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YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio - Youngstown State University's Counseling Department and Career Services Office will sponsor a Community Counseling Placement Exchange at 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 25, in the Chestnut Room of Kilcawley Center, Spring Street.

Charles Whitman of Boardman, director of Career Services, will open the program with tips on successful job placement with community agencies.

Twenty-four representatives from area agencies will discuss the mission of their agency and then meet individually with students to talk about job opportunities, internships, and the possibilities for case study placement.

The program is aimed at counseling and social work students and graduates, but is open to anyone interested in these fields.

The following is a list of participating agencies:

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American Red Cross/Mahoning Chapter
Catholic Services League
Community Corrections Association
Goodwill Industries/Youngstown Area
Mahoning County Children's Services
Ohio Bureau of Employment Services
Planned Parenthood/Mahoning Valley
Rebecca Williams Community House
St. Joseph Riverside Hospital
Woodside Receiving Hospital
Youngstown Developmental Center
Trumbull County Mental Health Center
Battered Persons' Crisis Center
Chemical Awareness & Counseling Center
Family Services
Help Hotline, Inc.
Mahoning County Transitional Homes
Parkview Counseling Center
Protection & Advocacy for MR/DD
Rehabilitation Services Commission
Trumbull County Children's Services
Youngstown Community Action Council
Youngstown Hospital Association
Easter Seals Society

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