



Housing and Homeless Coalition of Beaver County

February 11, 2021

Meeting Agenda

Welcome and Housekeeping: Dina called the meeting to order at 1:34 pm and asked folks to sign into the chat. She reminded the group that the meeting will be recorded to assist with the preparation of the minutes. It will not be posted or shared.

Since the Housing & Homeless Coalition welcomes ideas, opinions, and knowledge from a broad spectrum of partners, meetings are open to the public and new members are always welcomed. Meetings take place the 2nd Thursday of every month at 1:30 pm on Zoom until further notice. The meetings are recorded to help prepare the meeting minutes but will not be shared or posted.

Archived Coalition Meeting Minutes are available at www.bccan.org and www.bchmis.info

1. OPEN DISCUSSION

Marie Timpano (The Cornerstone of Beaver County) introduced Star, a new intern who will be at TCBC through the end of May. Marie also announced their Love Thy Neighbor event taking place tomorrow. See below for more details.

Cynthia Gilkey (Neighborhood Legal Services) reported that NLS is actively following the Rental & Utility Assistance program coming down from the state. She noted that they have been advocating for changes from the previous program so as to assist more people. She stated that NLS is available to help folks navigate the program as more details become available.

Teresa Lukes (Association for the Blind) announced that they will be providing free vision screenings and free glasses again on July 19th. This program does have an income cap but it is free to anyone who does not have vision insurance. She noted that more details are coming.

Harry Angelo (Job Training of BC) announced that they are hiring a Records Retention Specialist in conjunction with CareerLink. See attached job description. Contact JT if you have any questions: (724) 728-2020. He also mentioned that the Opioid and Youth grant programs are currently underutilized. See attached fliers for more information about those programs.

Nancy Grieco (American Red Cross) reported that there were 5 fires in Beaver County since the last meeting affecting 14 adults and 3 children. She reminded the group that their emergency preparedness programs are all available on-line. Additionally, she also reported that they continue to provide the smoke detector installation program. She stated that the Beaver Falls Fire Department is helping with the installation at this time. She also noted that any workers (case managers etc) who go into people's homes can assist with the installation too. If interested, contact Nancy at: nancy.grieco@redcross.org

2. AGENDA

Housing Authority evictions

Steve Alger

Steve reported that the Housing Authority is planning to resume evictions on people who did not have a change in their income nor did they submit a declaration. He noted that letters will go out

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in about 2 weeks. So he stressed that if you're working with someone who did have a reduction in income to advise the person to submit a declaration form. Steve did stress that a letter does not automatically mean they are going to court. He stated that they will review folks situations and if there was a change in income that they can adjust the rent. Steve provided his email for any questions anyone may have: salger@beavercountyhousing.org Raeann Barlow asked Steve about how many people he expected to go to court and he estimated 75-100. Dina reminded the group that folks having difficulty navigating this that NLS can assist them. Cynthia stated that even if they can't represent the person in court that they can help refer to supportive services. Dina also noted that this is an important to really stress to our clients that the eviction moratorium does not remove responsibility for paying the rent. And to educate clients about the declaration form if they are having trouble paying their rent. Marie Timpano from the Cornerstone also noted that the ESG Homeless Prevention program can assist once there is an eviction notice in place. Norah Miller from Crossroads noted that she has seen requiring a household to pay what they can before rendering financial assistance (especially as stimulus checks come out) can be effective. It was acknowledged that lack of financial literacy can make it very tough to responsibly manage a large stimulus check. Joanne Koehler from the Mental Health Association noted that of the households served by the Representative Payee program none have become homeless during the pandemic. Referrals must be made through BCBH. See attached flyer for more information. Dina thanked Steve for sharing this update from the HA and giving our partners an opportunity to provide additional guidance to clients first. She also thanked everyone for offering their services and contributing to this robust conversation.

Point In Time survey

Dina Ciabattoni

Dina provided a preliminary summary of the PIT survey. See attached. She reported that zero unsheltered people on the night of 1/20 were surveyed. **UPDATE:** *One household WILL be reported as unsheltered on the night of the survey. The discrepancy is due to a clarification on the sleeping location of the household.* Additionally, 2 unsheltered people, 6 doubled up people, and 2 people in institutions were surveyed throughout the seven day period. Because their housing status was not unsheltered on the night of the survey they will not be included in the formal report to HUD. She also reminded the group a sheltered report will be made to HUD as well. This information will come directly from HMIS.

