



Housing and Homeless Coalition of Beaver County

June 8, 2023
Meeting Agenda

Welcome and Housekeeping

The Housing & Homeless Coalition welcomes ideas, opinions, and knowledge from a broad spectrum of partners; thus 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. Email ciabottonidina@gmail.com for the meeting information and to provide input and feedback.

Archived Coalition Meeting Minutes are available at <https://www.bchmis.info/>

1. OPEN DISCUSSION

Heather Slaughter (Self Determination Housing of PA) announced the SDHP training schedule is on their website located at: <https://www.inglis.org/programs-and-services/inglis-community-services/self-determination-housing-of-pennsylvania-sdhp/sdhp-calendar>. She highlighted the new PREP program available on-line and the new Landlord Risk Mitigation fund available for people exiting institutions and who have Community Health Choices. She also shared that the Western CoC is starting to host landlord discussions and invited anyone interested in joining them to contact her at: heather.slaughter@inglis.org

Keirstyn Marcucci (Fair Housing Law Center) reported that a federal indictment was filed against a Jefferson County, PA landlord accused of sexual harassment. She stated that she filed the cases back in 2020 noting how these prosecutions take time. She informed us that there are 5-6 victims. The landlord had purchased a large portion of housing in the area and was still receiving section 8 funding. People on section 8 did not have many other options outside of this landlord's properties. She will keep this group updated on any developments as the case progresses through court.

Nancy Grieco (American Red Cross) reported 3 residential fires in Beaver County since the last meeting. She noted that the fires affected 5 adults and 4 minors. All but one adult are being assisted by The Cornerstone. Nancy and Francie from The Cornerstone are currently working on engaging the last unassisted adult.

2. AGENDA

Express Employment

Miko Bailey

Miko explained the supports and services available through Express Employment. She stated that they offer training in soft skills such as building confidence and time management. They also provide training for specific work related skills. She states that she is available to come to sites to offer workshops. These could be one time or once a week for several weeks. She states that they use a program called Job Genius and she shared a link to a video demonstration of it.

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL0deaKKa_ZAiOP0Wf4pcw2-BYol6OmFfH



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When people are then ready for employment Express Employment helps line up potential employers often with pay rates at \$15-\$24 an hour. She explained that there are no fees for the services. She states that they have worked with recent high school graduates and people returning to the workforce after extended time off. She informed the group that they have local locations in Pittsburgh-west, Monaca, and Ambridge. Her office is located at the Monaca site - 699 Pennsylvania Avenue Monaca, PA 15061. She stressed that she is nearby and available to respond to your clients job training and searching needs. She can be reached at 412.494.2000 and via email at: Miko.Bailey@expresspros.com

Home4Good RFP COMING SOON!

Dina Ciabattoni (CoC Coordinator)

Dina provided the PHFA Home4Good CoC Block Grant Application in the premeeting packet. See attached. She explained that Beaver County was allotted about \$50,000 and that the definition of homeless is broad. The eligible activities are also expansive. She noted that the local competition will be conducted through the Community Development Program. CDP will be putting out a Request for Proposals soon. She stated that CDP will score proposals using the criteria in the RFP and will submit proposal(s) up to the County's allotted amount to PHFA and Pittsburgh Federal Home Loan Bank for the final funding decision. Awarded funds will then come through the County and CDP will contract with the selected agencies.

UPDATE: The Home4Good RFP was posted on June 16th and is available at: <https://beavercountypa.gov/departments/community-development> The RFP can be found under "Invitation to Bid & Proposal". Proposals are due to CDP by noon on July 24th.

HUD Equity Data Analysis Workshops

Dina Ciabattoni (CoC Coordinator)

Dina shared that Marlene Landrum (CDP), Marcy Scott (CRS), Lisa Conway (Housing Authority), and Dina are attending an 8 week HUD technical assistance workshop. She stated that the group is working to understand how to read and use data to enhance equitable outcomes in our work. She stated that the group plans to have action steps developed by the end of the workshop and they will be sharing them with this group. Dina stated that one of the action steps will include developing a subcommittee to review data and make recommendations regarding improving both data quality and equitable outcomes. If you have interest in participating in this subcommittee, please let Dina know.

