

Carbon Collaborative Agenda

May 13, 9-10 AM

In person (preferred): Carbon County Children & Youth, 525 Iron St., Lehighton, PA 18235

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

1. Welcome
2. Approval March meeting minutes: <https://cccfoundpa.org/collaborative-board/>
3. Treasurer Report: Lourdes Serrano (AHEC): \$4,708.40 (as of 5/4/26)
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
 1. May 22, Lehighton Ambulance Center: car seat check 10 am – 2 pm, Kid Zone meeting to follow
 2. May 9: Carbon County Emergency Mgmt Open House
 3. May 2: Community Safety Day
 - 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. Debrief: 2026 Annual 17th Human Services Breakfast: April 10 at the American Legion in Lehighton: Recruiting the Next Generation
 - i. <https://www.tnonline.com/20260413/panelists-discuss-way-to-recruit-the-next-gen-workforce/>
 - b. Annual 18th Human Services Breakfast: TBD
 - i. Courts requested April 16, 2027
 - ii. Location change suggested
 - iii. Survey for next 2027 theme/topics
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. No July meeting (calendar cancellation to follow)
 - b. Next meeting is September 9, 2026