Dina also reflected on the planning and implementation of the survey. She noted that the PIT committee conducted two trainings: one for participating partners on the use of the mobile app and another one for the Chiefs of Police. She reported that an outreach team was ready to respond to any identified homeless situations during the seven day period and that it responded once. Interestingly, no self-report calls were made to the Homeless Hotline. She opined that despite the altered approach to the PIT survey this year that we received more information overall than we have in previous years. And she felt that the effort still raised awareness throughout the community.

Updates: Cares Act Rental Assistance; Eviction Moratorium Update

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Dina reported that the second stimulus Rental Assistance program is coming soon. She stated that we do not have all of the details at this time, but that it will include Rental Assistance and Utility assistance. She noted that there is not a rent cap this time and the program can cover 12 months of arrearages. She stated that more details will be coming. She also mentioned that currently the Eviction Moratorium is still slated to end at the end of March. So she hopes the Rental Assistance program can be implemented prior to that. Outreach to landlords will be important to make sure they are aware that this assistance will be coming.

Bed Availability

Dina Ciabattoni

Dina noted a slight increase on the PSH and TH waiting lists from last month. She also noted where vacancies exist and reminded folks for most of the programs at the top of the chart, interested households must go through Coordinated Entry.

NEXT MEETING: March 11, 2021

SAVE THE DATES

2/12/21 Love Thy Neighbor Drive Thru Donation Distribution at The Cornerstone: 600 6th Street Beaver Falls from 11 am to 1 pm. Items include: winter gear, PPE, hygiene items, and vision screenings.

2/19/21 Free Online Screening of *Suicide: The Ripple Effect* from 1 – 3 pm. Click here to register: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_TlL6Mz2aQtKeGNnEqTuqjg

4/13/21 BVIU Spring Summit on Diversity: Bridging the Divide from 8:30 am – 2 pm. Register here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/bviu-spring-summit-on-diversity-bridging-the-divide-tickets-139471612347>

Online PA Tax Hub for personal income tax and Rent Rebate filings: <https://mypath.pa.gov/>

Information on NA meetings throughout the county (both in person and online), visit: beavervalleyna.org

FYI – The PA Dept. of Drug & Alcohol Program has established a 24 hour, 7 days/week hotline for those seeking D&A treatment services. The phone number is 1.800.662.4357.

The February 11, 2021 Housing & Homeless Coalition Meeting was held on Zoom due to social distancing guidelines. Below is a list of attendees who were visibly in attendance on the Zoom meeting and/or who signed into the Zoom chat.

Name	Organization
Matt Stahoviak	BCBH
Steve Alger	Housing Authority of Beaver County
Marie Timpano	The Cornerstone of Beaver County
Angela Melton	Neighborhood Legal Services
Teresa Lukes	BC Blind Association

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Barb Reed	OARS
Penny Jones	Landlord partner
Jaime Hinkle	Beacon Health Options
Amy Frederick	CYS
Denise DiVittis	Beaver County DRS
Erin Rathbun	Beacon Health Options
Vicki Zanotti	Allies for Health & Wellbeing
Mandy Baker	Hoppe House
Norah Miller	Crossroads
Pastor Raeanne Barlow	3 rd Step Church
Michelle Medlin	Lifesteps Early Head Start
Dianne Funkhouser	CareerLink
Rebecca Salopek	Housing Authority/Crossroads
Natalie Meade	Head Start/Early Head Start
Cathy Smith	Community Development Program
Rosalyn Johnson	The Cornerstone of Beaver County
Cyndi Gilkey	Neighborhood Legal Services
Miki Clark	Children's Institute
Sabine Kane	BCRC
Wendy Beeching	Neighborhood Legal Services
Kevin Huwe	DON Services
Jan Davis	TRAILS
Harry Angelo	Job Training
Jodi Pavlinch	CYS
Maryann McDevitt	The Women's Center
Tricia Ferricks	Pittsburgh Food Bank
Melissa Grimes	CRS
Lori Gaghan	Staunton Clinic
George Ifill	Gateway Health
Marcy Scott	CRS
George Beegle	HMIS
Darcy Casey	Housing Authority/Crossroads
Raeanne Grivna	Crossroads
Nancy Grieco	Red Cross
Sister Sara Crotty	Sisters of St. Joseph
Lynn Bailey	Salvation Army/Harmony House
Marla Talasky	The Cornerstone of Beaver County
Monique Anderson	Lighthouse/Harmony House
Maria Townsend	BCBH
Dina Ciabattoni	CoC Coordinator
Several unidentified callers	

