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What is CSBG?

CSBG is an acronym for Community Services Block Grant and was created by federal legislation to assist low income individuals and families in the early 1980's. CSBG funding supports projects that lessens poverty in communities and provides services and activities addressing employment, education, better use of available income, housing, nutrition, emergency services and/or health. It is also referred to as a Self-Sufficiency Program which is designed to assist individuals/families in overcoming poverty. We consider CSBG to be a gateway out of poverty. Each customer's situation is different, but the main criteria is that the potential customer must be below the federal poverty guidelines, must be willing and able to work, ready to take the steps to further their education or gain skills to procure a living wage job, set goals, and work closely with the Success Coach. It is a two year program designed to assist customers in overcoming barriers to becoming self-reliant. Our performance measures show that working together with our customers toward their goals produce results.

If you know of someone who might be eligible please contact us as follows:

Davie County 336.753.8205
 Surry County 336.786.6155
 Stokes County 336.593.2371
 Yadkin County 336.677.1033

Submitted By: Regina Chappell, Program Director

Another year of success and happiness has passed. With every new year, comes greater challenges and obstacles in life. I wish you courage, hope and faith to overcome all the difficulties you may face. May you have new hopes, aspirations and resolutions for the new year.



Pilot Mountain Senior Center

Valentine's Dance
Friday, February 12th
from 7 to 9pm

Featuring live entertainment
by the Stan Bobbitt Band

We'll have refreshments,
door prizes and the crowning
of our Valentine King and
Queen!

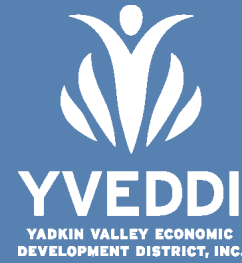
\$5.00 per person

For more information call
Shirley Key at 336-368-2012
extension 203



HR TRAINING

Human Resource Procedures training was held on November 9th and 10th by PTRC Consultants, David Hill and Kim Newsome. The approved HR manual and the HR Standard Operating Procedures are now available online at www.yveddi.com/staff login.



Mission Statement

"Dedicated to improving the lives of individuals and families in Davie, Stokes, Surry, and Yadkin Counties through a variety of programs and partnerships to build stronger communities."



Holiday Schedule

New Year's Day
January 1st

Martin Luther King Jr Day
January 18th

Good Friday
March 25th

YVEDDI newsletter



YVEDDI celebrates 50 years of service...

Employees and supporters of YVEDDI, gathered on September 16, 2015 to celebrate the organization's 50th anniversary.



Jones Family Resource Center
Advisory Council Meeting
Thursday, January 21st at
2:00 PM
Please contact Annalisa Davis
for any additional information.
786-6155 x222 or
adavis@yveddi.com

Mount Airy Senior Center

Eatin' w/Elvis
Thursday, January 28th at
12pm in the Conference
Room.

No charge, but everyone
is asked to bring a
covered dish to share.

Elvis Impersonator:
Larry Isenhour



Cintas
Walking Waggles
5K/10K
for YVEDDI
Meals on Wheels

Help eliminate food insecurity for our Seniors in Surry County while enjoying a walk with your pet.

CASH PRIZES

SATURDAY
APRIL 2
 10K - 8:00 AM
 5K - 8:15 AM
 (Pets Welcomed)

Dobson First Baptist Church, Dobson, NC

Donate a bag of dog or cat food that will support the
Surry Animal Rescue

For more information, please contact Tom Beckom at (336) 367-3531 or
Lisa Money at (336) 367-3522 or visit www.itsyourrace.com

All pets must be vaccinated, spayed/neutered and on a leash and supervised at all times. You
must clean up after your pet. Strollers are welcomed.

Sponsored by: **CINTAS** Surry Animal Rescue will showcase dogs available for adoption at this event.
(Adoption process required)

All proceeds will go to the Surry County Meals on Wheels Program
Dog/Cat food donations will support the Surry Animal Rescue





Write it on your heart that every day is the best day in the year.

~ Ralph Waldo Emerson ~



Happy Retirement

Rita Shore

Migrant Head Start

The 2015 Season at Migrant Head Start was full of excitement for the children and families served. The Program Staff worked diligently to meet all HSPS requirements and to work towards attaining School Readiness Goals set forth for all children enrolled in the program, as well as meeting all required screenings, exams, and follow-up medical care for the children.

