



The Community Table

Together We Will Heal

Wednesday, September 12, 2018

What is the Community Table?

The Community Table is based on the Blue Grass Foundation's On the Table project which has been used to gather community input in Lexington, Kentucky. For our Community Table, groups of people - friends, families, coworkers, neighbors, and church families -- will gather together over a cup of coffee or a meal on **September 12** to have a conversation focused on community recovery following the school shooting in January.

How does it work?

Individuals or organizations will sign up to become table hosts. Table hosts are responsible for recruiting people (ideally 6-12 people per table) to participate in their table. Table hosts will lead the discussion and be responsible for recording the content of the discussion. Once the discussion is over, the table host will submit their notes to the library either in person or via email.

What will we talk about?

You will be provided with a list of conversation starters created by a committee of local leaders and trauma recovery experts.

What will you do with the information?

The information will be compiled into a report that will be distributed to community leaders and organizations involved in community recovery efforts. All information will be made available to the public at large. With the exception of indicating whether the group included survivors and/or high school students, note sheets will not contain any identifying information.

Who is organizing the Community Table?

The Community Table is a project headed by the Marshall County Public Library. A committee of community leaders and mental health experts is working together to create the questions and will be responsible for compiling the data into a report.

Who can participate?

Anyone! We hope as many Marshall County residents as possible will take the time to sit down at a table on **September 12** and talk about how we as a community can heal.

How do I sign up?

You can register as a table host by visiting marshallcolibrary.org/resources/community-table or e-mailing MCCommunityTable@gmail.com.

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