasper County
Jessica Miller	Mid Iowa Community Action Agency MICA
Jessica Swank	St. Croix Hospice
Jill Halter	Baxter Schools
Jill Robinson	Capstone Behavioral Health
Jill Rogers	Central Iowa Shelter and Services
Jodi Blackford	Crisis Intervention Services
Joe McQueery	EFR- Employee and Family Resources
John Hoyt	Walmart, Newton
Jordan Reynolds	Innovative Counseling and Consulting Inc
Josh Britton & Johnny Bolt (dog)	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	Lynnvile-Sully School Nurse
Kami Ware	St. Croix Hospice
Kara Dirksen	DMACC- Des Moines Area Community College, Newton
Kara Hernandez	Decat and CPPC
Karie Foster	ISU Extension- Jasper County
Karin Mills	Nightingale Center
Kathy Dooley	Iowa Department of Public Health IHHS
Kathy Ellis	Jasper County EMA Emergency Management Agency
Katie Finch	Capstone Behavioral Health
Katlyn LeMaster	Iowa National Guard
Kayla Van Gorp	Iowa Healthiest State Initiative
Keith Isley	Progress Industries
Kelli Van Manen	Jasper County Senior Nutrition
Kelly Sorenson	Newton Schools
Kendi McCollum	House of Mercy, MercyOne, Newton

Kendra Perry	Colfax Mingo School Board
Keri Powers	Thrive Now Recovery Center
Keri Schippers	Mercy One Newton Medical Center
Kim Brannan	Heavenly Excursions, NEMT
Kim Zantingh	ITS Integrated Treatment Services
Kira Lazenby, Sgt	Jasper County Sheriff's Office,
Kit Gregorich	Care Initiatives Hospice
Kris Reicks	Optimae
Krista Prior	Valley Vista for Nursing and Rehab
Kristen Souza	PCM High School
Kristina Burma	MICA I-smile
Kristina Winfield	Jasper County Health Dept
Kurt Hoover	First Luthern Church
Kyle Fueston	The Well, Newton
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	Orchard Place
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
Lori Reynolds	State of Iowa VA
Lori Ward	community- homeless
Lori Eekhoff	Heartland AEA
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
Matt Dunsbergen	Lynnville Sully Schools- Sup
Mayra Garcia	Mid Iowa Community Action Agency MICA
Megan Davidson	CCR&R
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
Melissa Gary	Jasper County Health Dept
Mercedes Grimes	Optimae
Michael Metts Dr. (Mike)	Mercy One Newton - Pediatrician

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 Midland
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
Nicole Hesson	Progress Industries
Nicole Terry	Newton Library, City of Newton
Nikki Hook	Sheepgate - division of Adult & Teen Challenge of the Midland
Patrick Mullen	Suncrest Hospice
Paul Millhollin	First Presbyterian Church
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 McRae	Phoenix House
Rebecca Becky Peterson	House of Mercy, MercyOne, Newton
Rex Heisdorffer	Newton Fire Department
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 Glenn	VA for Lori Reynolds, email sent
Sara Tiedje	Baxter School Nurse
Sarah Patterson	RSVP (Senior Volunteer Program)
Sarah Pittman	Newton YMCA
Sarah Urias	Capstone Behavioral Health
Sarah Wignall	Iowa Primary Health Care
Scott Pritchard	Clearview Recovery
Serena Thurman	Progress Industries
Serenity Bookout	Newton YMCA Childcare Director

Shawn Kinnison	Hickory Recovery Network
Sheena Sullivan	Short Years Partnership
Shelley Koons	Family Crisis Center
Sierra Stevens	Mid Iowa Community Action Agency MICA
Stephanie Crawford	Poweshiek County Public Health
Stephanie Huggins	Families First Counseling
Stephanie Petersen	Innovative Counseling and Consulting INC
Steve Ashing	Jasper County EMA Emergency Management Agency
Sue Nation	Jasper County Attorney's Office
Terra Cleveland	Iowa Primary Health Care
Terry North	St. Croix Hospice
Terry Sallis, Terris (son)	ITS Integrated Treatment Services
Tim North	Salvation Army Newton
Tim Burns	Volunteer for homeless help
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
Tom Troxell	Fellowship with Faith Ministry, Homeless outreach
Tracie Backstrom	Short Years Parents as Teachers
Trista Martin	Community Member- Homeless contact
Ty Harris	Food Bank of Iowa

