



The Family Recovery Program Inc.

Restoring families.
Building futures.

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Family Matters Kicks Off



(Glenda Camper and Domonique Smith)

The Family Recovery Program (FRP) was awarded a 5-year grant from the Substance Abuse and Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). Family Matters: Family Drug Treatment Court Initiative will enable us to continue providing substance use disorder treatment referrals and family reunification services to our families with more supports to the entire family.

Our newest FRP Case Manager, Domonique Smith, and our new Peer Recovery Specialist, Glenda Camper, have begun working with parents and their families toward the reunification process. So far, they have extended services such as drug treatment referrals, help with rental assistance, parenting classes, employment referrals, and other wrap-around services to the parents placed in Family Matters.

The Return of Cooking Classes at Sage

Cooking classes with Chef Eula McDowell of The Bean Theory have returned to Sage! FRP was granted funding through the Baltimore City Health Department's Maternal Mortality Grant.



(Chef Eula McDowell of The Bean Theory laying out ingredients for a meal)

In Baltimore City, access to fresh, healthy food is challenging for low-income residents. It has been labeled a "food desert" where residents lack access and resources to purchase healthy food.



(Richard McDonald preparing his own Blooming Onion)



(Kennia Elliott preparing corned beef hash and potatoes)

It has become necessary to be able to buy your own goods from a market and create your own meals at home. It is much more economical and healthier.



(French toast can be eaten for breakfast or lunch)

Tickets For Kids-Paw Patrol

Tickets for Kids provides free access for low-income and high-risk kids to attend the arts, cultural, educational, and athletic venues of their community. Through access to these events, they provide experiences that can spark an interest or ignite a passion within a child.

FRP's Ms. Sybil Imani, reaches out to Tickets For Kids to provide our families with opportunities to attend local events that not only keep our kids interested, but also in safe, family-friendly environments where kids of all ages can attend.



(Jessica Krause and her boys enjoyed the show)

Some of the comments from our kids were, "I can't believe that they are so big and pretty. I like Sky!!!" Parents said, "We are in a fairy land!!!" when describing the incredible amount of bubbles that were produced.



(Shay Beal and her son at Paw Patrol)

On January 26, families went to see Paw Patrol at the Hippodrome Theatre At The France-Merrick PAC on Eutaw Street.



(Shannon Hill, Richard McDonald and son taking time for a family picture)

Tickets for Kids- Monster Jam

Monster Jam is a high-octane motorsport event that features larger-than-life Monster Trucks performing stunts, racing at high speeds, and competing in freestyle events. The show captivates audiences of all ages with its theatrics and the sheer power of its vehicles which can weigh up to 12,000 pounds.



With events held in stadiums and arenas around the world, Monster Jam has a huge following and offers a family-friendly atmosphere that keeps fans coming back.



(Different Monster Trucks were like characters in the show)



(Aaron Witt, Sr. and stepson at Monster Jam)

Seeing Monster Trucks on television is not quite the same as seeing and hearing them in person. Mr. Aaron Witt, Sr., who lives at Sage, took his stepson to the show at CFG Bank Arena. "I loved the time shared with my stepson. It was a fun father and son outing and I appreciated the opportunity to take him to Monster Jam for the first time."



(Fan favorite, Raminator, putting on a show)

"I had so much fun! It was exciting and loud. It was amazing to see the colorful, big trucks and how they just rolled over those big pies of dirt. My favorite was Raminator!"

We all want to thank Ms. Sybil Imani and Tickets For Kids for making these exciting evenings possible for our families.

Vision Board

Vision boards are collages of images representing goals and dreams. They can help to inspire one to self-reflect on what is important in one's life. Vision boards also help us to imagine what a positive future could possibly look like if we could just put the effort and discipline into achieving our vision.

To create a vision board, you start by exploring your values. You want to find what really matters to you.

Second, you think about what motivates you. If you are motivated, it becomes much easier to reach that goal you set for yourself.

Last, you prioritize. This helps clarify what is realistic and helps to determine what can be accomplished in a certain time span.

FRP Graduation

On March 8, FRP honored our spring 2024 FRP graduating class of two at the Baltimore City Juvenile Justice Center.



(Amanda Pollitt has been reunified and her case is closed.)

Amanda Pollitt and Francine Clubb both were referred into FRP in the early stages of their cases and the results speak for themselves.

Peer Recovery Specialist, Glenda Camper provided the materials and our FRP parents provided the ideas and visions for this event held at our 301 N. Gay Street location. We will have another session in the near future, so look for dates.