Bed Availability

Dina Ciabattoni (CoC Coordinator)

Dina shared the bed availability chart in the packet emailed prior to the meeting – see attached. The CE waitlists decreased slightly since last month and two of the PSH programs now have openings.

NEXT MEETING:
July 13th at 1:30 pm

See save the dates & opportunities below.



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SAVE THE DATES & OPPORTUNITIES

6/12/23 Men's Emergency Shelter OPENS!!! Located at 697 State Street Vanport PA 15009. For more information call, 724.846.6400.

6/22/23 Free Legal Advice In-Person Custody Clinic at 4:00 pm at 788 Turnpike Street Beaver, PA Registration is required. Call Neighborhood Legal Services at 1.866.761.6572

7/15/23 Beaver County Unity Games from 9am – 12pm at CCBC 1 Campus Drive Monaca 15061. Volunteers and participants needed! For questions, call Tamara Collier at 412.295.6441.

7/27/23 Recognizing & Reporting Human Trafficking from 9am – 1 pm at Penn State Beaver. See flyer for more details.

For assistance with SNAP benefits, contact Patricia Ferricks from the Pittsburgh Community Food Bank at: pferricks@pittsburghfoodbank.org, cell: 724.549.8463, or visit at TCBC (600 6th Street Beaver Falls, PA)

Updated Free Meal Schedule and Food Pantries can be found at: www.bchmis.info

TRAININGS AVAILABLE!! VISIT <http://www.bc-systemofcare.org/training/>

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



Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency Home4Good Continuum of Care Block Grant Application

Home4Good is a collaborative initiative between the Federal Home Loan Bank of Pittsburgh (FHLBank) and the Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency (PHFA) to provide grant funds to help those who are experiencing homelessness or are at risk of homelessness. Funding is offered annually to Continuums of Care (CoCs) and service organizations serving these impacted individuals.

I. CONTINUUM OF CARE INFORMATION

CoC Name: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

CoC Representative, Name: _____

CoC Representative, Email: _____

Phone: _____

Other Contacts (If Applicable): _____

II. APPLICATION PROCESS

In 2023, block grant applications will be submitted and considered under the following process:

1. CoCs will be responsible for identifying and selecting projects in their region in need of funding. CoCs must identify and select projects in a diverse and equitable manner so as to benefit families and individuals which is appropriate for the demographics and regions served. CoCs should submit projects who are most in need of funding, according to the CoC's strategic priorities.
2. CoCs will submit an "Application Package" which includes a completed and signed PDF "CoC Block Grant Application" and an Excel "Worksheet of Projects" to PHFA and FHLBank by the Home4Good deadline, July 31, 2023, to home4good@fhlb-pgh.com and home4good@phfa.org.
 - a. "Worksheet of Projects" will be prepopulated with the CoC's total allocation. Requested projects must match the allocation listed.
3. FHLBank and PHFA will review the application package and select award recipients, to be announced on or before Dec. 31, 2023. PHFA will contract with the CoCs to disburse funds. CoCs will then be responsible to distribute funds to selected projects.
4. CoCs will be required to submit Home4Good progress reports semi-annually to PHFA on the impact and use of funds for all awarded projects.

For their role in making recommendations and completing Application Packages, Continuums of Care can be compensated up to 5% of the total amount approved in their district. There are no reporting requirements for the CoC compensation funds.

2023 Timeline

Home4Good Grant Applications Released

June 1

CoC Block Grant Application and Worksheet of Projects Due to FHLBank and PHFA

July 31

Home4Good Awards Announcement

On or Before December 31

III. PROGRAM INFORMATION

Home4Good is designed to support projects, programs or activities in Pennsylvania that lead to stable housing for individuals and families who are currently experiencing homelessness or at risk of becoming homeless. To be eligible for funding consideration, projects must address one of the following program goals:

- Critical Need: Any project, program or activity serving homeless individuals and families that is determined to be critically needed by the relevant community or CoC-area entity for the region/county.
- Innovative Solutions: Projects, programs or activities that provide innovative solutions that seek to end homelessness.
- Prevention and/or Diversion: Projects, programs or activities that assist households seeking to avoid homelessness by maintaining their current housing situation or being diverted to alternative options.