UPCOMING EVENTS IN JASPER COUNTY

Throughout the 2025-26 Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) season, the IMPACT team will be available in person at a variety of partner locations in Jasper County to accept applications for households that would like to apply in person*.

Call **515-518-4770** or email info@impactcap.org to schedule your appointment.



SALVATION ARMY

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7TH, 2025

301 N 2nd Ave E, Newton, IA 50208

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Appointments Available 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Open to walk-in applications starting at 1:00 PM

DISCOVER HOPE

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14TH, 2025

733 1st Ave E, Newton, IA 50208

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Appointments Available 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Open to walk-in applications starting at 1:00 PM

COLFAX PUBLIC LIBRARY

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21ST, 2025

25 W Division Street, Colfax, IA 50054

11:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Appointments Available 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Open to walk-in applications starting at 1:00 PM

NEWTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28TH, 2025

100 N 3rd Ave W Newton, IA 50208

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Appointments Available 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Open to walk-in applications starting at 1:00 PM

Please be aware that to apply early in the month of October, someone in your household must meet **one or more** of the following criteria:

- Elderly (60+)
- Disabled
- Experiencing a utility related emergency
 - disconnect notice or disconnected utilities
 - past due payment arrangement
 - Low or Empty Propane
 - Non-Working Furnace

*Home visits are also available for those that qualify!

In need of transportation to one of these events? Call HIRTA: 877-686-0029



OUR MISSION

Reducing the barriers and burdens people in poverty experience by increasing access to essential needs.

NEED ASSISTANCE WITH YOUR WINTER HEATING BILLS?

The 2025-26 Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) can help eligible households stay safe and warm in the winter by providing financial assistance with home heating bills and protection from disconnection until April 1st, 2026.

IMPACT serves Boone, Jasper, Marion, Polk & Warren Counties in Iowa.



ELIGIBILITY

Your household may be able to receive a one-time payment to your utility provider if you meet income guidelines and provide the required documentation for your household.

Household Size	Annual Gross Income
1	\$31,300
2	\$42,300
3	\$53,300
4	\$64,300
5	\$75,300
Add \$11,000 for each additional household member	

DOCUMENTS

1. Social Security Cards for all household members.

- We can also accept: Birth Certificates, Unexpired Iowa Driver's License/Real ID, Passports, Tax Returns, or I-94 plus a verbal of your social number.

2. Income Documentation for all household members 18+ from either...

- The most recent 30 days **OR**
- Previous years' Annual Income via W-2s or Tax Returns

3. Most Recent Utility Bills for Heat AND Electric Vendors

TO APPLY



ONLINE

Scan the QR Code and click the APPLY ONLINE button at the top of the page.



OVER THE PHONE

Scan the QR Code and click the SCHEDULE APPOINTMENT button at the top of the page to schedule online, or call 515-518-4770 to schedule over the phone.



IN PERSON

For Boone, Polk, & Warren Counties: Scan the QR Code and click the SCHEDULE APPOINTMENT button at the top of the page to schedule online, or call 515-518-4770 to schedule over the phone. For Jasper & Marion Counties: Call 515-518-4770 to schedule over the phone.



BY MAIL

Scan the QR Code to visit our website. On this page, you can download a paper application. To request one be mailed to you, call 515-518-4770 or email info@impactcap.org



2026-2027 COMMUNITY INVESTMENT GRANT LETTER OF INTENT (LOI)

Complete the following form and return to United Way of Jasper County via unitedwayjc@gmail.com by 5:00 p.m. Oct. 8, 2025. Complete a separate letter of intent for each program for which you are applying. Keep your responses to one page (front and back). You will be notified by Oct. 31, 2025, if you are eligible to submit a grant application for this program.

