

Minutes 7.8.20

Attendance to be added.

9:04 AM Meeting called to order by Commissioner Nothstein.

Pledge of Allegiance lead by Commissioner Wayne Nothstein.

Move to approve the minutes from March meeting. Donna Trimmel made a motion and second by Carolee Boyer. No opposed. Motion carried.

Move to approval the May 13 meeting minutes. Mindy Graver made a motion and a second was made by Donna Trimmel. No opposed. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report- There is \$2994.94 balance in the account. Report attached. No motion made to accept report.

By-Laws Committee-the by-laws are approved.

Strategic Planning Committee scheduled for Friday August 14 at 9:00AM

State of the Child and Family report was sent out to all members. Please review the plan and report back to Kira (kkuehner1@mymail.lccc.edu) with input and new data by the end of July. We are still trying to get PAYS data and pre-K for PA. Reproductive and birth numbers are needed. Kira needs a list of everyone involved to be acknowledged. Amber Breiner discussed writing a summary with 10 years of data to add to the plan to show key points in the data and how things are trending. We can schedule a meeting to meet with the team. A draft will be sent out to all members. Secretary will resend out the report for all the review and report back. St. Luke's will also help with data.

Commissioner Nothstein relating to the committees, committee members will be put into a list and send out to all members. Please respond if you wish to join or exit a committee.

Breakfast Committee- Next Breakfast is scheduled for April 23, 2021 the 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of the month. We are booked for that day. No committee meetings are planned. Looking at September for the next meeting date to determine a theme. No funds were lost due to the 2020 breakfast, no deposit for the hall was made.

Transportation Committee- Headed by Larissa Kimmel and Jen Pantella. We need a cost-effective service in our rural county. Seniors are able to get help through Aging. There are resources in Carbon and there are several barriers. It is important to lay out what we know and there were two surveys created for professionals or individuals/committee members and social media. Please review and add suggestions. We have some missing voices that we need on the committee like transportation, United Way and a community member. Zoom Meeting is scheduled for 8/10/20 at 1:30 PM. Commissioner Nothstein will have a contact from LANTA (contracted for CCCT) and other contacts to reach out to others with contact and information that may assist the Collaborative. Speaker for the next meeting was requested to discuss this topic.

Nominations Committee- Secretary is resigning in January as it is the end of her 2 terms. Mindy Graver is chair. Commissioner Nothstein asked for other chairs and volunteers were Rosemary Lister and Donna Trimmel, Gina Nichols from United Way.

There was no other old business.

There was no new business.

#### Member News:

Drug and Alcohol- We are all working in the office. Our Narcan Drive on 6/25/20 was good. We had 20 participants. If you know anyone in need of Narcan, contact us.

PA Link- we can start going out on the road. Next week, NANA meeting held by tailgating meeting. We are a spot apart in a parking lot to safely distance for this. We are trying on Weds.

Commuter Services-One-time service members can use the free app to find a ride. Can use for one-time ride to doctor appointment, etc. and find a ride. AHEC is working with us to extend our info to the community.

PA AHEC- holding a virtual community health worker online program for the fall. For our Diabetes prevention program, we are still seeking a location to meet for this.

Highway Safety Program-aggressive drivers' program is in the process. Zoom program providing an overview with AHEC. Tomorrow Zoom car seat education class with CareNet. All this info is in the chat.

Systems of Care- Carbon meeting is coming up on 7/21/20 at 1:30 PM. Handle with Care in the school setting when law enforcement makes a referral to the schools and they provided support. Jim Thorpe School District and Head Start are pilots. Discussing a Cultural linguistics competency plan to enhance practices in our offices and how we serve and present to our community.

BHA- info posted in the chat. Partial program is running virtually.

Doyle Heffley's Office-Appointment only here in the office. Mostly working on unemployment problems. Rent and Tax rebates are also coming in. Senior Fest we have no plans at this point. Next, looking on getting flu shots info out into the community.

United Way- discussed fund for racial justice and equity, one can apply for funds for education and training. Carbon Mentors coming in our schools, they earn a living stipend and education at the end of the services.

Head Start- no news

Right from the Start- We are having virtual sessions with our families who are enjoying the sessions. We also held virtual gearing up for kindergarten classes. We are taking referrals for our program.

SHINE- discussing summer camp to combat summer learning loss, donating bags to give to kids and virtual activities for the children with the teachers. It is unknown if there will be face to face after school next year.

AmeriCorps -You have until 7/17/20 register for info for AmeriCorps.

