

Carbon Collaborative Agenda

March 13, 9-10 AM

In Person (preferred) or Microsoft Teams meeting

Carbon County EMA/911 Office, 1294 Emergency Lane, Nesquehoning, PA 18240

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1. Welcome
2. Approval of [January 10, 2024 minutes](#)
3. Treasurer Report: Cindy Lynd (AHEC):
4. Speaker: no speaker this month to allow more time for networking and collaboration
5. Old Business:
 - a. Carbon County Community Foundation: Sharon Alexander
 - i. Dashboard to highlight county nonprofits services, data, gaps, opportunities
 - ii. Funding and webpage opportunities
 - b. [Grandparents Raising Grandchildren supports](#) Wednesday's at 9:30, BHA
 - c. Subcommittees
 - i. Transportation: Larissa Kimmel
 - ii. Kids Zone: Jill Geissinger on behalf of Mindy Graver
 - iii. Early childcare education: status of existing services and how we can further connect families in Carbon
 - iv. Literacy: [Dolly Parton Imagination Library](#), [Reach Out and Read/Brush, Book, Bed, Talk-Read-Sing](#), Ready4K, [Palmerton Library Baby and Me](#)
6. New Business:
 - a. 13th Annual Human Services Breakfast, April 19, 2024: ***Homelessness; Homeless not Helpless, Finding Your Way Home***
 - b. Carbon County Community Forum, April 24, 2024: ***Collaborating for Our Community's Healthy Future***
 - c. ***Food access partners: Second Harvest is asking us for recommendations on how we can keep food pantries sustained as food pantry directors are retiring; please reach out to Nicole Folino at NFolino@caclv.org***
7. Self-introductions and agency reports
 - a. Chat updates: chat updates can be placed in meeting chat and then saved into minutes
 - b. Email updates to Secretary and include "Carbon Interagency Collaborative" in title
8. Next meeting: Wednesday, May 8, 9:00 AM, in person at the Carbon County EMA/911 Office, 1294 Emergency Lane, Nesquehoning, PA 18240