

**Carbon County Interagency and Family Collaborative Board Committee Meeting
2/10/2021**

Attendees:	Gina Nichols	Mary Ellen Greco
Bridget Johnston	Chris Lukasevich	Michael Cipilewski
Donna Trimmel	Julie Mann	Gabbreell James
Valerie Smith	Alicia Kline	Theresa Hall
R. Nicolella	Morgan Yurasits	Kerri Miller
Kerri Quick	E. Kuehner	570-854-0190
Carolee Boyer	Jen Pantella	484-629-2890
Lenny Ogozalek	Cindy Lynd	570-778-1779
Bob Schaeffer	Amber Zuber	610-824-7835
Marsha Macalush	Garry Wentz	717-304-8435
Anthony Romano	Morgan Yurasits	Heather
Larissa Kimmel	Martiza Padua	Melanie Zeigler
Carol Etheridge	Kim Whitney	Sharon Alexander
Jill Geissinger	Amber Zuber	Wayne Nothstein
Alicia Kline	Rosemarie Lister	

Meeting Minutes

1. Welcome: Wayne Nothstein
2. Approval of November 18th, 2020 minutes
 - a. Motion: Carolee Boyer
 - b. 2nd: Larissa Kimmel
3. Treasurers Report: Cindy Lynd (AHEC)
 - a. Beginning balance 12/27/20: **\$2,499.64; no receipts or disbursements**
 - b. Motion: Donna Trimmel
 - c. 2nd: Carolee Boyer
4. Speakers:
 - a. Garry Wentz, Pocono Counties Workforce Development
 - Overview of efforts on how to get previous incarnated individuals back to productive within their community
 - b. Gina Nichols, United Way Greater LV/Carbon County

Discussion	Action
Developed a resource guide with resources Overview of UWGLV Update on CarbonCorps: marsham@unitedwayglv.org	Provided to individuals when released and working on getting it available online ginan@unitedwayglv.org (maternity leave until beginning March 5 th)
Applications for funding are open	Due February 18 th , 2021
Resilient Lehigh Valley Office Hours	Early Childhood Education: 2/16 @ 2pm Elementary Education: 2/17 @ 4pm Secondary Level Educators: 2/18 @ 3pm
COVID-19 Community Conversations	Biweekly: 2/25 @ 4pm

If interested in sharing upcoming events for UW website, social media, and our monthly partner newsletter:	Contact: marsham@unitedwayglv.org
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5. Old Business

- a. Annual Human Service Breakfast 2021: **Cancelled due to COVID-19**
- b. Committee Updates:

Committee	Discussion	Action
State of the Child and Family Committee	https://cccfoundpa.org/CCIFCB/State%20of%20the%20Child%20and%20Family%202017%20(1).pdf https://cccfoundpa.org/collaborative-board/	Sharon and Rosemarie will get together to update the information on the website
Strategic Planning Committee	Met to think about the direction this group wants to go in the future and priority areas. More funding opportunities will be added to future agendas; Jen Pantella request to add Keira Kuehne kkuehner1@mymail.lccc.edu	Priority areas are in the chat to see what the interest is
Transportation Committee	Results from the two draft surveys they put out to carbon county	More marketing Contracting with more taxi services Follow up survey about more specific transportation needs
CARES Grant Update	Up in the air; do not know what is coming to the county themselves Rental Assistance: Catholic Charities to over see it again Application for the Hospitality and Industry Grant	Due by the close of business February 11 th ,2021

6. New Business: ****Add Grandparents Raising Grandchildren supports to next meeting**

7. Self-Introductions and Agency Reports

Name/Organization	Discussion	Action
Interagency Secretary: Rosemarie Lister Poll: more to come, the poll is not active yet will keep everyone updated	Potential Poll Topics for Carbon Country Collaborative: 1. Child related concerns: mental healths supports, services, working poor families needing support while children virtually learning, childcare 2. Elder Abuse 3. Domestic Violence and violence and crime 4. Mental Health and Behavioral Health – accessing services and support for parents and grandparents and children. 5. Rural workforce and HS career mentoring: Find ways to support and retain students to enter the health care field to stay and/or return to Carbon County to practice	

<p>Morgan Yurasits; St. Luke's Community Health Intern</p> <p>COVID Vaccine update link:</p> <p>CHNA Forum:</p> <p>Concern on missing an email:</p>	<p>6. Addiction: Connection to substance use disorder prevention, treatment and recovery services, trainings and resources</p> <p>7. COVID – education on the vaccine and COVID safety measures</p> <p>8. Transportation: build from the established committee and survey results</p> <p>Update on St. Luke's COVID-19 Vaccine: Use this link: https://go.activecalendar.com/sluhn/event/st-lukes-covid-19-vaccine-update--the-answers-you-need/</p> <p>Community Health Needs Assessment Forum: March 5th, 2021 at Leighton/Carbon Campus from 10:00-11:30AM (through TEAMS)</p> <p>Please put "Carbon Interagency Update" in the title for any emails that are sent to me so they do not get lost.</p>	
<p>Lariss Kimmel</p>	<p>Transportation committee has an update on the survey that was sent to community members</p> <p>A Handle with Care Pilot began with Jim Thorpe School District, Jim Thopre Police Department and Penn Kidder Police Department. If a child in on scene when police respond, a notification is sent to the school to alert them that something happened and they may need some support. The school will observe and support the student as appropriate</p> <p>Training opportunities</p>	<p>Will give Rosemarie the information</p>
<p>Carolee Boyer</p>	<p>In need of Narcan?</p> <p>Drug and Alcohol are available in the office for walk ins</p>	<p>Please reach out to me at 610-377-5177 ext. 2106 or cboyer@cmpda.cog.pa.us</p>
<p>Gina Nichols</p>	<p>Grant applications: receive funding for two years in a row</p>	<p>Grant applications are due February 18th, 2021: www.unitedwayglv.org/carbon</p>
<p>Cindy Lynd</p>	<p>Please check our website, ecneahec.org for CHW Training through LCCC virtually, Diabetes Prevention Program, SEARCH Academy for high school students, and discounted SAT/ACT online courses through The Princeton Review..</p>	<p>Hiring a Health Educator to join our staff. Job description and more information is on our website</p> <p>February 17th ,2021 @ 6:30PM \$60</p>

