

*Douglas CORE August 12, 2014 Forum*  
*Care To Share*

- PRC Medical will host a Walk For Life, September 13, 2014 at O'Neal Plaza. Register online at [partnersofprc.com](http://partnersofprc.com). The Walk For Life 2013 raised \$62K and saved over 700 babies. They provided services for over 2500 Douglas County youths regarding sexual education. They had over 5000 visits to the PRC Mommy Store. They have 90 males attending the Male Mentoring Program. Also their free sports physicals program has expanded to include student from 6<sup>th</sup> grade through college. Contact Dawn Brown (770) 920-1000.
- The Bridge Family Visitation Center Family Fun Day Open House on September 6, 2014. Call Michele Coursey (770-941-2923) at Cornerstone Family Life Center.
- On Tuesday September 9<sup>th</sup> Cornerstone Family Life Center is sponsoring a Blood Drive. Call Michele Coursey at Cornerstone Family Life Center.
- The Health Initiative is offering assistance to find affordable health care services. [www.thehealthinitiative.org/oe-resources](http://www.thehealthinitiative.org/oe-resources).
- West Georgia Technical College is offering GED classes in the morning and evenings. They were seeking a facility for the morning classes. Currently over 10,000 Douglas County residents do not have a high school diploma. Contact Jackie Lowe 770-546-1946. The evening GED class will convene at Vision 21.
- The Nichols Center is a support center for families with substance abuse addiction. They are offering several classes. Sober and Strong is their health and wellness program. On Sunday September 14, 2014 at 2pm, the Nicole's Center 5K Fun Run will convene at Clinton Park (8720 Ephesus Church Road, Villa Rica GA 30180). Pre-register at [www.active.com](http://www.active.com). Human and Social Service Agencies can set up booths free of charge at this event. Contact Tara Nichols 678-634-8989.
- Wenck Travel is offering a travel voucher to social service agencies for 3 day-2 night free hotel stays as rewards or respite for over-worked, under-appreciated social and human service workers. Contact [Info@wencktravel.com](mailto:Info@wencktravel.com) or 770-852-1925 for details.
- CASA is recruiting and training volunteers. If you want to be a CASA, contact Katy Klein. FLEX training is starting soon. Contact 770-920-7408 or [kklein@co.douglas.ga.us](mailto:kklein@co.douglas.ga.us) for additional details.
- PEPP Inc. – provides educational advocacy in Douglas County. Their ARWB Work Incentive Grant is offering two pilot programs to assist Foster Care and Ombudsman Youths. The goal of the Ombudsman Pilot Project is to help the youth

become current on their missed assignments and prepare to re-enter their regular high school. Thank you to the Douglas County Social Services Community for donating money and products for the youths who are starting college this month. For additional information contact Linda Shepard at 770-577-7771.

- SHARE House Teen Dating Violence Grant ends September 30, 2014. As of July 2014, all tenets of the grant have been satisfied. Lloyd Fields is available to continue to offer sessions to teens on power and control, sexting, bullying, and relationships. They have a new PSA available for viewing. Contact Lloyd at 770-949-0626 for additional information. To date, SHARE has utilized this grant to educate over 1500 youths at schools, churches, and other local organizations.
- Amerigroup has opportunities to offer Sponsorships for Community Events. Their next event is August 16, 2014 at Yeager Middle School - A Back To School Event offering school supplies, food, fun and entertainment. For additional information contact Anthony Glover 678-458-2654 or [Anthony.glover@amerigroup.com](mailto:Anthony.glover@amerigroup.com)
- In Loving Hands Adult Daycare - provides services to elderly clients with disabilities. They offer a daycare center. They have exercise, excursions, and memory support. 770-485-9451
- Jill Smith is the new Homeless Student Liaison in the Douglas County School System. If you have clients who are homeless with students in school contact Jill Smith at [jill.smith@douglas.k12.ga.us](mailto:jill.smith@douglas.k12.ga.us) or 770-651-2098.
- BE THE WALL between the early onset of substance abuse and our youth. You can help deter our youth from ever starting to use, experiment with, or abuse alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs. How? Talk to the youths, have a consistent, firm, and constant message that underage drinking, smoking or illegal drug use is wrong, will not be tolerated, and is extremely bad for their health and future. Adults who care enough to confront the issues create young people who never start bad habits. Thank you for completing the Be The Wall Survey for the Cobb and Douglas Public Health. The survey will help us complete our community assessment for the grant.
- The Power In Truth Conference is October 21, 2014 at First Baptist Church. Contact Tanya if you want to register a home schooled or private school youth. [Tanya.jackson@dph.ga.gov](mailto:Tanya.jackson@dph.ga.gov) or 770-920-7310