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Position Title Records/Retention Specialist
Level: 3
Date: February 9, 2021

Major Functions:

Responsible for of record maintenance and client retention of Job Training for Beaver County, Inc. (JTBC) eligible participants. This work involves maintaining and filing exited client records and contacting current & exited EARN, WIOA and/or TANF clients to obtain employment and retention information and to assist in reemployment efforts when necessary.

Specific Duties:

1. PA CareerLink® Resource Center (CRC) participation focused.
2. Communicates and maintains accurate records and reports of EARN, WIOA and/or TANF (agency) client participation and outcomes.
3. Assists with job matching for clients if needed.
4. Provides retention and follow up services for current and exited clients of JTBC.
5. Performs Data entry of follow-up services in the CWDS reporting system.
6. Maintains files and documentation on follow-up for EARN, Adult and Dislocated Workers, Youth and other grants' exiters. Ensures proper storage and placement of files.
7. Keeps records and provides monthly reports on retention.
8. Assists current and exited clients with re-employment services when necessary.
9. Provides referral services on a continuous basis to enhance retention.
10. PA CareerLink® Resource Center (CRC) participation focused.
11. Attends meetings, conferences and events as requested.
12. Performs other duties as required.

Skills, and Abilities Necessary

1. Basic knowledge of computer applications.
2. Must be trained and have staff access to the PA CareerLink® Operating System.
3. Basic knowledge of the Beaver County Labor Market
4. Basic knowledge of social service agencies and Federal programs.
5. Basic knowledge of PA CareerLink® and EARN Program and Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act rules and regulations.
6. Ability to relate to people and possess an understanding of their situation.
7. Have a valid driver's license, access to a means of transportation, and the willingness to travel throughout Beaver County if necessary.

Minimum Education and Experience

High School Diploma and related experience in the field.
Any equivalent combination, or acceptable training and experience.

Additional Information:

May work on other projects as necessary and appropriate for position as assigned by management. Must have reliable car and valid driver's license. Reports to the Deputy Director and Youth Program Manager.



Residents of Beaver, Greene, and Washington Counties

Are you in Recovery?

Has your family been affected by Opioids?

Have you lost your job to care for someone in Recovery?

WE CAN HELP YOU CONTINUE YOUR JOURNEY!

Southwest Corner Workforce Development Board

National Health Emergency Training Grant

Training available for

Certified Recovery Specialists

Emergency Medical Technicians

Paramedics

And other High Priority Vocational Occupation Trainings

SCWDB National Health Emergency Training Grant Program

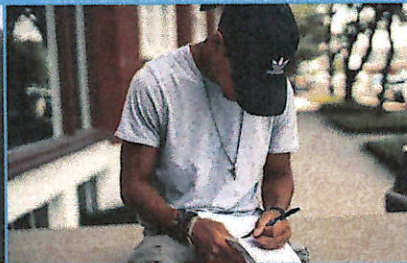
Contact Chuck Deyell, Program Liaison

724-229-5083 (office) 724-250-0193 (cell)

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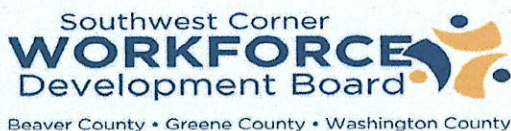
Youth Reentry Cooperative Network

**YOU DIDNT COME THIS
FAR TO ONLY COME
THIS FAR**



**Education, Employment, and Mentoring
Programs for Beaver County Justice-Involved
Youth Ages 18-24.**

**Please Call Jackie 724-417-3502 or Chuck 361-232-7290
for More Information.**



Job Training for Beaver County, Inc.

