Smiles Newsletter

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Swing into Fun at Smiles Inc.'s Golf Ball Drop Event

Get ready to see a day of excitement and community spirit at Chattanooga State
Community College! On September 23, 2023, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Smiles Inc. is bringing you a golf ball drop event like no other. With a blend of golf ball drop from the helicopter, local vendors, and thrilling helicopter rides, this event is set to be a hole-in-one experience.

Golf Ball Drop Spectacle:

The highlight of the day is undoubtedly the golf ball drop. Picture this: hundreds of golf balls dropped from a helicopter, each one numbered and corresponding to a ticket sold. As the balls cascade from the sky onto the golf course, anticipation will be at an all-time high. The ball closest to the designated hole wins the \$1000 prize!

Local Vendor Extravaganza:

While you're waiting for the golf ball drop, take a stroll through the local vendor booths. From handmade crafts to delectable treats, these vendors will showcase the best of Kimball's talent and creativity. It's a fantastic opportunity to support local businesses and find unique treasures.

GET YOUR TICKETS TODAY!!! SCAN THE QR CODE OR GO TO SMILESFREEDENTAL.ORG TO PURCHASE TICKETS!

Helicopter Rides All Day:

For those seeking an adrenaline rush, helicopter rides will be available throughout the day. Soar above the scenic landscape of Kimball and take in breathtaking views while making unforgettable memories.

Whether you're a golf enthusiast, a shopper looking for something special, or an adventure seeker, Smiles Inc.'s Golf Ball Drop Event at Chattanooga Community College has something for everyone. It's a day to come together as a community, enjoy the thrills, and make lasting connections.

Don't miss this fantastic event on September 23, 2023. Join us for a day of golf, shopping, helicopter rides, and smiles! See you there!



VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR INFO ON OUR GOLF BALL EVENT OR OTHER EVENT!



Staff Quarterly Spotlight: Bruce Leonard Community Health Worker

Bruce's dedication and commitment to his role as a Community Health Worker at Smiles, Inc. are truly admirable. Going above and beyond the call of duty is a testament to his passion for improving the community's health and well-being. It's individuals like Bruce who make a significant difference in the lives of those they serve.

It's also inspiring to hear that Bruce played a crucial role in getting the Community Health Worker program off the ground, especially with his background as a Pastor at the Jasper Church of Christ. This demonstrates his leadership and ability to bring diverse resources together to benefit the community.

Omar's appreciation for Bruce's hard work and contributions is well-deserved. Smiles, Inc. is undoubtedly fortunate to have such a dedicated and innovative individual on their team, and the community is reaping the benefits of his efforts. Bruce's journey as a Community Health Worker since December 2022 is a testament to his commitment to making a positive impact in the lives of those he serves.





Fall 2023 Events

Shop Til We Drop Golf Ball Drop Event - Sept 23

The Jasper Jamboree - Oct

Community Partnership Conference- Nov 17

Inter-agency Meeting-TBA

Past Event Summer 2023









Community Health Worker Program

The Community Health Worker program at Smiles, Inc. is a valuable initiative aimed at connecting patients with the resources they need to improve their health and well-being. Community Health Workers play a vital role in bridging the gap between healthcare providers and patients, helping individuals navigate the complex healthcare system and access necessary services. Here are some steps and resources that can assist in enhancing this program:

- Community Partnerships: Collaborate with local organizations, nonprofits, and government agencies that offer resources and services related to healthcare, housing, food assistance, employment, mental health, and more. These partnerships can provide a wealth of resources for your patients.
- 2. **Social Services:** Connect patients with social services agencies that offer assistance with housing, utilities, food, and transportation. Many communities have programs designed to help individuals and families in need.
- 3. **Community Outreach:** Engage in community outreach efforts to raise awareness about the Community Health Worker program and the services it offers.



Community Health Workers



Community Health Workers (CHWs)

CHWs are the frontline public health workers who have a close understanding of the community they serve. They play a vital role in improving the health outcomes and quality of life of their clients. CHWs facilitate access to social services and social support.

Trabajadores de salud comunitarios

es un trabajador de salud pública de primera línea que está arraigado o muy familiarizado con la comunidad de pacientes a través de experiencias de vida y/o salud compartidas. Recolectar e informar datos sobre el estado de salud, las necesidades y las barreras de sus clientes y la comunidad.

Community Health Workers

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Our Services

CHWs actively engage with patients to improve health outcomes, establishing rapport and trust. They Provide individual and group health education around many different health topics and facilitate access to social services and social support. CHWs also communicate with healthcare providers on behalf of patients and the community. CHWs duties and responsibilities include:

- · Conducting outreach activities
- · Providing health education
- Facilitating referrals and linkage to healthcare providers
- · Advocating for the needs and rights of their clients
- · Collecting and reporting data on health for grant purpose

Nuestros servicios

Los CHW se involucran activamente con los pacientes para mejorar los resultados de salud, estableciendo una relación y confianza. Brindan educación sanitaria individual y grupal sobre muchos temas de salud diferentes y facilitan el acceso a servicios sociales y apoyo social.Los CHW también se comunican con los proveedores de atención médica en nombre de los pacientes y la comunidad. Los deberes y responsabilidades de los CHW incluyen:

- · Realización de actividades de divulgación.
- · Proporcionar educación para la salud
- Facilitar las referencias y la vinculación con los proveedores de atención médica.
- · Advocating for the needs and rights of their clients
- Recopilación y notificación de datos sobre la salud para propósitos de la subvención solamente

Community Health Worker (CHWs)

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