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March 2021 Newsletter

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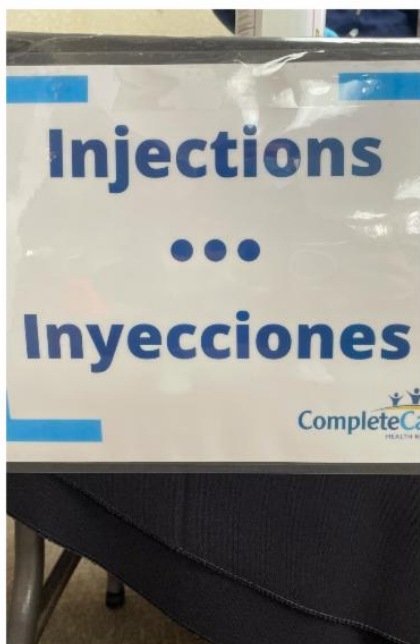
The name Gateway Community Action Partnership reflects our expanded coverage area, but more importantly, it signifies what we are all about. We are a gateway to success for individuals and families in our community and we achieve those results through actions done in partnership within that very community we serve. So please take a minute to read our newsletter and learn more about our successes and struggles as we serve a Gateway to Community Action in Partnership with others for everyone's benefit!

Agency Mission And CAP Promise

The agency's mission is to provide services that improve the quality of life and promote self-sufficiency.

CAP Promise: Community Action changes people's lives, embodies the spirit of hope, improves communities, and makes America a better place to live. We care about the entire community, and we are dedicated to helping people help themselves and each other.

Gateway Hosts COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic With CompleteCare At Gateway's Marino Center



Gateway Community Action Partnership, in continuing its efforts to help residents overcome the challenges created by the pandemic, hosted a vaccination site at the Marino Center in Bridgeton in partnership with CompleteCare on March 10.

Gateway has played a role in helping our residents deal with COVID-19, from distributing 1.1 million pounds of food in 2020 to those hit hard financially by the pandemic, to hosting weekly COVID-19 testing sites. Hosting a vaccination site is Gateway's latest effort in helping to combat COVID-19.

"Part of our mission is to provide services that improve the quality of life, and our efforts against COVID-19 certainly align with that," said Albert B. Kelly, Gateway's President and CEO. "I am very pleased that Gateway can play a role in helping our residents return to some semblance of

normalcy after more than a year of dealing with this terrible pandemic. I also want to thank our partners, such as our friends at CompleteCare, for standing with us in serving our community.”

Twin Rivers Head Start Makes Wellness Fun With Hands-On Activities



Children at Twin Rivers Head Start learned about wellness with fun activities that got them moving. The children also got a chance to try their hand at playing the roles of doctor and dentist to improve their understanding on oral and physical health.

Hamilton 1 Head Start Children Celebrate Read Across America With Donated Books And Blankets



Christine's Hope For Kids donated a blanket and a story book for all Hamilton 1 Head Start children in order to celebrate Read Across America on March 2.

**Bridgeton's Semi-Annual Citywide Cleanup
Will Be Held On March 27**



Bridgeton's Semi-Annual Citywide Cleanup

SATURDAY, MARCH 27TH, 2021
9:30AM – 2:30PM

HERE'S WHAT YOU DO:

MEET UP at the Marino Center for sign-in

TAKE OFF with your group & clean up your area

DROP your filled bags at nearest corner

**PAT YOURSELVES ON THE BACK
FOR A JOB WELL DONE!**

PLEASE REMEMBER:

*Face masks are required

*Temps will be checked at the door

*Remain 6ft away from others when possible

*Water and cleaning supplies will be provided



WHO CAN COME?

You & Your Friends

Your Church Groups

Your Neighbors and
Co-Workers

Kids (Accompanied by
a guardian)



