

The Mon Valley Providers Council

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2017 Landlord Workshop: Connecting Landlords with Opportunities

Mon Valley Providers Council

On March 28, the Human Services Center in Turtle Creek hosted the 2017 Landlord Workshop. This was a free event offered by the Mon Valley Providers Council's Working Group on Housing and the Housing Alliance of Pennsylvania's Rental Housing Working Group. The session was held for landlords to learn about local resources and services for both them and their tenants. Over forty landlords from the Mon Valley communities were in attendance. This was also a great opportunity to learn about local resources and programs available to landlords including: Urban League of Greater Pittsburgh, Allegheny County Housing Authority, Veterans Leadership Program, Action Housing, Self-Determination Housing Project of Pennsylvania, Community Human Services, and Center for Victims.

The event gave local landlords the chance to network with each other, as well as connect with multiple housing programs



MVPC Program Assistant, Frank Duncan, welcomes local landlords from the Mon Valley region

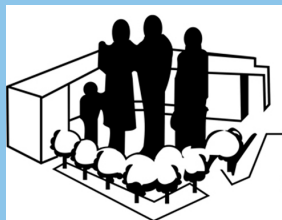
designed to aid landlords and renters. Guest speakers for this event included representatives from: Allegheny County Housing Authority, United Way 211, local magistrate's office, Allegheny

County Economic Development. Topics discussed included weatherization, landlord & tenant rights, lead abatement, Section 8 housing, and much more. Attendees were given time to

network with both speakers and vendors over dinner. At the end of the evening, attendees were provided with an opportunity to win a twenty five dollar gift card for Home Depot.

The Communicator is the official newsletter of the Mon Valley Providers Council (MVPC), an alliance of over 70 human service agencies serving more than 37 communities in the Mon Valley of Allegheny County. The MVPC is a program of the Human Services Center, a United Way Agency. To learn more about the MVPC, our member agencies, and their services, read this edition and visit our website at www.hsc-mvpc.org.

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Services at the Human Services Center

The Westinghouse Valley Human Services Center, located at 519 Penn Avenue in Turtle Creek, provides a variety of services to residents in eastern Allegheny County communities and the Westinghouse/Turtle Creek Valley.

- **The Braddock Carnegie Library – Turtle Creek Extension** is open to the public and has full access to the Carnegie Library system. Call 412-829-7112 for hours of operation.
- **Rental Assistance: The Urban League** has monies available for individuals who are at least two months behind in their rent and possess a magistrate's notice, or those who need first month's rent and security deposit. Call 412-829-7112.
- **Health Insurance (Affordable Care Act), Medicaid, CHIP, Food Stamps (SNAP), Prescription Assistance, and FAFSA: YWCA Greater Pittsburgh** will assist individuals with signing up for many services. Call 412-829-7112 to schedule an appointment.
- **Property Tax/Rent Rebate Applications, PACE/PACENET, ACCESS applications, Senior Bus Pass Applications, PennDOT forms and assistance with state related issues: State Senator Jim Brewster's office** can complete state related forms and provide assistance on the first Wednesday of each month from 1:00pm – 4:00pm. Call 412-829-7112 for more information.
- **Turtle Creek Development Corporation** meets on the 4th Wednesday of every month at 5:30 pm at the Human Services Center (519 Penn Avenue). Call 412-464-4000.
- **Turtle Creek Valley Historical Society:** The Society meets on the second Saturday of the month. Call 412-816-1686.
- **Alcoholics Anonymous (AA):** AA has a support group at the Center every Friday at 7:00pm. Call 412-824-1958.
- **KOOL Summer Program** is accepting applications. KOOL Summer Program serves 150 youth going into first through fifth grade. For more information, contact 412-829-7112.
- **The Emerging Leaders Program (ELP)** is a workforce development and college development program for seniors in the East Allegheny, McKeesport Area, West Mifflin Area, Woodland Hills, and Penn Hills High Schools. ELP is currently accepting applications. For more information, contact 412-829-7112.
- **The McKeesport Collaborative** helps women seeking to achieve self-sufficiency through employment and/or education by providing referrals and guidance. For more information, call 412-829-7112.
- **Free Tax Preparation** is available for individuals with low income. For more information, call 412-829-7112.