ORGANIZATION INFORMATION:	ORGANIZATION NAME: <hr/> CONTACT PERSON: <hr/> ADDRESS: <hr/> E-MAIL: <hr/> PHONE: <hr/> WEBSITE AND/OR SOCIAL MEDIA: <hr/> ORGANIZATION MISSION: <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> ORGANIZATIONAL STATUS: <input type="checkbox"/> 501 (c) 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)
PROGRAM INFORMATION	Please select the primary area that your program will impact. <input type="checkbox"/> Education & Youth Opportunity – Examples: Childcare, Early Childcare education, literacy development, college and career readiness, before and after school care <input type="checkbox"/> Healthy Community - Examples: access to medical care, disease awareness and prevention, mental health support, substance abuse recovery

**The Jasper County
Opioid Settlement Committee
is accepting funding applications
for substance treatment programs
and infrastructure for licensed
substance treatment organizations
located in Jasper County.**



**Deadline
10/31/2025**



For more information, see the website.
https://www.jasperia.org/health/opioid_settlement/

Jasper County Opioid Settlement Committee

4th Round of Funding Due 10/31/2025

Checklist

- ☐ Located in Jasper County
- ☐ Licensed substance treatment facility with onsite, trained staff.
- ☐ Include Federal Tax Id. Information
- ☐ Substance Treatment infrastructure or programming for Jasper County residents.
- ☐ Completed application including signature.
- ☐ Does application demonstrate the need?
- ☐ How will the project expand or enhance current services?
- ☐ If a building project, will it be finished and ready for patients by December 31, 2026?
- ☐ Include detailed budget
 - Total project amount and requested amount.
 - Matching funds
 - Bids for buildings (if applicable)
 - Explain how the requested funds will be used such as salaries or a certain contractor.
- ☐ If a building project, please include floor plans or pictures.
- ☐ Extra pages are allowed.
- ☐ Submitted before October 31, 2025, at 4 PM to bpryor@jasperia.org

For full details and application materials, please visit: [Jasper County Opioid Settlement Fund](#)

Submit the required documentation by the deadline to:

Jasper County Health Department

Attn: Opioid Settlement Committee Funding/Becky Pryor

315 W 3rd St N, Suite 100, Newton, IA 50208

or

Email: bpryor@jasperia.org Once received, a confirmation email will be sent.

Updated 9/9/2025

Jasper County Opioid Settlement

Application for Funding- 4th Round FY26 Due 10/31/2025

Opioid Settlement Project Title:
Requested amount: \$ Total amount of this project: \$
A detailed project budget (bids) must be included.

Organization:
DBA:
Federal Tax ID: (Must provide W9.)
Address:
Contact and title:
Telephone:
Email:
Website:
Is your organization a licensed substance abuse treatment facility located in Jasper County? Yes or No (Please include supporting documentation)
Does your organization employ staff for substance abuse treatment?
Description of the organization:(list the year established, mission, services, board of directors, work with substance abuse treatment, # substance treatment employees on staff, work with Jasper County Cares or the Community Health Plan, organization chart, etc.)

Does or has your organization receive funding from other sources for this project?
If yes, who and how much?
Is this a capital or program request? Capital or program
If this is a capital project, please submit supporting documentations such as bids and floor plans and how it relates with substance treatment.
Project focus area: Treatment

Updated 9/9/2025

Describe in detail the plan of implementation for the project (is this a new or existing program):
The target population to be served in Jasper County:
Estimated # of people to be served in Jasper County:
Timeline for the project and the completion of this project: Note: For building projects, it must be complete by 2026.
(Attachments are allowed.)
Describe in detail how the funds will be used (for substance abuse treatment)
Describe how will this project impact Jasper County with opioid treatment:
Other comments:

I certify that I am a signatory authority representing a substance abuse treatment organization located in and serving Jasper County residents. If awarded funding, the funds must be used for an approved Opioid Remediation Use for residents of Jasper County, and any misuse of such funds may result in legal action. (See Exhibit #1 for approved Opioid Remediation Uses).

