



September 2022 Spotlight

The Shevlin Family Foundation

Presented by Elizabeth Rizzo



September is National Recovery Month and many people in our community afflicted with addiction need practical help when they transition out of inpatient treatment. Thank you to the Shevlin Family Foundation for their presentation on the services they provide the community, including: short-term housing options, food, transportation and/or other practical needs when money is tight and needs are great.

Click below to view presentation

[View](#)

[Visit website](#)

HOPE Program
(Hearing Other People's Experiences)



This video is dedicated to Joey Sardella
who lost his fierce and courageous battle
to addiction on August 31, 2019.



Rest In Peace
January 27, 1995 ~ August 31, 2019 (age 24)



You're Invited

THANKS + GIVING

Gala

Thursday, November 10th
6pm at The Drexelbrook

*The Peggie & Paul Shevlin
Family Foundation*



*With Special Guest,
Chris Therien
"Bundy"*

Gala Sponsor Application

KABOOM

An exciting new playground will be built this 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!



Nonprofit Executive Leadership Institute

Presented by Margie DuBrow

Since 2004, the Nonprofit Executive Leadership Institute (NELI) has helped nonprofit leaders become more effective agents of change.

Set Your Sights on Organizational Leadership, a professional development course for non-profit managers, starting in October

(see below for deadline info).

Application Deadline:

Monday, October 3, 2022

Program Dates: Thursdays | 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

*2022 | October 27; November 3; November 17; December 1;
December 15*

*2023 | January 19; January 26; February 9; February 23; March 9;
March 23*

During the 11, half-day workshops, you will:

- Deepen your understanding of your leadership style and how it affects the creativity and productivity of your team;
- Develop effective strategic planning skills to help your organization plan for the future;
- Learn what it takes to become a more inclusive workplace where the unique talents, abilities, and life experiences of the individual are valued, and staff feel welcomed and engaged;
- Expand your current organizational practices to recruit and retain diverse staff;
- Strengthen your skills in reading financial statements, building an organizational budget, and developing financial scenarios;
- Practice vetting processes that will help your organization assess the viability of new partnerships and growth opportunities; and
- Explore potential paths in your career's development.

Preferred candidates will have a minimum of three years of professional experience that includes direct supervision responsibilities.

[Click here for more information](#)

[Apply](#)

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

Q: "According to SAMHSA, in 2020, how many people (age 12 and older) had a substance abuse disorder?"

A: 40.3 million people aged 12 or older (or 14.5%) had
• an SUD in the past year, including 28.3 million with alcohol use disorder, 18.4 million with an illicit drug use disorder, and 6.5 million with both alcohol use disorder and an illicit drug use disorder.



Congratulations to our September CTC trivia winner, Beth Bruton of Holcomb Behavioral Health Systems

DELAWARE COUNTY CTC NETWORK ANNOUNCEMENTS SEPTEMBER 2022

September 2022

Chester Education Foundation x KABOOM!

Chester Education Foundation has partnered with the City of Chester, PECO, and KABOOM! to build a playground in Sun Village Park (September 27-29). [We are looking for community volunteers](#) to help us build - no construction skills needed! If you are unable to join us during the build but would still like to contribute, monetary donations towards the cost of food for the volunteers are extremely helpful.

Donations can be made on the [CEF website](#) (yellow "donate" button on the homepage) or, checks can be sent to Chester Education Foundation (419 Ave of the States, Suite 700, Chester, PA 19013). Please indicate that the donation is for the "Kaboom playground" and we will send a donation acknowledgement letter. Thank you for your support!

September 2022

Hedgerow Theatre

Robin Hood Performance

Hedgerow Theatre is performing Robin Hood Through September Outdoors at our location at 146 W. Rose Valley Road, Rose Valley, PA 19086. This location is up the street from the Hedgerow Theatre. The show is performed on Sat. at 10 AM and 1 PM and Sundays at 1 PM Cost is \$15 and there is much interaction throughout the show that the children will love.

Hedgerow Theatre Presents:
Robin Hood



Performances Outdoors Sept 3 - 25
Saturdays at 10am & 1pm
Sundays at 1pm

146 W. Rose Valley Road, Rose Valley, PA 19086.
hedgerowtheatre.org 610-565-4211

September 2022

CRC Watersheds Association

Upcoming Events

Join us for an entertaining summer afternoon walk on Thursday, Sept. 15th at Hildacy Preserve, near Newtown Square.

Our guide for the hike, Mike Coll, is a storyteller at heart, but he is also the manager of Natural Land's Hildacy Preserve where he has transformed the 50+ acres of previously agricultural landscape into a montage of native meadow, woodland and edge/savannah type vignettes.

Mike will explain the ecological motives for his restoration choices, the challenges faced and the lessons learned from the practices he has employed

Register

Come Tour Villanova University's Stormwater Control Measure Research and Demonstration Park on Saturday Sept. 17th.

Villanova is one of the leading universities in the research of Stormwater Green Infrastructure. The Program headed by Dr. Robert Traver conducts hydrologic and water quality research on several types of stormwater water control measures.