Equal Opportunity Employer. Auxiliary aids and services available upon request to individuals with disabilities.

8 Things You Can Do to Avoid Termination

1 Apply For Customer Assistance Programs (CAP)

All regulated gas and electric utilities offer a Customer Assistance Program, which provides customers with a bill discount and possible debt forgiveness if you make regular payments on your discounted bill.

If you are facing termination, enrolling in CAP for the first time will freeze the debt and allow you to work off the balance by making payments on your discounted bill.

If your income has dropped since you signed up for a low income program, you can ask the utility to recalculate your bill amount to be more affordable.

Confirmed low-income utility customers cannot be shut off in winter (Dec 1-Mar 31). Enrolling in CAP is one way to be sure that the utility knows you are low income to prevent winter termination.

3 Inform the Utility If You Have a Protection from Abuse Order (PFA) or Other Court Order

Customers with a PFA or other court order with clear evidence of domestic violence have additional rights and protections:

- You cannot be held responsible for bills accrued in someone else's name.
- You may be able to get a longer, more generous payment agreement if you fall behind.
- You have a right to additional notice before termination.



2 Apply for Grant Assistance Programs

Apply for LIHEAP EVERY YEAR (November – April). There are three components:

- Cash Grant
 - Provides cash assistance for electric or gas accounts
 - Amount of grant is based on income
- Crisis Grant
 - Provides cash assistance to prevent termination or help reconnect service that was previously terminated
 - Available IN ADDITION to Cash Grant
- Crisis Interface / Weatherization
 - Will repair or replace a broken heating system
- Apply at www.compass.org or in person at your local County Assistance Office

Each utility runs a Grant Assistance Program (Hardship Fund) as well.

- You can apply for Hardship Fund assistance once a year.
- The amount of assistance varies by program, but can be up to \$500 to resolve a past due balance.

4 Get a Medical Certificate

A medical certification may prevent termination if someone in your home has a serious illness or a medical condition that would get worse if the gas, electricity or water service is shut off.

- A medical certificate is a written document, signed by a doctor, physician assistant, or nurse practitioner, which tells the utility that you or someone in your household requires service for a medical condition.
- You can submit a new medical certificate every 30 days to prevent termination
- You can submit up to three medical certificates (total 90 days) even if you do not make any payments on your bill.
- You can submit unlimited medical certificates if you pay all current charges on your monthly bill on time and in full (not including past due balances from the months before your first medical certificate).

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5 Ask for a Payment Agreement

As a last resort, if you cannot otherwise get enough assistance by enrolling in a Universal Service Program (CAP), LIHEAP, or a Hardship Fund, you can request that the utility give you a payment agreement.

If you already have a payment agreement with the utility and you fall behind, ask for the “catch up” amount. The catch-up amount may be lower than what the utility is now demanding.

7 Apply for Weatherization Assistance to Reduce Your Usage

Low income customers can access FREE weatherization services to help reduce your overall bill. This program is called the Low Income Usage Reduction Program (LIURP).

Assistance is available to home owners and renters (with landlord permission).

8 Consider Bankruptcy

If you owe a lot of money to a utility and you cannot get an affordable agreement, bankruptcy may be your best option to relieve you of debt and keep your utility services connected.

Call your local legal services provider for help.



6 Make a Complaint with the Public Utility Commission (PUC)

The PUC watches over the utilities.

You can make a complaint if:

- You think your bill is wrong
- The utility refuses to give you a payment agreement
- You are denied a medical certificate
- You were denied protections available because you have a PFA or other court order with evidence of domestic violence
- Your application for an assistance program (such as CAP or Hardship Funds) was denied
- You were not given proper notice of a termination
- Other claims against the utility may also be raised before the PUC

Call 1-800-692-7380 to make your complaint.

A utility cannot shut off your service while a complaint is pending before the PUC. However, you are responsible for paying undisputed bills while the PUC looks into your complaint.

