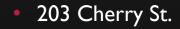
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TRANSFORMATIONAL HOUSING



• 5 Units (I-Ibdrm, 3-2bedroom, I-3 bedrooms)

Faith based BOARD

Family Coaching Committee

 New complex on E. McCarty – already has tenants







PROJECT HOMELESS CONNECT

- Last year 85 participants
- NEW Chair this year
- Hybrid model
- Follow up services provided
- October 8th, 2021at10am-2pm



HOMELESS TASK FORCE

- 3 sub-committees
- Affordable Housing Development currently looking at Tiny Home Projects
- Emergency/Transitional Housing currently working on a "wet shelter" or "low barrier shelter"
- Resource currently developing a resource guide for agencies as well as a pocket guide for PHC

CAPITAL CITY HOUSING TASK FORCE

- Long-Term Recovery Coalition (LTRC) wrote a grant for 750K
- 5-year goal plan
- Rental Certificate Program
- Job created- hire one staff member
- Allows for five (5) other cities to apply for funding to pilot their own program

GETTING AHEAD / FRIENDS

- Graduated 4 participants June 2021
- 2 new classes started September 2021
- 14 students from Healing House and 7 students in the community class
- FRIENDS progress with First United Methodist Church
- Community training schedule



FDC

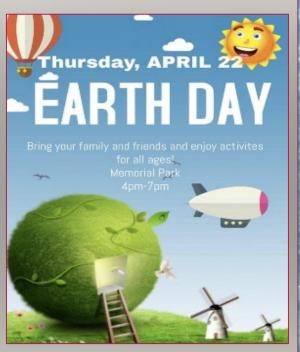
- Family Development Credential
- Facilitator and Portfolio Advisor
- Portfolio Trainer/Liaison for students and Portfolio Advisors
- Facilitated 2 separate classes with 15 graduates in May 2021.
- New CMCA FDC class will start
 November 2021



OTHER COMMUNITY EVENTS









Poverty Education Events

Poverty Simulation

September 21st - 8:30 a.m. to Noon at First Baptist Church Interactive event promoting poverty awareness, increasing understanding and promoting local change.

Poverty 101

October 17th - 3 to 5:00 p.m. at JCFUMC
Overview of local poverty statistics, interactive lowincome family scenario, followed by Q & A.

Bridges Out of Poverty

November 6th - 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at JCFUMC
In-depth review of poverty research & change theory.
Broad overview of proven concepts and strategies.

Friends / Transformational Housing Training

December 8th - 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at JCFUMC

Prepare to volunteer in upcoming Friends program or to assist families in Transformational Housing.

Human Library

January 10th - 4 to 7 p.m. at JCFUMC

Challenge stereotypes, prejudice, stigmatism and discrimination through open dialogue.

Sign Up on the JCFUMC App

QUESTIONS

