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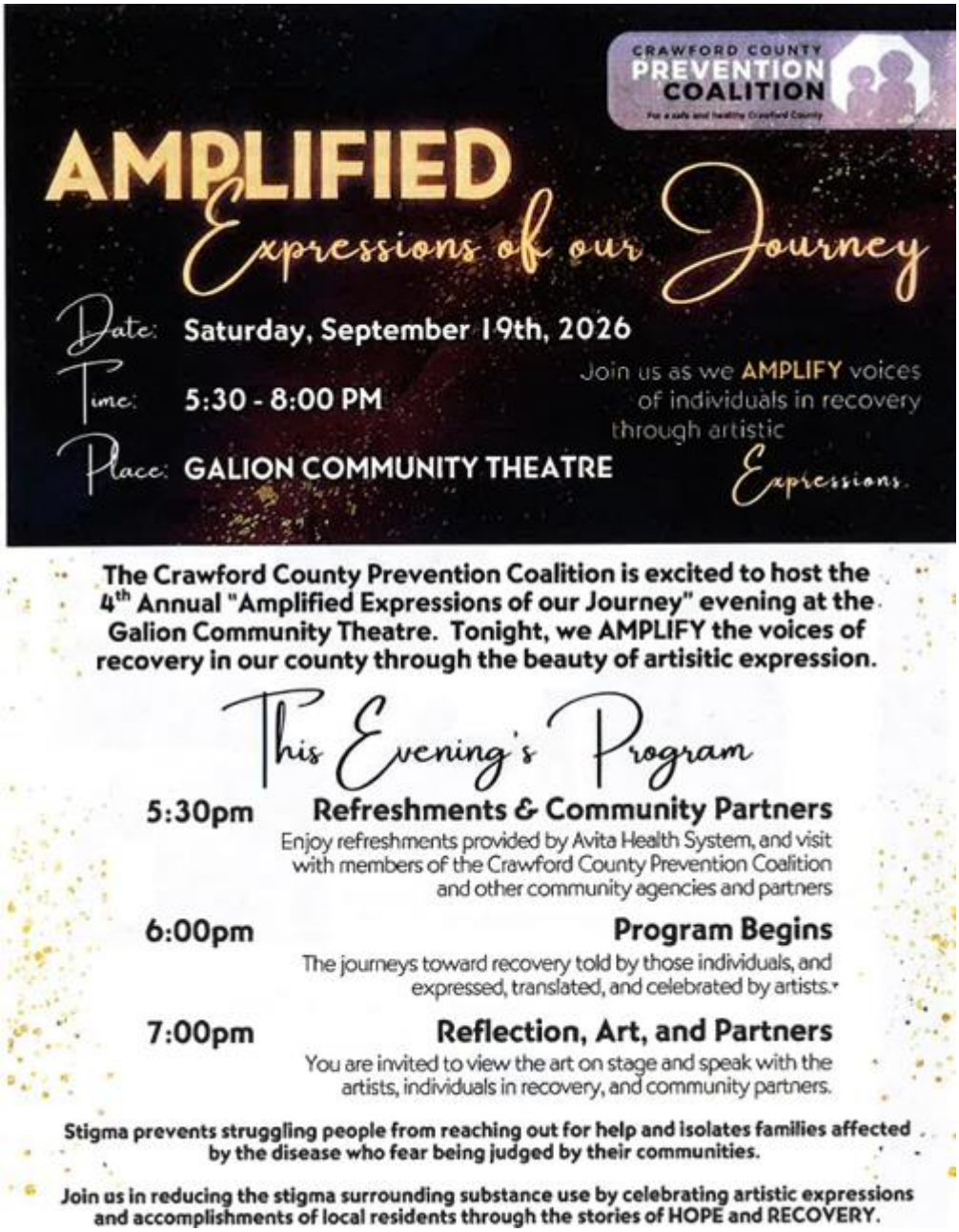
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Outreach Report

Amplified Expressions of our Journey
(Brought to you by Crawford County Prevention Coalition)
September 19, 2026 from 5:00pm-8:00pm

Division:
Nursing
Sexual Health

Participating Staff:
Abby Volk, Disease Intervention Specialist



Thank You to our Vendors

Host Venue, Galion Community Theatre
Emcee, Charles Robinson
Vocalist, Kimberly Spencer
Catering, Avita Health System
Photography, Desiree Levering
Videography, Tad Fannin Marketing Media
Refreshments, Three Bean Coffee House
Event Sponsor, City of Galion, Ohio

"I suffered in silence and that's why I choose to recover out loud. Because you don't know who's listening."



"Never, ever give up on them. Love them through it and remember, recovery is awesome."













"I thought there was nothing to live for, but now, I'm living in the light and my life has been completely transformed."

