Project 16:49 – How Rock County Addresses & Supports Homeless Youth

Presented by Tammy DeGarmo

WHEN: Thursday, April 7, 2022
11:30-3:00 pm
WHERE: Ho-Chunk Gaming Wisconsin Dells – Lower Ballroom B/H
COST: $15 for lunch– please pay by check in advance or by credit card through the link

Registration and payment link:

https://www.hopehousescw.org/project1649.html

- More than 2,300 Wisconsin students are identified as unaccompanied and homeless each year – meaning they are not able to live or live safely with their parent or guardian – and lack a regular, fixed overnight residence
- Approximately 300 Rock County youth (high school through age 21) experience homelessness on their own

This presentation will include an overview of youth homelessness; what communities can do to help address and prevent youth homelessness; how trauma and abuse impact youth homelessness; how a local documentary led to the creation of Project 16:49; the details about the organization's programs and services including structure and funding; plus lessons learned along the way.

Tammy DeGarmo is the Executive Director of Project 16:49, a non-profit serving unaccompanied homeless youth in Rock County. She has led the organization since it began operations in 2013, helping provide vital basic needs assistance for youth and establishing two transitional living homes. Tammy currently serves as Board Chair of Wisconsin Association for Homeless and Runaway Services.

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The day will begin with a light lunch of a turkey sub sandwich with a cup of soup and beverage, followed by the program.

HO-CHUNK GAMING
WISCONSIN DELLS

Ho-Chunk Gaming is a smoke-free facility and masks are mandatory. Tables will be spaced out and a sanitizer station is in-room • A special hotel room rate is being offered to participants who wish to stay over • All participants will receive $25 in Free Play.

This event is presented by Hope House and is open to all.

QUESTIONS?

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