Heritage Community Initiatives has the early learning and out of school time solution for you! The 4 Kids Early Learning Center and HOST (Host Out Of School Time) are NOW ENROLLING for the remainder of the school year and summer 2019.

HOST 4 Kids Early Learning Center provides early learning care and education for children from 3 years to 5 years old. HOST provides out of school time enrichment for students in kindergarten through fourth grade.

At Heritage Education Programs, youth participants are provided with hands-on learning opportunities, field trips and swimming lessons. Classrooms are academically based and led by professional educators. All students receive nutritious meals, made up of at least 50% fresh ingredients with no added cooking from scratch.

Both programs are licensed by the Department of Human Resources and rated Star 4, the highest rating available, by Pennsylvania Keystone Stars. Each program is accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children and the Pennsylvania Child Care Association.

For more information, to schedule a tour, or to enroll please contact: Mia McMillan, 412-424-4643 or mia.mcmillan@hscc-pa.org or (412) 271-3300 and Michelle Haust, HOST Director at mhaust@hscc-pa.org or (412) 271-2000. Children subsidies are accepted. School year transportation is provided by Woodland Hills School District.

Are you an A+ Teacher? We have a classroom for you!

Heritage Education Programs offers the opportunity for teachers to work with children ranging in age from 6 weeks through 8th grade in an outstanding, curriculum based education program. Full-time and part-time teaching positions are available, as well as substitute teaching opportunities. Competitive benefits package is available for full-time employment. To apply, please visit the website!

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

A copy of the official publication and financial information of the Human Services Center Corp. can be obtained from the PA Department of State by calling 1-800-732-0999. Registration does not imply endorsement.

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Shining a Spotlight on Breastfeeding

On May 6th and 7th, Healthy Start will bring together experts, leaders and community members to discuss the importance of breastfeeding and the challenges communities face while supporting breastfeeding mothers.

Breastfeeding has gained attention recently, from debates over a mother's right to publicly nurse her child to images of breastfeeding mothers霸占 social media. While many are quick to form an opinion on public breastfeeding and breastfeeding in the workplace, often ignored are the many health benefits for both mothers and babies. Breastfeeding is associated with lower rates of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) for both black and white mothers.

The symposium will have valuable information and resources for everyone in a position to impact the health of mothers and their babies, including organized groups, for-profit and non-profit entities. The conference examination interactions mothers have with clinical providers, gaps in access to support in underserved communities, and cultural factors that can influence a mother's belief about breastfeeding. Looking at breastfeeding from these varied perspectives will encourage collaboration across the many groups that contribute to breastfeeding success after high school. A variety of professionals present to the class throughout the year on their career fields and personal development as well as students are matched to job shadowing opportunities, participants will have the chance to earn money periodically based on participation and goal completion throughout the school year.

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

Goodwill of Southwestern Pennsylvania offers many opportunities for people who wish to improve their education. The agency is now enrolling participants for free high school equivalency classes in Clairton, McKees Rocks, North Side, Forest Hills, McKeesport, South Side, and other locations. We are aware that a high school diploma is valued by many employers, and improving your education can help you find a new job, make more money, or take that next step in your career. In addition, said Gary Drant, Director of Education and Training at Goodwill SWPA, “Enrollment is simple, fast and easy, too!”

Goodwill’s classes help prepare students to take a high school equivalency test (GED® or HiSET®) so they can earn their Commonwealth Secondary School Diploma. All classes incorporate reading comprehension, math computation, and build master academic language, and reasoning within the subject areas in English Language Arts, Science, Social Studies.

The primary function of the Mental Health Residential Department is to assist with coverage when needed for all shifts, weekends, and holidays. Overtime and on-call duties are required.

Do you want your teen to have a set plan for after graduation? Do you want your senior to gain the skills and knowledge necessary 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!

Auberle STRIVE for Employment Program

Auberle is now recruiting for the new STRIVE Employment Program. Through STRIVE, participants can earn a paid training program that lead to career-track employment, earn nationally-recognized certifications in a variety of industries, and receive case counseling and access to all of Auberle’s supportive services. To be eligible participants must:

• Be at least 18 years of age and not older than 24 years of age
• Be a resident of Allegheny County and low-income
• High school dropout OR previously/currently involved in the juvenile justice system, or on probation or parole

To enroll or refer a participant, please call or email Abby at 412-673-5856 ext. 1157. Do not fall into victimization in the justice system stand between you and your clients’ careers!

Are you 55 years or older and interested in a training program? The Human Services Center is looking for individuals with customer service, clerical, and computer experience to fill a Senior Aide position through the Urban League’s Urban Senior Job Program.

Individuals will train for 20 hours a week at our building in Turtle Creek.

For more information, please call 412-829-7112.

Juvenile Services

Youthful Offenders

To enroll or refer a participant, please call or email Abby at 412-673-5856 ext. 1157.

Applicants must:

• Have completed grade 9 or above
• Be a resident of Allegheny County and low-income

Are you thinking about a career in the field of Human Services? Then the Mental Health Residential Department could be a perfect fit!

Team Leader, 152 Rock Run Road, Elizabeth

The normal workweek for this position is Tuesday through Friday, 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM. At times, the hours may vary depending on staff development training or service needs of the individuals.

LCSW-Therapist-P/T/HC

The position is to function as a team member with other staff in providing services to adults with moderate to severe mental health and substance use disorders, addiction and related issues. The position requires the ability to provide services in a variety of modalities, including individual, group, family and children’s treatment settings. The position requires the ability to provide services that are culturally competent.

Team Leader, DAS

The primary function of the Mental Health Residential Department is to provide services to adults with moderate to severe mental health and substance use disorders, addiction and related issues. The position requires the ability to provide services in a variety of modalities, including individual, group, family and children’s treatment settings. The position requires the ability to provide services that are culturally competent.

Customer Service Rep

The Customer Service Rep in this position is to provide routine administrative/clerical support and specialized clerical skills to ensure efficient and effective customer service. The position must be approved by director. The schedule is designed to meet program and consumer needs.

SAP/Prevention Liaison-Full Time

The Social Worker in this position is to function as a team leader with other staff in providing services to adults with moderate to severe mental health and substance use disorders, addiction and related issues. The position requires the ability to provide services in a variety of modalities, including individual, group, family and children’s treatment settings. The position requires the ability to provide services that are culturally competent.

Psychiatric Technician - MH DAS

The primary role of the Psychiatric Technician is to function as a team leader with other staff in providing services to adults with moderate to severe mental health and substance use disorders, addiction and related issues. The position requires the ability to provide services in a variety of modalities, including individual, group, family and children’s treatment settings. The position requires the ability to provide services that are culturally competent.

Resident Advisor - Mental Health

The position is to function as a team leader with other staff in providing services to adults with moderate to severe mental health and substance use disorders, addiction and related issues. The position requires the ability to provide services in a variety of modalities, including individual, group, family and children’s treatment settings. The position requires the ability to provide services that are culturally competent.

To find out how to get started: visit www.goodwillswpa.org/tabe or call 1-877-499-3529.