

Lafayette County Children's Services Fund

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Community Event

Lexington, Missouri, April 2nd, 2019 - The Lafayette County Children's Services Fund Board of Directors announce a community film event on Tuesday April 16th, 2019 from 6:30 to 8 pm. This event is scheduled to take place in Odessa, Missouri at the high school auditorium.

The LCCSF Board of Directors presents an opportunity, free of charge, for the community to view the Resilience Film and participate in community discussion on the topics of resilience and community change. The Resilience film is a documentary providing complementary perspectives on Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) and what is being done about them. The original research was controversial, but it revealed one of the most critical public health threats of a generation. RESILIENCE is a one-hour documentary that delves into the science of ACEs and the birth of a new movement to treat and prevent Toxic Stress. Now understood to be one of the leading causes of everything from heart disease and cancer to substance abuse and depression, extremely stressful experiences in childhood can alter brain development and have lifelong effects on health and behavior. Plan to join with efforts to benefit the well-being and safety of Lafayette county children and youth.

The Lafayette County Children's Services Fund Board of Directors is a group of nine (9) individuals, from Lafayette County, that are passionate about the well-being and safety of our county children. They govern a special tax fund, as a provision of a 1/8 cent sales tax, specifically to be used for services to Lafayette County children and families. The mission of the LCCSF Board is to provide quality, comprehensive training and services to protect the well-being and safety of children and youth 19 years of age or less and to strengthen families. Their vision is to create a community where all children and their families can reach their full potential in a supportive and nurturing environment.

For each of you working to improve the well-being and safety of Lafayette County children, we thank you.

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