# MOUNTAIN VIEW FAMILY RESOURCE NETWORK

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## MVFRN

### WHAT IS THE MOUNTAIN VIEW FAMILY RESOURCE NETWORK?

### **ABOUT US**

# WHAT IS A FAMILY RESOURCE NETWORK?

Funded by the Government of Alberta, Provincial Family Resource Networks (FRNs) deliver high quality prevention and early intervention services and supports for children aged 0 to 18.

Networks provide a range of services and supports that focus on strengthening parenting and caregiving knowledge, social support, coping and problemsolving skills, access to community supports and resources, improving child and youth development, building resiliency and fostering wellbeing.



# WHO CAN ACCESS THE MVFRN'S SERVICES?

The Mountain View Family Resource Network serves families of children and youth under the age of 18, residing in Mountain View County.

#### COMMUNITIES

CARSTAIRS
CREMONA
DIDSBURY
SUNDRE
OLDS
SURROUNDING AREAS



# PROGRAMS + SERVICES

INDIVIDUALIZED FAMILY SUPPORT

TRIPLE P PARENTING

DEVELOPMENTAL SCREENING

HEALTHY FAMILIES HOME VISITATION

**EARLY YEARS** 

MIDDLE YEARS

YOUTH SERVICES



## THE HUB AND SPOKE SERVICE MODEL

The MVFRN HUB coordinates information and referrals; supporting families to navigate services and help identify and access the services and resources available in each participating community.

Our goal is to build family resiliency with programs and services for children, youth, and their families.

The "SPOKES" will provide the direct supports and services which include Early Years, Middle Years, Youth, and their families! We also hold a formal partnership with Accredited Supports to the Community to provide the Healthy Families Home Visitation and In-Home Triple P Parenting Programs.

## CONTACTS



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Open Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm











Healthy Families is an in-home service that helps families build trusting relationships, and support healthy child growth and development. This service is for families with children under the age of 6.

### **Triple P (Positive Parenting Program)**

is available to families with children 0-17 years. Triple P is an internationally recognized, evidence- based program that gives parents the skills they need to build strong relationships, manage misbehaviour, and prevent problems from happening. Support is individualized to each family and is offered in the community or as an inhome service.

**Developmental Screening** is an opportunity for parents to monitor and support the crucial development of their children ages 0-5 years.

Individualized Family Support is for parents wishing to meet with our Family Resource Specialist "one on one" to provide support, information, and help to address parenting challenges and trying life transitions.

Early Years offers programs and services to children and their families/caregivers beginning when parents are expecting, right up until children are 6 years of age. Services include: individualized family support, parent education, social connection opportunities, developmental screening, and pre/post-natal supports.

Middle Years offers programs and services to children and their families /caregivers that range in age from 7 to 12 years of age. **Services include:** individualized family support, parent education, and social opportunities for the children.

Youth Services offers programs and services to youth and their families /caregivers that range from 13 to 18 years of age.

### Services include:

individualized youth support, individualized family support, parent education, social connection, and skill development.



# FEATURED EVENTS

POST PANDEMIC LIFE WEBINAR WITH MELISSA KROKER



MAKING SENSE OF WHERE WE'VE BEEN & WHERE TO GO NEXT

Join Melissa Kroker, MA, Registered Provisional Psychologist as she talks about post-pandemic experiences and offers some concrete strategies for ourselves and our families.

MK PSYCHOTHERAPY

This presentation has been created for the Mountain View Family Resource Network and offers local resources.



REGISTER: visit www.mvfrn.ca or email info@mvfrn.ca





## **PROGAMS & EVENTS**

Early Years 0-6

## Early Years

Early childhood is a time of great growth and brain development. Building a strong foundation in the early years will support future learning. Early relationships, attachment, and family environments are all very influential on building a strong foundation for future growth and development.

# Teddy Bear Picnic!

Bring your teddy bear and a blanket and join us for a picnic!

Ages 6 and under

10AM - 11AM

Email info@mvfrn.ca or visit www.mvfrn.ca to register!





July 6th in Sundre July 12th in Olds August 10th in Didsbury August 19th in Carstairs August 25th in Cremona

# BABIES & BLANKETS

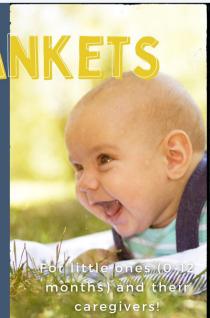
## DATES AND LOCATIONS

July 7th in Didsbury
July 13th & September 1st in Carstairs
August 11th in Cremona
August 17th in Sundre
September 2nd in Olds

## 10AM - 11AM

Email info@mvfrn.ca or visit www.mvfrn.ca to register!







