

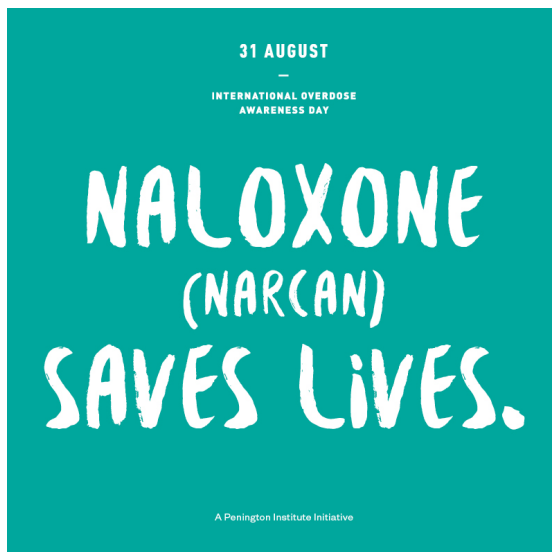
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September 2022



Benilde Hall Updates



International Overdose Awareness Day

Benilde Hall and Reach KC distributed essential items and Narcan throughout Independence Avenue on August 31st in honor of **International Overdose Awareness Day**. That evening, Benilde Hall tabled Warrensburg's 2nd Annual Overdose Awareness Day event. At the event, Benilde Hall gave out Narcan and our Mental Health Coordinator, Jenna, gave a demonstration on how to use Narcan.

To watch the livestream from Warrensburg's 2nd Annual Overdose Awareness Day event, click [here](#).



Benilde Hall at the Real Voices – Real Choices Conference



Benilde Hall staff attended the Real Voices – Real Choices Conference in Osage Beach. Our Executive Director, Ken Vick, presented "Harm Reduction - Peer Connection" and our Mental Health Coordinator, Jenna Strickland, presented "Peer Documentation." Ken also presented about harm reduction at the 5th Annual Intersection of Christian Beliefs and Recovery Seminar in Jefferson City.



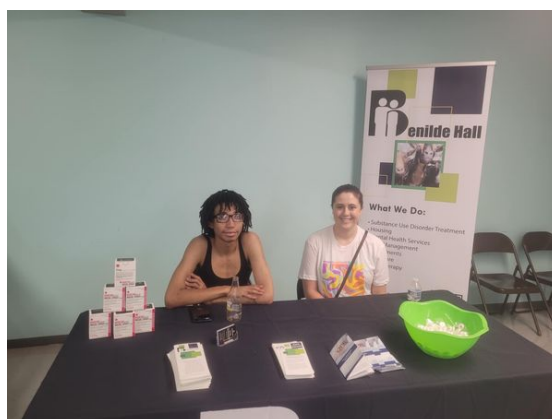
Benilde Hall at The Lumineers Concert in Kansas City

Benilde Hall was invited to distribute Narcan and to share information about our organization at The Lumineers Brightside World Tour 2022 concert during their stop in Kansas City.

At each show, The Lumineers have an Action Village where local nonprofits can raise awareness about their services. To learn more about the Action Village, click [here](#) and [here](#).



Community Resource Fair/ Backpack Giveaway





The **Washington Wheatley Neighborhood Association & Exceeds Expectations, Inc.** hosted a Community Resource Fair/ Backpack Giveaway at **Peace Baptist Church**.

The event included free food, school supplies, activities for kids, and door prizes. It was great to connect with our neighbors and talk about the work that Benilde Hall is doing in the community.

KCPL Bookmobile at Benilde Hall



We are thankful to the Kansas City Public Library Bookmobile for coming to Benilde Hall throughout the summer. The Bookmobile has been a great resource for our clients and the Washington Wheatley community. We are excited to announce that they will be coming back to Benilde Hall in the fall!

For more information about the Bookmobile, click [here](#).

Staff Shout Outs

Benilde Hall said goodbye to our counselor, Larry, in August.



As much as we want to keep our team members forever, we support staff in continuing to grow in their journey. You will be missed here, Larry. Thank you for all of your hard work at Benilde Hall!



Benilde Services Supervisor, Derek, earned his Associate in Applied Science (AAS) degree in Computer Science/Information Systems - Secure Systems Administration and Engineering (Cybersecurity) from Metropolitan Community College, Kansas City. To celebrate, Derek was gifted 2 Chiefs tickets! Congratulations!



Our Mental Health Coordinator, Jenna, earned her Certified Reciprocal Peer Recovery (CRPR) credentials! Congratulations, Jenna!

Kris' Testimony

Kris Rice, a former client now working at Benilde Hall as a Monitor, recently shared his story at **The Church of the Resurrection**. Click the link below to watch.

[Watch Kris' Testimony](#)



To learn more about Kris and his experience at Benilde Hall, click on the link below to read his Q&A.

[Read Kris' Q&A](#)

988 Suicide & Crisis Line



If you or someone you know is struggling or needs support now, call or text 988 or chat [988lifeline.org](https://www.988lifeline.org) – You are not alone.

Upcoming Events

THE KANSAS CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY



**The Bookmobile is coming
to your location!**

Benilde Hall

**September 12 and 26;
October 10 and 24**

10:00-11:00 AM

For more information:

bookmobile@kclibrary.org | 816.701.3442

Bookmobile services available:

- Sign up for a Library Card
- Check out books and movies for all ages
- Check out Chromebooks and Hotspots
- Request and pick up holds
- Return items from any KCPL branch
- Programming
- Use free wifi
- Printing available
- Notary services available by appointment
- Missouri voter registration assistance



Please join us for MACIT's Annual

CIT Picnic

Time: 11:00-2:00

Sept 30, 2022

Location:

Hill Park

Independence, MO



MACIT is pleased to announce the return of the Annual CIT Picnic!

Join us for an afternoon of food, fun, and games!

*Bring chairs or blankets if you have them as seating is limited.

RSVP: PO Teurika Humphrey

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How to Help Benilde Hall

We are grateful to everyone who supports our cause. It is our mission to provide services to treat substance use, mental health, and homelessness, so individuals may return to the community as responsible, employed, and permanently housed contributing members of society. Through your support, we can help our clients build a better future.



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