This on-campus tour will be led by researchers and will discuss current research of the various stormwater controls.

[Register](#)

September 2022

The Shevlin Family Foundation

Sandwiches for Kensington

The Shevlin Family Foundation will be delivering sandwiches in Kensington on September 24th. Sandwiches and donations can be dropped off either the 22nd or the 23rd. They can be dropped off in Chester ON the 22nd at 715 E 20th St, Chester, PA 19013 OR ON the 23rd in Broomall at 1012 Richmond Rd, Broomall, PA 19008.

September 2022

Chester Exchange

The Chester Exchange is still building our network. For anyone who is interested in knowing more about the Exchange please contact Kathryn Redd for additional information and a presentation. Also, we will host a retreat at Chester High School on October 4th, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Come meet the new superintendent of the Chester Upland School District. He will speak and answer questions.

[Contact](#)

September 2022

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



September 2022

Child Guidance Resource Centers

Strengthening Families Program

STRENGTHENING FAMILIES PROGRAM 6-11

An evidence-based program for families with children ages 6-11



STRENGTHENING FAMILIES BUILDS 5 PROTECTIVE FACTORS

Progress and connection doesn't have to stop, even during a global pandemic. The program is proven to help with:

- Parental resilience
- Social connections
- Knowledge of parenting and child development
- Concrete support in times of need
- Social and emotional competence of children

CONTACT

Please contact Lisa Schneller at Lschneller@cgrc.org or by phone at 484.454.8700, x1484



ATOD Prevention is coordinated by Child Guidance Resource Centers and funded by the Delaware County Department of Human Services, Division of Drug and Alcohol.

TOOLS, SKILLS & STRATEGIES TO BUILD STRONGER FAMILIES IN 7 WEEKS

Strengthening Families Program is a 14-session, virtual, evidence-based parenting skills, and family life skills program specifically designed for families. Both parents and children participate to improve parenting skills and family relationships, reduce problem behaviors, delinquency, and alcohol and drug misuse in children and improve social skills and school performance.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

Families and children meet over Zoom and explore a variety of topics to enhance connection, decrease stress, prevent substance use, and build resilience.

The group meets for 14 Thursdays beginning October 20th at 6:00 pm

- Topics covered include:
- Peer pressure resistance
 - Finding family values
 - Better communication skills
 - Problem-solving
 - Goal Setting
 - Understanding each other better

Free to join

Evidence-based program

Dinner delivered!

Contact

September 2022

Child Guidance Resource Centers

Strengthening Families Program

National Voter Registration Day. Sept. 20th - 11 am to 2 pm. Child Guidance Resource Centers, Havertown.. ggonzalez@cgrc.org.

DARN - Delco Area Resource Centers. Sept. 14th 9:30 am. . Contact me for the agenda and zoom link. ggonzalez@cgrc.org.

September 2022

Holcomb Prevention

DELAWARE COUNTY PAYS SUMMIT

It PAYS to ask, It PAYS to know!

**NOVEMBER
03
2022**

The PAYS Summit will be held
virtually through Zoom from
8:30AM- 1 PM

More information to follow!



The PAYS Summit is coordinated by Chimes Holcomb and funded through the Delaware County Department of Human Services, Division of Drug and Alcohol.

SAVE THE DATE

September 2022

Pennsylvania State Police

Sunny Day Camp



- The Pennsylvania State Police invites children and adults with special needs, or disabilities and their families to join us for our free law enforcement based "Sunny Day Camp" This event is open to the community and will be held rain or shine, with programs held indoors in case of inclement weather.

- **WHEN**- Sunday, October 9th 10:00a.m. – 3:00p.m.

- **WHERE**- Brandywine Youth Club
47 Thornton Road, Glen Mills PA 19342

- Day includes demonstrations and activities including:

- Canine Unit
- Aviation- Helicopter
- Police Vehicle Display
- Games
- Lunch
- Bomb Squad
- SERT Team
- Graduation Ceremony
- And Much More!

- **ALL individuals must register online at www.sunnydaycamp.org**
Troop K-Media

- Any questions can be referred to Trooper Jessica Tobin -
jetobin@pa.gov

September 2022

Embark Behavioral Health and Sanare Today

1 Mile Walk & Mental Wellness Resource Fair

Hosted By:



At West Goshen Park
1023 Fernhill Rd
West Chester, PA 19380

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STEP-OFF ON THE RIGHT FOOT!

1 Mile Walk & Mental Wellness
Resource Fair

Saturday, October 1st
9AM-12PM
at West Goshen Park

Please join us for this FREE community event!

- 1 Mile Walk
- Mental Health & Wellness Resources
- Food Truck & Refreshments
- Silent Auction
- Sign-up for Free QPR (Question, Persuade, Refer) Training
- and more!

**KEEP STEPPING FORWARD.
WE'RE ON THIS JOURNEY TOGETHER!**



September 2022

The PEAL Center

Two-day virtual workshop on IEPs and 504s.

**FREE
VIRTUAL
WORKSHOP**

for parents, grandparents, foster parents, and caregivers of children with ADHD, autism, depression, anxiety, bipolar, and other behavioral or developmental disorders.



