



August 2022 Spotlight

PAYS Summit

Presented by Beth Bruton, Holcomb Behavioral Health Systems

Holcomb Prevention will be coordinating the Pennsylvania Youth Survey (PAYS) Summit in Fall of 2022.

Thanks to funding from the Delaware County Department of Human Services, Division of Drugs and Alcohol, this Summit will be offered to everyone as a free, virtual event.

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Join colleagues across Delaware County who intend to strategically address the needs of children, youth and their families. Find out how the PA Youth Survey can help your community support the healthy development of its young people.

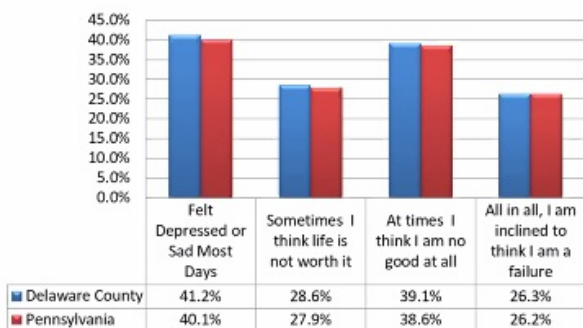
Save the date!

November 3, 2022 will be the virtual PAYS conference. The flier and registration link will be shared once speakers are confirmed.

Below are some key takeaways from the presentation:

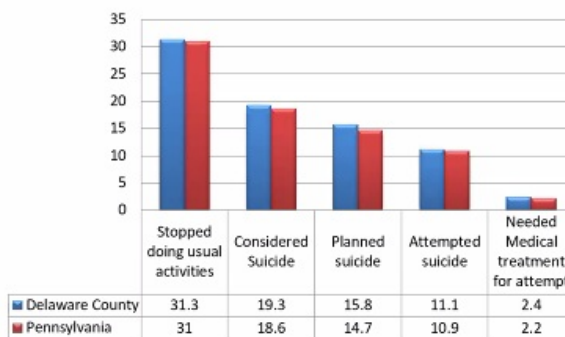
Symptoms of Depression

Delaware County and Pennsylvania - 2021
Overall rates (combined 6th, 8th, 10th, and 12th Grade)

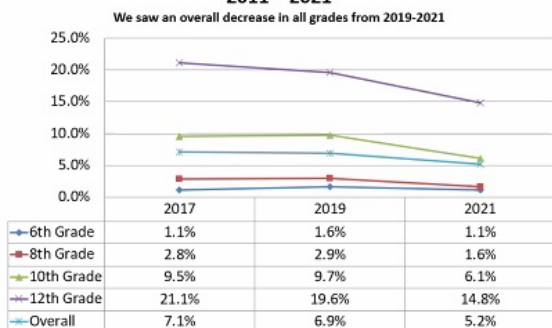


Suicide Risk

Delaware County and Pennsylvania - 2021
Overall rates (combined 6th, 8th, 10th, and 12th Grade)



Binge Drinking
(Five or more drinks in a row in the past two weeks)
2011 – 2021



What is 'typical' behavior of a Delaware County Youth Age 11-18?

- Does not drink alcohol
 - 87% report no Past 30-Day Use of Alcohol
 - Slightly higher than the State average (86.6%)
- Does not smoke Cigarettes
 - 98.8% report no Past 30-Day Use of Cigarettes
 - Higher than the State average (97.7%)
- Does not smoke Marijuana
 - 92.3% report no Past 30-Day Use of Marijuana
 - Slightly lower than the State average (93%)
- Does not Vape
 - 88.2% report no Past 30-Day Use of Vape products
 - Higher than the state average (87%)
- Has never been suspended from school
 - 92.6% report no suspensions
 - Lower than the state average (94.8%)

Here is the link for the 2021 PAYS Survey results

[View](#)

If you have students who would like to participate in the PAYS questionnaire please email Beth Bruton for next steps.

[Participate in the Survey](#)

KABOOM

An exciting new playground will be built next month in Chester by KABOOM! in partnership with the City of Chester, Chester Education Foundation and PECO. Kaboom! is a national nonprofit working to end playspace inequity, by working with communities to build incredible, kid-designed playspaces.

Can you help? We are looking for volunteers to help with the build. You can RSVP by scanning the QR code on the flier below to take part in the building process!



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Sun Village Park



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We are Building a New Playground!

We need your help to bring a new playspace to life at Sun Village Park!

Date: September 27-29, 2022

Time: 8:30AM-3:30PM

Location: Sun Village Park Chester, PA

- Volunteers must be legal working age or older.
- The Build Day will take place in sun or rain. Please come prepared for the weather in clothes that are comfortable and can get dirty or stained with paint. Only closed-toe shoes will be allowed.
- Water, lunch, snacks, gloves and masks will be provided.

Together, we can ensure a safe and exciting place for community members to gather, play and be active! Please join us!

RSVP

Register through Eventbrite

<https://SunVillagePark.eventbrite.com>



Scan the code here!



