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Newsletter

Mark Your Calendars!

The next BASE Coalition Meeting will be held June 19th @ 8AM via Zoom, check your email for the invitation.

June is Pride Month! Please see Page 3 for more information on events & celebrations!

BASE is offering online QPR trainings. These trainings are being held the first Tuesday of the month at 10:00 AM and the last Tuesday of the month at 6:00 PM. QPR trainings will be held online through August.

Evansville Night Out has been cancelled for 2020!

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Matching Hours

If you're interested in substance abuse or mental health trainings, or have attended any, even if not on behalf of BASE, those will count. Contact Jen and she will get your time reported for the matching hours!

BASE will also connect you with available trainings as needed.

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Question, Persuade and Refer (QPR) Trainings



BASE is offering QPR trainings to be held in an online format. QPR stands for Question, Persuade and Refer, the three simple steps anyone can learn to help save a life from suicide. QPR is a 90-minute suicide prevention program that teaches gatekeepers the skills to prevent suicide and give hope to others. These trainings are being held the first Tuesday of the month at 10:00 AM and the last Tuesday of the month at 6:00 PM. Must be 18 years old to attend. These QPR sessions are limited to 10 participants. Registration closes 24 hours before the event. [Please register here](#) or email jbrown.base@gmail.com with any questions you might have!

Safer At Home Art Contest

BASE invited Evansville students to create art that best showed what it meant to be a teenager under the Safer At Home orders during COVID-19. Students were encouraged to use whatever medium they could to best convey their feelings on social distancing, isolation or staying at home and were asked to write an artist statement explaining the meaning behind their artwork to the judges.

The top 3 entries took home cash prizes for their submissions. 1st place won \$100, 2nd place won \$50 and 3rd place won \$25! Thank you to everyone who entered, shared our contest and helped judge! To see the artist statements please visit our social media or find them at: www.buildingasaferevansville.com/saferathomeartcontest/



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Building A Safer Evansville has moved to a new location! As of June 1st, Evansville Congregational United Church of Christ is the new home for BASE offices. Pastor Shaun Drefahl of Evansville UCC has helped facilitate the move into the new space as of the last week in May. Thank you to the volunteers who showed up and helped get BASE settled. Please address all mail or deliveries to:

Building A Safer Evansville
112 W. Church St.
Evansville WI 53536

June is Pride Month!

June is LGBTQ+ Pride Month and the BASE Pride Action Team has put together some really great activities to celebrate Pride in Evansville that fit perfectly with our vision of a community that is safe, healthy and inclusive. The Facebook Post can be found [HERE](#). Please LIKE and SHARE it widely!

- Starting June 10th, Pride window clings and yard flags will be available for pick up at the Pride Photobooth that will be outside of Evansville Congregational United Church of Christ at 112 W Church St in Evansville! Make sure to use some of the fun props and take some photos to show us #EvansvillePride!
- Looking to learn more about LGBTQ+ topics but don't know where to start? BASE has you covered! Every Thursday in June, BASE will be releasing videos that cover LGBTQ+ subjects and why they're important.
- Join us for Pride Fridays to learn more about LGBTQ+ issues and what we can do to celebrate the diversity of our wonderful city.
- Want one of the cool Evansville Pride t-shirts? Make sure to buy it before June 5th by clicking [HERE](#).
- Show your Pride on social media by June 25th and be sure to use #EvansvillePride when posting to make sure you get included in the Evansville Virtual Pride Parade video at the end of the month.

Please visit BASE on social media throughout the month to like, comment and share Pride posts!

Happy Pride Month!



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Show Us Your Pride!

Here are some ways to celebrate
Pride in Evansville this June:

**June
5th**

Last day to order an
Evansville Pride shirt!

<https://tinyurl.com/EvansvillePride>



**June
10th**

Starting today, visit the
#EvansvillePride Photobooth at
Evansville UCC to take some pictures
and Show Us Your Pride!

**June
12th**

Show "Welcome in the Windows"
by grabbing a free window cling
and yard flag at the #EvansvillePride
Photobooth at UCC!



**June
25th
to
June
27th**

Show Us Your Pride using the
#EvansvillePride hashtag by
June 25th & get featured in the
Evansville Virtual Pride Parade
to be released on June 27th!



Follow BASE social media for other great resources and
information on what it means to show #EvansvillePride!
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