

Zion Township Updates 7/15/14

"Compassionately challenging Zion residents to overcome hardships and encourage positive life changes."

The role of Zion Township is to act as a linkage and referral network to residents of the Zion community, that are facing hardship.

- Monthly Report Attached.
- Character in the Community meetings will be on Thursday, August 7, 2014 at the Zion-Benton Public Library from 6:30-8pm. ALL interested residents are invited to attend. You can also participate by going to www.zbchc.com to get involved!
- Consumer Credit Counseling Services are available for one-on-one consultation at Zion Township each Thursday. To make an appointment, call 815-338-5757.
- Summer Work Program Awards dinner will be on Monday, July 28th at Market Square Hotel.
- Zion Benton Leadership Academy application deadline is NOW! Information available at www.zbchc.com.
- The State of Illinois Cooling program is running thru July 23rd or until funds run out. Zion Township staff are doing all they can to accommodate residents, including going to Bethesda Village, as there are no more available appointments thru Community Action Partnership.
- Zion Township staff were able to access \$68,614 in assistance for Zion residents with the LIHEAP Heating program from September, 2013 thru May, 2014.
- Met with Zion District 6 to better collaborate in Community Schools Initiative.
- Job Fair hosted by Congressman Brad Schneider will take place at the Zion Park District on Thursday, August 14th for veterans from 9-10am and everyone else from 10am til 1:30pm. RSVP at: <http://schneider.house.gov/services/job-seeker>.