"We Care DAY" Bay County, Florida

April 30th 2022



RIME Health Network

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month, a time to recognize that we each can play a part in promoting the social and emotional well-being of children and families in communities.

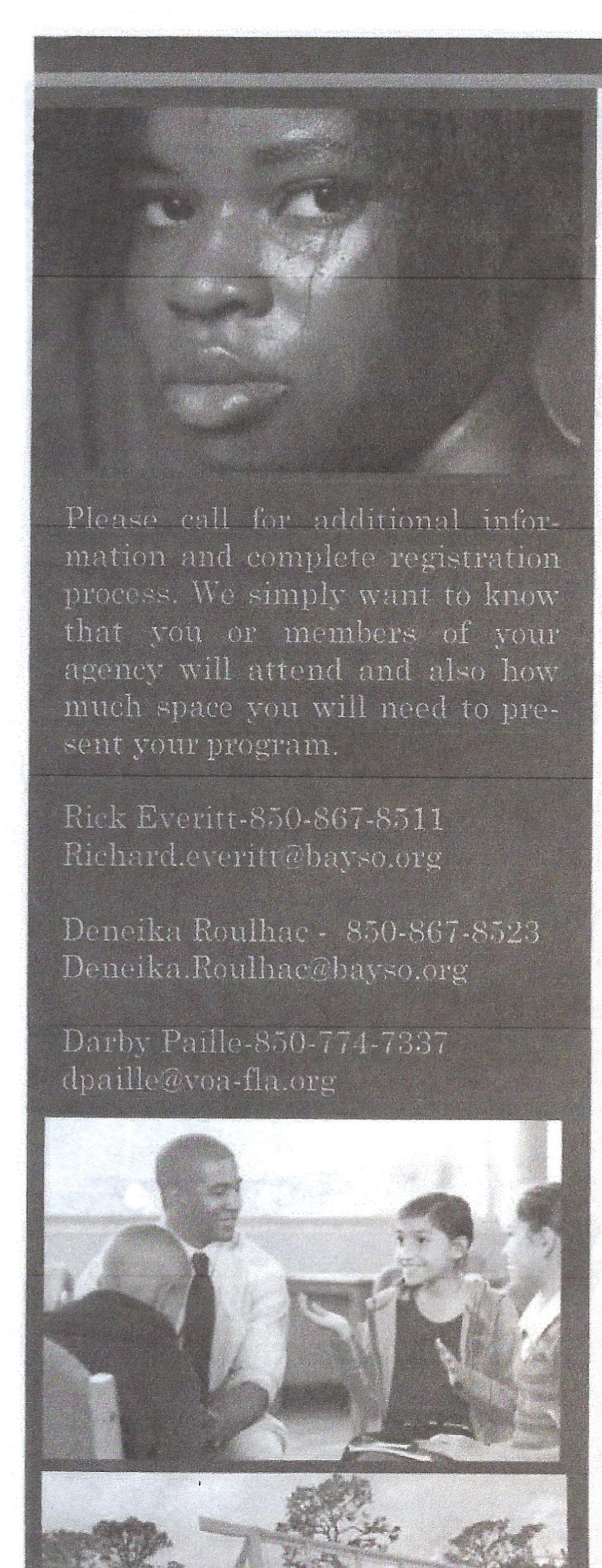


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Volunteers of America

BAY COUNTY FLORIDA AND THE SURROUNDING COUNTIES THAT IT SERVES, INVITES YOU TO ATTEND OUR FIRST ANNUAL "We Care Bay County Day".

The activities will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 30th at the Panama City Mall. 2150 Martin Luther King Jr Blvd, Panama City, Florida 32405 (call: 850-785-9587). This day will be a very positive experience for the people of Bay County, our service agencies, federal, state, and local organizations to showcase their services to our communities.



Bay County "We Care Day"

"We Care Day" - Saturday, April 30, 2022-9.00 a.m. - 5.00 p.m.

The people of Bay County are still recovering from three of the most devastating events in the history of Bay County and Northwest Florida; 1. Hurricane Michael CAT 5 2. The Covid epidemics and pandemics. 3. The major wildfires that threatened our homes and properties. The people of Northwest Florida and our service agencies are both depleted financially and emotionally.

The Bay County agencies that serve all of Northwest Florida are struggling to survive. They have staff that are tired and emotionally drained. The people of Bay County have had to deal with life changing events each day since October 10th, 2018. Many of the agencies in Bay County agree that now is the time to have a day to show the people of Bay County and our surrounding counties that we "Care" and we want to continue to help the people of Northwest Florida. The agenda for April 30th will be to invite all agencies whose mission is to help the people of Bay County. We can demonstrate this by attending this one-day event dedicated to showing and demonstrating how much we do "CARE".

We will ask local organizations to promote and encourage the people within their agencies to attend by showing that we are "coming out" of these once in a life time tragedies. We want our leadership to spotlight recovery, rebuilding, and healing.

PanCare and other medical support agencies have agreed to bring their mobile care vehicles to offer dental, hearing and visual support in real time at that location.

Law Enforcement, EMT, Fire Departments can showcase their equipment and services.

Churches, Non-profits, Alzheimer's and Dementia support groups and any one that provides direct help to the people of Bay County can share their services.

Service Agencies can have "volunteers" helping county residents apply for resources.

Drug Intervention and Treatment agencies can have staff explain and encourage residents who need support for themselves or family members.

Mental Health Agencies can offer support for intake and registration for assistance by helping complete intake applications on site.

Services such as completing applications for new social security cards will be appreciated.

This will a fun day. Music will be played with the upbeat sounds of victory and celebration.

Thank you, to the people of Bay County, and to the agencies, institutions they represent.

We Are All Bay County Strong!