MARINO CENTER

11 Washington St
Bridgeton NJ, 08302

Sign-In begins at
8:30am

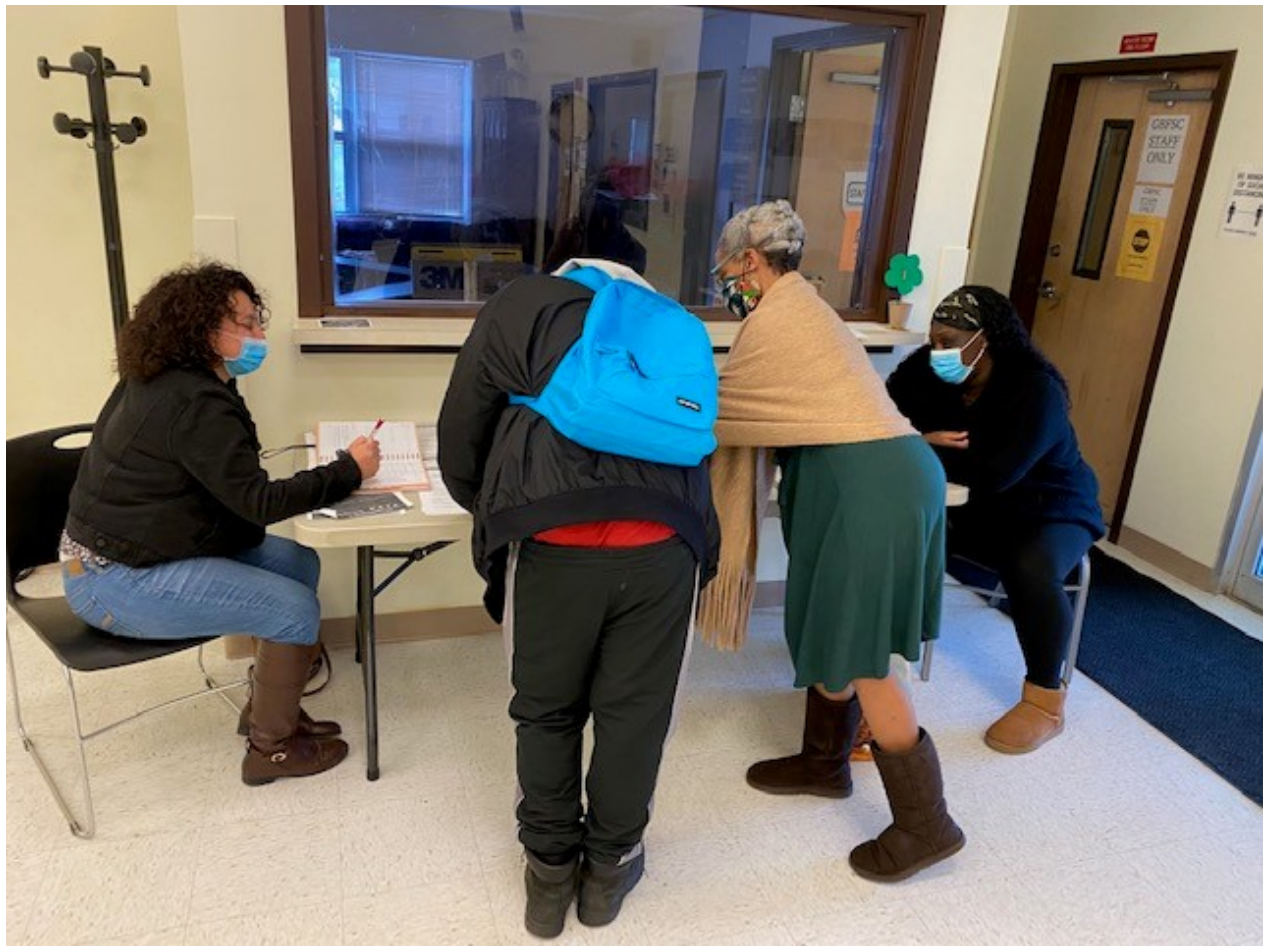
The city of Bridgeton will be hosting a Semi-Annual Citywide Cleanup on Saturday, March 27 from 9:30am to 2:30pm. See the flier above for more details.

Gateway's Foster Grandparents Program Celebrated AmeriCorps Week



From March 7 to 13, AmeriCorps programs across the nation such as our Foster Grandparent Program celebrated AmeriCorps Week.

The Greater Bridgeton Family Success Center Hosts Job Fair With The Atlantic County Utilities Authority (ACUA)



The Greater Bridgeton Family Success Center hosted a job fair with the Atlantic County Utilities Authority (ACUA) on Wednesday, March 17. Diana Sandoval and Tamarah Childers-Palmer from Gateway's Southeast Gateway Neighborhood Plan program and Mae Woodley from the Family Success Center assist an applicant.

You can support Gateway's mission "to provide services that improve the quality of life and promote self-sufficiency" while shopping at Amazon's "AmazonSmile" during this holiday season or any time of year. Please click on the link below the next time you shop. More information about the program follows the link. Thank you.

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Welcome To Gateway CAP's New Hires!

Kaitlyn Barry, WIC Program Nutritionist

Nicole Behner, WIC Program Nutritionist

Dolly Singh, Head Start

Zakysha Jones, Head Start

Adriana Jaramillo Ramirez, Head Start

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