

April Newsletter



THE SELF RELIANCE GROUP

FIVE (5)
different
organizations
represented on
the resource
table!!



“Team work
makes the
dream work!”

Volunteer
Leader
Selected!!

SUCCESS STORY

SnowBull 2024 was a success! The Group received the funds that will afford the local implementation of Veterans Tech Support classes. Collaboration with community partners is taking place this month to plan the details of local offerings. Reach out at (319) 850-5743 if you want to get involved!

UPCOMING ACTION

The Group is interviewing with the B/WBAUW's allocations committee this month. The Group is actively developing and looking towards implementation planning for the Hygiene & Wellbeing Educational Program & Community Resource. The Group is seeking to collaborate with local healthcare professionals. Area healthcare professionals with experience in:

- occupational therapy,
- mental health therapy &/or
- bathing assistance

...should reach out to the CEO at (319) 850-5743 to set up a time to meet and discuss program details. Recommendations are also welcomed! If you know of a local leader in any of the fields mentioned above, feel free to notify the CEO on local outreach opportunities.

NEW OFFICE



1115 Summer Street

PRIORITIZING EQUITY IN HEALTH

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What's Coming Next?

Organizational Re-focus on Community Partnership Development & Engagement

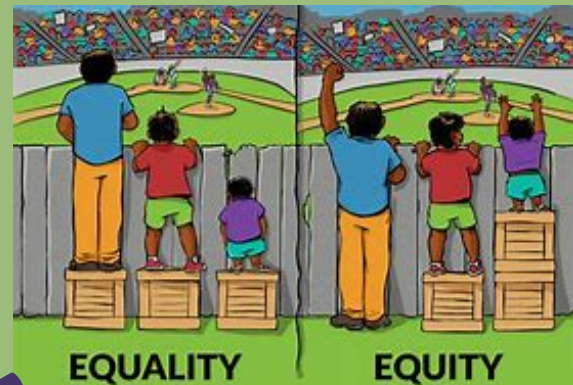
The Self Reliance Group is developing & advancing local programming, partnerships, and health care services so that SEIA residents are better supported along their individual pursuit of improved health outcomes. The Group is not looking to duplicate existing health care supports, but instead identify local health care system failures, determine a targeted approach towards outcome improvement, and implement improvements from a user's perspective.

TARGETED UNIVERSALISM

“Recognizes the diversity & inequality among different groups, while also affirming the commonality & interdependence of all people.”

Process:

- 1) Define a Universal Goal
- 2) Measure the Overall Population
- 3) Measure Population Segments
- 4) Understand Group-based Factors
- 5) Implement Targeted Strategies



Step 1: Initiate local dental access public education campaign

Step 2: Create local opportunities for issue engagement

Step 3: Establish a local dental health equity coalition

DENTAL OUTREACH

Did you know that over **2,000 DMC** youth were not seen by a dentist in 2022? Are you curious why?

It's official! The Lee County Health Department & The Self Reliance Group are looking forward to upcoming community presentations on collaborative dental outreach efforts in SEIA.

“OF ALL THE FORMS OF INEQUALITY, INJUSTICE IN HEALTH CARE IS THE MOST SHOCKING AND INHUMANE.” -DR. MLK JR.

If you agree, get plugged in with The Group, today.

Check out more content from the SnowBull 2024 event on The Group's Facebook page & website!



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