



January 2023 Spotlight

Delaware County Planning Department **Presenter: Brittani Hales, Community Engagement Specialist**

Thank you for joining this month's CTC meeting, and a special thank you to Brittani Hales for providing an overview of the Delaware County Planning Department and its goals for 2023, including a public planning session for the County's newest park on the former Don Guanella school site. The park will utilize 213 acres in Marple Township and will be home to woodlands, wetlands, grassland, and many wildlife species. This will be the biggest park in Delaware County!

Interested in learning more about the Delaware County Planning Department, their current projects, and available resources? Visit their website by clicking the button below:

Learn more

If you would like to contact Brittani Hales for partnership or funding opportunities click [here](#).

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

Q: "Including Martin Luther King Jr., how many Black students were enrolled in the Crozer Theological Seminary in Chester in 1948?"

A: 11

Congratulations to our January CTC trivia winner, Kel Parker (Director, Chester Early Learning Services at Elwyn)



DELAWARE COUNTY CTC NETWORK ANNOUNCEMENTS JANUARY 2023

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Chester Education Foundation

Blueprint for Success Program

Chester Education Foundation is currently recruiting for the *Blueprint for Success* employment program for 18-24 year-old Delaware County high school graduates. See flier for more information:



Chester Education Foundation's
**BLUEPRINT FOR SUCCESS
PROGRAM**

Need a job? This program is for you!

 **Resume Prep & Interview Coaching!**

 **Paid Internship!**

 **Job Placement!**

Scan this QR code
for more
information



Are you a high school graduate and need help
finding a good job?

Are you between 18-24 years old and reside in
Delaware County, PA?

Chester Education Foundation would love to help
you create a **Blueprint for Your Success!**
Contact us now to get started!



egreene@chestereducation.org



(610) 364-1212



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Suite 700
Chester, PA 19013

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A proud partner of the  American Job Center network

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Widener University

Partnership Program

WHY PARTNER WITH WIDENER?

Invest in fast track professional development at no cost to you.

Tuition Discounts

Turn a partnership with Widener into significant tuition discounts for your employees. The discount covers graduate degrees, as well as adult bachelor's and associate's degrees.

Easy Commitment

There's no cost involved for your organization. A few times per year, we'll stop by to promote our partnership and help employees with their applications.

Flexible Programs

As part of our partnership, your employees may study on campus, online, or in a hybrid format. They'll benefit from flexible courses offered on evenings and weekends, whether they pursue a degree in business, education, allied health, or countless other programs.

Learn more about our graduate and adult continuing education programs at widener.edu/cgcs.



CURRENT PARTNERS INCLUDE

Chester Water Authority

ChristianaCare

City of Chester

City of Philadelphia

Corporation Service Company (CSC)

Crozer-Keystone Health System

Department of Human Services (DHS)

EDSI

Monroe Energy

Nielsen-Kellerman

PA Counseling Services

Penn Medicine

SEPTA

Temple University Health System

The Christian Academy

T.W. Ponessa & Associates



Widener University

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Contact Ryan Rhodes, Assistant Director of Recruitment, at 610-499-4186 or rprhodes@widener.edu.

Widener University

SWCS Information

We will be streamlining our departments into one and retiring our former department name(s) Clinical Services for Vulnerable Adults (CSVA) and Widener Community Connections (WCC). We will still offer the same services just under the name of Social Work Counseling Services (SWCS)

About SWCS

Social Work Counseling Services (SWCS) is a human services agency of the Center for Social Work Education that serves a dual mission of helping the community, while also providing internship experiences in an agency setting, offering real-world generalist or clinical social worker experience.

Eligibility for Services

- 18 and over
- Not currently receiving therapeutic services elsewhere

Contact Us



Social Work Counseling Services



Contact Us
610-499-4682



Our Website
<https://www.widener.edu/about/campus-community-resources/clinics-centers/social-work-counseling-services>



Our Address
Hannum House
524 East 14th St
Chester, PA 19013
Intersection of 14th and Walnut

Meeting people where they are...
supporting where they want to be.

January 2023

Keep Music Alive

NEW Musical Instrument Petting Zoo Program for Elementary Schools. Looking to connect with elementary teachers/principals and PTA/PTO/PTL representatives. You can contact us at vincent@keepmusicalive.org or (610) 874-6312

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Andrew L. Hicks, Jr. Foundation

Open Bowl

Come on out on February 11 from 12:30pm-2:30pm to the Palace Bowling & Entertainment Center, in Downingtown, PA and spend the afternoon bowling with children from Chester! Along with bowling you will also be treated to pizza and cake! Sign up at the button below – hurry spots will fill up fast!

WHO: Chester 2nd-6th Graders

WHERE: The Palace Bowling & Entertainment Center 977 E. Lancaster Ave, Downingtown, PA 19355

WHEN: February 11, 2023 12:30PM-2:30PM

WHAT: Bowling, Pizza & Cake. Building new friendships and relationships!

RSVP

January 2023

The Scott Arboretum of Swarthmore College

"Nature Nook"



What: Mornings full of stories, exploring, and creating in nature

Where: Indoors at the Wister Center at the Scott Arboretum with option to explore winter gardens



When: Fridays
10:00am - 10:45am
1/13/2023 - 2/24/2023
(7 Sessions)

Cost: FREE, but registration is recommended at scottarboretum.org



500 College Ave, Swarthmore, PA 19081
www.scottarboretum.org 610-328-8025

The Scott Arboretum of Swarthmore College

Call for Volunteers

Seeking high schoolers that need volunteer hours or an internship. We would like to get something started at the Scott Arboretum at Swarthmore College. Please contact us at: rwarren3@swarthmore.edu

January 2023

Health Care Partners

Community Resources including the newly added "Mobile Health Care Days"

Join us for fun, fitness and cool giveaways! Wellness Partners events are at no cost and are open to the public. Bring a guest, there's enough wellness to go around!

