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Family Connections Support Group Begins May 27

Macomb, Illinois, May 14, 2014 – WIRC-CAA Victim Services is beginning a support group designed for parents, caregivers and their school-aged children. The group's first meeting will be Tuesday, May 27 from 5:30-7:00 pm at the First Presbyterian Church, 400 East Carroll Street in Macomb. A light meal will be provided before the group sessions begin from 5:30-6:00pm. "In March of this year, Victim Services hosted Birds & the Bees in 2014. During that event, Victim Services recognized the increasing importance for parents/caregivers to meet with others and share their parenting concerns. "We have built on that idea and are including age-appropriate support groups for the participants' children as well," said Children's Advocate Mikki Harrison. The groups are in an open and safe environment and are free of charge.

Victim Services asks that those interested in attending RSVP by Friday, May 23, 2014 to anticipate the amount of food needed. Call (309) 837-6622 and ask for Mikki or email, mikki@wirpc.org. The support group is provided by WIRC-CAA Victim Services, a program that has addressed sexual and domestic abuse for over 25 years and is dedicated to the health and well-being of children and adults. Victim Services' service region includes Hancock, Henderson, McDonough and Warren counties.

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