

Dixon Family Services

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Date: January 28, 2019

To: Service Providers in Dixon From: Dixon Family Services

Re: Community Resource Sharing Meeting

Dear Fellow Helping Organization in Dixon,

We invite you to join us on Thursday, February 21 at 2 PM for an important discussion. The purpose of the meeting is for everyone to share, learn and up-date each other about any and all resources in our community.

We believe that everyone can benefit by meeting each other and becoming more aware of each other's programs/services so we can all better serve the people who come to us for help. If we know of criteria or guidelines that a person must meet and what steps they should take to access your help, we can all make a proper referral when appropriate.

Being in the helping business we all know how frustrating it can be when improper referrals to other providers are made. Our goal is to not send our folks on "wild goose chases" at a time when they are already stressed about whatever crisis they may be experiencing. You probably feel the same way.

At this time when all of us are doing the best we can with our limited resources to help those who come to us, understanding the processes and criteria for other local resource providers is very important. We all want to give out the correct information to people.

We ask that you RSVP for a representative to join us on February 21. If you have program brochures, flyers or other materials that you can share, please bring those with you. We hope to keep the meeting under two hours, so it will be important that the representative you send has clear knowledge of what you offer, steps to take to access and ability to convey that information in a concise and brief five — eight minute presentation.

If some of us decide that it makes sense to have subsequent meetings for discussion about community needs, collaboration or any other topics to explore, we are very open to doing so. We can talk about this at the February 21 resource sharing meeting.

We are very much looking forward to coming together to share and get to know each other better.

Thank you for responding to this invitation with a yes or no and if yes, - who will attend. Sincerely from,

Everyone at Dixon Family Services

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