

Jasper County Cares Coalition Packet

Health and Human Services
& supporting organizations



Meeting 9/9/2026

Jasper County Cares Coalition Meeting Agenda

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

Wednesday, September 9, 2026, at 10:30 AM

- **Subgroup: Cancer, University of Iowa, 99 Counties Cancer, 9 AM-10 AM, virtual too. Please [Register](#). See flyer**
- Subgroup, Maternal and Child Health- moved to October 14, 2026, at 9:30 AM

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

Vision: Safe, healthy, and connected Jasper County.

Attendance: Please sign in

Welcome new attendees

Networking: Feel free to stay after the meeting.

Member Introductions and Sharing (1 minute for each person)

- Please stand up & state your name, organization, services provided, any changes, projects, events, Wins or Celebrations, etc.
- Volunteer or program needs or job openings. Take a moment for any questions.

Upcoming Organizational Spotlights:

Must attend the meetings regularly and not have been a speaker in the last year.

- September: [United Way Jasper County](#), Jessica Lowe Vokes unitedwayjc@gmail.com
- October: [Dolly Parton Imagination Library](#), Rita Baker director@pcciwowa.com
- November: [Central Iowa Shelter & Services](#), Amber ATompkins@centraliowashelter.org
- December: Annual Awards Event. List of Awards attached.
- January: **no meeting**
- February: TBD
- March: [Quakerdale Family Services, Wolfe Ranch, Whiskers & Mane](#),
Beth Andrew, bandrew@quakerdalefamilyservices.org
- April: [American Lung](#) of Iowa (pig lungs) Emma Krapfl, Emmaline.Krapfl@lung.org
- May: [Capstone Behavioral Healthcare](#), the new Capstone Recovery Center, Substance IOP Treatment, Julie Smith, julies@capstonebh.com
- June: [Optimae Life Services](#)- Kris Reicks /Chris Clark
- July: **Networking Event**
- August: **no meeting (school not in session, conflict with school orientations, the Iowa State Fair)**

About Jasper County Cares Coalition:

- [Website](#) and [Facebook](#)
- **Events:** <https://www.jasperia.org/calendar/> Check your events. Submit to the County calendar.
 - If you have questions, contact Jenn Cross at jcross@jasperia.org
- **Resource Guide:** <https://www.jasperia.org/resources/> Please check and email corrections.
- **Information Table at the meeting:** Please bring information or giveaways for the resource table.
- **Contact:** Becky Pryor jaspercocares@jasperia.org. If your information changes, please let us know.

Next Cares Meeting: Jasper County Cares Coalition, Wednesday, **October 14, 2026**

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- [Jasper County Cares Coalition](#) Dates 2026, 2027
- [United Way of Jasper County](#), Voices of Inspiration Series
- [Iowa Legal Aid](#), Derecho Help
- [Grinnell Community Baby Shower](#), serving Jasper County
- [Carnival in the Park, August 29th](#), 10-3 PM at Aurora Heights Park.
- [IMPACT, RAYS](#), funding for children's extracurricular activities.
- [Capstone](#), Intensive Outpatient Substance Treatment open & accepting referrals

To Do

- ☐ Sign up for [Jasper County Cancer Discussion](#), Sep 9, 9-10 AM, virtual and in-person.
- ☐ Add events to the online Jasper County community [calendar](#).
- ☐ Check [resource guide](#) for your organization's information. Email updates.
- ☐ Check out the [Jasper County Cares Facebook page](#) and follow.
- ☐ Bring information for our Jasper County Cares resource table (business cards, flyers, giveaways, etc.).

Updated 8/24/2026

Learn more about cancer

in Jasper County

Did you know? Iowa has the 2nd highest rate of new cancer diagnoses in the U.S., and rates are rising!

254 people
in Jasper County are
diagnosed with cancer
each year, on
average

85 people
in Jasper County
die of cancer
each year, on average

Jasper County ranks
#60
for new cancer rates in
Iowa
where #1 is highest and #99 is
lowest

Join experts from the Iowa Cancer Registry
to learn about cancer trends, statistics,
and risk factors in your county.

