

LCCHSA 4-9-21 Membership Meeting:

Officers Present: Holly Dolan, President; Ashlee Martin, VP; Josh Mountz, Treasurer; Flame Vo, Secretary

Officers Missing:

Members Present: See below.

Council News:

I. **Welcome and Introduce Exec Committee**

- a. We will be placing a tree with plaque in memory of Tammy Cassel. Please let us know if you have ideas for where to put this.
- b. Plan to stay in zoom format through June. July we are off. August we will have an outdoor meeting, and hope to be back in person at Hebron in September.
- c. Awards & Scholarships: today is the due date!

II. **Health Insurance Enrollment**

- a. [PENNIE](#) – state-based enrollment instead of federal system.
- b. Open enrollment through August 15.
- c. You can enroll for dental separately.
- d. Financial assistance is available.
- e. Union (formally Welsh Mountain) has a process to help people enroll.
- f. More info:
Contact: John Scott Yeager, Outreach Manager | Pennie
Mobile +1 (717) 460-7307 | Email scoyeager@pa.gov
 - i.
 - ii. Request materials in English/Spanish here: <https://agency.pennie.com/oetoolkit/>
 - iii. Join Pennie’s Outreach & Education Workgroup here: <https://agency.pennie.com/agency-partners/>
 - iv. For those who love stats and data, here is Pennie’s Annual Report: https://agency.pennie.com/wp-content/uploads/Pennie%E2%84%A2-Annual-report-2020-Final.pdf?j=30743&sfmc_sub=8835684&l=368_HTML&u=619193&mid=514009163&jb=19
 - v. American Rescue Plan Talking Points in five languages (translate in lower right corner): <https://agency.pennie.com/pennie-american-rescue-plan-general-talking-points/>

III. **Lebanon County Emergency Rental Assistance Program**

Presented by Sam Ortiz, CAP

<https://lebanoncountyrenthelp.com/> (English and Spanish)

- a. 8.5 million to help Lebanon County households unable to pay rent and utilities due to COVID. Make sure to note in the application if utilities are included in rent.
- b. Must be a renter household. Qualifies for unemployment or has experience loss of income; at risk of homelessness; income at or below 80% of area median.
- c. Landlord or tenant can apply. Can apply online or paper form.
- d. Questions:
 - i. Turnaround time from application to payment to landlord: Anticipating 10 days.
 - ii. Is there an application deadline? No, it’s a rolling application process.
 - iii. If we don’t use it, will the money go to another area? Yes, we need to have 65% promised by end of July. Fresh Creative is working on a campaign to really spread the word locally.

IV. Neighborly

Presented by Breanna Grzech

<https://www.neighborlypa.com/>

- a. Neighborly through Geisinger
- b. Connects people who need help to the help they need in the community
- c. Can search by location and type of social service needed. Additional filters are available.
- d. Helps bridge the social gap. Electronic referrals connects neighbor in need, person making the referral, and the service provider.
- e. Events and trainings available on the website
- f. Not a replacement for 911. Contact 911 for emergencies.
- g. Various languages are available for the site.
- h. Users can suggest changes if you find info about a service provider that's inaccurate.
- i. Users can share agency information through the program via email, text, or facebook.
- j. You can save your own notes that only you or your team can see. You can set up a team if you claim ownership of the agency program.
- k. As the owner, you have access to referrals, scheduling tools, team sharing, program analytics and more.
- l. To claim your program, click the "Claim Program" link at the bottom of the page.
- m. Questions:
 - i. We are a target county for RISE PA. Who is doing what with this program? We haven't seen the Aunt Bertha site yet. When we upload our data, will we be doing it in the right place? Aunt Bertha and the state are still working out the info. Any of the partner platforms will be showing all of the same data. Your login is universal between the sites. When you claim your program on one, it carries through them all.
 - ii. Should we be investing in a person for the program if we will already be ahead by entering the info now before the RISE PA program is officially in place?
 - iii. In the connection in the system, does the helper know that the connection was made with the referral? When the provider turns on the referral tool, they have the ability to let you know via status updates. HIPPA compliance is being worked on currently.
 - iv. Housing programs/initiatives do have pilot programs in place.

Agency Updates:

MH/ID/EI

May is Mental Health Awareness Month. Information will be posted soon on Community Health Council website.

Disability Empowerment Center

We have been blessed with Jesse Swoyer who is a health and fitness professional who has been promoting health and wellness through zoom and will be joining us on Monday April 12, 2021 at 11:00 am. We have opened it up to anyone who is interested to participate! He has many years of working with those with disabilities, aging etc. if interested please feel free to reach out to me. pmoyer@decpa.org also his flyer is on our round table. So Excited :-)

LutherCare for Kids-Annville

Starting to enroll for our Summer Camp Program. We will offer an Early Bird Discount until April 26th. See roundtable for flyer

WellSpan

Monday's Market will run from June 7 through August 30 from 3-6pm. Please email Melanie Wells, mwells4@wellspan.org if you would like to participate and connect with local residents in person. COVID guidelines will continue to be implemented until informed otherwise.

Gateway Health

Diana Escalante, Community Engagement Specialist, would like to develop partnerships with local agencies. If you would like information, are planning any events or have questions feel free to contact me. descalante@gatewayhealthplan.com or 717-512-8139

Attendees

Lori	Brandt	Albright LIFE
Ruby	Robinson	Amerihealth Caritas Pennsylvania
Paula	Moyer	Disability Empowerment Center
Mike	Ritter	DVI
John	Cordes	Hebron United Methodist Church
Susan	Fisher	IU13
Kristina	Slick	IU13
Bryan	Smith	LCCM
Soledad	Arroyo-Silva	Lebanon Community Action Partnership
Kathleen	Dugan	Lebanon County Area Agency on Aging
Rafael	Torres	Lebanon County Disabled Veterans Outreach
Toni	Henning	Lebanon School District
Tia	Bergman	LutherCare for Kids
Jen	Liedtka	LVC
Bella	Calderone	LVC student
Kaylee	Haws	LVC student
Monica	Boyer	MH/ID/EI
Caitlin	Lockard	Power Packs
Sarah	Agnew	Recovery Insight
Tatianna	Garcia	SARCC
Britanny	Ponessa	TW Ponessa & Associates
Melanie	Wells	WellSpan
Lorita	Valente	LutherCare for Kids
Brooke	Smith	United Way
Roberta	Ventrillo	WellSpan Dixon Foundation Health Center
