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Multi Agency gets state grant to help local youngsters

A \$37,500 grant will help the Hoopeston Multi Agency Help local youngsters.

The grant, awarded by the Illinois Department of Human services, will allow the agency to implement a program aimed at local 10- to 16-year-olds, said agency director Chalmers Flint.

"I'm tickled to death with it," Flint said. "We're going to spend it on help so we can help kids."

The agency is seeking a director and two part time workers for the program, and will seek additional assistance from community volunteers.

The one-year grant will provide services for 30 to 49 children, including components on tutoring, police officer mentoring of local youth, physical activity and sexual abstinence.

Using community resources such as the police department and Hoopeston Public Library, will be a large portion of the program, Flint said.

The grant will pay program employees' salaries, while

Hospital CEO attends leadership retreat on Medicare

Darryl Wahler, C.E.O. of Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital, attended a leadership retreat sponsored by the Illinois Hospital and HealthSystems Association (IHHA) June 9-10 at Lake Shelbyville.

Leadership of Illinois' rural hospitals participated in "Seizing the Opportunities Under Medicare Risk Contracting." The program was presented by Scott Roman, a California attorney specializing in health care law, and Bob Cosway, consulting actuary with Milliman & Robertson, Seattle, Wash.

The number of enrollees in Medicare managed care plans has increased in the last several years and, because of provisions of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997, will

See YOUNGSTERS on other side

Youngsters continued from other side

Grandparents to get assistance

Grandparents who are raising their grandchildren will get some help from the Hoopeston Multi Agency.

The agency is beginning a program especially for grandparents overseeing their grandchildren. The first meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. July 6 at the agency, 206 S. First Ave.

The program will serve as a support group and will offer information on topics including legislative issues, moral support and problem solving.

The idea for the program came from grandparents in the community, said Multi Agency director Chalmers Flint. "They didn't know which way to turn," he said. "I said let's start (a group) and see where we go."

likely experience significant growth in the foreseeable future. While the vast majority of these increases have and will take place in more urban settings, rural communities will not be left out. The impact of Medicare managed care for rural hospitals may also be greater than in urban settings. This retreat helped rural hospital leaders understand these forces and showed them how to best contend with and plan for them.

The IHHA, a non-for-profit organization, serves as an advocate for Illinois hospitals and their patients. It's Small & Rural Hospitals Constituency Section addresses the concerns of rural hospitals with fewer than 150 beds. Hoopeston's hospital has 25 acute care beds.

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Police News



A **boy's blue** Huffy 10-speed bicycle was found Sunday at the Hoopeston pool. The owner may identify and claim it at the police station.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 2:20 p.m. Sunday at West Washington and South Second.

Larry A. Wallace, 422 W. Maple, was southbound on South Second in a 1984 Honda. Police said Wallace stopped but could not see around parked cars. He entered the intersection and was hit by a 1988 Dodge driven by

Mabel LaVerne Hopkins, 517 W. Washington.

Christopher Lile, 313 S. Third St., reported Monday that a chrome and blue Dyno Bike was taken from his home.

John Ingram of Vermilion Iron, North Sixth Ave., reported Monday that someone beat a vending machine at the plant and took an undisclosed amount of money and candy. There were no signs of forced entry.

Linda Ferrell, 705 S. Second Ave., reported Monday

that a 20-inch silver BMX Magnum bicycle was taken from the front porch of the house.

Matthew L. Goble, 25, of Wellington, was arrested at 2:35 p.m. Monday on two warrants. He was released on \$800 cash bond.

Dolores Acosta, 822 S. Second Ave., reported Monday that someone took a chrome and purple boy's Royce Union BMX bicycle from her yard.

Carol Ann Rule, 407 Front, reported Monday that a Daewoo VCR, Play Station, five games, RCA camcorder and several movies were taken from her home.

Two people were ticketed following an accident at 5:40 a.m. Tuesday at West Lincoln and First Ave.

Police said Tammy M. Lange, 25, of 202 W. Elm, was cited for failure to yield at a stop or yield intersection after her 1994 Pontiac hit a 1992 Plymouth van driven by Joan M. Conover, 34, of 223 E. Lincoln. Conover was ticketed for operating an uninsured vehicle.

A key was found Tuesday at the girls softball park. The owner may identify and claim it at the police station.

other costs, such as supplies and snacks, will be paid for ~~through donations from the community.~~

The program will run Sept. 1 of this year through June 30, 1999 and will hopefully provide promising results.

"If we can really show some positive facts, I think we'll get a grant next year," Flint said.

In the Hospital



Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital

June 22

Admitted: Nella Morrison, Rossville.

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HELP WANTED

Hoopeston Multi Agency has openings for part time supervisor and part time assistants working with youth, ages 10-16. Send resume and references to HMA, ATTN.: Director, 206 S. First Ave., Hoopeston, IL 60942.

Hoopeston Area High School is seeking applications for a High School Computer Lab Aide. Computer skills are a must. Position will not be filled until August. Beginning date is August 17, 1998. Please send letters of application to Hoopeston Area High School, ATTN: Principal, 615 E. Orange, Hoopeston, IL 60942. 175-196

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