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Associated Churches of Moundridge, Prairie View Offer Help to Those Affected by Layoffs

Newton, Kan. – The Associated Churches of Moundridge will hold a special community educational event in response to recent layoffs in Moundridge on Saturday, June 27. Michael McKee, PhD, LP, of Prairie View will be the featured speaker.

The event begins at 10 a.m. at the Moundridge Senior Citizens Center.

“We are aware of the difficult times people are facing and have a desire to reach out and be of help in any way we can,” said Gail Graber, associate pastor of visitation at Eden Mennonite Church. “Job loss affects more than just the person laid off.”

When income is lost, she said, depression, finance, future employment, abuse and day-to-day needs all become areas of tension.

“It affects the community as a whole,” including those in leadership positions making tough decisions.

“There are people affected on both sides of the issue,” she said. “Those who have lost their jobs and those in management who have had to give them notice.”

McKee will offer tips on how to deal with adversity and stress in a positive, healthy manner and explain the services available to assist people in difficult times.

Financial counselors from MMA will also be present to answer questions and explain services they provide.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Prairie View is a private behavioral and mental health services provider, offering a complete range of behavioral and psychiatric services for children, adolescents, adults and older adults, as well as consultation services to businesses and organizations. In addition to the main campus, including outpatient offices and a psychiatric hospital in Newton, Prairie View has outpatient locations in Hillsboro, Hutchinson, McPherson and Wichita.