Tenant Agencies at the Human Services Center

- Adagio Health**
724-224-1530
- Allegheny County Health Dept. – W.I.C. Program**
412-823-1333
- Allegheny Intermediate Unit – Community School East**
412-464-4043
- Braddock Carnegie Library – Turtle Creek Extension**
412-829-7112
- Eastern Area Adult Services**
412-824-6880
- Greater Pittsburgh Literacy Council**
412-969-8486
- Human Services Center Corporation**
412-829-7112
- Learn “N” Play Development Center**
412-829-0240
- Mon Valley Providers Council**
412-829-7112
- Pantry Network of Eastern Suburbs**
412-824-0006
- Turtle Creek Valley**
Adult Programs
412-824-8510
Children, Adolescents and Families
412-349-0632
Mobile Medication Team
412-824-8510
Psychiatric and Social Rehabilitation
412-461-4100

About the Mon Valley Providers Council

Our Mission: The Mon Valley Providers Council (MVPC), in collaboration with individuals, families, and groups in the Mon Valley communities, will define and address mutual issues and needs. Building upon the providers and communities, the Mon Valley Providers Council will promote agendas and develop resources for collective action.

Who We Are: The Mon Valley Providers Council (MVPC), a program of the Human Services Center, is an alliance of human service and related organizations, which are based in or have a substantial service presence in the Mon Valley. The MVPC serves as a formal network for information and resource exchange among human service providers in the Mon Valley. The MVPC involves its member organizations in Working Groups, which address crucial issues in the Mon Valley in the areas of Employment and Training, Health, Housing, and Youth. These four Working Groups involve the participation of over 70 dues paying members and over 250 staff members of those organizations. Through these standing Working Groups, the MVPC promotes cooperation, coordination, and collaboration among its member and participating organizations in an effort to fill gaps in human services in the Mon Valley communities.

Staff: The MVPC is staffed through the Human Services Center. Current MVPC staff are:
David Coplan, Director
Frank Duncan, Program Assistant

Leadership in the MVPC: The Steering Committee

- Laura Zinski**, Chairperson, Mon Valley Initiative
- Noreen Fredrick**, Vice Chairperson, Mon Yough Community Services
- Tiffanee Heywood**, Goodwill
- Jamie Hightower-Poindexter**, CCAC Boyce
- Elli Latterman**, McKeesport Hospital Foundation
- Paula McWilliams**, Heritage Community Initiatives
- Tony Mitchell**, Penn State Greater Allegheny
- Charlene Newkirk**, CCAC South
- Nancy Osterhus**, Ex-Officio Member
- Jim Phillips**, Turtle Creek Valley MH/MR
- Darla Poole**, Auberle
- Lisa Scales**, Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank
- Lynn Tatala**, Project ELECT
- Dick Wallace**, Ex-Officio Member

Communities served by the MVPC

- Braddock
- Braddock Hills
- Chalfant
- Clairton
- Dravosburg
- Duquesne
- East McKeesport
- East Pittsburgh
- Elizabeth Borough
- Elizabeth Township
- Forest Hills
- Forward Township
- Glassport
- Homestead
- Jefferson Hills
- Liberty
- Lincoln
- McKeesport
- Monroeville
- Munhall
- North Braddock
- North Versailles
- Penn Hills
- Pitcairn
- Port Vue
- Rankin
- South Versailles
- Swissvale
- Turtle Creek
- Versailles
- Wall
- West Elizabeth
- West Homestead
- West Mifflin
- Whitaker
- White Oak
- Wilkins
- Wilmerding