Wednesday, September 9, 2026

9:00 – 10:00 AM

Jasper County Health Department
315 W 3rd Street N
Suite 006 (Large Conference Room)
Newton, IA 50208

This meeting will be livestreamed
via Zoom
RSVP to attend in-person or online
at <https://tinyurl.com/jaspercoia>
or use the QR code



Top cancers in Jasper County

Based on age-adjusted incidence rate per 100k

Female Breast: 149.7

Prostate: 95.1

Lung: 61.4

Colorectal: 45.0

Uterine: 36.5



Iowa Cancer
Consortium
www.canceriowa.org

IOWA
HEALTH CARE
Holden Comprehensive
Cancer Center

Iowa
CANCER
REGISTRY
STATE HEALTH REGISTRY OF IOWA



Rescheduled



MATERNAL HEALTH SUBGROUP MEETING

New date
October 14, 2026
9:30 AM-10:20AM



Contact: Jana Larsen
Email: jana.larsen@micaonline.org
website: jasperia.com/jasper_county_cares

Jasper County Cares Coalition

The 2nd Wednesday at 10:30 AM

- September 9
- October 14
- November 11
- December 9

2026



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315 W. 3rd St N. Newton, Iowa 50208



2021

Jasper County Cares Coalition

2nd Wednesday Time: 10:30 AM

January 13: No Meeting

February 10

March 10

April 14

May 12

June 9: Networking

July 14

August 11: No Meeting

September 8

October 13

November 10

December 8: Awards



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VOICES OF INSPIRATION

JOIN US FOR MORE GREAT STORIES, INSIGHTS & INSPIRATION!



WILLIAM PACK

Magician & Historian
"The Mind Readers"
Sept. 3



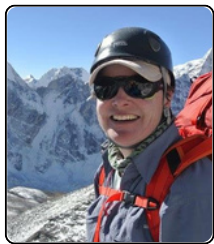
RACHELLE CHASE

Historian & Journalist
"Lost Buxton"
Sept. 17



JOHN LIEPA

Baseball Historian
"Iowa's Baseball History"
Sept. 24



JEN LOEB

Mountaineer & Photographer
"View from the Top"
Oct. 22

Doors: 6 p.m. | Program: 6:30 p.m.
DMACC Newton Auditorium
FREE Admission | All ages welcome



Ryan's Tire & Auto
DMACC Newton
Pence~Reese Funeral Home
Doug & Rhonda Wolf Family

Mark & Emily Allen
Mark & Jody Stiles Family
Erik Vokes & Jessica Lowe Vokes

UNITEDWAYOFJASPERCOUNTY.ORG

WERE YOU IMPACTED BY THE TORNADOES AND SEVERE STORM EVENT IN DECEMBER OF 2021?

We may be able to help.

¿FUE USTED AFECTADO POR
LOS TORNADOS Y LA TORMENTA
SEVERA DE DICIEMBRE DE 2021?

Nosotros podríamos ayudarle.



DISASTER LEGAL SERVICES

Many of the issues disaster survivors face can become legal problems. If you have disaster-related legal questions, contact Iowa Legal Aid's Disaster Hotline at:

Muchos de los problemas enfrentados por los sobrevivientes de desastres pueden convertirse en problemas legales. Si tiene preguntas legales relacionadas con los desastres, comuníquese con la Línea directa de desastres de Iowa Legal Aid al:

CALL

1-877-469-2259

EMAIL

DISASTER@IOWALAW.ORG

Housing Issues?

- Did the disaster impact your housing situation?
- Is your insurance company or landlord working with you to help you deal with these problems?

Contractor Issues?

- Have you had to hire a contractor to repair your home?
- Were the repairs completed properly?

Financial Issues?

- Did you fall behind financially?
- Are you receiving calls from creditors, or facing garnishment or lawsuits because of your debt?

