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## **2018 Recovery and Progress (RAP) Roundtable**

*A discussion of the programs and services of the Bloomingtondale Township Mental Health Board grant recipients*

**November 1, 2018—ROSELLE, Illinois**—The League of Women Voters Roselle/Bloomingtondale and The Bloomingtondale Township Mental Health Auxiliary are sponsoring the “2018 Recovery and Progress (RAP) Roundtable” on Wednesday, November 28<sup>th</sup> between 9:00 am and 11:30 am at the Roselle Fire Department located at 100 E. Maple in Roselle. Doors will open at 9:00 am and the program will begin promptly at 9:30. Members of the community and grant recipients are invited to attend.

Following a referendum passed in April 2017, Bloomingtondale Township has a new community 708 mental health board which recently awarded their first grants totaling \$550,000. The grants fund a wide array of community needs involving mental illness, addiction and developmental disabilities. This meeting will allow all organizations receiving grants from the recently formed Bloomingtondale Township Mental Health Board to introduce their programs to the community and encourage community awareness of and participation in those programs. Grant recipients will also be able to network with each other to foster collegiality and mutual support of common interests.

Grant recipients will be asked to describe their programs, what they hope to accomplish, what they need for their programs to be successful and what support they can provide to other grant recipients. The grantees will also take questions from the audience.

### **About The Bloomingtondale Township Mental Health Auxiliary**

The Bloomingtondale Township Mental Health Board was established in a 2017 referendum as a governing body under the Illinois Community Mental Health Act. The Bloomingtondale Mental Health Auxiliary is an informal group of Bloomingtondale Township residents who support the Bloomingtondale Township Mental Health Board by attending committee meetings, assisting the board with informational programs on mental illness, addiction and developmental disabilities and work to involve the entire community by increasing awareness of the work of the Mental Health Board. Contact them via Facebook messenger or by phoning or texting (630)518-6000. Please note the Auxiliary is not affiliated with the Bloomingtondale Township Government

### **About The League of Women Voters® of Roselle/Bloomingtondale**

Formed in 2012, the League of Women Voters of Roselle/Bloomingtondale provides information on topics that improve our local, state and federal government. The League works to increase understanding of major public policy issues, and influences public policy through education and advocacy. With over 98 years of experience and almost 800 local and state affiliations, the League is one of America’s most trusted grassroots organizations. The League does not support, endorse or oppose political candidates. Membership in the League is open to men and women age 16 and over. All League meetings are open to the public.

For more information about the League's events and monthly meetings, or to become a member of the League of Women Voters of Roselle/Bloomingtondale, please visit [www.lwvrb.org](http://www.lwvrb.org) or contact Diana Hoke at 630-283-2894. And don't forget to 'like' the League on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/lwvrb](http://www.facebook.com/lwvrb). For more information on the League of Women Voters of the United States, visit [www.lwv.org](http://www.lwv.org), or the League of Women Voters of Illinois, visit [www.lwvil.org](http://www.lwvil.org).