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**Indianhead Community Action Agency Receives Marshfield Clinic Health System, Inc. Community Health Funding to Expand Parenting Education in Rusk County.**

**Ladysmith, WI** — Indianhead Community Action Agency, Inc. (ICAA) is pleased to announce it has received Community Health Program funding from Marshfield Clinic Health System, Inc. This funding will support expanded parent education services in Rusk County through ICAA’s Family Resource Center.

The funding will allow ICAA to offer *Nurturing Parenting* classes for new parents, as well as *Recovering Together Parent Cafés*—specialized peer-support and education sessions for families affected by alcohol and substance use.

ICAA’s CEO, Jennifer Shearer, emphasized the importance of the investment stating: “Investing in parents is investing in the future of our communities. This funding allows us to provide new parents with the education, tools, and support they need to build nurturing, healthy relationships with their children. It also strengthens our ability to walk alongside parents who are in recovery, offering guidance on effective parenting strategies that honor both their healing journey and their family’s well-being. When we support parents—especially during their most vulnerable moments—we create safer, stronger, and more connected families and communities.”

Funds will directly support parent education programming offered through ICAA’s Family Resource Center, located in Ladysmith.

To learn more about this program and other ICAA programs, please call 715-532-4222 or visit us at [www.indianheadcaa.org/family-resource-center/](http://www.indianheadcaa.org/family-resource-center/)

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