Penn State Extension- We are open and offices are closed. Slow coming back to offices.

Family Promise- Only one family right now. Our churches are not ready to begin rotations, Hoping for closing on our property in Nesquehoning.

Carbon County Department of Aging is by appointment only and we are opening our senior centers soon. In home visits should be started soon. Share for Housing program on hold.

St. Peter's Community Resource Center- COVID response United Way funding has been helping cover local school district's needs.

St. Luke's- check out our link in the chat. We can help with properly masking and COVID questions. We are open and here to meet your needs. Contact Tracing through Lehigh Valley Health. Training is free.

Amber Breiner- FYI- Community is changing due to COVID and report info is from pre-COVID.

Weatherly School District- We are working on safety for opening in the fall going to the school board next week. Things are changing rapidly.

CareerLink- services are by appointment only, approval did not come in from the governor for summer youth unemployment.

Pocono Counties WBD- SLIP program available (interns). Interest or referrals or candidates please send to Sam.

Carbon Foundation -Applications for 2020 summer grant available. Grant with community partners has PPE for you and your employees of NON-profits. Contact us for more info.

Children and Youth Services- no report.

Motion to adjourn by Donna Trimmel and second Garry Wentz. Motion carried, adjournment 9:59 AM.

Next meeting is September 9, 2020 is being scheduled in person and by Zoom.

Chat Notes:

From Jen Pantella to Everyone: 09:04 AM

hello everyone! it's so nice to see everyone again!

From Tracy Fox to Everyone: 09:04 AM

Tracy Fox from Highway Safety Network- Aggressive Driving Wave runs from July 6 - August 23, 2020 and then the National DUI Drive Sober Get Pulled Over campaign will run from August 19 - Sept. 6, 2020. I have articles for newsletters if anyone is interested.

From Michele Scribbick Commuter Services of PA to Everyone: 09:05 AM

Good morning everyone! Eric Ziegmont and Michele Scribbick here from the non-profit program: Commuter Services of PA! We offer FREE transportation resources for all who face transportation challenges. We help individuals connect so they can find potential rideshare partners...and we offer so much....carpooling safety guidelines, teleworking resources, Emergency Ride Home service and best part...our Rewards Program for those who record their all their green commutes, they can earn points to be redeemed for discount coupons for dining, shopping, entertainment...contact us at michele.scribbick@aecom.com or Eric.ziegmont@aecom.com or call (717) 472-0036...we are happy to help our communities connect!!!!!!

From Jaimie Phelps to Everyone: 09:05 AM

Good Morning 🌻 Everyone!

From Larissa Kimmel CMP MHDS to Everyone: 09:09 AM

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdNN9F682zFaRISJolefd4d0xF-loe-gJlqcz9qHagxi6dIA/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdNN9F682zFaRISJolefd4d0xF-loe-gJlqcz9qHagxi6dIA/viewform?usp=sf_link)

survey for community members below [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScvn5O\\_DVLiYeitQc-j-WHTersikwOSZnA6epC8IV94IbZo5w/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScvn5O_DVLiYeitQc-j-WHTersikwOSZnA6epC8IV94IbZo5w/viewform?usp=sf_link)

From Rosemarie Lister to Everyone: 09:14 AM

happy to review the draft

From Heather Mullen to Everyone: 09:17 AM

AmeriCorps Information Session July 17, 2020 1PM United Way of the Greater Lehigh Valley is looking for CarbonCorps School-Based Mentors and AmeriCorps VISTAs for the 2020-2021 year! Please consider this exciting opportunity to contribute to our mission, gain valuable work experience and receive a small living allowance all at the same time. United Way of the Greater Lehigh Valley (UWGLV) is committed to improving lives and community conditions. We strive to create population level change in the areas of education, food access, healthy aging and emergency services to ensure individuals who experience crises have the supports they need to rebound. AmeriCorps members that serve with UWGLV support these efforts to help us build capacity within our region across all of impact areas which will help us continue to grow and strengthen, align and leverage more from within and outside of our collective networks to support a thriving greater Lehigh Valley community. We utilize the collective impact framework as

From Evalynn Kuehner to Everyone: 09:18 AM

Carbon County Right From the Start

We have continued to do Virtual Visits with our families. The families have been very receptive to the services and are continuing to hold most of their appointments. We also held 2 Virtual Gathering of the Gearing Up for Kindergarten group, which had meet 3 times before the lock down. The children and parents were all excited to participate and the meetings were very successful. We continue to accept families into the program. Requirements are residents of Carbon County with children ages pre-natal to kindergarten entry. Evalynn Kuehner at ekuehner@jtasd.org.

