



STAYING TRUE TO OUR MISSION

Social Services' mission is to provide and support an easily accessible system of human services for Fayette County. We perform as a network of resources and expertise which service the unmet basic needs of multi-generational constituencies.

During the past 7 years, LFUCG has granted nearly \$20 million to dozens of area non-profit organizations. These collaborative partnerships help deliver high quality direct services and programming to vulnerable and underserved residents.



Mayor Linda Gorton participated in the AVOL Kentucky "Dining Out For Life" Announcement on August 29th. (Photo Credit Stu Johnson)



Commissioner Chris Ford leads a discussion with community leaders during Commerce Lexington's Leadership Visit to Raleigh, North Carolina.

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Chris Ford, Commissioner
Department of Social Services

2019

October is

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

Community Calendar

**Oct
21**

Purple Donut Day

6:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., North Lime Coffee & Donuts, 575 N. Limestone
Buy a purple awareness donut and post on social media along with resources for survivors. DSVPC will pass out resource information 8:00-11:00 a.m.

**Oct
21 - 23**

Light Up Lex

LexPark Helix Garage, 150 E. Main St.
The garage lights up in purple to show Lexington is a community united in supporting survivors.

**Oct
21 - 25**

Clothesline Project

Lexington Public Library, Village Branch, 2185 Versailles Rd.
Powerful display of shirts decorated to represent victims and survivors' experiences to create supportive environment for survivors.

**Oct
24**

Wear Purple Day

Raise awareness and show support for those impacted by domestic violence by wearing purple. Help spread the word by taking a picture of your purple and posting it on social media. #LexStopDSV

**Oct
25**

Survivors Without Borders

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., Kentucky Refugee Ministries, 1710 Alexandria Dr., Ste 2
Food, open mic, arts & crafts, & presentation on warning signs for domestic violence. Interpretation provided for Arabic, Spanish, Swahili, Kiswahili, French, & Nepali.

#LexStopDSV
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domestic & sexual violence

Prevention Coalition





WHAT IS LEXINGTON'S FAMILY CARE CENTER?

The Family Care Center provides services to families with young children, using a strength-based approach to assist parents in their efforts to achieve and maintain self-sufficiency.

This is accomplished through an array of services provided on-site and in the community.

**Mayor Linda Gorton,
The Lexington-Fayette Urban
County Council**

and

Family Services

*cordially invite you
to celebrate the*

**30th anniversary of the
Family Care Center**

*Thursday, October 24, 2019
10 a.m.
1135 Harry Sykes Way*



LEXINGTON

- **EARLY CHILD CARE PROGRAM**
- **FAMILY SERVICE COORDINATION PROGRAM**
- **HANDS**
(Health Access Nurturing Development Services)
- **PARENT EDUCATION PROGRAM**
- **UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY CLINIC**
at the Family Care Center



Annual Professional Development Day, September 9th



CASA Open House

November 4th, 2019
4:00-6:30pm
3245 Loch Ness Dr,
Lexington, Ky 40517

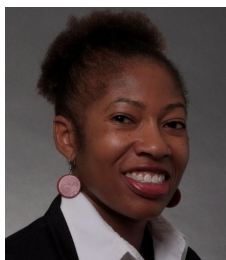
We are so thankful for everyone that has played a role in helping CASA of Lexington move into our new space. Please make plans to join us for an open house: see the new office, enjoy snacks and celebrate with one another this space which will allow for continued growth and more children to receive their own CASA advocate.

WELCOMING A NEW ERA OF COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

Leading organizations within Lexington's network of human services have recently announced the appointment of key management. The *Living Arts & Science Center*; *Ampersand Sexual Violence & Resource Center*; the *United Way of the Bluegrass*; and *Community Action Council* are all valued stakeholders with LFUCG. And while based in Lexington, each organization has regional service footprints across central Kentucky in the areas of education, childhood development, community empowerment, advocacy and social justice. Social Services extends a warm welcome to Lori, Shayla, Timothy and Sharon. We look forward to joining them in strengthening our service partnerships.



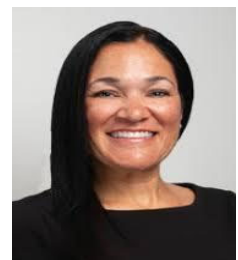
Lori Halligan
Executive Director



Shayla Lynch
Executive Director



Timothy Johnson
President & CEO



Sharon Price
Executive Director

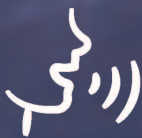


RethinkLex

YOUR VOICE MATTERS!

We want to hear from all employees on how to make city government more efficient. We're looking for ways to streamline processes, eliminate redundancies and increase revenue.

TAKE PART BY:



Participating in a discussion at your division



Sending an email to rethinklex@lexingtonky.gov



Submitting your ideas anonymously via LexLink (intranet) or the website (lexingtonky.gov/lfucg-employees)

Get more detailed information on LexLink or at lexingtonky.gov/lfucg-employees.

HAPPY FALL Y'ALL!

**JUVENILE PROBATION AND
COURT SERVICES
AUTUMN OPEN HOUSE**

PLEASE JOIN US ON

NOVEMBER 7, 2019

3:00PM - 7:00PM

AT

**1155 HARRY SYKES WAY
LEXINGTON, KY 40504
(Formerly 1155 Red Mile Place)**

**Stop by Thursday evening anytime
between 3:00pm and 7:00pm to take a
tour, eat some food, and see what we're
all about!**

**Please RSVP by contacting Morgan
Meade at mmeade@lexingtonky.gov or
859-629-0232.**

**We look forward to seeing our friends,
colleagues, and community partners!**

Hosted By:

**Division of Youth Services
Juvenile Probation and
Court Services**



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