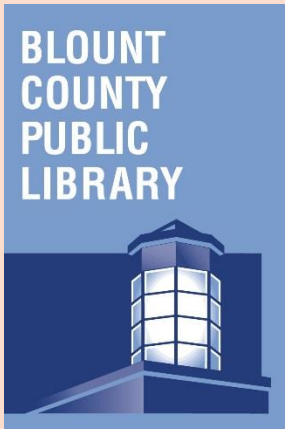





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Health: Examples of “Aboutness”

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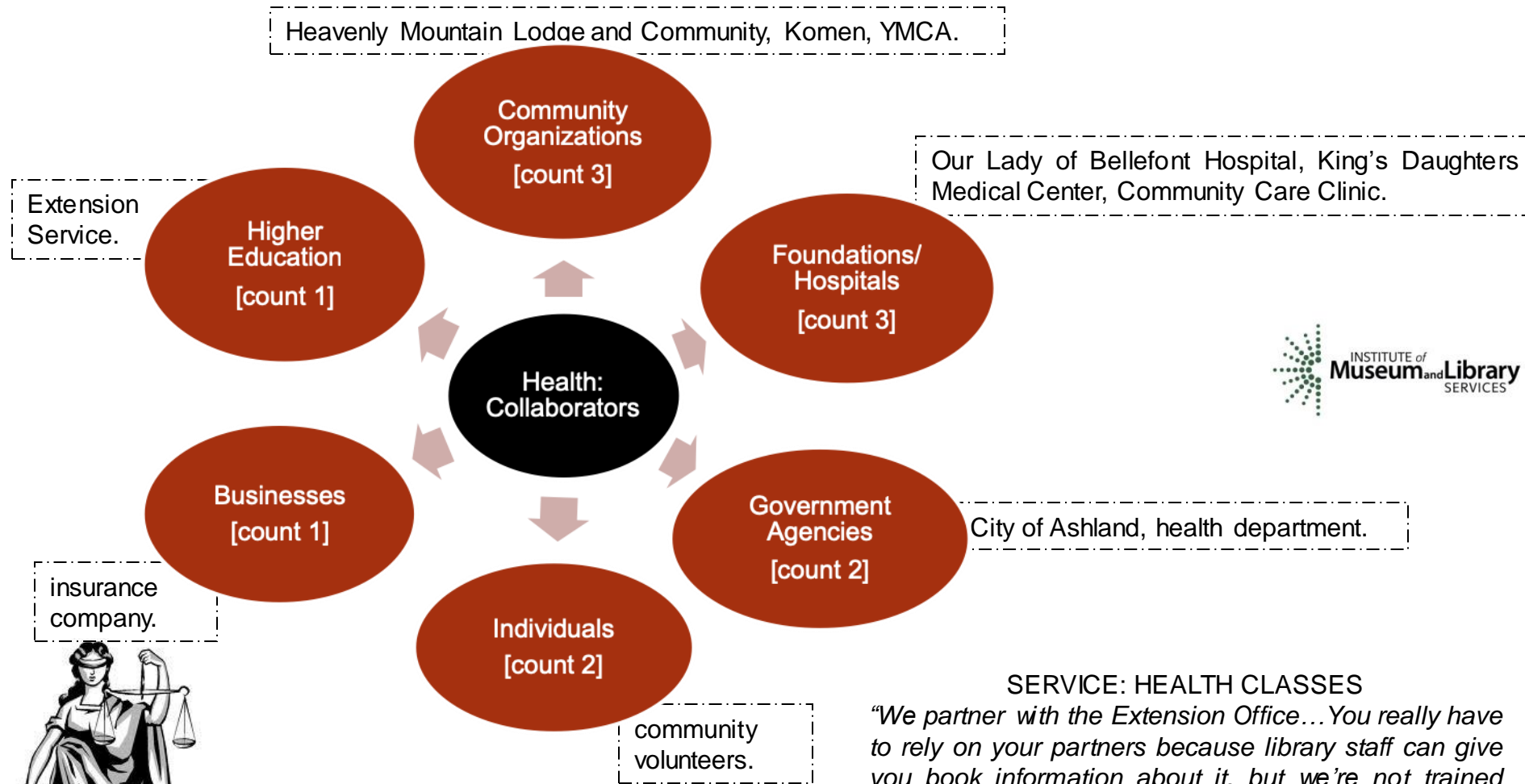
Affordable Care Act appointments with navigator.