[Pennsylvania Utility Law Project](#)

118 Locust Street

Harrisburg, PA 17101

Are you facing a utility shutoff? Pennsylvania residents may be eligible for free help.

Search for your local legal aid program:

<https://palegalaid.net/legal-aid-providers-in-pa>

Or, call our toll-free hotline at [1-844-645-2500](tel:1-844-645-2500)

or email us at utilityhotline@palegalaid.net

OTHER SERVICES OFFERED

- Adult Advocate
- Education Advocate
- Resocialization Program
- Phoenix Drop-In Center/Café
- Peer Support Program
- Ombudsman
- Warmline 6PM-9PM/365 Days a year

ALL SERVICES ARE PROVIDED TO RESIDENTS OF BEAVER COUNTY

Funds and resources are provided by:

- Beaver County Behavioral Health
- United Way of Beaver County
- Religious Organizations
- Civic Organizations
- Schools
- Individuals

If you'd like to learn more about making a donation or volunteering, please contact the **Mental Health Association** at 724-775-4165.

MHA in Beaver County is an equal opportunity provider and employer. If you wish to file a Civil Rights program complaint of discrimination, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form (PDF), found online at http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html, or at any USDA office, or call 866-632-9992 to request the form. You may also write a letter containing all the information requested in the form. Send your completed complaint form or letter to us by mail at U.S. Department of Agriculture, Director, Office of Adjudication, 1400 Independence Ave. S.W., Washington, D.C. 20250-9410, by fax 202-690-7442 or email at program.intake@usda.gov.

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REPRESENTATIVE PAYEE PROGRAM



Mental Health Association
in Beaver County

105 Brighton Avenue Rochester, PA 15074
Phone: 724.775.4165 Fax: 724.775.8523

Warmline 724.775.9507
6PM-9PM/365 Days a year

mhabc.org



REPRESENTATIVE PAYEE

WHAT IS A REPRESENTATIVE PAYEE?

A Representative Payee receives Social Security Disability, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Veteran and/or Railroad Retirement disability benefits for an individual who is having difficulty with budgeting their benefits.

Our Representative Payees work with individuals to create a budget that ensures that basic needs are met.

After the application process, the payee is designated to receive an individual's disability benefits and to budget these funds for basic living expenses.

WHAT THE PROGRAM DOES:

The goal of the Representative Payee Program is to promote a higher level of independent living through guidance, education, and support to prevent eviction, loss of utility services, lack of food, debts and financial exploitation.

THE REPRESENTATIVE PAYEE PROVIDES:

- Individualized help with budgeting and money management
- Help with housing issues and/or finding housing resources
- Help when working with community partners to support the individual's recovery and community integration

This service is provided at
NO COST to you.

WHO CAN BENEFIT FROM THIS SERVICE?

- Residents of Beaver County who are 18 years or older with a mental health/co-occurring disorder diagnosis
- A child of a parent in the Representative Payee Program
- Individuals that are struggling to maintain stability in the community due to their inability to manage their benefits

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL
THE MHA 724-775-4165

All referrals are through
Beaver County Behavioral Health
724-847-6225
1040 Eighth Ave.
Beaver Falls, PA 15010

2021 Point In Time Preliminary Results

On the night of January 20th, surveys from Community Response/"Outreach"

UNSHELTERED	0
SHELTERED	2
DOUBLED UP	6
INSTITUTION (homeless upon entry)	2

Unsheltered people found during the survey period (1/20/21-1/26/21)

- 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Female - Female 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Found by Ambridge PD -One stayed in PD lobby until morning - One was referred to WC
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Additional Information:

- PIT committee provided PIT trainings to interested partners and to the Chiefs of Police Association.
- The Women's Center hotline had 6 people in shelter/hotels
- No PIT calls came through the Homeless Hotline
- Designated partners were available for Outreach as needed throughout the survey period.
- The formal CoC Shelter PIT count will be shared at the March Coalition meeting

