

Zion Township Updates 9/16/14

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

Zion Township is a people-centered local government agency that coordinates area resources and offers a variety of assistance programs to give our residents options to address their critical situations.

- Monthly Report Attached.
- New brochure created to help residents and partner agencies better understand what all Zion Township does.
- Community of Character Word Search to get feedback from as many residents as possible on the Six Words we would choose to change our community is in full swing! Information is in businesses, on Facebook, in schools, government agencies, community events at the Jubilee Days Parade and at the Community of Character Walk. Also go to www.zbchc.com to make sure your word is included!
- Consumer Credit Counseling Services are available for one-on-one consultation at Zion Township each Thursday. To make an appointment, call 815-338-5757.
- Zion Benton Leadership Academy has chosen this year's 12 participants. Graduation will be held on Saturday, November 15th at Shepherd's Crook Golf Course.
 - Brittany Doxie with mentor Kathy Pierce
 - Shanta Frierson with mentor Sharon Funnye
 - Rico McCoy with mentor Joe Kent
 - Christina McCullough with mentor John Ahlgrim
 - Shawnette Miles with mentor Mary Lockhart-White
 - Frances Mosley with mentor Chris Clark
 - Chad Murphey with mentor Chris Sweeting
 - Amy Onan with mentor Christine Wertman
 - Shiela Peet with mentor Rosemary Kauth
 - Venny Rivera with mentor Marilyn Krieger
 - Carolyn Rivers with mentor Margie Taylor
 - Byron Wicks with mentor Derrick Lee
- Zion Township is partnering with Zion Elementary District with the Youth Leadership Team. I am becoming certified to teach the 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens. I will be certifying each youth on the YLT, as well as our Summer Work Youth in this engaging curriculum.
- I will be out of town from Wednesday, September 17th thru Monday, September 29th.
- The office will be closed on September 12th due to a staff training at UW Parkside on Ethics and Boundaries in a World of Technology.
- Bobby Guerin Foundation Bowling event is on Saturday, October 4th. This fundraiser is to raise funds for scholarships for firemen's kids. More information can be found at www.guerinfoundation.com.
- Greatest concern and frustration this month has been lack of resources for those who find themselves homeless. We will be meeting with PADS to discuss this in October.