RoadMap[®]

To Better Services from Doctors, Schools, Insurers, and Agencies

This lively, interactive class is full of practical strategies taught by parents who share many of the same challenges you face!

Each participant will receive a free copy of the family workbook **Team Up for Your Child: A Step-By-Step Guide to Working Smarter with Doctors, Schools, Insurers, and Agencies**

Please join us for this free 2-day Virtual Workshop

October 12, 2022 and October 13, 2022

9:30 AM to Noon both days

Must attend both days to receive certificate of attendance.

On October 13, 2022 the PEAL Center will present

The PEAL Center will provide information on IEPs & 504s.

Click here to register

Presented by

Voice and Vision, Inc. and the PEAL Center



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September 2022

Widener Social Work

Conversation with PA State Representative Mike Schlossberg

CURRENT CONVERSATIONS

WHAT'S ON THE BALLOT?

Widener Center for Social Work Education invites you to join us for a conversation with PA State Representative Mike Schlossberg!

Representative Schlossberg will talk to us about the power of our vote to ensure the well-being of the clients we serve, ourselves, and our communities.

Please join us!

REGISTER HERE!



FRIDAY, OCT 28

12 - 1 p.m. EDT



September 2022

Workplace

MaturityWorks program

EXPERIENCE IS AN ASSET

Do you want to strengthen and expand your community programs?
You can by partnering with us.



MaturityWorks

»» A WorkPlace Opportunity.

Community Service Training... The essence of the MaturityWorks Experience

What is MaturityWorks?

MaturityWorks is a training program that helps people, age 55 and older, increase their job skills through paid community service in local non-profit organizations.

The Role of Non-Profits

Provide skill-development opportunities in positions that increase your agency's capacity to mature workers (55+) that want to re-enter the workforce.

As a host agency you will receive 15-20 hours per week of support, at no cost to your organization, providing the ability to:

- Broaden the services you provide
- Strengthen community programs

Call us to find out more
Shenika Slowe
(215) 970 – 4667
sslowe@workplace.org

The WorkPlace

»» Think it forward.

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MaturityWorks is funded by the U.S. Department of Labor's Employment and Training Administration and is an equal opportunity employer/provider.

September 2022

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.

Call 610.872.6865 ext. 6140 for the women's program

Contact Sherry for more information

September 2022

Child and Family Focus

We are currently looking for qualified respite providers who are willing to contribute respite services to our

families. The Respite Provider position is a flexible, independent contractor position in which Providers offer direct care to a child with a mental health diagnosis to allow their caregivers a break from providing this consistent care. Each qualified family receives 6 months of respite care, averaging 12 hours per month, and providers can service multiple families depending on our current waitlist. Hourly rates start at \$15 - \$17/ hour. Leah and I are hoping that you'd be able to forward this info along to your colleagues if possible. We also were hoping that you could point us in the direction of some in-person or virtual events that may be a good resource for us to share the info as well. If they are interested in becoming a respite provider or have any questions, please feel free to send their contact info me!

Contact

September 2022

Keep Music Alive

Keep Music Alive is helping to celebrate Delco Arts Week with dozens of other Delco arts organizations from Oct 1 to Oct 9 with multiple instrument petting zoo events (see DelcoArts.org for the full calendar - We're also celebrating 7th Annual Kids Music Day (9/30 - 10/9) with musical activities for kids at dozens of locations... www.KidsMusicDay.org for full details...

Learn more

September 2022

Holcomb Behavioral Health Systems

Holcomb SAP Council meeting October 7th from 9-11am ADHD and Addiction. To register: <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZlsuivpzliH9GN3GfV1Y6JqUjLm00-Gh2q>

Register

September 2022

Neighbor to Neighbor Community Development Corporation

Trip to National Museum of African American History and Culture in Washington DC.

Bus leaves FABC Annex Parking Lot at 7AM and returns to Darby Township, Sharon Hill, PA at approximately 8PM. Fee is \$100 Contact Rhodell Burell for more information or call 610-461-8140.

Contact

September 2022

CUYS (Chester Upland Youth Soccer)

Party in the Park

On November 5, we are celebrating this brand new playground with Party in the Park at Sun Village Park, 968 9th St, Chester. Please let me know if you want to run an activity of any sort there. jeannine@chesteruplandyouthsoccer.org 310-505-5355

Contact today

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.

Judith G. Ortiz

Director of Operations, Higher Education Programs, Greater Philadelphia Region
I-LEAD - Institute for Leadership Education, Advancement & Development, Inc

1.877.428.8092 x 602

P.O. Box 229

Prospect Park, PA 19076

Mobile: 484.433.6124

jortiz@i-leadusa.org



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HARCUM COLLEGE
Higher Education has come to your community!

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

ccllyde@i-leadusa.org
877-427-7037 ext. 3

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
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Eddystone, PA 19022
Tele: (610) 619-6113
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Email: dmartin@delcofoundation.org

- **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 October CTC meeting
on Thursday, October 13th 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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