

Coalition Meeting Minutes
March 16, 2023

Presentation:

ECYEH Program at the BCIU

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[Click here for PowerPoint slides](#)

Directory of Liaisons and other resources: <https://directory.center-school.org/homeless>
(contact Lauren to correct information)

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Click here for [referral form](#) and [information flyer](#)

Announcements:

For individuals experiencing homelessness or in need of any type of social service: call 2-1-1 or the Berks Coalition to End Homelessness 610-372-7222

Catholic Charities is starting a food distribution for their area on the 4th Thursday of every month from 10am to 1pm at 234 Grace Street, Reading

Helping Harvest can provide information on food resources in the community.

Berks Community Health Center has health insurance navigators to assist with Medicaid renewals and initial applications.

COCA can provide organizations and individuals with free Narcan kits to help reverse overdoses. They are also able to provide free, safe medication disposal kits. Contact Yvonne Stroman for more information ystroman@cocaberks.org

Reading City Hall has a medication drop off bin to dispose of unwanted medications.

Lt. Lance Lillis is available to assist organizations with outreach efforts in the community. He can be contacted at lance.lillis@readingPA.gov - office phone 610-655-6387 - cell 610-587-2129

Reading's Advancing Health Literacy information:

Website- <https://www.readingpa.gov/my-health>

Instagram- <https://www.instagram.com/ahlreading/>

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Next meetings:

April 27 1:00pm-3:00pm: Fair Housing Training - virtual via Zoom

May 18 1:30pm: Microaggressions Training - in person at Salvation Army

June 15 9am-noon: Housing First Training - virtual via Zoom