Programming/Events
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Thai Chi classes, yoga classes, Breast Cancer lunch n learn,
Diabetes management classes, Healthy cooking classes for children.

SERVICE: HEALTH PROGRAMMING SERIES

"In Wilkes County, they have a very active health foundation and, over the last couple of years, the library there has partnered with the local health foundation to do at least a couple of different program...The Susan B. Komen breast cancer program has been presented in each of my libraries in each of my counties. And again, that's just something they offer that we're happy to offer a home for."



SERVICE: HEALTH CLASSES

"We partner with the Extension Office... You really have to rely on your partners because library staff can give you book information about it, but we're not trained health professionals, so we certainly don't want to speak to health things that we don't know about..."

Health: Examples of Collaborators

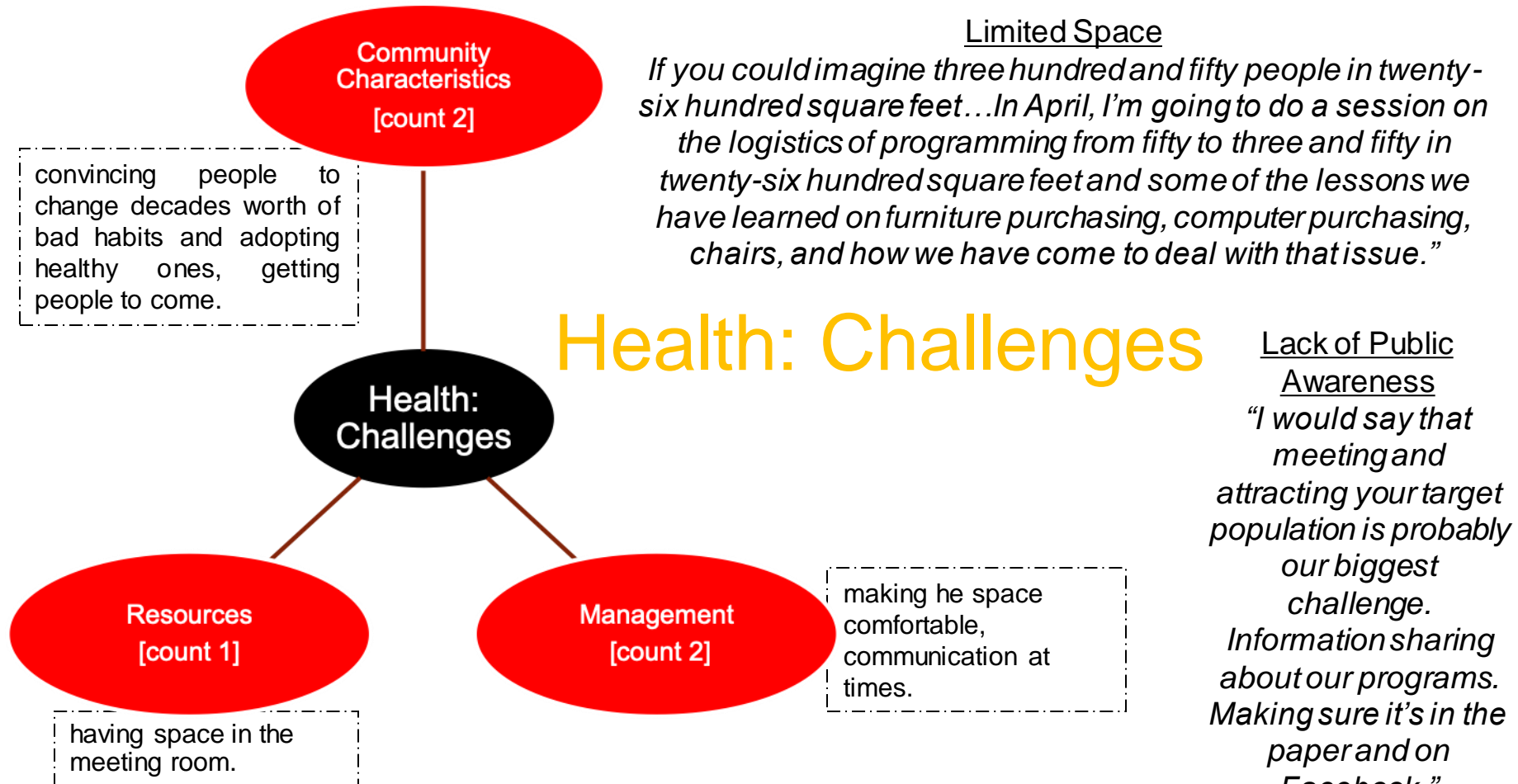
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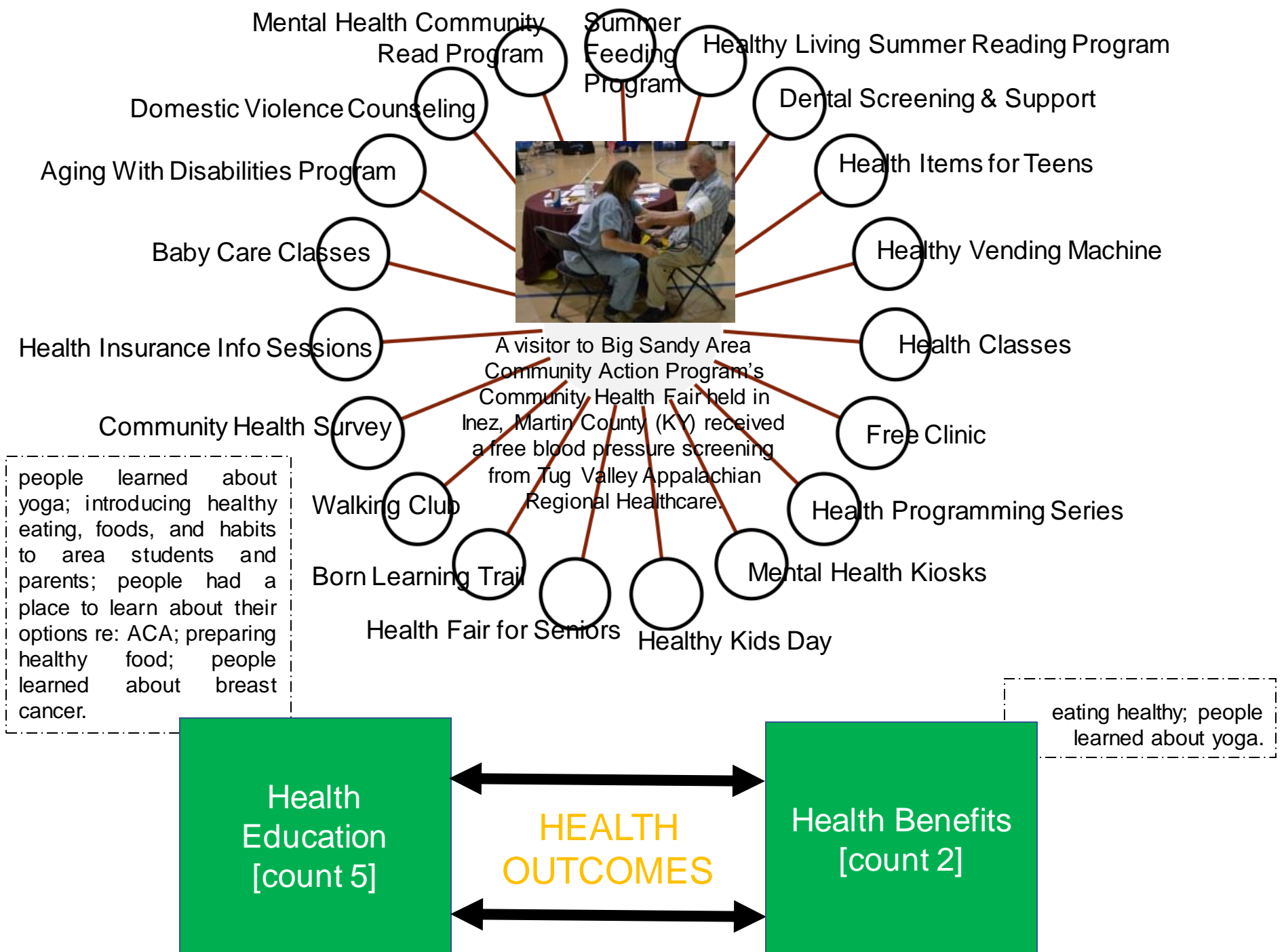
Limited Planning, Organizing, and Resources