Print Name and Title

Authorized Signature

Date



Health and Human Services

IOWA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

DIVISION OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

Opioid Settlement Funds Recovery Housing Project

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL BHTHPTR26091

Contract Term: November 28, 2025 - November 27, 2031

Free Car Seats or Inspections



Contact Jasper Co. Health Dept
Tel: 641-787-9224, ext. 1 (Melissa)
Email: mgary@jasperia.org

A limited number of new car seats are available to those who qualify.



JASPER COUNTY
HEALTH DEPARTMENT - IOWA

jasperia.org/resources

Key word: car seat

JASPER COUNTY RESOURCES



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RENTAL ASSISTANCE

1. Central Iowa Shelter & Services (CISS)
2. IMPACT Community Action
3. Jasper County General Assistance
4. Salvation Army Newton
5. Central Iowa Regional Housing Authority (CIRHA)



UTILITY ASSISTANCE

1. Contact the utility company
2. Apply for LIHEAP / IMPACT
3. CISS (if disconnected)
4. Jasper County General Assistance
5. Salvation Army- Newton



Note: refer to Aging Resources or Jasper County Veterans' Affairs, as appropriate.

Jasper County Housing-related Referral Flowsheet

9.22.2025 v25 working draft

Goal: Numerous resources in Jasper County to help people be self-sufficient and be empowered to help self.

Step1 Provide Jasper County Resource Guide and/or Your Life Iowa

Yourlifeiowa (anytime) and



Notes:

- We do not offer hotel vouchers.
- No agencies will offer cash assistance.
- If you refer to a faith-based organization, some will want the person to go to their church and offer them faith information.
- Lots of documents are needed most of the time (id, lease agreements, financials, disconnect, eviction notice, etc.)
- People must want or be able to help self. (Keep in mind mental health, substance, brain injury.)
- [Your Life Iowa](#) for all other questions or after hours
- Question: How can we improve where you are?
- MOU (Julie, Capstone info), Release of Information, if necessary. Use your agency forms.
- LIHEAP starts October 1st for certain populations.
- [IMPACT](#) is the Community Action Organization serving Jasper County.
<https://www.impactcap.org/utility-assistance>
- [New Weatherization, MICA](#)
<https://micaonline.org/services/housing/weatherization/> Weatherization can help you, and your family live in a more comfortable home and lower your energy bills. This can include replacing inefficient or dangerous appliances, insulating your home, installing low-flow shower heads and faucets, insulating pipes, installing efficient lightbulbs, and more. Weatherization is not a home repair program (we can't replace windows, roofs, or do construction work). But we can significantly increase your energy efficiency, making you safe and comfortable.

Step 2: Intake Form: [See Attachment and below](#)

Step 3: Special Populations in Family

- Seniors (62+): If low income, Aging Resources of Central Iowa / USDA grant and loan.
- Veterans: Jasper County VA and Supportive Services for Veteran Families SSVF.

Children:

- Children/youth (3–21):
- Refer to school district homeless liaison (McKinney-Vento funds)
- Pregnant: Pregnancy Center of Central Iowa
- Children who have been removed from the home:
- Open Arms Foundation of Jasper Co
- IHHS, Parent Partners, Four Oaks

Justice-involved Navigator: Capstone BH, Jill Robinson (Jail, probation, open court cases, transport, coordinate apartments, college, GED, jobs, meetings, court dates)

Disabled: [DAP Polk County](#)