From Heather Mullen to Everyone: 09:18 AM

my text got cut off: method for this problem solving of complex social issues and we embrace and promote the vision of diversity, equity and inclusion practices as an asset towards creating positive change. AmeriCorps members get to build partnerships and increase accessibility to community resources, and learn about the needs of our communities and how to address them by connecting families and students to programming and services. Participants must be 18 years of age and have a combination of community service and/or equivalent college experience. They get to engage in the community by being a federal volunteer and receive a living allowance and education award at the end of their term. Other benefits may include health coverage, training, a relocation allowance, and childcare assistance if eligible.

From Mindy Graver to Everyone: 09:20 AM

Hi All - nothing new to report from Penn State Extension - Mindy Graver

From Gina Nichols to Everyone: 09:21 AM

UWGLV is recruiting school based CarbonCorps members to mentor youth this upcoming school year. Great opportunity for people of all ages, but especially recent graduates. Living stipend and educational award that can be used towards student loans and future education expenses.

<https://gethired.com/a/cfd73c27-77dd-4fd4-8fc5-9aa3bb62e362?rcid=inply>

From Larissa Kimmel CMP MHDS to Everyone: 09:26 AM

Carbon County Transportation Committee Meeting August 10 1:30pm by ZOOM. Please e-mail Larissa.kimmel@cmpsystemsofcare.org if you are interested.

From SusanZeigler to Everyone: 09:29 AM

I would be interested in participating on the transportation committee

From Donna Trimmel to Everyone: 09:36 AM

Good morning all- BHA will be implementing nanotech-cleaning products to help prevent and slow the spread of the virus. Weissport Medical Services are in stage 1 of opening. Phase one has our medical doctor, Dr. Neill, has started seeing patients in the office. While our mental health staff are still utilizing the tele-a-med to see patients. We plan on starting to see mental health patients in the office a several weeks. We are always accepting new patients.

I'm sorry I forgot to mention that our Partial department has been operating throughout this whole pandemic

From Carolee Boyer to Everyone: 09:40 AM

CMP D&A has Narcan for anyone in the community, business, or organization who would like a box containing 2 doses please call me 610-377-5177 ext. 2106 or email [cboyer@cmpda.cog.pa.us](mailto:cboyer@cmpda.cog.pa.us)

From Evalynn Kuehner to Everyone: 09:42 AM

SHINE is continuing the Summer Learning project with students. We have distributed Round 1 of Summer Learning Activity bags and have virtual camp get together and videos for the students to complete activities and continue to combat summer learning loss through STEAM activities. We are currently continuing to assess the status of the SHINE programs in each school district in order to determine if services will continue virtually or face to face.

From Rosemarie Lister to Everyone: 09:43 AM

Please see below the link for the contact tracing free course.

<https://www.coursera.org/learn/covid-19-contact-tracing?edocomorp=covid-19-contact-tracing>  
[coursera.org]

Additionally, the CDC recently released some guidelines about contact tracing which suggests testing, thought you might like to familiarize yourself with the CDC guidelines too:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/php/contact-tracing/contact-tracing-plan/contact-tracing.html> [cdc.gov]

From kirakuehner to Everyone: 09:46 AM

Here's a recap for SoCF Report: By the end of the week, the draft will be sent out to you for review. Please keep in mind that this version of the report is 2018-2019, NOT including 2020. Regardless, if you see incorrect information within your field, please don't hesitate to send an email. You can contact me at [kkuehner1@mymail.lccc.edu](mailto:kkuehner1@mymail.lccc.edu) if you have any questions or feedback. Thank you, and stay safe!

From Gina Nichols to Everyone: 09:46 AM

Larissa, UWGLV has launched a fund for Racial Justice and Equity that orgs can apply to that might be of interest for your cultural competence review with your organization

[https://www.unitedwayglv.org/take-action/racial-justice-and-equity-\(1\)](https://www.unitedwayglv.org/take-action/racial-justice-and-equity-(1))

From Cindy Lynd to Everyone: 09:46 AM

AHEC is currently running Community Health Worker Training through Lehigh Carbon Community College. The program is being delivered via Zoom We are in the process of developing a virtual CHW training program which consists of self-paced online modules in conjunction with virtual or in person meetings. We are also looking for a location in Carbon County for a new Diabetes Prevention Program. If anyone has a location for about 5-6 participants to meet in person please contact me at [clynd@ecneahec.org](mailto:clynd@ecneahec.org). Thanks, and stay safe!