Housing Program	Type	Availability	Units/Beds	Occupancy	Administrator
Crescent Commons*	Permanent	7	24	71%	Housing Authority
Friendship Homes*	Permanent	0	33	100%	Salvation Army
BC On-Call	Emergency	0	2	100%	The Cornerstone
Community Residential*	Permanent	0	41	100%	Housing Authority
Stone Harbour*	Transitional	3	12	75%	CRS
CRS Transitional	Transitional	1	15	93%	CRS
Help House	Transitional	0	11	100%	Housing Authority
Harmony House	Transitional	3	4	25%	BCCYS/SA
BCCYS Housing	Emergency	11	14	79%	BCCYS
Women's Center	Emergency	0	24	100%	BC Women's Center
Women's Center	Transitional	1	10	90%	BC Women's Center
SA Rapid Rehousing *	Permanent	0	N/A	N/A	Salvation Army
Safely Home*	Permanent	10	16	38%	Housing Authority
Lighthouse	Transitional	2	3	33%	BCCYS/SA

*McKinney Vento Supportive Housing Programs - See reverse side of chart for HUDs disability & homeless eligibility requirements.

Subsidized or Section 8 Location Bedroom Types Wait List Details

Brightwood Manor	New Brighton	4- 2BRs; 1-3BR	Taking applications	
Beaver Falls Plaza	Beaver Falls	Full	Taking applications.	Srs. 1 year; Disabled 1+ year. Purge annually
Scottswood Apts	Hopewell	1BR elderly/disabled	Taking Applications	
Valley Terrace	Aliquippa	1 eff. And 2-3BRs	Taking Applications	
ValleyView	New Brighton	0-1BR; 2-2BR; 0 - 3BR	Taking Applications	1BR: 28 applicants; 2BR: 9 apps; 3BR: 11 apps
Spring Run	Monaca	Full	Taking Applications	1BR: 2yrs; 2BR: very short; 3BRs:18-24 mos
Towne Tower	Aliquippa	6 - one bedrooms	Taking Applications	
Pinney Street Manor	Rochester	Sr. 1 BR	Building an accessible waitlist. Income cap 1 person: \$26,600; 2 people: \$30,400	

Housing Authority

Ambridge Towers	Ambridge	many vacancies	Must be 45 yrs+ or permanently disabled	<p>The Housing Authority's main office remains closed. Walk-up and high rise units are now being rented and HCVs are being issued.</p>
Corak	Midland	vacancies	Fair market ren	
Eleanor Roosevelt	Aliquippa	many vacancies	Must be 45 yrs+ or permanently disabled	
Midcrest	Midland	vacancies	Family	
Sheffield	Aliquippa	vacancies		

*Applications accepted for all HACB sites.

811 Program	Koppel/Roch.	No vacancies	*See back for more information
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Coordinated Entry Waitlists

PSH: 12 (9)
TH: 7 (9)
RRH: 32 this now includes all RRH prgms () indicates last month's count

Description of Beaver County McKinney Vento Supportive Housing Programs

Community Assisted Residential Living (C.A.R.L.) is a permanent supportive housing program for homeless households with a disability. It is a tenant based rental model administered by the Housing Authority of Beaver County. The Program focuses on households with the longest length of homelessness, homeless households with children, veterans, and victims of domestic violence. Individuals and families live in scattered sites. The program is not funded to provide case management services. Contact information: Darcy Casey darcycasey@att.net

Crescent Commons is a permanent supportive housing program administered by the Housing Authority of Beaver County which provides housing vouchers to participants who are chronically homeless with disabilities and who have exhausted all other housing options. At full operational capacity the program should house approximately 31 people. Individuals and families live in scattered sites. The program is not funded to provide case management services. Contact information: Darcy Casey darcycasey@att.net

Friendship Homes is a 33 bed scattered permanent supportive housing program administered by the Salvation Army for both chronically homeless and non-chronically homeless individuals and families and with disabilities. In addition to housing, the program is funded to provide moderate case management services. Contact information: Jaime Kinkead jaime.kinkead@use.salvationarmy.org

Stone Harbour is a transitional supportive housing program administered by Cornerstone Recovery and Supports (CRS) which provides supportive housing for 12 chronically homeless individuals struggling with co-occurring disorders of mental illness and substance abuse, as well as those with legal histories. Individuals live in a single site in Freedom PA. The program is funded to provide on-site case management services. Contact information: Marcy Scott: msscott@crscares.org

