

## Interagency NEWS! Week ending June 22, 2018



**'13 Reasons Why' – Parents and Kids Need to Talk About the Series** Season 2 of the widely discussed Netflix series "13 Reasons Why" is out, and - like the first season - is generating a lot of discussion. This time around, it seems to be starting out with a more positive tone. Last year, many parents and school leaders raised red flags about the series. They were concerned that there was little discussion about the topic of self-harm or suicide prior to the series airing, along with concerns that some scenes could trigger old traumas among teens who had survived attempts to take their lives. Read more - [https://www.mhrsonline.org/blog/entry/13\\_reasons\\_why%3A\\_parents\\_and\\_kids\\_need\\_to\\_talk\\_about\\_the\\_series-109/](https://www.mhrsonline.org/blog/entry/13_reasons_why%3A_parents_and_kids_need_to_talk_about_the_series-109/) or visit <https://www.schoolcounselor.org/asca/media/asca/FactSheets/AFSP13Reasons.pdf>

**Jobs Available** All our positions are working with Substance Abuse or Mental Health or Developmental Disability. All of our positions are Permanent Positions working in a state facility. Full and part time positions available in surrounding counties/cities – Rome, Canton, Jasper, etc. Email [dveit@healthcare-staffing.com](mailto:dveit@healthcare-staffing.com) for employment application information.

**Choose the health care plan TODAY!** The anniversary enrollment period is June 1 – 30. If you are happy with your provider – you do not need to take any action. However if you want to change, check out [https://www.georgia-families.com/GASelfService/en\\_US/home.htm](https://www.georgia-families.com/GASelfService/en_US/home.htm) or call 1-888-GA-ENROLL for answers to your questions about the Choices for a Healthy Life.

**Gordon County Suicide Prevention Coalition** meeting will be held on Thursday, June 28, at Crane Eater Church, 3168 Red Bud Road, at 2:30. All are invited to attend to address the needs of our community! Reach the Coalition at 929-430-7011 or email [gordonsuicideprevention@gmail.com](mailto:gordonsuicideprevention@gmail.com)

**Job Opportunity** Supervised Family Visitation Monitor with Family Resource Center. 32 hours per week with flexible schedule mandatory. Send resume to [awhite@familyresourcecentergordon.org](mailto:awhite@familyresourcecentergordon.org)

**Capstone** This publisher's mission is to help children develop a love of reading and learning, no matter their ability level. Capstone is offering free trials for the following tools to all preschool and elementary school students now through Aug. 1, 2018.

- **PebbleGo:** This K-2 database is specifically designed to teach growing learners technology and literacy skills early in their school career. It's also great for preschoolers. (**Username:** love2 **Password:** learn)
- **PebbleGo Next:** This is the next step in research, providing students in grades 3-5 with more content and tools to meet their curriculum needs. (**Username:** love2 **Password:** learn)
- **Capstone Interactive eBooks:** Over 5,000 titles will capture the imagination and curiosity of any reader. (**Username:** summer18 **Password:** lovetoread)

**B4, Georgia's Early Literacy Initiative** The goal is 1,000 Books B4 Kindergarten Login for a fun and easy way to help your child develop pre-reading skills vital to kindergarten readiness. <https://www.georgialibraries.org/b4/> Parents and caregivers are a child's first and best teachers!

**Food Assistance Helps Promote a Healthy Georgia** About 1.7 million Georgians receive help to put meals on the table through the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, or SNAP. Lawmakers in the U.S. Congress are considering changes to SNAP with the potential to reduce food benefits and increase costs and overhead for states. These threats to SNAP pose a risk of hunger for Georgia families and reduce the economic activity the program generates. In addition, it is important to consider that a drop in food assistance might diminish the health of the state's population. By helping Georgians meet their nutritional needs and providing a financial boost for working families and local economies, SNAP can be a powerful tool that promotes better health status and access to health care. See all the facts at <https://gbpi.org/2018/food-assistance-helps-promote-a-healthy-georgia/>