2017 Membership Listing for the MVPC

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| ACTION Housing, Inc. | Duquesne Family Center | Mon Valley Initiative |
| Adagio Health | Duquesne Family Support Center | Mon Yough Area Chamber of Commerce |
| AHN - Forbes Family Medicine | East Allegheny Family Center | Mon Yough Community Services, Inc. |
| Allegheny County Health Department | Eastern Area Adult Services | MUSA |
| Allegheny County Juvenile Probation | Every Child, Inc. | NeighborWorks of Western Pennsylvania |
| Allegheny Family Network | Family Resources | PA CareerLink at Allegheny East |
| Allegheny Intermediate Unit - Community School East | Family Services of Western Pennsylvania | Pantry Network of Eastern Suburbs |
| Allegheny Intermediate Unit - Head Start | Forbes Hospital | Penn State Greater Allegheny |
| Allegheny Intermediate Unit - Project ELECT | Goodwill of Southwestern Pennsylvania | Pittsburgh AIDS Task Force |
| Auberle | Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank | Rainbow Kitchen Community Services |
| Center for Victims | Greater Pittsburgh Literacy Council | Small Seeds Development, Inc. |
| Century Heritage Federal Credit Union | Habitat for Humanity of Greater Pgh | State Senator Jay Costa |
| Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh of UPMC - Family Care Connection at Braddock/East | Healthy Start, Inc. | State Senator Jim Brewster |
| Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh of UPMC - Family Care Connection at Turtle Creek | Heritage Community Initiatives | Steel Center for Career and Technical Education |
| Citizens to Abolish Domestic Apartheid | Highlands Family Center | Steel Valley Family Center |
| Clairton Family Center | Human Services Center Corporation | Sto-Rox Family Center |
| Community College of Allegheny County – Boyce Campus | Jefferson Regional Foundation | Touching Families |
| Community College of Allegheny College – South Campus | Just Harvest | Turtle Creek Valley MH/MR |
| Discovery House | Latino Family Center | University of Pittsburgh – School of Social Work |
| | Lincoln Park Family Center | UPMC McKeesport |
| | Macedonia FACE, Inc. | Urban League of Greater Pittsburgh - Hunger Services |
| | McKeesport Collaborative | Veterans Leadership Program |
| | McKeesport Family Center | Wilkinsburg Family Center |
| | McKeesport First Steps Parenting Program | YMCA of Greater Pittsburgh |
| | McKeesport Hospital Foundation | YouthPlaces |
| | Mon Valley Circles, Inc. | YWCA Greater Pittsburgh |

UPCOMING PROGRAMS AT THE HSCC!

Human Services Center

Summer Program for 13-18 year olds

Project H.E.A.R.T. (HIV/AIDS Education and Research Training) is a summer intensive program for youth and young adults ages 13-18. The eight week program covers HIV/AIDS prevention and job readiness skills. Supported by the McKeesport Hospital Foundation, the program promotes peer leadership and advocacy as tools to raise awareness on HIV/AIDS and other public health related issues. Accepted participants gain valuable leadership skills that prepare them for future jobs and higher education.

In 2016, participants competed in a case competition for two rounds of prizes where community leaders and medical experts tested the youth on their knowledge of HIV. One past program participant was excited to be able to "...share what I've learned with my friends and family and be a voice in the community to give people an education about HIV and AIDS."

Project H.E.A.R.T. is a program of the McKeesport Collaborative and the HIV/AIDS Working Group. Youth meet Tuesday, Wednesday,

and Thursday mornings from June 13, 2017 to August 3, 2017 at the McKeesport Family Center. At the end of the eight weeks, the youth receive a \$400.00 stipend check if they have completed all of the expected requirements.

Applications and requirements can be obtained by contacting the Human Services Center Corporation at 412-829-7112, e-mailing ssiciliano@hsc-mvpc.org, or going online to www.hsc-mvpc.org (under Publications).

Program for High School Seniors

Do you have a teen that will be a senior next school year? Do you want your teen to have a set plan for after graduation to move on to a successful life after high school? Then the Human Services Center Corporation's Emerging Leaders Program (ELP) may be a perfect fit!

ELP is a workforce development and college readiness program for seniors attending East Allegheny, McKeesport Area, Penn Hills, West Mifflin Area, and Woodland Hills High Schools that is incorporated into the students' school day. Participants attend a weekly session during the school

day where they are instructed in a curriculum specifically created for seniors to prepare them for success after high school.

A variety of professionals present to the class throughout the year on their career fields and personal development, and students are matched to job shadowing opportunities. Outside of the classroom, participants work one-on-one with a staff person to receive highly individualized attention and support in their pursuit of their goals. They create goal plans and refer to the plans throughout the year to stay on track. Plus, participants

will have the chance to earn money periodically based on participation and goal completion throughout the school year and post-graduation.

There will be limited spots available and your family must meet the designated requirements to participate. If you or your teen would like to hear more details about the program and/or apply, please call 412-829-7112 or visit our website at www.hsc-mvpc.org to download an application. Spots fill up very quickly! Apply as soon as you receive an application!

Need a KOOL Summer Program?

