

Carbon Collaborative Agenda
September 18, 9-10 AM
In Person or Microsoft Teams meeting
Carbon County EMA/911 Office, 1294 Emergency Lane, Nesquehoning, PA 18240
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1. Welcome
2. Approval of May, [2024 minutes](#)
3. Treasurer Report: Cindy Lynd (AHEC): \$3,925.64
4. Speaker: Nicole Folino, Second Harvest: seeing recommendations on how we can keep food pantries sustained as food pantry directors are retiring; NFolino@caclv.org
5. Old Business:
 - a. Carbon County Community Foundation (CCCF): 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. Homeless Task Force: Commissioner Nothstein
 - ii. Transportation: Larissa Kimmel
 - iii. Kids Zone: Jill Geissinger on behalf of Mindy Graver
 - iv. Early childcare education: status of existing services and how we can further connect families in Carbon
 1. CCCF: [Addressing the Childcare Crisis in Carbon and Monroe: 9/19, 8-10 am at NCC Monroe](#); please register to attend this free event
 - v. Literacy: [Dolly Parton Imagination Library](#), [Reach Out and Read/Brush, Book, Bed, Talk-Read-Sing](#), [Palmerton Library Baby and Me](#)
6. New Business:
 - a. **United Way Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP)**
 - b. 2025 Annual Human Services Breakfast will be April 4, 2025
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
 - c. Post community event flyer on CCCF Facebook page:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/covid19.carbon/>
8. Next meeting: November, in person at the Carbon County EMA/911 Office, 1294 Emergency Lane, Nesquehoning, PA 18240