Chester Education Foundation: Blueprint for Success and Summer STEP

Have you seen CEF's banner at 9th and Avenue of the States? Thanks to [Roe Fabricators, Inc.](#) of Chester, CEF has a wonderful banner inviting 16-to-24-year-olds to sign up for one of our college and career preparation programs, STEP or Blueprint for Success.

Currently Enrolling: [Success Training and Employment Program \(STEP\)](#)

Our successful STEP program will continue this school year!

The school-year phase of the STEP program is underway with high school students engaged in paid internships with local employers along with college and career preparation. There are spots available, so please share with anyone that you think

may be interested.

Currently Enrolling: [Blueprint for Success](#)

Additionally, we are actively enrolling 18-24 year old high school graduates to enroll in Blueprint for Success, a 10-week program that includes college and career advising, resume preparation, a paid internship and job placement.

For more information, contact Elaine Green-Upton at Chester Education Foundation, 610-364-1212.

Feature: Racial Justice in Recreation

The following is an excerpt from an article on KABOOM's website:

“A prominent social reformer and civil rights activist at the turn of the 20th century, Lugenia Burns Hope challenged Jim Crow segregation in Atlanta at a time when no public parks or recreational spaces existed for Black children in the entire city – or in practically any city in America. Soon after moving to Atlanta in 1898, Lugenia joined a group of neighborhood women who organized to establish free kindergartens for the children of working mothers, and to raise funds to purchase land and equipment for community playspaces.

These early projects served as a springboard for other efforts to improve the quality of life for Black families in Atlanta. Lugenia worked with a group that evolved into the Neighborhood Union, the first female-run service agency for African-Americans in the city. The Union provided much-needed services that the government failed to provide to Black residents, including medical care, employment opportunities, recreation, and education.”



To read the full article on the KABOOM! Website, click here: [Racial Justice in Recreation: Lessons from Three Black Leaders in the Early Struggle for Playspace Equity | KABOOM!](#)

During the August CTC meeting, we asked attendees to answer the following trivia question:

Q: “How many KABOOM playgrounds have PECO sponsored in the Greater Philly area?”

A: “6”

Bonus question: KABOOM was featured on what popular sitcom?

A: Parks and Recreation!

Congratulations to our August CTC trivia winners, Kathryn Redd of Eastside Ministries and Joann Pierdomenico of Keep Music Alive!



Health Partners Plan

Healthcare toolkit

441,000 individuals will be impacted by upcoming changes to healthcare providers September 1st. Please email Stephanie Hilburn to receive this toolkit to better understand these changes.

Contact

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Chester Exchange

Presentation dates

Learn more about joining this cohort of experts who are championing the children of Chester. Email Kathryn Redd for more information.

Presentation Dates:

08/30/22 - (In-person) 1PM at the Boys and Girls Club

09/08/22 - (Zoom) 10:30AM

Contact

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The Horsham Clinic

PHP Openings

The Horsham Clinic is a Mental and Behavioral Health Hospital that provides Higher Level of Care (HLOC) services. These include Inpatient (IP) and Partial Hospitalization Programs (PHP) for children, adolescents, and adults. If you, or anyone you know, is in need of treatment or services, please feel free to contact our Assessment and Referral Center (ARC) at 1-800-237- 4447.

The Horsham Clinic has immediate PHP openings.

Locations: Ambler, Montgomery County (adult, child and adolescent)

Broomall, Delaware County and Coatesville, Chester County: (child and adolescent)

Call 1-800-237-4447 (press 2 when prompted) to schedule intake appointments



August 2022

Chester Upland Youth Soccer and Youth Development United

August 20, 10am-2pm Referee Training (ages 14+), Chester Park, 208 Ridley Dr, Wallingford. Contact us to register. jeannine@chesteruplandyouthsoccer.org

Contact us for free passes to the Brandywine River Museum of Art. (Open Wednesday–Monday, 9:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. Closed Tuesdays.)

CUYS is also looking for partners that provide new and enriching experiences for our youth, email Jeannine for more information.

For more information, visit our website:
<https://cuys.org/soccer-sat-2022>

Contact

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City Team: Housing Vacancies

BRIDGE HOUSING PROGRAMS for women and women with children—that give an opportunity for women to make a turn and get back on their feet when they are recently homeless or at risk of homelessness.

Contact Sherry for more information

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M.E. Carpenter for Suicide Awareness

M.E. Carpenter for Suicide Awareness invites you to attend our free Mental Health Awareness Community Event on September 10th, 2022 from 4:00-6:30 pm at Rose Tree Park in Media, Pa.

Our goal for this event is to raise awareness about the lack of Mental Health resources in Delaware County and the immense difficulty accessing what is available. We will have information tables and guest speakers to briefly discuss the current gaps and what we, as a community can do to help people get necessary resources. Smoke Signals BBQ and Big Vars Water ice will be at the event to purchase food and drinks.

