

Cumberland Perry Local Housing Options Team

2017 HOUSING FORUM



Please join the Cumberland Perry LHOT at this daylong forum for service providers, community organizations, local government officials, consumers and family members interested in housing for persons with disabilities and/or the homeless.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2017

8 AM – 4 PM

Registration Check-In 8-8:30 AM; morning coffee and lunch provided

Capital Area Christian Church/1775 Lambs Gap Road, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050/717-732-1882

Workshop Topics

(workshop descriptions pages 2-4)

Talk Saves Lives/Suicide Prevention ♦ Project Search ♦ How to Find a Job With a Cleaned Up Record ♦ Veteran's Panel ♦ Corrections Panel ♦ Students Experiencing Homelessness ♦ Health Insurance as We Know It Today ♦ Pathways Academy ♦ Perry Housing Task Force ♦ LGBTQ Inclusion in Social Services ♦ Social Security Basics ♦ Advocacy

General Sessions

Compassion Fatigue ♦ *Inocente* Screening ♦ Ethical Considerations

Please print and complete the registration form on page 5. Questions? Please contact:

Kelly Woods at 717-249-0789 ext. 162 or kwoods@cchra.com

A RESOURCE TABLE WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR BROCHURES, LITERATURE or RESOURCE MATERIALS TO SHARE WITH OTHERS.

The mission of the Cumberland Perry Local Housing Options Team is to end homelessness in our communities and to advocate for the availability of safe, accessible, affordable housing choices that meet the needs of all people with disabilities. This will be accomplished through collaboration among and between organizations including private, commercial and public resources.

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WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS

Workshop Session A

A-1 Talk Saves Lives: A Presentation of Suicide Prevention

Ashely Fieseler, American Foundation for Suicide Prevention

This is a simple introduction to recent statistics and research about suicide and understanding potential causes of suicide, while shedding light onto the importance of self-care and personal ways to improve our mental health. Ending the presentation is a brief overview of how to talk to someone that is emotionally struggling and/or suicidal.

A-2 Project SEARCH and Our Local Commitment to the Program

Christine Roggenbaum, Southern Region Services Director, Goodwill Keystone Areas

Project Search is an international program model that provides internship opportunities to individuals with intellectual disabilities in order to prepare them for integrated, competitive employment. This workshop will provide an overview of the program including history and success rates. Christine will also discuss the Project SEARCH programs currently being offered in Cumberland, Perry, and Dauphin counties.

A-3 How to Find a Job with a Cleaned Up Record

Paul Edger, MidPenn Legal Services

This presentation will discuss the services offered by MidPenn Legal Services, the local legal aid organization for southcentral Pennsylvania. We will specifically discuss the procedure for expungement of criminal records, the recently enacted law from 2016 regarding the sealing of certain criminal offenses, and discussion of pending legislation and its effect on your criminal record.

A-4 Veteran's Services Panel

Neil Delisanti, Cumberland County Veteran Services; Sarah Matthews, Volunteers of America

This workshop will focus on services available to veterans and their families.

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WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS

Workshop Session B

B-1 Corrections System & Services Panel

Mike Carey, Deputy Warden - Treatment, Cumberland County Prison; Jon Shank, Forensic Case Manager, Geisinger Health

Discussion of services within the corrections system and reentry process.

B-2 Health Insurance as We Know It Today

Pam Price, Sadler Health Center Corporation

Navigating health insurance in challenging times.

B-3 Students Experiencing Homelessness

Sonia Pitzi, LIU 12- ECYEH

Educational considerations for students experiencing homelessness; definitions in educational law.

B-4 Pathways Academy

Diana Steel, Regional Director, UCP of Central PA

This workshop will discuss an exciting new opportunity for individuals with developmental disabilities in Cumberland and Perry counties. Pathways Academy is an intensive 9-18 month curriculum-based, residential training program that helps residents learn the skills needed to live with minimal supports in the community.

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WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS

Workshop Session C

C-1 Perry Housing Task Force Addresses Systemic Change in the Delivery of Housing Services

Jeannine Mateluvich, Perry Housing Partnership; Michael Burns, Join Hands; Sue Harrington, Perry County Human Services

Discuss the effect of housing first and centralized intake on the delivery of housing services in Perry County. Representatives of the Housing Task Force explain new processes for serving homeless persons and plans for future development.

C-2 LGBTQ Inclusion in Social Services

Lindsey Lughes, Central Pennsylvania LGBT Center

This session educates the participant in how to respectfully and sensitively interact with LGBTQ people in the work that we do. Learn about how LGBTQ Stereotypes & Microaggressions show up in Social Services, Best Practices for LGBTQ Inclusion in Social Services and Language to Use and Avoid in Interacting with Clients & Coworkers.

C-3 Social Security Disability: An Examination of the Application, Appeal and Hearing Process for Children and Adults

Andrew Norfleet, Norfleet & Lafferty, LLC

The workshop will provide an overview of applying for Social Security Disability Insurance ("SSDI") and Supplemental Security Income ("SSI") benefits. We will also discuss how to review the denial letter, filing a request for a hearing and understanding what will take place before the Administrative Law Judge.

C-4 Advocacy – Give Voice to Your Mission

Karen Woodings, Advocacy Manager, Central Pennsylvania Food Bank

Learn why advocacy is important for your organization, your mission, and the people you serve. Learn some basics to start advocating today. It does work! We will explore what resources are available for you and your organization.

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Payment must accompany registration. One registration form for each attendee please.
Full day registration rate only. *Limited scholarships available.*

Registration Fee: \$25/person if received by 9/15/2017; Late registration \$30 after 9/15/2017
Student Rate: \$20 by 9/15/2017; Student Late Registration: \$25 after 9/15/2017

Please make registration checks payable to:
The Redevelopment Authority of Cumberland County

In the check memo section, please note attendee(s) name(s) and agency/organization.

Mail payment with completed registration form to:

Kelly Woods
Cumberland County Housing and Redevelopment Authority
114 North Hanover Street
Carlisle, PA 17013

Name: _____

Agency: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please check which applies to the participant:

Forum **Participant** Forum **Presenter** – no cost Forum **Committee Member**

This is a scholarship request.

Scholarships are available for consumers, family members, and agencies. Please submit brief explanation of need with registration form **no later than August 30, 2017.**

Lunch is included; please check if you will enjoy lunch with us. **Vegetarian Option Desired**

Please select your first (1) and second choice (2) for each of the workshop sessions:

Workshop Session A	Workshop Session B	Workshop Session C
Talk Saves Lives	Corrections Panel	Perry County Housing Task Force
Project SEARCH	Health Insurance as We Know It Today	LGBTQ Inclusion in Social Services
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