Employment Issues?

- Did you lose your job or were you unable to work due to the disaster?
- Were you denied unemployment benefits or told to return the benefits you received?

For more information visit us at: **[iowalegalaid.org](https://www.iowalegalaid.org)**
(click on "Affected by Disaster?")



UnityPoint Health



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RESOURCES



LEARN ABOUT
COUNT THE KICKS!



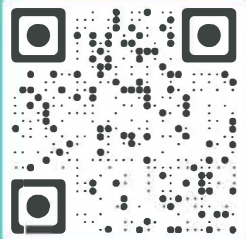
FREE RAFFLES
& GIVEAWAYS!

Join us for the
GRINNELL.
COMMUNITY BABY SHOWER!

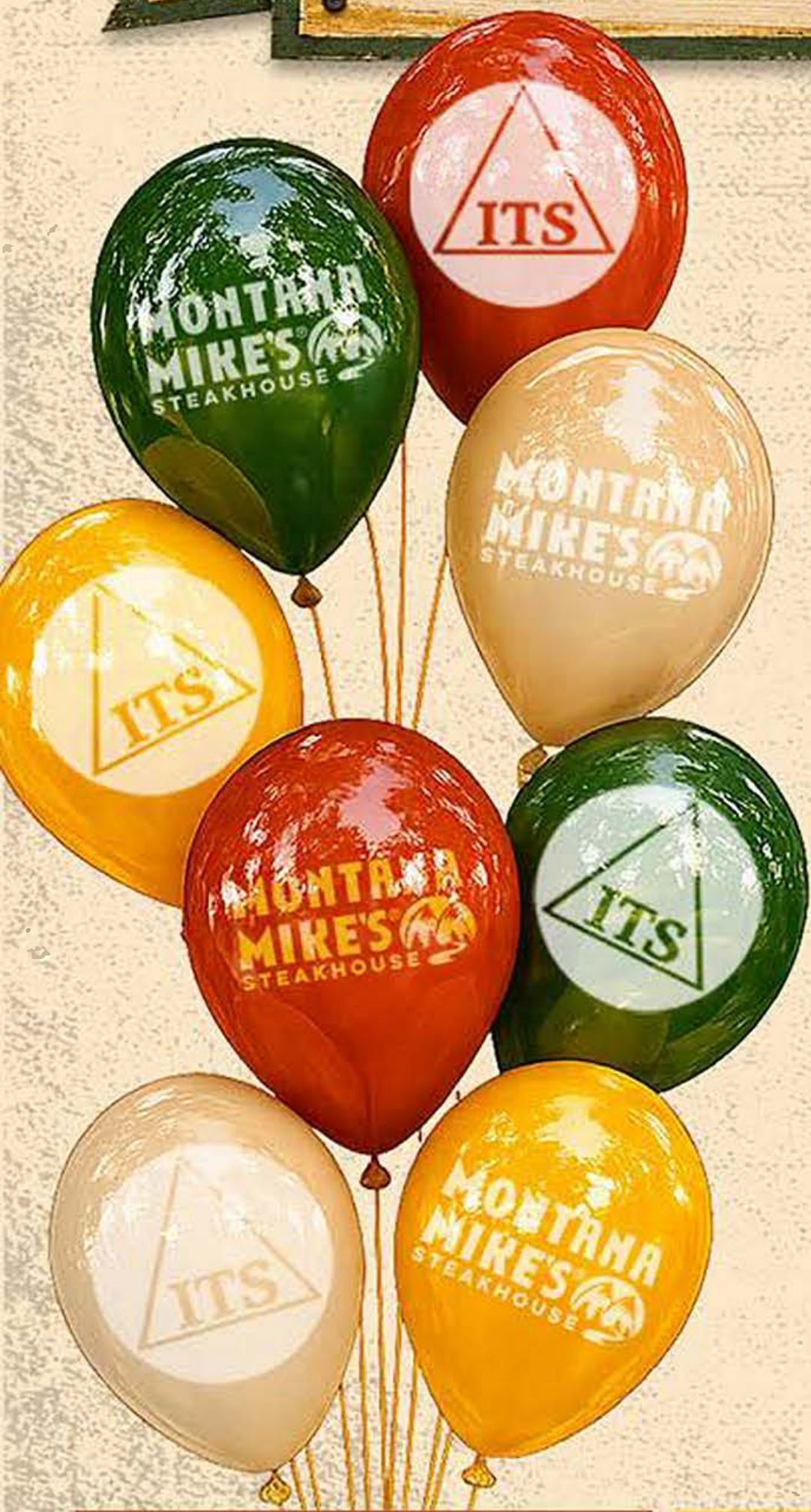
Saturday, Sept. 26 | 10-12 PM
Hotel Grinnell
925 Park Street, Grinnell, IA 50112

