

Carbon Collaborative
 November 9th, 2022
 9 AM-10 AM
 Draft Meeting Minutes

Agenda	Discussion and Action
Welcome Approval of September 14 th Minutes	
Treasurer Report: Cindy Lynd (AHEC)	\$3,103.64
Speaker: Weston Brehm, Carbon County Housing Authority	Carbon County Housing Authority overview, needs, and resources Housing opportunities to low-income residents Weston Brehm, Carbon County Housing Authority (Guest) Carbon County Housing Authority website: www.cchapa.org Carbon County Housing Authority (CCHA)
Old Business	Funding and webpage opportunities Grandparents Raising Grandchildren supports Literacy: Dolly Parton Imagination Library , Reach Out and Read/Brush, Book, Bed , Talk-Read-Sing , Ready4K, Palmerton Library Baby and Me
Subcommittees	Transportation: Larissa Kimmel Connection to Care, Education, and Services for children: Rachael Miller and Larissa Kimmel; add Children's Services group to committee Rachel facilitated trauma training with Jill; Rachel worked with Kerri and Rachel worked with Amber, Meghan Rodgers, Larissa
New Business	Annual Human Services Breakfast 2023; transportation or child care; what is happening with the economy new realities of transportation and child health and well being; Wayne inviting Weston to join committee 4 th Friday in April
Nomination	Kerri Quick nominated and interagency accepted Jill Geisinger to be on interagency
Communications	Chat updates: chat updates can be placed in meeting chat and then saved into minutes Email updates to Secretary rosemarie.lister@sluhn.org and include "Carbon Interagency Collaborative" in title
Self-introductions and agency reports	Right From the Start Update. Right From the Start is continuing to serve families with children prenatal to age 5. They continue to focus on parent/child relationships, development and kindergarten readiness. They are also establishing a partnership with United Way and their Talk Read Sing Program. Catholic Charities still has funding to help with rent and utilities. It is part of the ERAP funds. They are still in need of hiring for help in that program. We could use a part-time employee up to 20 hours a week. This would help in getting out funds to many of the households we're all working

with. **Rob Nicolella** Rnicolella@allentowndiocese.org or 610-435-1541 x 308

Children and Youth working at half staff, receiving an average of 30 neglect reports each week. We have 116 children in care, 54% of those children with kin care, relatives or friends. 13 staff went through trauma training with Lakeside. We are working to contract with local services for truancy supports and prevention. truancy is still 11% of our reports.

St. Luke's: Please join us for the STATE OF THE COMMUNITY: 2022 COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT FINDINGS: St. Luke's Lehighton Campus, St. Luke's Carbon Campus, Wednesday, November 16, 2022, 9 - 10:30 am; SLL SLCC Census BH unit 20 and 150 walk in center. Please join us for this event which is free however registration is required through the following link: Childcare Workforce Crisis Advocacy Session (constantcontact.com). St. Luke's Miners Campus is hosting a drive thru Veterans Breakfast this Saturday. Registration is required <https://go.activecalendar.com/sluhn/event/st-lukes-miners-campus---drive-thru-veterans-breakfast/>

AHEC: Lori Chaplin Masterson: Eastcentral PA AHEC is hiring! We are looking for a part time health educator/program coordinator to fill a 20 hour/week position. Teaching/training experience is a must but we will provide curriculum specific training. Interested candidates can email me at lchaplin@ecpennahec.org. Please also check out our NEW website at ecpennahec.org.

Larissa Kimmel: Weston-reach out to me about board member info. I can go back to my agency Carbon Monroe Pike Mental Health and Developmental Services about your request. My e-mail is larissa.kimmel@cmpsystemsofcare.org

SDHP/Inglis: offering free webinars for social service providers, landlords, anyone in the housing or disability systems: SDHP Calendar | Inglis. Inglis enables people with disabilities — and those who care for them — to achieve their goals and live life to the fullest.

Peaceful Knights/Aggie: 60 assisted through the emergency shelter

Benjamin Accardi Esquire benjamin.accardi@dvsclc.org or 570-270-3999

Jillian Horton: I just wanted to introduce myself. My name is Jillian Horton and I work with Behavioral Health Associates. I will be taking over for Donna Trimmel on the collaborative as she has moved into a semi-retirement. My email address is jhorton@bhaservices.com.

PathStone/Kim Whitney: Carbon County Head Start continues to do children enrollments and has several staff openings for teachers, assistant teachers, bus monitors and Early Head Start Home Visitors. If interested in information on either children enrollment or job openings, please call Lori or Allison at 610-377-5671

LVHN Melissa Yingling Community Engagement: If anyone on this call are in need of assistance or if there's any way that LVHN can support your initiatives, please feel free to reach out to melissa.yingling@lvhn.org; 610-704-4163. *Please note my last name will be changing to Lapos

Theresa Hall: Many thanks to all of the agencies who attended **Rep.**

Heffley's Drug and Alcohol Awareness event at CCTI in October. It was a

	<p>well attended success, and Rep Heffley appreciates all those who attended. Our office is still assisting with putting residents in touch with the Unemployment Compensation office, completing PA1000 Property Tax or Rent Rebate applications, and assisting with any other state related issues.</p> <p>LCCC Amber Zuber, LCCC will send updates via email. Thank you!</p> <p>Family Promise of CC Has openings. If you have families that are currently homeless or will be soon, please have them reach out to the shelter- 610-379-4757. They can also call 211 and receive services through coordinated entry.</p> <p>Department of Health Francis Ferrer c-ferrer@pa.gov</p>
<p>Next meeting: Re-occurring meeting invites via Microsoft TEAMS with call in number and link</p>	<p>Wednesday, January 11th, 9:00 AM via TEAMS</p> <p>Carbon Collaborative Minutes: https://cccfoundpa.org/collaborative-board/</p> <p><i>New 2023 Carbon Interagency Collaborative meeting invites will be coming for January, March, May, September and November</i></p>

Please reach out to rosemarie.lister@sluhn.org with any clarifications and/or corrections

Thank you!