Kerri Quick	<p>St. Luke's medical van will be at Stand Down Lansford providing Narcan education and distribution.</p> <p>Interested in our Stigma Presentation to address Opioid/Substance Use disorder? RRG - 12.18.20 (1).pdf (panthervalley.org)</p>	<p>February 13th, 2021 10:00-1:00PM</p> <p>Contact me to schedule: kerri.quick@sluhn.org</p>
Theresa Hall	<p>Rep. Heffley's office - we are currently taking appointments to assist constituents who need help applying for the 2020 PA1000 Property Tax and Rent Rebates.</p> <p>Do not have books in office yet but if you received on in the mail you can make an appointment</p> <p>Have income tax, PA and federal income tax forms</p> <p>Outdoor expo</p>	<p>Please call Weissport office at 610-377-6363 or Albrightsville office at 570-722-8700 for appointments</p> <p>Hopefully by the end of next week</p> <p>Hopefully by the end of February</p> <p>Beginning of May</p>
Jill Geissinger	<p>CYS is hiring caseworkers, Bachelors in psychology or criminal justice needed, \$16.02 to start plus benefits. We are seeking foster parents for at risk children.</p>	<p>Email carbonc&y@carboncounty.net for information on either</p>
Sharon Alexander	<p>CCCF Grant & Scholarship Info</p> <p>NEPA Gives (like giving Tuesday)</p>	<p>Scholarship applications due March 1st, 2021 Grant application due March 31st, 2021 https://cccfoundpa.org/request-funding/</p> <p>June 4th, 2021; \$20.00 to register and a fundraiser page https://www.nepagives.org/</p>
Bob Schaeffer	<p>2 Car seat classes through zoom</p> <p>Sent out a newsletter with links for education programs for elementary and</p>	<p>February 10th, 2021 7:00-8:00PM February 18th, 2021 1:00-2:00PM Any questions email tfox@hsnetwork.org or bschaeffer@hsnetwork.org</p> <p>Can generate it to Rosemarie to be sent out if you are interested</p>

	<p>high school students on pedestrian and seatbelt safety</p> <p>Trying to education through Zoom with elementary, high school and elder centers</p>	
Alicia Kline	<p>Turn to us is shifting mission for 2021: autism and cancer support</p> <p>Offering financial and emotional support and connection to resource</p> <p>Spectrum sensory gym should be opening by May depending on COVID restrictions</p>	<p>Launching the new mission on the website by the end of the week</p>
Amy Zuber	<p>Working on expanding our offerings at Morgan Center and noncredit options</p>	<p>More information at the next meeting</p>
Ashley Highland	<p>Open for referral, services are still available</p> <p>One line is up and running if you just need to talk to someone; for adults only not experiences a crisis</p>	<p>Services only by appointment</p> <p>Sent Rosemarie the flyer to be sent out</p>
E. Kuehner	<p>Carbon County Right from the Start are continuing to do our virtual visits on weekly basis</p> <p>Offer 2 group together virtually; 18 families enrolled: 26 children and 34 caregivers</p> <p>Continuing to take referrals</p> <p>Still using alternative phone and email</p>	<p>Referral sheet will be sent out with the minutes</p> <p>Will be on the sheet sent with the minutes</p>
Donna Trimmel	<p>Medical office is open; seeing patients in person and over the phone</p> <p>Schools are doing the I Bred</p>	<p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
Jen Pantella	<p>New Program</p>	<p>Will present more information at the next meeting as the guest speaker</p>

Bridget Johnston	Clarify location: 2 nd floor of the 76 th building Need appointments?	Can still call the office
Julie Mann	ACL/ COVID Grant should be coming in anytime PPE available aimed at those with disabilities or the elderly	Purchasing laptops and will teaching the elderly how to use them if interested: contact ccaging14@ptd.net
Anthony Romano	Office is still closed; serving clients remotely Still providing SNAP medical assistance during this time	
Sue Ziegler, Carbon Co Area Agency on Aging (email update)	We are making appointments for Seniors who need assistance to complete a simple Income Tax return through AARP Grandparents Raising Grandchildren	Hiring a Shared Housing Resource and Exchange (SHARE Housing) . This program addresses the increasing need for affordable housing options for Seniors and Seniors with disabilities
717-304-8435	AmeriHealth is working remotely Providing resources for community where they get food GED Project	Members are required to pay for the classes

9. Next Meetings:

1. **March 5th Community Forum:** St. Luke's Lehighton/Carbon Campus Community Health Needs Assessment Forum **10-11:30AM**; invite to follow and/or forum feedback will be posted/part of CHNA and available for all to use
2. **April 14th:** Carbon Collaborative Meetings: **9:00AM**
3. Speaker for Next Meeting:
 1. Jen Patella: Upcoming Program through St. Peter's Community Resource Center

10. Adjourn

Please share any clarifications/corrections with interagency secretary:

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