Eligible Organizations:

In 2023, block grant applications are submitted by CoCs on behalf of eligible organizations. Eligible organizations are those that provide services that prevent and/or reduce homelessness in Pennsylvania. Eligible organizations include, but are not limited to:

- Economic and community development organizations, housing corporations, etc.;
- Health care providers focused on health equity and/or homelessness prevention programming;
- Nonprofit organizations, including faith-based organizations;
- Redevelopment and/or housing authorities; and
- Units of local government (counties, cities, boroughs, townships, town and home rule municipalities).

Eligible Funding Activities:

Eligible activities for Home4Good include any program, project or activity which seeks to end homelessness. Home4Good funds cannot be used for development hard costs (costs associated with real estate, construction/rehabilitation, etc.).

Other eligible funding activities may include, but are not limited to:

- Coordinated entry support/capacity building;
- Eviction prevention and homeless diversion support including providing security deposits, rent/utility assistance, employment/transportation assistance, gift cards for groceries, etc.;
- Flexible funding to improve the CoC/community's ability to end homelessness – this may be through system changes, new partnerships, a particular type of intervention or targeting a particular sub-population;
- Housing models designed to serve youth;
- Homeless outreach;
- Landlord engagement and outreach to increase availability and access to affordable rental units;
- Non-time-limited supportive housing;
- Rapid re-housing that provides housing coupled with supportive services;
- Support services for households experiencing homelessness – this includes screening and intake done through the Coordinated Entry process, as well as employment assistance (skill development, job training, etc.), and recovery support for individuals and families;

- System enhancements and/or operating expenses related to the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) to increase capacity, expand services, and/or improve the ability to serve clients; and
- Transitional housing to facilitate the movement of individuals and families to permanent housing;

Projects/programs that receive funding through the 2023 Home4Good are required to serve households who are either experiencing homelessness or in danger of becoming homeless. People who can be defined as homeless include:

- Displaced victims of domestic violence;
- Persons being discharged from an institution or foster care with no permanent residence available;
- Persons graduating from a transitional housing program specifically for homeless persons;
- Persons sleeping in emergency shelters;
- Persons who are “doubled-up” and are in a situation of overcrowding, which is defined as:
Unit Occupancy – for purposes of determining overcrowding:
 - Efficiency - 3 or more people
 - 1 Bedroom - 4 or more people
 - 2 Bedrooms - 6 or more people
 - 3 Bedrooms - 8 or more people
 - 4 Bedrooms - 10 or more people
- Persons who are sleeping in places not meant for human habitation (e.g., cars, parks, streets/sidewalks, etc.);
- Persons who would be discharged from an institution if there was a permanent residence available.

FHLBank Member Financial Institution Participation

Home4Good applications must be supported by an FHLBank member financial institution to qualify for funding. FHLBank will coordinate and collect member co-applicant forms on behalf of applicants. CoCs have no responsibilities to reach out to FHLBank members unless otherwise requested.

Compliance and Reporting

CoCs will be required to collect data from the service providers and complete and submit the Home4Good Semi-Annual Progress Report to report on the impact, accomplishments, and overall use of funds until all awarded funds are expended. A final close-out report must be provided to PHFA within 30 days of the final expenditure of Home4Good funds.

All grantees will be expected to report on a set of core metrics and, if applicable, performance metrics, as outlined below. Any grantees currently participating in the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) will be required to provide HMIS data to PHFA.

Core metrics required for all Home4Good grantees include:

- Demographic data on age, gender identity and race;
- Geographic dispersion of services (urban vs. rural);
- Number of individuals identifying themselves as a person with a disability, or person with a substance abuse issue (if captured/disclosed), or victim of domestic violence;
- Number of individuals served;
- Number of previously incarcerated individuals served (if captured/disclosed); and
- Number of veterans served (if captured/disclosed).