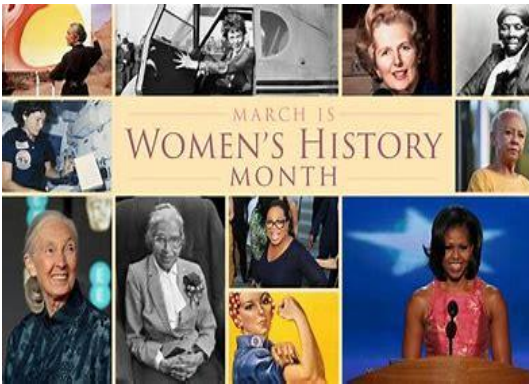


(Francine Clubb resides at Sage and was granted unsupervised weekend visits with her son)

Both parents did a marvelous job while in FRP and will be invited to participate our June graduation at Sage Center to be celebrated once again.

Women's History Month

International Women's Day is a global celebration of the economic, political and social achievements of women. It took place for the first time on March 8, 1911. This led to Women's History Month, where we celebrate women who have changed and influenced history.



The National Women's History Alliance sets a theme for the month every year. This year, the theme is "Women Who Advocate for Equity Diversity and Inclusion." This theme recognizes women who understand the need to eliminate bias and discrimination from individuals' lives and institutions.

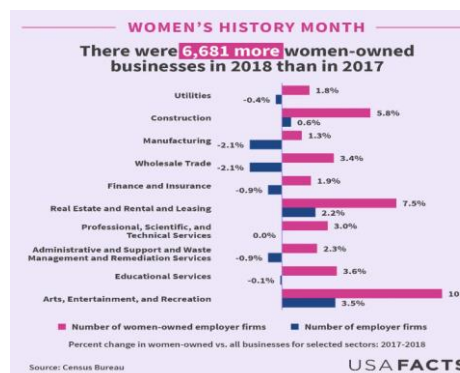
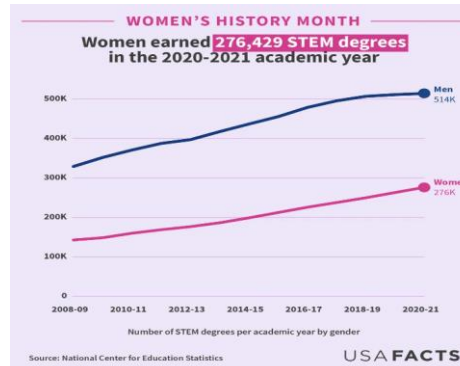
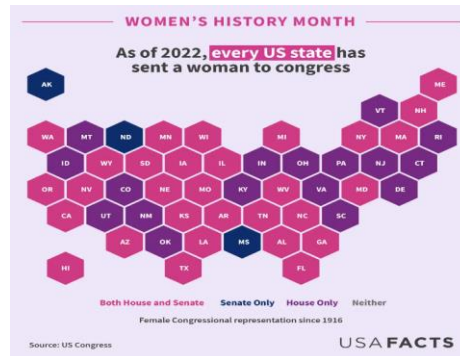
Here are some quotes by women who have made history:

"The most difficult thing is the decision to act, the rest is merely tenacity," Amelia Earhart (1897-1937), aviation pioneer.

"You must never be fearful about what you are doing when it is right." – Rosa Parks (1913-2005), civil rights activist.

"The most common way people give up their power is by thinking they don't have any." - Alice Walker (1944 -), novelist, short story writer, poet, social activist

So, how are women doing nationwide since the first Women's History Month 37 years ago? USAFacts collected metrics from various aspects of American life for a data snapshot of women in the United States. Here are a few:



Upcoming Events

Circle of Security Parenting Program

Held at Sage Center at 1209 N.Rose Street

Contact Sybil Imani

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Seeking Safety Group Sessions at FRP

Held at Sage Center at 1209 N.Rose Street

Contact Tiajuana Jones at

(P)-410-605-0492 ext.302

(F)-410-605-0496

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Support Group meetings

Held at Sage Center at 1209 N.Rose Street

Fridays 11:30a-12:30p

410-605-0492

Parenting Time Room

Held at 301 N. Gay Street

To schedule, contact Tiajuana Jones at

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Cooking Classes with Chef Eula McDowell

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No FRP Court- April 19, 2024 and May3, 2024

Memorial Day- May 27, 2024 FRP offices closed

FRP Graduation- June 7, 2024