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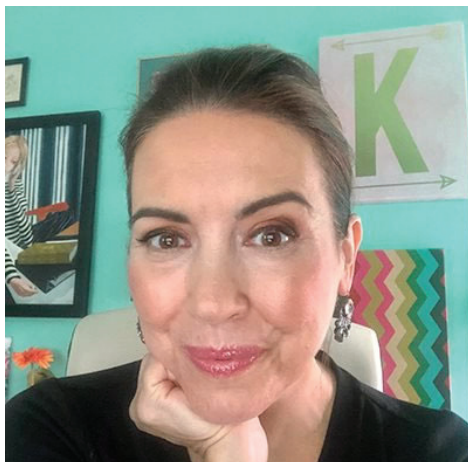


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Meet the PA Health & Wellness Outreach Team:



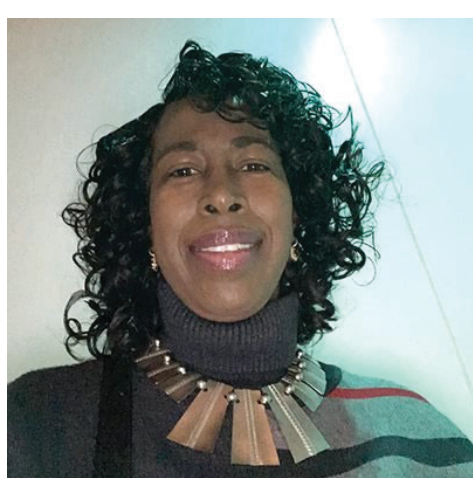
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Vehicle Assistance Program



Central Pennsylvania Community Action, Inc., (CPCA) has been awarded CARES Act funding from the Department of Community and Economic Development through the Community Services Block Grant, for the program called the "Vehicle Assistance Program" (VAP). The program opens on November 8th and will assist consumers with vehicle purchases and other related vehicle issues. The grant will cover Centre and Clearfield counties.

The VAP program will assist the individuals under 200% of federal poverty income incomes guidelines. The program will provide an allotment of up to \$2,500 to help purchase a vehicle from a certified car dealership, \$1500 for larger

repairs and up to \$500 will be provided to perform necessary required services to keep the car running efficiently and legally (i.e., state inspections, insurance, registration).

For more information regarding this program, please call the Main office at 814-765-1551 or 800-822-2610.

Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program

Pennsylvania's Low Income Home Energy Program opened on October 18th. The program helps families living on low incomes pay their heating bills in the form of cash grant. Households in immediate danger of being without heat can also qualify for crisis grants.

There are two ways to apply for LIHEAP:

Online by using COMPASS and on Paper by submitting to your local county assistance office.

After your application is reviewed, you will receive written notice explaining your eligibility and the amount of assistance you will receive please allow 30 days for a response.

For information you can go to:

<https://www.dhs.pa.gov/Services/Assistance/Pages/LIHEAP.aspx> or call 1-866-857-7095



PACHC

PHW was proud to support PACHC (Pennsylvania Association of Community Health Centers) for their annual conference. This year, PACHC had a hybrid conference (part virtual/part in person), so we were able to attend. Thanks to Dilian Ritter, Kay Gore, Denny Moody (pictured) and Kate McMahan for attending the event.

PA Link Resource Fair

PHW and Wellcare by Allwell sponsored the PA Link Resource Fair at the Westmoreland Mall last week. PA Link is part of the Aging and Disability Resource Centers (ADRC), which are part of a nationwide effort to take a seamless approach in the way seniors and adults with disabilities acquire support and assistance. The ADRC in Pennsylvania is known as the Link.

Ben Rockwell, Nicole Garritano, and Judy Scherrer (pictured) attended.



YMCA of Pittsburgh

YMCA of Pittsburgh held a series of Senior Open Houses at various locations in the city. The theme this year was "Improvement Through Movement".

The open houses were designed to highlight the "Active at any Age, Senior Health and Wellness Program". Thank you to Felicia Alexander for representing PHW.

PASSi Autumn Festival

Penn Asian Senior Services (PASSi) held their fourth annual Autumn Festival this past Sunday. Autumn Festival is a celebration of Chuseok; a 3-day Korean holiday that celebrates family and pays respects to their ancestors. This year, we were the presenting sponsor for all of the live performances. PHW's Kay Gore was on-site to present information to the community about PA Health & Wellness.



Pink Pamper Bubble Ball

On Friday, PA Health & Wellness attended the Pink Pamper Bubble Ball. The event raises money to support women in cancer treatment and works with local organizations to connect women in cancer treatment with supportive resources. Keri Harmicar (not pictured), Olivia Martin, and Heather Clarke attended.