If you are interested in speaking at this event or setting up an information table in a 10' by 10' space, please let us know by September 3rd by emailing us at mecarpfoundation@yahoo.com or message us through our website at MECarpenter.org. We ask for a donation from anyone setting up a table to help offset costs.

Please bring your own table, chairs, and tents.

August 2022

NAACP

Educational tools for recycling/composting

Please contact Will Richan to receive more information on recycling and composting. Put 'Environmental Justice' in the subject line.

Contact today

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City of Chester

Food Truck Festival

CHESTER

FOOD TRUCK FESTIVAL

& POP-UP SHOPS

JULY
8 & 26
2022

AUGUST
12 & 26
2022

**500 BLOCK OF THE AVENUE OF THE STATES IN CHESTER, PA 19013.
EVERY 2ND AND 4TH FRIDAY IN JULY AND AUGUST.**

VENDORS \$25 | FOOD TRUCKS \$50 | TIME: 5:30 - 10:00

SHOP, EAT, ENJOY
"COME SEE THE AVE" DJ PROVIDED BY: **DJ DIDDY**

VENDORS CAN CONTACT AMANDA JOHNSON AT 610-447-7718 OR AJOHNSON@CHESTERCITY.COM

Hosted by Mayor Kirkland
and Chester City Council

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I-Lead/Harcum College

I-LEAD is excited to once again partner with Chester Education Foundation in the City of Chester. I-LEAD will continue to market and recruit for the Harcum College program in Delaware County as well as to offer the HiSET (high school completion) program.

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FAST FACTS

- Full time student
- Attend 2 nights per week: 5:30 to 9:30 PM
- No SAT required
- Community-based scholarship available
- Financial Aid available
- Attend class in or near your community



MAJORS INCLUDE

- Animal Center Management
- Behavioral Health Science
- Business Management
- Early Childhood Education
- Human Services

LOCATION

Prospect Park
800 Lincoln Ave
Prospect Park, PA 19016

FOR AN APPLICATION OR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

cclyde@i-leadusa.org
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The Foundation for Delaware County

(Pandemic resources for pregnant and postpartum women in the Delaware County)

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- **Healthy Start** is a Community Health Worker model with tiered case management services for pregnant women. Staff focus on healthcare access to help ensure full-term and healthy pregnancies, support breastfeeding and infant care, manage information and resource coordination, connect moms with in-house counseling for Perinatal Mood and Anxiety Disorders

or postpartum depressions, and civil legal assistance through our Medical Legal Partnership program.

- **Nurse Family Partnership** pairs first-time, low-income mothers with home visiting nurses throughout Delaware County. Women must be enrolled in the program prior to 28 weeks to be eligible for the program which continues until the baby's 2nd birthday. This relationship-based program focuses on healthcare access and health education, positive parenting, infant growth and development, and support for mom in working towards self-sufficiency. Enrolled mothers are also able to access behavioral health supports and civil legal assistance.
- **Delaware County WIC (Women, Infants and Children) Program** is also a great program to ensure healthy pregnancies and improve birth outcomes, focusing on growth and development of children. It provides eligible pregnant, postpartum and breastfeeding women, infants and children under age 5 with nutrition information, breastfeeding support, and nutritious food and referrals. WIC helps to build strong, healthy families and ensure kids enter kindergarten healthy and ready to learn!
- **Cribs for Kids** is a referral-based program to provide Safe Sleep Education and a new Pack & Play to families who are challenged by extreme poverty and displacement due to domestic violence or house fires. Cribs for Kids nationally has been an important resource and champion in the fight to prevent sleep-related deaths in communities across America.
- **The Center for Hispanic Resources** is a drop in (now telephonic) program that provides assistance to Delaware County's Spanish-speaking community. Bilingual case management staff assist participants with completing applications, making appointments and connecting with community-based resources, providing translation services and limited interpretation services.

**The Foundation for Delaware County's
Healthy Start, Nurse-Family Partnership &
Cribs for Kids staff
are here for you during the COVID-19 Crisis.**

**If you are pregnant and live in Delaware County, please contact us to learn about our helpful programs including; telehealth nurse and case management support, social work services, safe sleep education and supplies, breastfeeding support and civil legal assistance. Please share with others who may qualify!
Bilingual (Spanish-speaking) staff available.**

To find out more please contact Denise Martin, Outreach and Engagement Specialist, at 267-453-7342 or by email at dmartin@delcofoundation.org

Our referral form is [here!](#)



Please join us for the September CTC meeting on Thursday, September 8th at 9:00AM.

ZOOM INFORMATION FOR MEETING

Zoom ID: 955 2608 7607

Passcode: 982073

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://zoom.us/j/95526087607?](https://zoom.us/j/95526087607?pwd=NG9BeWpMTFdVNnJSSHJGZm1EQmNWdz09)

[pwd=NG9BeWpMTFdVNnJSSHJGZm1EQmNWdz09](https://zoom.us/j/95526087607?pwd=NG9BeWpMTFdVNnJSSHJGZm1EQmNWdz09)

Visit CEF's
website



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