Performance metrics include, but are not limited to:

- Increase in access to jobs and income among individuals experiencing homelessness;
- Increase in homelessness prevention;
- Increase in successful housing placement;
- Reduction in the extent to which individuals, who exit homelessness to permanent housing destinations, return to homelessness;
- Reduction in the length of time individuals remain homeless;
- Reduction in the number of individuals experiencing homelessness, including veterans, those experiencing chronic homelessness, families, unaccompanied or parenting youth, individuals, and those unsheltered; and
- Reduction in the number of individuals who become homeless for the first time.

Home4Good Contract and Funding Cycle:

The Home4Good program is funded by the Board of Directors of the FHLBank and PHFA. The 12-month contract term will commence on the execution date of the contract and remains contingent on approved funding from FHLBank and PHFA. The expectation is generally that the funds awarded will be expended within the 12-month term. Those awarded funds should not expect funding to be extended or renewed beyond the term for which the funds are being awarded.

IV. APPLICATION INFORMATION

1. Description of how the projects/programs listed on the 2023 Worksheet of Projects were determined and how they align with your CoC's strategic priorities:

2. Please confirm that by applying for Home4Good funds, the Continuum of Care commits to utilizing and distributing such funds in a diverse and equitable manner so as to benefit families and individuals in a manner which is appropriate for the demographic makeup of the geographic area served.

☐ YES
☐ NO

3. Please confirm that by submitting the Application Package, your CoC accepts responsibility for providing Semi-Annual Progress Reports (due to PHFA on March 31, 2024, and Sept. 30, 2024) for each of the awarded projects.

☐ YES
☐ NO

Reporting Contact: _____

Reporting Contact Email: _____

Reporting Contact Phone: _____

4. Describe how you are qualified to make the confirmations/certifications on this form and sign/submit the CoC Block Grant Application Package on behalf of your CoC:

I, the undersigned authorized representative of the Continuum of Care listed above, certify that all information included within the 2023 Home4Good Application Package is true and correct.

Name (Signature): _____

Name (Print): _____

Title: _____ Email: _____

Phone: _____

*The complete Application Package must be received by FHLBank and PHFA no later than **July 31, 2023**, to be considered for funding. Complete Application Packages should be emailed to home4good@fhlb-pgh.com and home4good@phfa.org. FHLBank and PHFA will have final approving authority of all projects that are submitted.*

Housing Program	Type	Availability	Units/Beds	Occupancy	Administrator	Refer thru Coordinated Entry
Crescent Commons*	Permanent	0	24	100%	Housing Authority	Refer thru Coordinated Entry
Friendship Homes*	Permanent	3	33	91%	Salvation Army	Refer thru Coordinated Entry
BC On-Call	Emergency	1	2	50%	The Cornerstone	1 unit is temporarily not avail.
CARL*	Permanent	1	41	98%	Housing Authority	Openings to be determined soon
Stone Harbour*	Transitional	2	12	83%	CRS	must be of the same gender
CRS Transitional	Transitional	4	15	73%	CRS	4 female openings
Harmony House	Emergency	2	4	50%	BCCYS/SA	CYS referrals only.
BCCYS Housing	Emergency	7	14	50%	BCCYS	one 3 BR, and four 2 BRs
Women's Center	Emergency	1	24	96%	BC Women's Center	
Women's Center	Transitional	being used for quarantine	10	#VALUE!	BC Women's Center	
SA Rapid Rehousing *	Permanent	3	N/A	N/A	Salvation Army	Openings coming soon!
Safely Home*	Permanent	1	16	94%	Housing Authority	Case management only available.
Lighthouse	Transitional	2	3	33%	BCCYS/SA	2 BR. CYS referrals only.

*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	2BRs; 3BR	Taking applications
Beaver Falls Plaza	Beaver Falls		Taking applications.
Scottswood Apts	Hopewell	2BRs coming soon	Taking applications.
Valley Terrace	Aliquippa	2 BRs and 3 BRs	Immediate openings
ValleyView	New Brighton	2 -1BR; 6 -2BR; 2 -3BR	3 BR Handi. access available!
Spring Run	Monaca		Taking Applications
Towne Tower	Aliquippa	efficiencies & 1 BRs	Immediate openings
Pinney Street Manor	Rochester	Sr. 1 BRs	Income cap 1 person: \$26,600; 2 people: \$30,400

Housing Authority	Wait List Details
Eleanor Roosevelt	Aliquippa
Ambridge Towers	Ambridge
Brodhead	Beaver Falls
Sheffield Towers	Aliquippa
811 Program	Rochester
Coordinated Entry Waitlists	
PSH: 4 (8)	
TH: 4 (3)	
RRH: 20 (26)	

() indicates last month's count

Includes all RRH prgms

6/8/23 Immediate openings for elderly and permanently disabled (HUD defined) *Housing Authority applications are accepted for all sites.