- Progress Industries for housing
- Aging Resources of Central Iowa
- Mental Health: Capstone BH for assessment, Referrals, and treatment
- [Your Life Iowa](#)
- Iowa PCA: Behavioral Health Navigator
- Mobile Crisis Eyerly Ball
- Substance Abuse: Capstone BH assessment, referrals
- Inpatient:
 - Hickory Recovery: October 2025
 - Salvation Army – in-house program for men in Des Moines
 - See resource guide: Clearview for women
- Aftercare: Celebrate Recovery, Discover Hope, AA
- Homeless: (check above)
 - CISS: Street Outreach
- After hours: Your Life Iowa

Step 4: Immediate Housing Status

- Homeless/Unhoused?
 - Yes → Ask if they want help.
 - Refer to CISS. Give the phone number.
 - If needed shelter or immediate → Refer to CISS.
 - If mental health and substance, refer to Capstone BH for an assessment
 - After hours:
 - Crisis: Call Your Life Iowa

- 988 or <https://988lifeline.org>
- Supplies:
 - JOPPA Homeless Outreach (snacks, water, resources). Polk County only.
 - CISS
- Showers:
 - Discover Hope (business hours) Men only
 - Newton Y (fill out form, 30 min limit).
- Laundry: Capstone BH, Connection working with Neighbors Helping Neighbors Center to set up a process. (Julie Smith is working on this.)
- Homeless Outreach:
- CISS,
- Tom Troxell (Homeless Ministry Outreach).
- He will make referral.
- Shelter Options (if willing & transportation available):
- CISS (24/7 Emergency Shelter, DSM – capacity 150, call ahead) access Care Center Rapid Rehousing (Marshalltown/Ames/Boone).
- YSS (youth).
- PHC Iowa Shelter (DSM).
- Garden Gate Ranch (sexually exploited women).
- IMPACT: Park passes with Jasper County Conservation

Step 5: Assess Needs / Refer

- Utilities/Rent Assistance steps (see attachment)
- Churches/Ministerial Alliance/Association- How can we get to the churches together?
Send out Housing and utility assistance to all churches.
- Mortgage Help:
 - Call your mortgage company.
 - Iowa Finance Authority, CIRHA.
 - Iowa Homeowners Assistance (up to \$25K one-time).
 - USDA loans/grants.
- Poor Living Conditions:
 - Mold: USDA loans, FEMA. How to clean information.
 - Infestation: landlord, insurance, legal aid.
 - Landlord issues: Iowa Legal Aid.
 - Rental Inspections: Newton/Baxter, Colfax (restarting), HUD
 - Other: Radon
- Repairs/Homeownership:
 - Habitat for Humanity (Jasper Co. or DSM ReStore). 9/2025 Waiting list.
 - Newton grants. (If in Newton, check funding availability) low/moderate income, 25% of total cost
 - USDA low-income repair funds.
 - Seniors or Disabilities: Aging Resources of Central Iowa
 - Veterans: Jasper Co. VA or VA
 - MICA: Weatherization

- Mental Health/Substance Use:
 - Capstone BH intake & screening.
 - Referrals to Clearview (women), Sheepgate (men), Manning, Hickory Recovery
 - Capstone, Discover Hope, The Way: support groups
 - 12-step groups St. Stephen's. Online. AA, NA
- Disabled
- Income/Employment needed:
 - Help to apply for disability
 - Iowa Workforce Development.
 - Indeed website or resource guide
 - Salvation Army Thrift Store vouchers for job interviews
 - Newton Library resume
- Refugees: Iowa HHS Refugee Services.
- Violence/DV: Family Crisis Center, CIS, Iowa Domestic Violence, CFS
- Legal/Jail/Probation: Jill Robinson, Capstone BH.
- Furniture/Clothing/Household:
 - Friends in Hope.
 - Well, Salvation Army, Goodwill.
 - Open Arms, Pregnancy Center (kids/maternity).
- Disaster Relief: Salvation Army, FEMA, Jasper Co. EMA, Red Cross.