Our Wellness Partners team hosts virtual cooking, fitness and life skills classes and community education workshops. Our events calendar is below. If your organization would like to host a community education workshop, please email us at wellnesspartners@hpplans.com.

Community Education Classes

Wellness Partners offers workshops, led by dynamic instructors who want to make a difference in the communities we serve, to community organizations at no cost. To learn more, email our Community Education team at CommEd@hpplans.com.

[Learn more](#)

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Holcomb Prevention

Poster Contest

Holcomb Behavioral Health Systems is excited to announce the start of the 34th Annual Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Awareness Student Poster Contest. The fact that this contest has been continued for over 30 years is a true testament to how much each school's participation is vital to the success of our contest! The submission deadline is Friday, January 27th, 2023. All elementary and middle school students in grades K-8 are invited to submit posters discouraging Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Use (ATOD).

We believe the project helps to teach our youth that making positive choices is important for overall health and wellness. We look forward to receiving your students' artwork!

Please click below to download this year's poster contest instructions.

[Download](#)

January 2023

Child and Family Focus

Do you have a heart ...



...for helping others?

If so, become a Respite Provider!

We invite you to help support families raising children with emotional and behavioral needs by providing Respite Care!

COMMIT TO CARING FOR A CHILD THROUGH OUR RESPITE PROGRAM:

FOR AS LITTLE AS 12 HOURS PER MONTH IN THE CHILD'S HOME OR IN THE COMMUNITY

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT US: DELAWARE COUNTY RESPITE PROGRAM

PHONE: 610-325-3131 EXT. 33 OR 22
RESPITE@CHILDANDFAMILYFOCUS.ORG

GENEROUS FINANCIAL COMPENSATION STARTING BETWEEN \$15- \$17 PER HOUR \$22 - \$25 PER HOUR FOR TWO-CHILD FAMILY

fill out an application here

WWW.CHILDANDFAMILYFOCUS.ORG



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Free Children Gun Locks (Safety Kits)

Project ChildSafe Law Enforcement Partners in PA

[View list](#)

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Child Guidance Resource Center

Parenting Solutions For You

Powered by Child Guidance Resource Centers, *Parenting Solutions For You* is a first-of-its-kind parenting center serving to promote emotional wellness for children and families through various streams of psychoeducation for parents and caregivers. *Parenting Solutions For You* offers proactive and inclusive support for all stages of parenthood. It is our mission to provide the tools that foster the positive emotional and mental health of the whole family system.

[Learn more](#)

Child Guidance Resource Center

"Elevator Stories" Distribution

Please reach out to Alex Shoemaker if your organization can display stories in the elevators in your building.

[Contact](#)

January 2023

Media Fellowship House

High School Scholarship Program

DOROTHY JAMES & MARIE WHITAKER SCHOLARSHIPS



Are you a Delaware County high school junior or senior committed to being engaged and involved in social justice?

WWW.MEDIAFELLOWSHIPHOUSE.ORG/SCHOLARSHIPS

SCHOLARSHIPS RANGE BETWEEN
\$250-\$1,000. SIGN UP
TO TAKE PART IN A SHORT ESSAY
WRITING CONTEST.



Media Fellowship House
Celebrating Differences. Finding Common Ground.



**DEADLINE
TO REGISTER
IS JANUARY 10TH!**

Do you know someone who has faced adversity and demonstrates the key leadership skills of perseverance, resiliency, and compassion?

WWW.MEDIAFELLOWSHIPHOUSE.ORG/SCHOLARSHIPS

One Delaware County High School Senior will receive

\$2,000/YEAR
FOR UP TO 4 YEARS

to support their chosen post-secondary program.



Media Fellowship House

Celebrating Differences. Finding Common Ground.

HIGH SCHOOL
Scholarships!
NOMINATE
A STUDENT
TODAY!

**THE DEADLINE
IS JANUARY 31!**

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The Foundation for Delaware County

Housing Opportunities Program

The need for affordable, safe, and stable housing has always been a pressing concern for our maternal health programs' clients but has become even more so since the COVID-19 pandemic. Our HOPE program includes housing placement, case management, tenancy and financial education, connection to resources, and direct financial assistance with rent and utility arrears.

In addition to providing direct services, we also engage in advocacy to address the systemic barriers to healthy permanent housing by serving as a catalyst and convener to collectively build a more equitable housing system in Delaware County.

Contact Haley Kulp for more information: hkulp@delcofoundation.org

Learn more

The Foundation for Delaware County

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

Denise R. Martin

Outreach and Engagement Specialist/Cribs For Kids Coordinator

The Foundation For Delaware County

Baldwin Tower

1510 Chester Pike, Suite 300/301

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Tele: (610) 619-6113

Cell: (267) 453-7342

- **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 February CTC meeting
on Thursday, February 9th at 9:00AM.***

ZOOM INFORMATION FOR MEETING

Zoom ID: 955 2608 7607

Passcode: 982073

Join Zoom Meeting

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

Visit CEF's
website



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