Description of Beaver County 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: Mike Little mlittle@beavercountyhousing.org

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: Melissa Grimes mgrimes@beavercountyhousing.org

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: Renee Sannan Renee.Sannan@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: Renee Sannan Renee.Sannan@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: Melissa Grimes mgrimes@beavercountyhousing.org

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 Conway at LConway@beavercountyhousing.org

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NAME	ORGANIZATION	CONTACT INFORMATION
Heather Slaughter	Self Determination Housing of PA	
Clint Nahod	Soldier On	
Melissa Grimes	Housing Authority	
Penny Jones	ACRE/landlord	
Mike Little	Housing Authority	
Holly Santa	Community Development Program	
Shante Thompson	CRS	
Whitney Grosco	The Cornerstone	
Emily Shuster	PA CareerLink	
Nancy Grieco	American Red Cross	
Monique Anderson	Salvation Army Lighthouse/Harmony House	
Kailee Boylan	Salvation Army Harmony House	Kailee.boylan@use.salvationarmy.org
Sarah Crotty	Sisters of St. Joseph	
Zabriawn Smith	Housing Opportunities	
Joanne Koehler	Mental Health Association	
Branden Dudek	Central Outreach Wellness Center	
Erica DeNucci	Staunton Clinic	
Kevin Huwe	DON Services	

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NAME	ORGANIZATION	CONTACT INFORMATION
Raquel Mullen	Women's Center	
Thomas Whitfield	The Open Door	
Daneen Bigstaff	CRS - Stone Harbour	
Jennifer Snyder	Merakey	
Miko Bailey	Express Employment	
Erin Mizer	Beacon Health Options	
Angie Pope	CCBC Keys Program	
Kate Trimble	Project Star/The Children's Institute	
Matt Stahoviak	BCBH	
Jon Henderson	Glade Run	
Adam Loverich	BCRC	
Michelle Walter	Literacy Pittsburgh	
Lori Gaghan	Staunton Clinic	
Keirstyn Marcucci	Fair Housing Law Center	
Annie Dayich	VA	
Sarah Lozier	Merakey	
Rosalyn Johnson	Pinnacle Treatment Services	
Casey SeEVERS	CYS	
Jeremy Flint	The Children's Institute	
Dina Ciabattani	CoC Coordinator	

6/11/2023

JULY WEBINARS

Tenants' Rights: Fair Housing and Beyond

Covers tenant protections in PA- including habitability, safety, privacy, and much more

July 18 | 1:00 PM- 2:00 PM | [Register Here](#)

Housing Choice Vouchers Explained

An overview of the housing choice voucher process, eligibility, and impact

July 24 | 1:00 PM- 2:00 PM | [Register Here](#)

Eviction Prevention and Process

Reviews the eviction process while giving helpful tips to prevent evictions for your clients

July 25 | 11:00 AM- 12:00 PM | [Register Here](#)

All trainings are free. If you have any questions or need accommodations, reach out to us at SDHPInfo@inglis.org



AUGUST WEBINARS

Prepared Renter Education Program (PREP)

3-Part Series

An updated guide for assisting your client with housing, broken into 3 manageable sessions

August 9 | 12:00 PM- 1:00 PM

August 16 | 12:00 PM- 1:00PM

August 23 | 12:00 PM- 1:00 PM

[Register Here](#) for the entire 3- Part Series

811 Project Rental Assistance Overview

Thoroughly covers the 811 PRA eligibility, priority populations, application process, and reporting requirements

August 23 | 10:00 AM- 11:00 AM | [Register Here](#)

