

## **Berks Coalition to End Homelessness (BCEH) Coalition Meeting Minutes**

June 23rd, 2022 1:00P Location: Zoom

### **Presenter:**

Helen Konnick-Careerlink

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Careerlink Services for Berks County Residents

### *Virtual Services at no cost*

- Online workshops
- Pa Career Zone
- TORQ takes skill sets and tells you how they translate in different fields
- Virtual Job Shadow -videos in different career fields
- Big interview pick interview questions and then an interviewer asks you them over video and you can rewatch to prepare for an interview
- Online Job Board [pacareerlink.pa.gov](http://pacareerlink.pa.gov)

### *\*Public resource room 10am-3pm daily\**

- internet resources
- fax machine

### *In Person services*

- Many ADA accommodations
- Access to resource room
- UC assistance help people navigate the unemployment system
- Public Workshops resume writing, word and excel,
- Job Fairs Nov 9, 2022 12-5pm
- On site employer recruitment
- Training and community resource providers

[info@bccl.org](mailto:info@bccl.org)

### *Adult Career Services*

- job search assistance
- interview prep
- prof development classes

### *Young Adult Services*

EARN Program

- serves referrals from county assistance office
- individual employment plans
- supports education and employment goals
- case management 12 months after employment

\*Reach out if interested in agency partnerships\*

-Opportunity to have a membership and have office space in careerlink

### **Agency Announcements:**

**Pastor Robert Brookins Care Incorporated**- transitional housing for single mothers or fathers with children. Eligibility- No substance abuse and must have employment

610-413-9347

610-413-7393

### **SAM Inc.**

-After Friday 9/16, SAM housing applications will shut down for about 7 weeks until Nov. 6 with the goal of restructuring and catching up on submitted applications

-Only accepting new applications for security deposit covered for transitioning into public housing (section 8, shelter plus, etc)

-current applications or submitted by friday will be honored

### **NAACP Jennifer Hanf**

-Having a collection drive for hygiene products used by black people. Hair care, shampoo, conditioners etc.

-Donation drive at 6th and amity playground September 17th 12pm-3pm

### **BCHC Jen Bauman**

-COVID vaccines every Monday at Penn Street location 10-1pm Rockland 3:30-5:40 (Rockland is the only location for infant and toddlers over 6months)

-In the process of starting a mobile unit in Berks County, if anyone has any ideas of where to host outside of the city contact Jen Bauman

-The mobile unit contains two exam rooms and dental exam room

### **Abilities in Motion**

-partnering with Tower Health for voter registration table on September 28th

-hosting two info sessions sept 26th at berks community foundation about public transportation available for people with disabilities BARTA presentation and discussing other options, and obstacles experienced by

### **ReNew Women Services**

-anyone who can share resources or information about what to do regarding homeless pregnant women contact Brianna McGovern - Disability Resource Manager,

bmcgovern@abilitiesinmotion.org or 610.376.0010 x107

Disability Transportation Option Registration form:

<https://forms.monday.com/forms/a6d70742466b248f9468d1c91a1d42c3?r=use1>