COMMUNITY RESOURCES INTAKE FORM

Organization: _____ Date: _____

1. CONTACT INFORMATION

Full Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Emergency Phone: _____ Relationship: _____

Preferred Contact: ☐ Call ☐ Text ☐ Email ☐ Other: _____ Best Time to Reach: _____

Address: _____ County: _____

2. LIVING SITUATION/HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION (Mark all that apply)

☐ Street/Homeless ☐ Shelter ☐ Lives with others ☐ Rent ☐ Own ☐ Facility

Describe: _____

Number of people in the home: _____

☐ Children in home Ages: _____

☐ Senior ☐ Disabled ☐ Veteran or Military

☐ Legally/Justice Involved

☐ Employed ☐ full-time ☐ part-time. ☐ self: Where: _____

☐ Disabled ☐ Retired

☐ Monthly household income (approximately.) \$ _____

☐ Other: _____

3. ASSISTANCE NEEDED (Mark all that apply)

- HOUSING REFERRALS

☐ Emergency Shelter ☐ Rental ☐ Utility ☐ Housing repair ☐ Other: _____

Describe need: _____

- BASIC NEEDS

☐ Food ☐ Clothing ☐ Transportation ☐ Childcare ☐ Domestic Violence ☐ Other: _____

Describe need: _____

- MEDICAL

☐ Doctor ☐ Medicine ☐ Mental Health ☐ Substance Use/OWI/Addictions ☐ Dental ☐

Describe need: _____

- OTHER

☐ Employment / Job Search. ☐ ID / Birth Certificate / Documents

☐ Benefits (SNAP, SSI, Disability, Medicaid, etc.)

Describe need: _____

4. ADDITIONAL NOTES OR URGENT NEEDS

5. OTHER ORGANIZATIONS' ASSISTANCE

Have you tried reaching out to organizations for resources or assistance?

☐ Yes: What organization/action? _____

☐ No ☐ Other: _____

6. CONSENT TO CONTACT AND SHARE INFORMATION

☐ I give consent to this organization to contact me and, if necessary, share my information with relevant community partners to help provide referrals and assistance.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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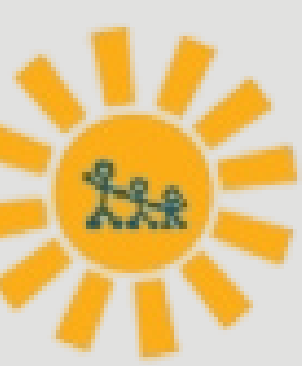
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Name of organizations referred to:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

Additional Notes/follow-ups needed:



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- October 1st 2:30–4:00 pm
- November 3rd 8:30–10:00 am
- November 26th 5:30–7:00 pm
- December 11th 5:30–7:00 pm
- January 8th 9:00–10:30 am
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- March 18th 2:30–4:00 pm
- April 20th 8:30–10:00 am
- May 13th 2:30–4:00 pm



RSVP:





MICA NEWSLETTER



WIC Participation	August 2025
Boone	230
Jasper	537
Marshall	1,391
Poweshiek	231
Story	1,315
Tama	518

WIC FARMERS MARKET SEASON ENDS

We began issuing checks in June and continued to issue them throughout the rest of the summer. Families have until the end of October to use any remaining checks. The USDA allocated less funding for Farmer's Market checks this year, so MICA received 1,125 checks in FY25 compared to 2,500 checks in FY24. Many families could not take advantage of this as they had in years past.

**WORLD
BREASTFEEDING
WEEK IN
AUGUST!**



REMINDERS

For more information about MICA Health Services call
641-752-4162

Program Updates:

1st Five

1st Five has a new referral form. This form establishes consistency throughout the state and allows providers to collect one signature on the form for parent consent. In addition, providers can check the service they recommend for the child. 1st Five staff will soon be participating in fall outreach events, stop by to say hello if you see them out and about in your community!