Planning Committee

Christi Eckert, Coalition Coordinator
Beth Anne Jarvis, Galion Community Theatre
Katie Rafeld, Crawford County Public Health
Kate Siefert, Crawford County Public Health
Abby Volk, Galion City Health Department
Miki Zeigler, Whilte Light Behavioral Health

Expressions of our Journey
Artists & Works

Emcee: Charles Robinson

Charles Robinson is a pastor, community servant, and passionate advocate for making a positive difference in the lives of others. As a pastor, Charles has had the opportunity to speak into the lives of individuals and families during both challenging and meaningful moments. He believes that every person deserves to be heard, encouraged, and reminded that their circumstances do not have to define their future. He is honored to serve as the emcee for today's event. He recognizes that prevention is not simply about addressing a problem - it is about investing in our young people, strengthening families, educating our communities, and creating pathways toward healthier and brighter futures.


Charles Robinson

Jazmine Galitza & Georgianna Pifher with Artist Gabby Harper

As a spectator of Amplified Expressions for quite some time, Gabby Harper is thrilled to be joining this event as an artist! As someone who has been impacted by substance use, Gabby knows just how important using the arts as a healthy coping outlet can be. She hopes you all enjoy tonight's event!


Gabby Harper

Leah Kocher with Artist Rosemarie Lindhout

Rosemarie is a Mansfield-based jewelry maker who has been creating one-of-a-kind pieces for over 15 years. A lifelong Ohio resident, Rose is also a veteran public shcool teacher.


Rosemarie Lindhou

Hannah Eady with Artist Jonny King

Jonny King currently serves as the assistant principal at Ontario High School in Mansfield, Ohio. He has an undergraduate degree in Visual Arts Education and before moving into administration, he spent 11 years in the art classroom. As an artist, Jonny has always focused on creative process and thinking more than any one medium in particular. He currently live in Mansfield, Ohio with his wife and three children.


Jonny King

Josh Keith with Artist Jerry King

Jerry is newly retired from being the Director of Arts at an independent school in Charlottesville, Virginia. Over the years, he has variously directed in the theater, conducted choirs and taught Humanities in Ohio, Virginia and abroad. Now in retirement, he has more availability to spend time with his wife, six children and their families - twelve grandchildren from Maine to Montana! And he enjoys the challenge of telling someone's story through portraiture.


Jerry King

Closing Song Performed by Kimberly Spencer

Kimberly Spencer is a lifelong musician who believes every song holds a story, and every performance offers an opportunity to carry an audience somewhere beyond the moment, to feel, reflect, remember, and connect. For Kimberly, music has never been simply about performance. It is how we tell our stories, how we honor what we have lived through, and how we remind one another that we are not alone. She is deeply honored to be part of an evening that allows music and art to give voice to the things we carry within us and to create space for connections, reflection, and healing.


Kimberly Spencer

Sponsors

AVITA HEALTH SYSTEM

GALION COMMUNITY THEATRE

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Special Thanks

Crawford Marion ADAMH - White Light Behavioral Health
Marion Crawford Prevention Programs - Crawford County Public Health
Galion City Health Department
Project Noelle - Together We Hurt, Together We Heal

Community Resources

There is dedicated time before and after the stage presentations for attendees to browse tables, connect with professionals, and gather information.

Avita Addiction Medicine - White Light Behavioral Health
Crawford County Prevention Coalition - Windsor Laurelwood
Crawford Marion ADAMH - NAMI Marion & Crawford Counties
Cornerstone of Hope - CareSource - Spero Health
Crawford County QRT - Together We Hurt, Together We Heal
Marion LGBTQ Coaltion - Freedom Recovery - Project Noelle
Safe Harbor Peer Support - Helpline/SARN
Third Street Health - Crawford-Marion Matters - Turning Point
Charlie Health - Crawford County Suicide Prevention Coalition
Galion City Health Department - Goodwill Marion-Crawford
JC Wellness - Crawford County Public Health


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Expressions of our Journey
September 19th, 2026 @ 5 PM

Anticipated Outcome:
To provide Galion community members as well as community members from surrounding counties information on the services provided at the Galion City Health Department not only to our area children and families but also to those seeking certain medical assistance including services provided by our sexual health clinic.

Description of Event:
The Galion City Health Department was invited to have a table set up as a community resource. This event shines light on Crawford County residents that have faced challenges related to substance abuse or mental health. The resident is connected with a local artist who listens to their story and converts it into a piece of art that is revealed at this event. This free community event is centered around providing hope and connections.

Location:
Galion Community Theatre, 127 Harding Way W, Galion, OH 44833

Audience:
Free to anyone in the community

# of Community Members Impacted:
Approximately 100 community members participated.

Outcomes of Event:
Close to 100 community members interacted with Abby at our table asking about our services while perusing our giveaways of Halloween themed art projects, candy, wound kits, mosquito dunks, gun locks, Narcan, and informational fliers on PrEP and ufirstOhio.

In what ways can outreach be improved?
This was the 4th Annual Amplified Expressions of our Journey event. With each passing year, the Crawford County Prevention Coalition learns even more to move forward in making this event better. They do a great job with word-of-mouth advertising as well as social media posts; however, the planning committee would like to explore more ways in getting the word out and increase attendance in the future. This is a wonderful, positive event that we should not only sponsor again as we have in the past, but we should also encourage increased attendance from health department and city employees overall. Almost everyone knows someone affected by substance abuse or mental health, and the stories told are so powerful and uplifting that everyone could take something away from attending and talking to community members building trust in their local health department.