

Carbon Collaborative Agenda

March 11, 9-10 AM

Virtual link: [Click here to join the meeting](#) Meeting ID: 276 901 481 825 Passcode: 6iMxfo

1. Welcome
2. Approval November meeting minutes: <https://cccfoundpa.org/collaborative-board/>
3. Treasurer Report: Lourdes Serrano (AHEC): \$4,504.74 reported January 14, 2026
4. Old Business:
 - a. Carbon County Community Foundation (CCCF): Sharon Alexander
 - b. [Grandparents Raising Grandchildren supports](#)
 - c. Subcommittees:
 - i. Homeless Task Force: Commissioner Nothstein and Cathy Lamm
 - ii. Transportation: Larissa Kimmel
 - iii. Kids Zone: Jill Geissinger on behalf of Mindy Graver
 - iv. Early childcare education: status of existing services and connections
 - v. Literacy: [Dolly Parton Imagination Library](#), [Reach Out and Read/Brush, Book, Bed](#), [Talk-Read-Sing](#), [Palmerton Library Baby and Me](#)
5. New Business:
 - a. [2026 Annual 17th Human Services Breakfast: April 10 at the American Legion in Lehighton](#), draft theme: **Recruiting the Next Generation**
 - i. **Scholarships:** 2 scholarships (both for \$500) for a student going into the health and human services field and someone 18-25 for workforce support (IT equipment, etc. to live and work in Carbon County)
 - ii. **Video:** Looking at LCTI to work with local schools to make a video and share on CCCF FB or other social media platforms
 - iii. **Link** for registration and/or sponsorship:
<https://tickets.tnonline.com/events/carbon-county-collaborative-human-services-breakfast-4-10-2026>
6. 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/>
7. Next meeting:
 - a. Next meeting is in person on May 13, 2026: location TBD