Navigating Income-Based Housing Options

General housing information and definitions, income-based housing types, and applying and appealing processes

August 30 | 11:00 AM- 12:00 PM | [Register Here](#)

All trainings are free. If you have any questions or need accommodations, reach out to us at SDHPInfo@inglis.org



SEPTEMBER WEBINARS

Navigating Housing for Formerly Incarcerated Individuals

Explore best practices and solutions for housing people with a criminal background

September 5 | 1:00 PM- 2:00 PM | [Register Here](#)

Prepared Renter Education Program (PREP)

3-Part Series

An updated guide for assisting your client with housing, broken into 3 manageable sessions

September 11 | 12:00 PM- 1:00 PM

September 18 | 12:00 PM- 1:00PM

September 25 | 12:00 PM- 1:00 PM

[Register Here](#) for the entire 3-Part Series

Health and Housing

Learn some housing/homeless basics and the implications housing has on overall health

September 12 | 1:00 PM- 2:00 PM | [Register Here](#)

Assistance Animals Explained

Learn the fair housing protections that enable people with disabilities to live with the assistance they need

September 14 | 1:00 PM- 2:00 PM | [Register Here](#)

Home Modifications

Learn who qualifies for home modifications, how to request them, and how to best navigate funding resources

September 20 | 1:00 PM- 2:00 PM | [Register Here](#)

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FREE LEGAL ADVICE In-Person Custody Clinic

**JUNE 22
AUG. 17**

Upcoming **Custody Clinics** hosted by [The Beaver County Bar Association Pro Bono Committee](#) with [Neighborhood Legal Services](#)

We will provide information on how to fill out **pro se (without a lawyer) forms** and **custody packets** and **answer some legal questions** regarding custody.

Please note: we may not be able to answer every question

Hosted at:

Beaver County Bar
Association Building, 788
Turnpike St, Beaver, Pa.

Registration is required!



Contact NLS at:
Phone: 1-866-761-6572
Online: nlsa.us/request-legal-help/

Dates:

June 22 at 4:00pm
August 17 at 4:00pm



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BEAVER COUNTY COMMUNITY AND LAW ENFORCEMENT COALITION

BEAVER COUNTY UNITY GAMES

SATURDAY, JULY 15, 2023

COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF BEAVER COUNTY (BASEBALL FIELD)

(In case of inclement weather we will meet in the Dome)

1 CAMPUS DR. MONACA, PA 15061

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

TUG OF WAR



The Beaver County Unity Games is an event filled day designed to build and maintain community and law enforcement relationships throughout Beaver County. We are looking for police/first responders and youth in grades 8-12 who will compete in fun field activities alongside each other for prizes. The entire family, friends and neighborhood are welcome to come out and cheer on and support this event you don't want to miss out on.

*** FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY ***

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT

SHON OWENS AT 724-203-3059 OR TAMARA COLLIER AT 412-295-6441

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PA CareerLink® Beaver County June 2023 Workshop Calendar 724-728-4860 – Phone -- 724-775-1199 – TTY

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You must be registered on the PA CareerLink Website www.pacareerlink.pa.gov to register under "Events" or call 724-728-4860 Ext 215 to register. Workshops will be offered in-person at PA CareerLink.