Now in the 22nd year, the Kids, Outgoing, Outdoing, and Learning (KOOL) Program, a summer academic enrichment program of the Human Services Center Corporation, is currently accepting applications for children going into grades 1-5 in the fall of 2017. Spots fill up very quickly! Apply as soon as possible!

The KOOL Summer Program provides participants with an educational and fun summer experience where youth participate in reading, math,

science, and cultural activities on a daily basis. They also participate in arts and crafts and recreational time. In addition, seminars provided by local agencies are offered to participants throughout the summer. On Fridays, KOOL participants have the opportunity to attend field trips to various places throughout the Pittsburgh region including the Pittsburgh Zoo and Aquarium, Carnegie Science Center, Boyce Park and Wave Pool, and many more.

KOOL is located at the Human

Services Center Corporation, 519 Penn Avenue, Turtle Creek, PA 15145 from July 3-August 18, 2017, Monday-Friday, 8:30AM-4:30PM for students going into grades 1-5.

Other than a modest application fee the program activities are FREE! For more information or to obtain an application please call 412-829-7112, visit www.hsc-mvpc.org to download an application, or email loreilly@hsc-mvpc.org.

Need a Car to Get to Work? Or a Ride to Visit an Incarcerated Loved One?

Family Services

Reliable transportation is essential for working individuals and families, but the cost of purchasing or repairing a car can be a challenge, especially for those with less than perfect credit histories.

Ways to Work Transportation Loan Program offers a solution by providing loans at an affordable interest rate. The loan can be used

to purchase a pre-owned vehicle or to repair a car.

To apply, or for more information, visit www.pawaystowork.org or call toll free to 866-965-5929 extension 650.

Families Outside provides a unique service to families of incarcerated men and women in order to maintain the relationship between families and their

incarcerated loved ones. We provide low cost transportation services to and from most State Correctional Institutions throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

For more information about the Families Outside Program visit www.fswp.org and click on the bus or call 412-661-1670 extension 628.

Tax Program Returns \$800,000+ to the Mon Valley

Human Services Center

Over \$800,000 was returned to the Mon Valley community through the annual free tax program at the Human Services Center Corporation (HSCC)! The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program, provided by HSCC and the United Way's Money In Your Pocket (MIYP) Coalition, partnered with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), had another successful tax filing season this year.

Arwen Lavengood Davis, Operations and Special Projects Director at the HSCC said, "We are very excited about the work done to assist the Mon Valley. Our staff, 17 volunteers, and our community partners were all instrumental in the success of this year's program." This year's partners included the United Way, Just Harvest, the IRS, as well as the Bethesda United Presbyterian Church, the City of Clairton, the City of Duquesne, Heritage Community Initiatives, Mon Valley Initiative, and State Senator Jim Brewster's Office.

The HSCC has been providing the free tax service for over 20 years and this year's program volunteers completed nearly 600 federal returns, with volunteer preparers and greeters bringing hundreds of thousands of dollars in refunds to the taxpayers in the Mon Valley region.

The VITA program offers free tax assistance to individuals with low-income - anyone that is within the income and IRS guidelines can have their taxes done completely free of charge by trained and certified tax preparers. The HSCC's tax site is located in Turtle Creek, but also has free tax two-day clinics in Braddock, Clairton, Duquesne, Elizabeth, Homestead,

and McKeesport.

One taxpayer said, "Everyone here today was very professional, as well as respectful and happy!"

Lavengood Davis continued, "Our volunteers have consistently shown how amazing they are at both preparing taxes and relating to the taxpayers. We are so proud of them and the work they do for our community - without our volunteers, this program would be unable to run. Thank you!"

Tax site staff this year included Claire Tomko, Community Outreach and Office Manager and Site Coordinator; Meg Papa, VITA Site Coordinator; Abbie Godollei, Program Assistant and Site Coordinator; and Shane Siciliano, Program Assistant, Preparer and Lead Greeter.

Volunteer preparers and greeters this year included Barbara Campbell, Chris Derr, Leslie Dodson, Challin Dougherty, Virginia Finnegan, Kelly Flohr, Peggy Flowers, Lou Gerthoffer, Denine Hood, Beatrice Jefferson, Sue Keane, Peggy Leard, Oliver Marron, Marie Roedl, Carla and Ralph Santoliquido, and Rose Walker.

