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What's the Scoop on Your Health?



Join our Youth Leadership Council or Theatre Troupe!

Our Theatre Troupe and Youth Leadership Council are accepting new members! The Theatre Troupe puts on performances for young people to present health information in a fun way!

The Youth Leadership Council creates programs and advises the Corner about the needs of young people in our community.

Scan here for our interest form!



The Corner Health
Center

www.cornerhealth.org

47 N. Huron St

Hours

Monday, Thursday, Friday 9am-5pm

Tuesday 9am-6pm

Wednesday 1pm-5pm

Transgender Health Fair- September 17

Join us on September 17, 2022 from 1pm-4pm for the Transgender Health Fair at Affirmations in Ferndale located at 290 West Nine Mile Rd, Ferndale, Michigan 48220. We are providing flu and COVID vaccines.



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The mission of the Corner Health Center is to inspire 12- to 25-year-olds (and their children) to achieve and sustain healthy lives by providing judgment-free, affordable health and wellness care and education.

We cover comprehensive health care, behavioral health services, health education and youth development programs designed exclusively for teens and young adults.

For more information, visit www.cornerhealth.org or call 734-484-3600 for an appointment.



September is... Sexual Health Awareness Month!

The American Sexual Health Association defines sexual health as the ability to embrace and enjoy our sexuality throughout our lives. Being sexually healthy means:

- understanding that sexuality is a natural part of life and involves more than sexual behavior
- Recognizing and respecting sexual rights
- Having access to sexual health information, education, and care
- Making an effort to prevent unintended pregnancies and STDs, and seek care and treatment when needed
- Being able to experience sexual pleasure, satisfaction, and intimacy when desired
- Being able to communicate about sexual health with others



How can we have Safer Sex?

Safer sex is all about protecting yourself and your partners from sexually transmitted infections.

If you have anal, oral, or vaginal sex, the best way to prevent STDs is using barriers like condoms and dams. These barriers protect both partners by keeping fluids that can carry infection (like semen and vaginal fluids) out of the other person's mouth/genitals.

Lube can also help make sex safer by preventing friction which can break condoms or cause small tears in your sensitive genital skin which makes it easier for STD's to get in your body.



**Scan here to learn what
STDs are and how they
spread!**

The Corner Program Updates

Meet Elise - Our E3 Therapist at Belleville High School

Ms. Elise Hill (She/Her), MSW, will be located at Belleville High School as the new Expanding, Enhancing Emotional health (E3) program therapist. Elise grew up in Ann Arbor and attended MSU for her undergraduate degree in Psychology and University of Michigan for her Masters in Social Work. Elise has spent the last 27 years working in the public-school setting as a School Social Worker. She also works part-time as a Bereavement Group Clinician at [Ele's Place](#) in Ann Arbor one night per week.

Elise currently lives in Dexter with her husband, two teenage sons and their Goldendoodle. In her spare time Elise loves reading, kayaking and traveling with her family. She also runs a custom shirt (and other personalized items) business called Doodle Designs of Dexter.



Monkeypox Vaccine Update

You can receive the Monkeypox vaccine from the Health Department, if you are 18+, live in Washtenaw county, and you were exposed to Monkeypox within the last 14 days (you had close physical contact with someone who was diagnosed with Monkeypox. The Corner does NOT have Monkeypox vaccines.

OR

- Individuals engaged in any type of sex work
- Partners of individuals who engage in higher-risk sexual activities
- Close/household contacts of individuals who have been exposed to MPV or engaged in higher-risk activities
- Men who have sex with men and have a history of an STI in the last year
- Individuals who plan to have multiple sex partners
- Individuals who plan to have close contact at a high-risk event or venue
- Individuals taking HIV PreP or those living with HIV

More Info? [Click Here...](#)

Newborn Screening Awareness

September is Newborn Screening Awareness Month! Newborn screening is a public health service done by all states to identify conditions not noticeable at the time of birth. Each year, millions of babies in the U.S. are routinely screened for over 30 treatable conditions, 24 to 48 hours after delivery. Some conditions that are screened for are genetic, endocrine, and metabolic disorders as well as hearing loss and critical congenital heart defects. Early detection, diagnosis, and intervention can prevent death or disability and enable children to reach their full potential.



Scan here for a list
of the disorders
Michigan screens
for!



National Sickle Cell Awareness Month!



September is National Sickle Cell Awareness Month, created to bring attention on the need for more research and treatment of sickle cell disease.

Sickle cell disease (SCD) is an inherited blood disorder in which red blood cells may become sickle-shaped and harden. There is no universal cure, however recent advancements have shown promising results with bone marrow transplants. The primary treatment for SCD is blood transfusion and pain management. (Please consider donating blood today!) Uncommonly known, there are actually 7 different types of SCD ranging in severity. The most common being Sickle Cell Anemia ([Read Here](#)).

Sickle Cell Disease is the most common genetic disease in the world, most commonly found in people whose families come from Africa, South and Central America (especially Panama), Caribbean islands, Mediterranean countries (such as Turkey, Greece, and Italy), India, and Saudi Arabia.

[For more information, please see this fact sheet.](#)

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Schedule your Appointment

Schedule your Appointment by calling 734-484-3600.

Same-day and walk-in appointments are available most days.

Masks are available as needed and they are required in the building.

If you need to cancel or reschedule, please call!!!

CLOSED LABOR DAY, SEPT. 5TH

COVID-19 vaccines are scheduled online. See link below.



Reduce Your Risk

Keep 6 ft distance + cover your face + wash your hands



COVID-19 News from Corner

Corner now has COVID-19 vaccines and boosters available on-site for those ages 6 months and older. Friends and family are invited to schedule an appointment as supplies allow.

Use bit.ly/CornerHealth to schedule your appointment today!

New Vaccine Coming?

Be on the lookout for more information on a new COVID-19 booster coming after Labor Day.

The FDA authorized booster shots that target the omicron BA.5 variant have just received approval from the CDC.

Washtenaw COVID Update

78.78% of Washtenaw County residents have received their first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, as of 8/24