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

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
 Virtual classes below!			1 Open Computer Lab 10:00 – 2:00 @PA CareerLink® Beaver County	2 Budgeting Workshop @ PA CareerLink or join via zoom 1-2pm please register
5 Smart Start workshop #4 Class #6 9 AM – 12 PM Online: Social Media Cleanup 12:30-2:30 Register to receive zoom link Online: Virtual Microsoft Word 2:00 – 4:00 Register to receive zoom link	6 Open Computer Lab 10:00 – 2:00 @PA CareerLink® Beaver County Resume Workshop 1:30-2:30	7 Smart Start workshop #4 Class #7 9 AM – 12 PM Online - Virtual Typing 10:00 – 11:15 Register to receive zoom link	8 Open Computer Lab 10:00 – 12:00 @PA CareerLink® Beaver County	9 Smart Start Small Business Networking 8:30-10:00
12 Smart Start workshop #4 Class #8 9 AM – 12 PM Open Computer Lab 10:00 – 2:00 @PA CareerLink® Beaver County Online- Virtual Microsoft Word 2:00 – 4:00 Register to receive zoom link	13 Interview Workshop 1:30-2:30	14 Smart Start workshop #4 Class #9 9 AM – 12 PM Online- Resume Review 9:00 – 11:00 Register to receive zoom link Online- Virtual Typing 11:00 – 11:15 Register to receive zoom link	15 Open Computer Lab 10:00 – 2:00 @PA CareerLink® Beaver County	16 Budgeting Workshop @ PA CareerLink or join via zoom 1-2pm please register
19 PA CareerLink is Closed in observance of Juneteenth National Freedom Day	20 Open Computer Lab 10:00 – 1:00 @PA CareerLink® Beaver County	21 Smart Start workshop #4 Graduation Online- Job Searching with Indeed 9:00 – 11:00 Register to receive zoom link Online- Virtual Typing 10:00 – 11:15 Register to receive zoom link	22 Email Etiquette Workshop 10:00 – 12:00 @PA CareerLink® Beaver County Open Computer Lab 12:00 – 2:00 @PA CareerLink® Beaver County	23
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Credit Counseling Workshop 12-1 pm @PA CareerLink or CareerLink or join via zoom Please Register



Classes at PA CareerLink® Beaver County

Email Etiquette Workshop – Understand the best practices for emailing based on one's audience. Learn how to write emails that articulate their thoughts in a clear and concise manner when working with a business or employer. Utilize the best practices for writing an email will create a positive impression and have effective communication.

LinkedIn Workshop – Learn how to create and maintain a professional online presence on the social media platform LinkedIn. LinkedIn will help in providing students with a network of professionals to interact with and expand their knowledge in their respective professional fields of interest. After creating a LinkedIn profile, students will learn best practices, tools, and strategies for using LinkedIn to build their professional brand.

Open Computer Lab - Open lab is a drop-in time for individual instruction. Computers will be available for use; you may also bring your own device to work on. You will talk to the instructor about your needs and goals and then see what you need to know. You will practice, either by watching videos or working with the instructor, to gain confidence and knowledge with using a computer. You have the same opportunity to earn the certificate as students in regular classes. You may also use the space to work on formatting a resume or cover letter for a job, sending emails or online applications, or any other question regarding using computers or other devices with the instructor's help.

Online classes- Zoom codes provided once registered

(Online) Social Media Cleanup Workshop (with Teacher Michelle) – Understand how your online activities can be tracked and explore your digital footprint. Learn how to clean up your online presence in preparation for job searching by exploring privacy settings on social media platforms such as Facebook and Instagram.

(Online) Virtual Microsoft Word (with Teacher Lynn)- Learn the basics of typing in Word and explore the many tools that Word offers. Understand how to use Word to type a cover letter and resume, create a calendar, flyer, invitation, brochure, and more.

(Online) Virtual Typing 101 (with Teacher Lynn)- Get started with touch typing and practice using the "Home Row" to find a relaxed position, increase your speed, and improve accuracy. Practice with Instructor guidance using two typing platforms. Practice includes instant feedback and games for a fun and rewarding experience.

Wednesday Virtual Job Seeking Series – attend all 3 to gain a certificate of completion.

(Online) Resume Revamp (with Teacher Adrianna)– Review basic formatting for resumes and learn about different resume types. Best practices like using strong action verbs and keywords from the job description will be discussed, as well as how to make a resume that's suitable for applicant tracking systems (ATS).

(Online) Job Searching with Indeed (with Teacher Michelle) – Practice searching online for jobs on Indeed.com. Learn how to create an account and upload your resume to start your job search. Understand how to navigate the website to filter job searches and find the right job.

(Online) Online Job Applications (with Teacher Lynn) -Job seekers will gain confidence in filling out online job applications. Learn how to attach your resume and cover letter. Understand how to complete required fields, how to save your progress, and how to review your application before submitting.

Questions or sign up – Call/text Michelle Walter at (412)-760-5718 or email DigitalVR@literacypittsburgh.org