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# NEWS RELEASE

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## Public Invited to Panel Discussion on “Building Emotional Wisdom in the Workplace”

DUBUQUE, Iowa –The public is invited to attend the Circles™ Initiative Big View meeting, “Building Emotional Wisdom in the Workplace,” from 5:30-7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 26 at Prescott Elementary School, 1151 White Street. The meeting will begin after a free meal at 5 p.m. in the Prescott School cafeteria.

The ability to choose and control emotional responses is crucial to both employees and employers. The panel discussion will focus on the role of emotional resources in the workplace and how strong emotional resources allow a healthy working environment promoting teamwork, leadership, negotiation, and productivity in the workplace. The panel will feature Sedona Staffing Services’ Human Resource Generalist/Account Manager Rae Ann Parks and Finance/Human Resource Director Dianne Schaufenduel.

The meeting is offered as part of the monthly Big View series of meetings of the City of Dubuque’s Circles™ initiative, a campaign to transform communities by building relationships that inspire and equip people to end poverty. Each month, a Big View meeting is held on a topic that invites the community to provide input and support to the systemic issues related to poverty.

Circles™ is co-sponsored by the City of Dubuque’s Housing Department’s Family Self-Sufficiency Program, DubuqueWorks, and Project HOPE, under a contract with the Community Foundation of Greater Dubuque.

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