

Psychologist Dr. Susan Edwards and the helping horses of Team Velvet, Inc. are offering a series of group sessions for children ages 10-12 to help them grow in two ways related to good mental health . The program includes non-mounted activities with the horses designed to address emotional intelligence so that children are more able to recognize and cope with feelings – their own and those of others, and to help strengthen child resilience in facing and overcoming life's obstacles. Parents may accompany their children but sessions focus on child learning.

## Sessions are Friday 4:30-6 or Saturday 1-3 pm

Children can attend one session or the entire series.

Session 1 4/21 or 22 – Growing in Emotional Intelligence and Resilience

Session 2 4/28 or 29– Handling Worry and Stress

Session 3 5/5 or 6 - Coping with Fear and Anxiety

Session 4 – 5/12 or 13- Overcoming Obstacles

Session 5 – by waiting list only: Understanding Pet Death

*Program is free but registration is required via email to <u>kpiparo64@gmail.com</u> with child's name, age and session/date attending. Group size is limited so register early.* 

Team Velvet, Inc. provides equine-assisted mental health services for children ages

5-12 with emotional trauma and adjustment issues. For more information about

our non-profit program visit our website <u>www.teamvelvet.com</u> or on <u>Facebook</u>.