For the summer feeding program, with schools, it was a little bit chaotic, the planning...I can't recruit volunteers if I don't know the details on your end...somewhere the paperwork didn't get filed, it was not as organized as I would prefer...we learned that kids don't care about sandwiches. They want a hot lunch and, the library does not have the equipment to keep it hot, so I think we're not doing this program next year...as I said, this community self-segregates. And, all of my volunteers were Caucasian and occasionally some African-American kids would look into the room where we had the lunches and look around and then leave. I don't know what was motivating that, but, you know, it's unfortunate."

Limited Space

If you could imagine three hundred and fifty people in twenty-six hundred square feet...In April, I'm going to do a session on the logistics of programming from fifty to three and fifty in twenty-six hundred square feet and some of the lessons we have learned on furniture purchasing, computer purchasing, chairs, and how we have come to deal with that issue."







Monica Caruso of the Watauga County Public Library, Appalachian Regional Library Director Jane Blackburn, Danyale Isaacs of Vaya Health, Watauga County Commissioner Billy Kennedy and Watauga County Manager Deron Geouque pose with the new Vaya Mindkare Kiosk at Watauga County Public Library on June 22, 2018.

SERVICE: MENTAL HEALTH KIOSKS
“So, it’s a way for people to be in a private place and do this mental health assessment without having to go to a clinic or tell anyone that they think they need help...we are about to embark on a big LSTA-funded programming series on mental health in the spring and that will be one of the things we try to advertise and highlight.”

“In June of 2017, Vaya Health equipped the Alleghany Public Library with a MindKare Kiosk. The kiosk is a program that offers a quick, anonymous screening assessment for treatable conditions like depression and anxiety, as well as information about treatment resources in the area. Vaya Health is a public managed care organization that oversees Medicaid, federal, state and local funding for services on mental health, substance use and intellectual/ developmental disability needs.” [Source: Appalachian District Health Department (2018). *2017 Community Health Report Alleghany County*].

The Human Animal Bond in Tennessee (H.A.B.I.T.): In collaboration with the University of Tennessee College of Veterinary Medicine and the Human Animal Bond in Tennessee (H.A.B.I.T.), Preston Medical Library hosts regular canine-assisted stress reduction visits.



Big Sandy Area Community Action Program presents the

Pike County
Community Health Fair
Sponsored by Passport Health

Wednesday, August 17
11 - 2 p.m.

Pike County Public Library
126 Lee Ave.

- Stroke Screenings
- BMI Screenings
- Glucose Screenings
- COPD Screenings
- Prescription Assistance
- Diabetic Shoe Fittings
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- Child Finger Printing
- Senior Services
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 Tug Valley ARH Regional Medical Center - UK Kentucky Home Place
 Huntington VAMC HUDWASH Program - Pikeville Medical Center - CareSource
 Appalachian Hospice Care - Medicine Shop - Aud's Place for Kids - KY Cancer Program
 Appalachian Pregnancy Care Center - Transamerica Agency Network
 Pike Co. Extension Office - Pike Co. Health Dept.
 Pikeville Fire Dept. - Pikeville Police Dept.
AND MANY MORE!

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SERVICE: SUMMER FEEDING PROGRAM
“I asked four or five churches to each take a day of the week for the six weeks of the summer feeding program...a lot of these people don’t really come into the library and now they were able to come in and see how we try to reach out to the community, which is a value similar to a lot of churches. They’re able to meet me and I was able to talk to them and they were able to meet some of the other staff, so that now, if their kids need homework help, they know the library’s not a scary place anymore because you’ve already had that face-to-face connection as part of the feeding program.”

SERVICE: DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNSELING
“We have a group that comes and works and meets with and counsels with victims of domestic violence. We provide a quiet, out-of-the-way space where people don’t see them coming and going. They’re not in the public eye.”