The HSCC is currently looking for volunteers for next year's tax season. If you are interested in an enjoyable volunteer experience that has high impact in the community, please email Arwen Lavengood Davis at adavis@hsc-mvpc.org or call 412-829-7112.

If you have not yet completed your taxes, there is still help available. You are able to call the United Way helpline, 2-1-1, for assistance.

CCAC Open House

CCAC

On Wednesday, April 19, 2017 Community College of Allegheny County will be hosting a college wide Open House to residents in the Community that are interested in discovering all of the programs and services that CCAC has to offer anytime between 3:00 pm until 6:00 pm. You can become a college student in just one day!

All campuses and centers will be opening their doors and providing tours to all interested individuals and their guests at all four campuses and five centers located throughout Allegheny County. Locations include: Allegheny Campus located on the North Shore, Boyce Campus in Monroeville, South Campus in West Mifflin, Homewood Brushton in North Homewood, Braddock

Hills Center located in Braddock Hills, West Hills Center in Oakdale, Washington County Center located in Washington, PA and the Energy Innovation Center in downtown Pittsburgh. Directions to all locations can be found on the website at www.ccac.edu.

Discover what exceptional value and quality programs CCAC has to offer with day, evening and weekend classes along with hundreds of online courses. Information will be available regarding high-demand careers, transfer programs, and financial aid. Meet the staff and students involved in our sport teams, clubs and organizations. Visit a campus or center on April 19, 2017. You will be glad you did.

Women & Girls Dinner Creates HIV Awareness

Mon Valley Providers Council

On March 16, the McKeesport Collaborative and HIV/AIDS Working Group held their 2017 National Women & Girls HIV/AIDS Awareness Dinner. This year's event was the biggest yet with 78 people in attendance. Bethlehem Baptist Church of McKeesport hosted the event, and Rev. Earlene Coleman blessed the meal.

While everyone ate dinner, multiple presenters shared their expertise. A physician assistant from Pittsburgh AIDS Task Force provided an overview of the disease. Then the whole crowd listened to someone's personal perspective on living with HIV. Towards the end of dinner, each table submitted anonymous questions to a Q&A panel. People also took advantage of confidential HIV testing throughout the night, provided by Macedonia Family and Community Enrichment Center (F.A.C.E.).

After dinner, Leatra Tate presented on the Girl Talk Project, which helps girls host informal health education parties for their friends. Leatra used group activities to challenge everyone to remember facts from each presentation. The evening ended with a mime performance from the Victorious Praise Team of Morning Star Baptist Church, and HIV/

AIDS Information Bingo games for prizes.

At the end of the night, the HIV/AIDS Working Group presented a cake to celebrate women and girls. Group members work year round to organize events that reach different populations in the Mon Valley. Over the summer, the Working Group will target youth with a peer education training program called Project H.E.A.R.T. The program helps to address the hard reality that youth make up half of the new cases of HIV in the Mon Valley. Teens interested in participating should call 412-829-7112 to ask for a Project H.E.A.R.T. application. The Working Group will also be hosting the 17th Annual Mon Valley HIV/AIDS Awareness Walk on Saturday, October 7, 2017. The Walk starts at Bethlehem Baptist Church and connects hundreds of people from local communities.

The McKeesport Collaborative and the HIV/AIDS Working Group would like to thank Bethlehem Baptist Church and everyone who presented at the 2017 National Women & Girls HIV/AIDS Awareness Dinner. Both groups appreciate the many people who attended. The event made a significant impact on HIV awareness for women and girls living in the Mon Valley.



A record crowd listens to answers from a Q&A panel at the 2017 National Women & Girls HIV/AIDS Awareness Dinner.

Personal Paths Program

Rainbow Kitchen

Are you ready to take charge of your life? Are you looking for employment? Would you like to secure better employment? Do you need training or education to obtain employment? Would you like support, guidance and referrals to help you meet your goals?

If you want to take charge of your life, and are ready to make changes to become self-sufficient but are not sure how to do it, the Personal Paths Program may be exactly what you need. The case manager will help you set goals, offering the support, guidance and referrals needed to achieve

Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield Invests in Youth

Human Services Center

For many years, area residents have benefited from the wide range of youth services offered by the Human Services Center (HSCC). The HSCC's Emerging Leaders Program is a workforce development and college readiness program for 150 low-income high school seniors currently implemented at East Allegheny, McKeesport Area, Penn Hills, West Mifflin Area, and Woodland Hills High Schools, where many students are in need of extra assistance in planning for a successful future after high school.