Salvation Army Rapid Re-Housing is a medium term rapid re-housing program for homeless households who score for rapid re-housing through Coordinated Entry and who need longer term financial assistance (up to 2 years). Individual assessment will determine length of financial support and types of supportive services offered. Contact information: Jaime Kinkead at jaime.kinkead@use.salvationarmy.org

Safely Home is a medium term rapid re-housing program for homeless households fleeing DV situations. The Women's Center will also provide support to clients. Referrals come from CE and are verified by the Women's Center. Contact information: Darcy Casey at darcycasey@att.net

811 Program (not a McKinney Vento program)

A subsidized housing program for disabled adults (age 18-61) who are either in an institution or at risk of institutionalization and who are able to reside in the community with supports. Criteria include:

- Disabled and Medicaid eligible. Also eligible for long-term services and supports
 - Income at or below 30% AMI
 - Eligible for the Housing Authority
- Questions and/or applications can be directed to Lisa Kessler at hacblk@comcast.net



Beaver County Zero Suicide Yard Sign Design Competition

We need your help to raise awareness and support suicide prevention efforts in our community. We're looking for recovery-oriented messaging that offers education, provides resources, and inspires hope.

Up to 7 winners will be awarded a gift card and use of their design throughout Beaver County this Spring. **GOOD LUCK TO ALL!**

(All submissions are welcome! We encourage representation from all of the different parts of the System of Care including service providers, schools, churches, first responders and the community.)

Follow these simple steps:

1. Design an 18" x 24" yard sign with your message and image

Pennsylvania 2021 Early Intervention and Family Support Program Conference

Learning and Sharing to Support Children and Families

Join Us for this Virtual Confer

Save the Date!
April 27-28, 2021

Keynotes Speakers

Dr. Joshua Sparrow, MD, DFAACAP, Executive Director of the Brazelton Touchpoints Center in the Division of Developmental Medicine at Boston Children's Hospital

Dr. Veirdre Jackson, CEO/Founder of Living Strong Consulting LLC and the Co-Founder of Fresh Fountain of Life Counseling and Wellness

Bethany Van Delft Moffi, Comedian, Storyteller, Emcee, and Parent Advocate

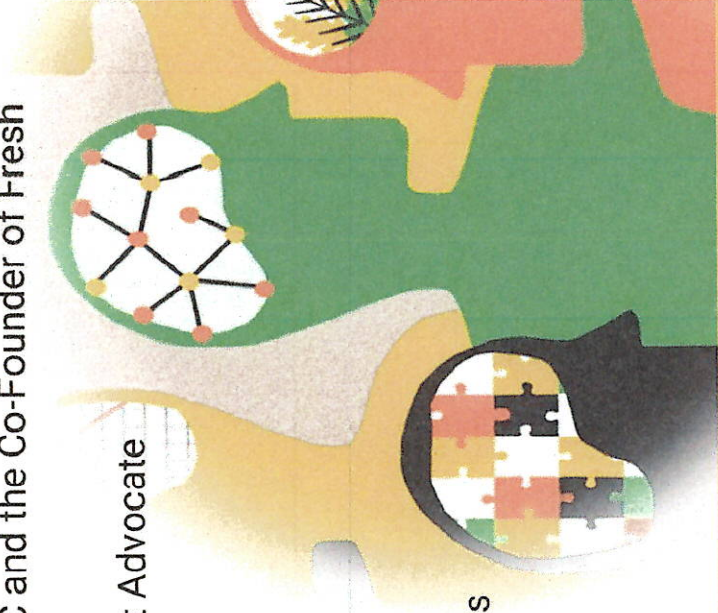
Who Should Attend?

Early Intervention Infant Toddler/Preschool Leaders, Teachers, Service Providers and Service Coordinators

Family Support Administrators, Supervisors, Home Visitors, and Nurse Home Visitors

Families of Children Receiving Early Intervention or Family Support Services

Higher Education Professionals



Office of Child Development and Early Learning, Bureau of Early Intervention Services and Family Supports