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Middle Years 7-12

## Middle Years

Middle Years is a time of transition between childhood and youth. Children develop foundational skills for building healthy social relationships and learn roles that will prepare them for adolescence and adulthood!









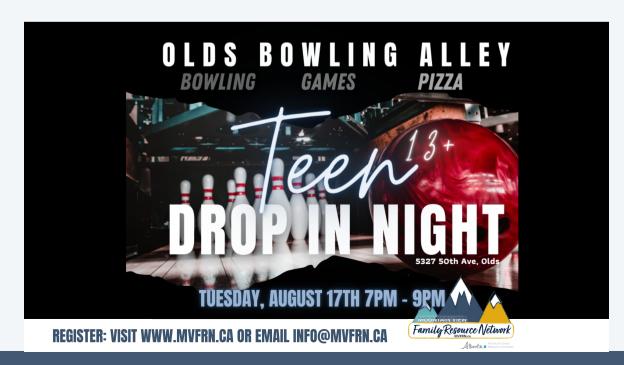
# **PROGRAMS & EVENTS**

Youth Services 13-18

## Youth Services

These years are a time of transition from adolescence to adulthood. It is influenced by growing independence and decision making, responsibility, and new opportunities.







# SUPPORT GROUPS

Monthly

Family Bridges is a group for parents who are experiencing the end of a relationship. Meetings are held monthly, online via Zoom.

Let's talk about hard things, build a support system, share resources and learn valuable skills to navigate through this life transition.

Second Time Around is a group for grandparents who find themselves raising their grandchildren. Meetings are held monthly, online via Zoom. Connect with others as we explore topics such as relationship changes, boundaries, grief/loss, and self-care.

The Village is a group for parents who are experiencing the ups and downs of raising teens! Meetings are held monthly, online via Zoom. Connect with others and develop skills as we explore topics such as relationship changes, boundaries, parenting role challenges, self-care, and youth development.

Juice Box Parenting is a group for parents raising children between the age of 0-7 years. Meetings are held monthly, online via Zoom.





## LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

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# Triple P Parenting Program

When you are a parent, everyone has advice. But with so many conflicting opinions around, how do you know what's best and what works? Triple P Positive Parenting Program is a world acclaimed parenting program that gives you the skills to manage misbehavior and prevent problems from happening in the first place.

From toddler tantrums to teenager's defiance, from bedtime drama to outright disobedience, Triple P helps you work through the issues that affect families everywhere. Triple P also has support for families whose children struggle with anxiety.

Triple P services may include brief tipsheets sessions on specific problems, seminars, discussion groups, four week one on one sessions and eight to the week groups sessions. Services are offered by an accredited practitioner onsite, online or in-home.

For more information on Triple P contact the MVFRN.



Being a parent to a child or teen who is experiencing anxiety can be tough. Anxiety can affect day-to-day functioning and family, school, and social life. This session will support you in helping your children learn to manage anxiety. You will be introduced to great information about anxiety and provided with positive parenting strategies that support the development and behavior of your children and their anxieties. Fear-Less Triple P is for parents/caregivers of children 6 - 14 years.

August 18th from 1:00pm - 3:00pm - Didsbury Neighborhood Place OR August 18th from 6:00pm - 8:00pm - Online via Zoom





## **FEAR - LESS GROUP TRIPLE P PROGRAM**

Anxiety can affect day-to-day functioning and family, school, and social life. Fear-Less Group is a 6 session workshop that helps parents and caregivers understand anxiety and offers specific strategies that will support you and your child. This group is for parents/caregivers of children who struggle with anxiety between the ages of 6-14 years.





Register online by visiting mvfrn.ca or by email at info@mvfrn.ca

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PHONE





### ONLINE EVENTS & PROGRAMS CALENDAR

Have you checked out the events and programs calendar on the Mountain View Family Resource Network's website?

Families can now view a variety of local programs and activities taking place for children, youth and families in Mountain View County.

# SEND US YOUR AGENCY'S EVENTS & PROGRAMS

EMAIL INFO@MVFRN.CA

### Include the following:

Program name/date/time
Brief description
Demographics
Registration information
Graphics/logos