From SusanZeigler to Everyone: 09:46 AM

We are working on reopening the Senior Centers safely. SHARE Housing program was placed on hold due to the pandemic. Our office is open by appointment only

From Rebekah McFadden to Everyone: 09:47 AM

Becky McFadden- weatherly SD is finalizing our health and safety plan for school reopening.

From Chris Lukasevich to Everyone: 09:49 AM

<https://www.ad-today.com/catholic-charities-will-administer-covid-relief-program-in-carbon/?fbclid=IwAR2p14PB1CdkpG66TLE8DAuJCva5O76fMJzaZq2YWHGScQ8YBffgBTK8qRg>

Catholic Charities to manage Carbon's COVID Rent Relief Program

Catholic Charities has been asked by Carbon County officials to administer a new rent-relief program designed to help people who are unemployed because of the Coronavirus and also are falling behind on their rent.

It's a way for the agency to provide additional services in an area of the Diocese where many people are economically disadvantaged, according to Rob Nicolella, Catholic Charities executive director.

Those who apply for the program may be eligible for up to \$750 per month toward their rent for up to six months.

The funding is provided by the Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency's 2020 Pennsylvania CARES Rent Relief Program. Applications will be accepted beginning July 6

From Tracy Fox to Everyone: 09:49 AM

Has there been any word if schools will be in session in person starting in the fall?

From Amber Breiner to Everyone: 09:49 AM

Chris - do you have the link to apply? The PR says application opens July 6

From Larissa Kimmel CMP MHDS to Everyone: 09:49 AM

Carbon Monroe Pike System of Care. Next Carbon County Leadership Team Meeting July 21 1:30pm by ZOOM. Working on Handle with Care program where Law Enforcement contact school districts when a youth was on scene. Jim Thorpe police, Penn Kidder Police and JT School District have agreed to pilot program. Planning is on hold due to the pandemic. This program is a trauma informed practice in hopes to reduce the impact of trauma for youth. We are working on a Cultural Linguistic Competency Plan for the county to not only create cultural awareness, but also look at county social service agencies to review everyday practices including waiting room areas, interaction styles, forms and handouts to ensure they are culturally competent.

From Chris Lukasevich to Everyone: 09:50 AM

Amber, We have a call scheduled for later today at which the link is expected to be provided. I did not see it posted on their site at this time. Will have it pushed out as soon as it is up an operational.

From Rosemarie Lister to Everyone: 09:51 AM

<https://www.slhn.org/blog/2020/st-lukes-expands-cancer-care-in-carbon-and-schuylkill-counties-with-new-infusion-center>

<https://www.slhn.org/lehighton>

From Bridget Johnston to Everyone: 09:53 AM

Carbon County Domestic Relations serves children and families in Carbon County (and beyond). Our office maintains about 1800 open support cases annually. We collect over 6 million dollars in support for our families. We utilize client intake folders, which include general information on resources or services for children and families and if any other agencies would like us to add a flyer about a program that may be beneficial, we would be more than happy to look at it and see if it meets the needs of our families. We also are open to agencies sending us flyers for events to post in the office. My email is [bridgetjohnston@pacs.com](mailto:bridgetjohnston@pacs.com). Thank you!

From Kim Whitney to Everyone: 09:53 AM

Sorry couldn't get unmuted, we are starting to do registrations for the 2020-21 program year. Potential clients can call the center at 610-377-5671 and let their contact information and someone will call to do enrollment over the phone. Our plan right now is to open September 2nd with both smaller classes in the center and virtual learning. I will send copy of flyer to Jill to be distributed.

From Rosemarie Lister to Everyone: 09:56 AM

Great news about the progress of the report Amber and partners!

From Sharon Alexander to Everyone: 09:59 AM

Carbon County Community Foundation invites area nonprofits to submit a grant request to our 20/20 Fund. Applications are due August 30th; funding will be awarded in October at the 20/20 Circle Annual Meeting. To apply, visit our website: <https://cccfoundpa.org/request-funding/>

From Amber Breiner to Everyone: 09:59 AM

Woo hoo! Good to "see" everyone:-)

From Rosemarie Lister to Everyone: 09:59 AM

Thank you! This committee does an excellent job working together!

From Gina Nichols to Everyone: 10:00 AM

It was great hearing from everyone!