**REGISTRATION IS FREE, BUT
REQUIRED!**
RESERVE YOUR SPOT NOW!

bit.ly/CTK-Grinnell-Shower



REGISTER HERE



Integrated
Treatment
Services



**SATURDAY,
AUGUST 29TH**

Aurora Heights Park
2111 1st Ave. East, Newton, Iowa

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED FROM
10 AM - 3 PM *FOR***

- Set up
- Tear down
- Monitor bouncy houses
- Help where needed, etc.

Contact Elizabeth @ 641-840-0653
or Terry with Integrated Treatment
Services @ 641-275-1119.





WAYS PROGRAM

WAYS is a scholarship program for eligible youth to help cover costs for a multitude of activities, including, but not limited to, sports registration, band, dance, and other recreational programs.

The WAYS scholarship can provide up to \$100 per child, and has a limit of \$200 per household. This program is available to residents of Boone, Jasper, Marion, Polk, and Warren counties.



How To Qualify

To receive a WAYS scholarship, the child must be under 18 and living in one of IMPACT service counties (Boone, Jasper, Marion, Polk, and Warren). Your household income must be at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level to qualify.

How To Apply

- Reach out to IMPACT to schedule an appointment. Call 515-518-4770 or email info@impactcap.org.
- If funding is available, you will be asked to provide the following:
 - Identification for all household members
 - Proof of the last 30 days of income or the previous year's income
 - Invoice, estimate of the cost of the program, or registration form



Capstone Behavioral Healthcare

Let us be part of the solution!

We are now offering Intensive Outpatient (IOP) services!

What is IOP?

An Intensive Outpatient Program (IOP) is a structured substance abuse treatment program that allows individuals to live at home while receiving frequent therapy and support.

- Designed for individuals who do not need 24-hour care
- Often used as a step-down from inpatient/residential treatment or as a higher level than standard outpatient



Requirements

Adults: Minimum 9 hours per week of treatment

Adolescents: Minimum 6 hours per week of treatment

3-5 days a week

2-4 hours per session

- Allows for work, school, and family responsibilities.

Referrals may come from:

- Courts / Probation
- Healthcare providers
- Self-referral



Who is IOP appropriate for?

- Have a substance use disorder diagnosis
- Do not require detox or 24/7 supervision
- Are motivated to participate in treatment
- May be involved with court/probation requirements (e.g., OWI cases, OWI Classes)



Core Services

- Group therapy (primary component)
- Individual counseling
- Substance use education
- Relapse prevention planning
- Family therapy (when appropriate)
- Mental health / co-occurring disorder treatment

Why Choose Us

We are dedicated to helping you create a better life for yourself. And we have services that can support you every step of the way. Call 641-792-4012 to schedule an intake with one of our providers today!



capstonebh.com



641-792-4012



306 N 3rd Ave E, Newton, IA 50208

Cancer in Jasper County presentation

Join members from the Cancer in Iowa: 99 Counties Project team to learn about cancer trends, statistics, and risk factors in your county.

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Join online or in-person

Event details and how to register



Iowa Cancer
Consortium
www.iccconsortium.org

