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## **Public invited to Learn about Community Crisis Services in McLean County**

The public is invited to join the McLean County Health Department and its collaborative partners for an inside look at community crisis services available in McLean County and an informative discussion about McLean County's Crisis Response System. The event will feature a panel discussion with key community crisis providers who will be covering topics like the Zero Suicide initiative, crisis stabilization services, mobile crisis services, mental health first aid, and more. The event also allows time for a question and answer exchange. This is an opportunity to find out more about the many behavioral health initiatives and collaborative partnerships being forged in McLean County to address the mental well-being of the community.

**What: Connecting the Dots -- No Wrong Door to Community Crisis Services**

**Who: Hosted by the McLean County Health Department**

**When: Thursday, May 19<sup>th</sup>  
5 p.m. until 7 p.m.**

**Where: Normal Public Library, 206 West College Avenue, Normal, IL**

All this month the McLean County Health Department joins with Mental Health America in celebrating May is Mental Health Month. The annual observance was started 66 years ago by Mental Health America to raise awareness about mental health conditions and the importance of good mental health for everyone.

The McLean County Health Department has worked to improve the mental health of McLean County residents since its leaders began a Mental Health Coordination program in July of 1975. Then, as now, rather than provide direct services, the health department provides funding; helps develop plans for services for those with mental health, developmental disability, or substance abuse problems; and works in close cooperation with state agencies to better meet the needs of McLean County residents. For more information please call, 309-888-5450.

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