WIC

We are wrapping up a 2-year project with funding through a partnership between the state WIC program and Coeffective. We were allocated funding for breastfeeding initiatives identified through a breastfeeding needs assessment we completed in year 1 of the project. One of the objectives was to increase breastfeeding education and support. In FY25 we started an in-person support group in our Marshalltown office and used our funding to purchase a chair for participants to use when nursing their baby, a scale for weighted feeds and refreshments for our kick-off event. We also began a group nutrition education class out of our Marshalltown office that addresses the topic of latching baby to help get breastfeeding started off on the right foot. We were able to use funding for an incentive item for those in attendance and education materials families can take home that address latch. We hope to continue to grow these classes and expand in our other WIC clinics.

EPSDT: Care for Kids

For EPSDT, we have been connecting families to dental providers and have families give us feedback on how grateful they are to get the list as they were not sure where to be seen. We also connect lots of families to WIC seamlessly. The clerks making EPSDT calls can get them enrolled in WIC and set up an appointment right then while on the phone discussing their insurance benefits.

For Hawki, we continue to get referrals for PE, questions about paper apps, and renewals. We can travel to other counties if needed and can meet families in the WIC Clinics to complete PE apps.

Jasper County Cares Meeting Minutes

9/10/2025

10:30am – 12:00pm

315 W Third St. N

Housekeeping (5 min)

- Calendar and resource guide reminders.
- Opioid response funds applications open from now until October 31.
 - Focusing on treatment programs.
- Housing flow sheet is being revised.
- Schools subgroup will meet after the main meeting.
- DMACC Career Fair coming up.
- Iowa PCA Behavioral Health navigators are here and their contact information is available.

Focus Presentation: YMCA (15 min)

- 501(c)(3) founded June 6, 1844.
- Old building ('27 – '76) was where the Fareway is.
- Serves youth, college, adult, family and senior categories.
- Offers childcare.
- Partners with local organizations for events and projects.
 - Including NASCAR and the Iowa Speedway.
- Senior health fair, family nights, seasonal celebrations.
- Getting E-Gym equipment.
- Cookie provided updates here that are elaborated on below.

Introductions and updates (40 min) (49 total attendees)

- Amye Ramsey, Iowa PCA
 - System navigator.
 - 30 across the state.
 - No insurance or age requirements.
 - Flyers with contact information available.
- Terra Cleveland, Iowa PCA
- Tom Troxell, Faith Ministry Kellogg

- Housing assistance in Kellogg.
- Amanda Scalise, IMPACT
 - Energy assistance applications opening soon.
- Jodi Blackford, Crisis Intervention Services
 - One job opening available.
- Terra Oaks, Crisis Intervention Services
 - Shadowing and training.
- Shawn Kinnison, Hickory Recovery Network
 - Seeking staff for opening-soon Grinnell center.
- Felicia Hazelton, Short Years
- Connie McQuiston, Jasper County General Assistance
 - Partnering with Polk County on a supplemental food program for seniors.
- Kathy Ellis, Jasper County Emergency Management
 - EMT class available November 4 through the end of February/early March.
 - Go to their Facebook page for more information.
 - Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6:00pm – 10:00pm in conjunction with Indian Hills College.
- Bill Ehler, NAMI Central Iowa
 - NAMI walks this Saturday in Ames.
- Kelli Van Manen, Jasper County Senior Nutrition
 - Needing a volunteer on Mondays.
- Becca Decker, Habitat for Humanity
 - Goal of 1+ home builds per year.
 - Pause on home preservation program applications as there is a long wait list.
- Robbie Robinson, Discover Hope 517
- Kelly Sorenson, Newton Schools
 - School started with fewer hiccups than expected with the new phone ban.
- Jennifer O'Halloran, Lynnville-Sully School District
- Michaela Gunsaulus, Lynnville-Sully School District
- Beila Flickinger, Capstone Behavioral Health
- Meghan Davidson, CCR&R
 - Opening for childcare consultant.
- Cody Daugherty, The Way