"Thanks to the generous support from Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield, we are able to continue to provide outstanding services to help propel teens out of the cycle of poverty and accomplish stellar outcomes. Not only did 98% of our students graduate last year, 88%

of graduated seniors entered post-secondary training/education. Moreover, 94% entered post-secondary training/education, entered the military, and/or entered the workforce," stated Leah O'Reilly, Youth Programs Director at the Human Services Center.

Participants in the Emerging Leaders Program work throughout the year to get such stellar results by attending a weekly session during the school day where they are instructed in a curriculum specifically created for seniors to prepare them for success after high school. A variety of professionals present to the students throughout the year on their career fields and personal development. Students are also given the opportunity to attend

relevant field trips to job sites and schools in the area. Outside of the classroom, participants work one-on-one with the staff to receive highly individualized attention and support in their pursuit of their goals. They create goal plans and refer to the plans throughout the year to stay on track.

"Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield has been a long-standing supporter of the Human Services Center's Emerging Leaders Program," said Neil Parham, director of community affairs, Highmark. "We share the same mission of improving the quality of life for individuals in the communities we serve, and this grant will help low-income high school seniors build the skills they need to succeed in the workplace."

SERVICES FOR SENIORS

Eastern Area Adult Services

Understanding Medications

Do you understand your medications?

If not, the Turtle Creek Senior Center has a program for Allegheny County residents over age 60. HomeMeds Medication Management is a consultation that addresses medication safety by identifying potential negative medication effects. Medication errors can be serious, costly, common and preventable. This program is free.

This program is for those age 60 and older who:

- have multiple doctors prescribing medications
- use more than one pharmacy to fill prescriptions

- take over-the-counter vitamins, minerals, herbal supplements, homeopathic remedies, creams, gels or lotions
- take any over-the-counter remedies with medications prescribed by a physician

You can have an assessment of your medications through the HomeMeds Program at the Center, 519 Penn Avenue, Turtle Creek. Appointments are needed and can be made by calling 412-824-6880. To learn more about the program, attend a free "Meet the Pharmacist" session on one of the following dates:

- Thursday, April 13, 11:00 am

- Thursday, April 27, 11:00 am
- Thursday, May 11, 11:00 am
- Thursday, June 8, 11:00 am
- Thursday, June 22, 11:00 am

The Turtle Creek Senior Center can also assist with property tax/rent rebate applications, information on PACE, transportation, and other issues for adults age 60 and over. The Center offers exercise programs, trips, events to socialize, noon time meals, meals on wheels, and volunteer opportunities. It is located at 519 Penn Avenue on the first floor of the Human Services Center. Call 412-824-6880.

Help Serve the Seniors in Your Community

Eastern Area Adult Services (EAAS) offers a range of services to help older adults remain at home and in the community. Quality Home Care Services are provided to about 350 seniors in their own home. EAAS serves the Eastern and Southwest suburbs of Allegheny County. The need for seniors who require home care services is on the rise.

Home care services are provided by caregivers called

home care aides. These people are trained to understand senior care. Home care aides help older adults with activities of daily living, including; personal care, light housekeeping and offer friendly companionship.

EAAS prides itself in having a staff of caring, professional, and trustworthy individuals. EAAS is always looking for those special, caring and compassionate individuals to join the team! No

previous experience is required. Training is provided. Individuals must have a high school diploma or GED and a criminal background check. A valid driver's license and an insured, reliable vehicle are required.

If you think you or someone you know is a good fit, apply online at EAAS.net or call the Human Resources Department at (412) 829-9250 ext. 120.

your goals such as: Securing Employment or Finding Better Employment, Training/Education, and Budgeting.

To join the Personal Paths Program, you need to have an employment based goal, live in Allegheny County (outside the City of Pittsburgh) and be at or below

125% of the Federal Poverty Level (annual household income for 1 can have income up to \$15,075 a household of 2 -\$20,300).

If you have questions or would like more information about the Personal Paths Program contact: Rainbow Kitchen Community Services/ Renee Conte at (412)

464-1892 or email renee.conte@rainbowkitchen.org.

This program is funded in part by a grant provided by the PA Dept. of Community and Economic Development.