The program staff also decided to add a little fun to the required monthly Parent Meetings and give each meeting a theme. So in June, the staff prepared a photo booth for parents, children and staff to take silly pictures with props, etc. In July, the theme was Wacky Tacky and all parents, children, and staff were asked to participate and put together their wackiest attire. During the parent meeting, Mother, Irma Carbajal was awarded a prize for the best outfit. In August, the theme was "Luau" and everyone was asked to wear their tropical colors and was given a lei to wear as they arrived for the meeting; the center was also decorated for the event. In September, the theme was "Celebration of Parents" and all parents were recognized for their volunteer efforts, etc. throughout the season as well as served a delicious authentic Mexican meal and a clown performed for the children with music, face painting, and balloon art.

The Program also hosted several activities/events throughout the season just to make the season a little more exciting and to provide a variety of experiences for the children. Some of those included: A field trip to the

Charlotte Aquarium, Sea Life for the preschool children, a tour of Boonville Public Library, a visit to the Dobson Water Park, weekly visits from the Boonville Public Librarian for story time with the children, and a visit from the Boonville Volunteer Fire Department with the fire truck for the children to tour and see the firefighters in their gear. Staff also held a celebration for 4th of July with miniature flags, bandanas, and sunglasses for everyone to wear; a balloon release on September 11th in remembrance of 9/11; a celebration for Mexican Independence Day on 9/16 with fellowship meal for all staff and parents; Sprit Week in which all staff and children participated in Wacky Tacky Day, T-shirt day, Pajama Day, Favorite Team Day, and Pink Day; a special recognition for the bus drivers on the last day for the children was also held in which all drivers received a certificate as well as a beautiful piece of artwork from all of the children that they transported during the season as well as a special staff appreciation held on the last day for the seasonal staff in which all staff received recognition for their hard work and dedication throughout the season as well as fellowship and lunch together at the Golden Corral.

Lastly, but definitely not least, the program was contacted by the First Baptist Church of Mt. Airy, NC just prior to the season ending and asked if there were families in the Surry County area that would be in need of assistance for their Thanksgiving Meals. After submitting all of the Surry County families served, the program was grateful to hear that six families (total of 29 people)

were provided with a full meal to serve their families. The staff of MHS wishes each and every one a Very Blessed and Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year filled with peace, joy, and happiness!

Submitted By: Yolanda Saffo, Program Coordinator/Center Director



	January	February	March
Tasha Gordon	1/3	Sheila Cavanaugh	2/1
Brittany Watson	1/6	Wendy Hayden	2/2
Maynard Quesinberry	1/6	Sidney Ramsey	2/6
Dustin Kem	1/9	Naomi Mitchem	2/6
Alfred Hutchens	1/11	Ronald Hudson	2/7
Regina Chappell	1/12	Deborah Rawley	2/7
Donna Rutledge	1/12	Jessicca Ayers	2/9
Deborah Dean	1/13	Kathy Cave	2/9
Renee Thompson	1/13	Mary Osborne	2/10
Robert Hancock	1/14	Courtney Millsap	2/11
Carolyn Self	1/14	Kathy Hicks	2/12
Maegann Harris	1/20	George Hutchinson III	2/14
Wonda Boyles	1/21	Felicia Steele	2/14
Elbert Overby	1/22	Cindy Szczepaniak	2/15
David Beck	1/27	Reginald Nichols	2/15
Annetta Dalton	1/30	Stephanie Baugess	2/21
Kari Jessup	1/31	Teresa Mullis	2/25
		Mary Potts	2/26
		Catherine Adams	2/27
		Tracy Mays	2/27
		Patty Vestal	2/28
		Kitty Martin	3/1
		Angie Coe	3/1
		Stacy Penn	3/1
		Donna Flippen	3/6
		Mari Sandoval Gomez	3/6
		Priscilla Allen	3/7
		Charlie Foster	3/12
		Beth Casto	3/13
		Robert King	3/14
		Dawn Cheek	3/15
		Mary Snow	3/16
		Bryan Linger	3/17
		Janice Shermer	3/17
		Floyd Boles	3/19
		Santana Revels	3/20
		Timmy Bingman	3/22
		Lashonda Griffith	3/24
		Kevin Edwards	3/25
		Margaret Vestal	3/25
		Carolyn Sloan	3/31

"You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream"

~Aristotle~

Length of Service

5 Year
Sheila Harris, Assistant Teacher

10 Year
Kari Jessup, Teacher

15 Year
Tracey Speight, Education Supervisor

Welcome Aboard!

Accounting
Richard "Rick" Seibert, Finance Director

Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault
Jennifer Durham, Community Educator
Tiffany Hiatt, Advocate
Caleb Joyce, Specialist
Dustin Kem, Community Educator
Marlen Varona-Jacobo, Advocate

Head Start
Shannon Bowman, Sub. Assistant Teacher

Transportation
Floyd Boles, Maintenance Specialist/Driver
Iris Leonard, Monitor
Deborah Lane, Monitor