- Andi Borsch, Iowa Health and Human Services (Iowa HHS)
 - School has started but they haven't felt it yet.
- Dallas Vander Pol, Newton Christian School
- Lori Reynolds, VA of Central Iowa
 - Hiring and looking for volunteers.
- Patrick Mullen, Suncrest Hospice
- Darcy Baughman, Drake University Head Start
- Lauren Asman, EFR
- Caroline Noble, EFR
 - New problem gambling staff member.
- Keri Lyn Powers, ThriveNow Recovery Centers
 - Hiring for RNs and LPNs.
- Jaime Paca, Clive Behavioral Health
- Chris Clark, Optimae Life Services
- Mercedes Grimes, Optimae Life Services
- Lori Eekhoff, Heartland AEA
- Heather Vander Beek, Heartland AEA
- Denise Doucette, Capstone Behavioral Health
- Becky Pryor, Jasper County Health Department
- Melissa Gary, Jasper County Health Department
- Kristina Winfield, Jasper County Health Department
 - School immunization audits.
 - Flu shots coming up.
- Julie Smith, Capstone Behavioral Health
 - Psychologist is available for ADHD and learning disability testing.
- Emma Krapfl, American Lung Association
 - Provided tobacco cessation updates.
- Jill Robinson, Capstone Behavioral Health
- Rita Baker, Pregnancy Center of Central Iowa
- Beth Andrew, Quakerdale Family Services
 - Looking for vendors for garage sale.
 - Need volunteers for Whiskers & Manes.

- Alondra Sanchez, Mid-Iowa Community Action (MICA)
- Jessica Miller, MICA
 - Hawk-I updates.
 - Referrals can be sent to Araceli or Jana.
- Dr. Michel Metts, MercyOne
 - New pediatrician with 26 years of experience.
 - Iowa Oral Health Advocate.
 - Works with Iowa HHS, Harvard Dental, UMass Dental and Delta Dental of Iowa.
 - Office is in the northeast corner of the building (go to that entrance and turn left).
 - 641-787-KIDS (641-787-5437)
- George Sorensen, Newton YMCA
 - Started at the Newton YMCA last year.
 - About 25 years of YMCA experience.
- Cookie Fuzell, Newton YMCA
 - Flyers for events available (by age).
 - October 3 Nerf Wars.
 - Homeschool Series:
 - Families can sign up monthly for art classes, nature classes, etc.
 - Looking for people to present a homeschool series.
 - Parent and Me classes for after-work hours.
 - Scheduled Mommy and Me time on the track as the weather gets cooler.
 - Maker Mondays (No School Mondays):
 - Snacks, crafts, activities.
 - Middle School Nights starting in October.
 - Pool is open.
 - Disco party theme.
 - October 18.
 - KOA is bringing water and snacks.
 - ISU Extension is bringing an activity.
 - Entry fee.
 - Looking for people to table.
 - Healthiest State Annual Walk
 - Partnered with ISU Extension.

- To be held October 1.
 - Register and pledge through their website.
- Hiring for daytime staff member in the Kids Zone.
- Looking for series instructors and an art instructor.
- Follow their Facebook page.
- Partnering with Newton Middle School and local church groups on teen events.
- Rev. Tim Bruns
- Megan Davidson, Orchard Place

Closing (5 min)

- Resource guide reminders.

Schools Subgroup (55 min)

- Red Ribbon Week
 - Bracelets.
- American Lung Association Updates:
 - Pilot INDEPTH for younger and older ages.
 - Community engagement trainings available this year.
 - Vape waste disposal.
 - Baxter ISTEP updates.
- UL (check notes) employees have to use up volunteer hours (and company donates money with it)
- Trainings and resources:
 - Schools resource guide chart.
 - School contacts chart.
 - Operation Parent free webinars.
 - Mindspring free webinars.
 - Gridshock film available.
 - Active shooter training, Stop-the-Bleed training, CPR training.
- Car seat checks with Melissa.
- School audits are scheduled.
- Suicide prevention month in September.
- Capstone crisis services available.
- Newton Church of the Way wants to help children be successful in any way they can.

- Needs:
 - Christmas Meal Boxes.
 - Always looking for donations.
 - School supplies.