



ISK *Holiday Greeting*

Greetings Everyone!

As we continue to celebrate the holidays and end the year, 2020 will go down in history as a turbulent period in American and world history given the COVID-19 pandemic.

During this holiday season many staff as well as our community will celebrate several important, but different, holidays, which are important to recognize and mention. I asked our Trauma Informed, Resilience Oriented Care Committee, who has done an outstanding job this year, to provide me a list of these holidays, which include:

Christmas is celebrated on December 25th
Hanukkah is celebrated on the <u>evening</u> of December 10 th and ends on the <u>evening</u> of December 18 th .
Kwanzaa is celebrated on December 26th and ends on Friday, January 1, 2021
Three Kings Day (also known as <i>Epiphany</i>) is celebrated on January 6, 2021
Winter Solstice is celebrated December 21st

I know that during this time many people may not celebrate the holidays because of COVID-19 due to illness and loss of loved ones. We want to reach out to each individual that is struggling because of the virus and may be experiencing trauma during this time. Know that we are thinking about you and will make available to you our caring and experienced trauma coaches to work with you during this painful period.

Despite the pandemic and other difficulties, we experienced during the year, we still have each other and many other important things to be grateful for.

In the true spirit of the holiday season, I express heartfelt thanks for your contributions to our success this year and extend best wishes to you and your family as we Refocus, Reconnect and Recover during this holiday season and new year.

Jeff Patton, CEO, Integrated Services of Kalamazoo



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