The Westmoreland County COVID-19 Response Update Call will begin shortly.
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Executive Director

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• **Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP):**
  • Dan Carney will update.
  • Application: [https://www.theunionmission.org/erap](https://www.theunionmission.org/erap)

• **Commercial Property Assessed Clean Energy (C-PACE):**
  • [https://www.co.westmoreland.pa.us/civicalerts.aspx?aid=6794](https://www.co.westmoreland.pa.us/civicalerts.aspx?aid=6794)

• **Healthy Homes and Lead Hazard Reduction**
  • [https://www.co.westmoreland.pa.us/2979/Lead-Safe-Westmoreland](https://www.co.westmoreland.pa.us/2979/Lead-Safe-Westmoreland)

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Human Services Director Job Posted:
- Funded by R. K. Mellon Foundation.
- Will work to coordinate across the entire county.
- Hired a consultant to work with successful candidate for a year.
- Awarded grant from Community Foundation of Westmoreland County for a search firm to help with search.

ARP Funds:
- Final rules posted in early 2022.
- Commissioners beginning to plan.
CCAP is the County Commissioners Association of PA. This group develops policy and then lobbies for that policy.


Chew pleased with CCAP Policy Committee Outcomes

Greensburg, PA – On Sunday, November 21, the nine policy committees of the County Commissioners Association of Pennsylvania (CCAP) met at the CCAP Fall Conference to develop their 2022 work plans and to determine what issues, if any, would benefit from the engagement of all counties by inclusion on CCAP’s 2022 legislative priorities list.

“As a member of a CCAP Policy Committee, I was happy to encourage support for priorities important to Westmoreland County, and several of my priorities for Westmoreland County have made this short list,” said Commissioner Doug Chew, a new member to the Energy, Environmental, and Land Use Committee and the Comprehensive Behavioral Health Task Force.

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Priority 1, Increase funding to support the crumbling mental health system:
  - Budget proposal includes a $36.6 million investment in mental health community base funds.

Priority 2, County human services workforce crisis:
  - Number of initiatives proposed to alleviate current workforce shortages and bolster Pennsylvania’s economy.

Priority 4, Appropriate funding and reform for the children and youth system:
  - Child welfare budget includes a proposed increase of $181 million.

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Dr. Carol Fox
Chief Medical Officer

TO SCHEDULE VACCINATIONS: 724-689-1690
VACCINATIONS FOR HOMEBOUND: DIAL 211
FRYE FARM TESTING FACILITY APPTS: 800-727-9558

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Assistance from the federal government only applies when the extent of the damage reaches a certain threshold.

In response, the National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (VOAD) was founded in 1970.

How will Westmoreland County respond and recover from disasters?
This will serve as the foundation of the Human Services and Preparedness Coalition (HSPC).
If disaster relief assistance is needed the HSPC liaisons would be alerted via an emergency notification.

HSPC Leads:
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In Partnership with Westmoreland County BH/DS, Ray of Hope and many other human services organizations.

50+ Resource Tables, 200+ Golden Ticket Prizes!

The 2022 Spring Spectacular Community Festival
FREE Admission for All!
April 2nd, 1PM-4PM
Westmoreland County Fairgrounds

10K Egg Hunt for All Ages, Golden Ticket Prizes,
Bunny Photo Op, Andy the Ambulance,
Food Trucks, Face Painting, DJ,
Balloon Twisting, Vendor Tables, and lots more!

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New Program in Westmoreland County

Community Based Care Managers use a holistic, person-centered approach in assisting adults to live independently in the community with a healthy, recovery-focused lifestyle. Using the Social Determinants of Health model, goal-based service plans are developed to serve individuals with complex needs. Contact Pam Ackerman for info and referrals.

packerman@mhaswpa.org
Community Based Care Manager
Phone: 724-834-6351 x115
Westmoreland County BH/DS is 2 CIT Trainings
Open to All Law Enforcement Officers in Westmoreland County
Slots Are Limited

May 23rd - 27th  Allegheny Twp Municipal Building

June 6th - 10th  Fred Rodgers Center in Latrobe
The Healthy Families/Healthy Babies Committee is hosting a FREE Training sponsored by Westmoreland BH/DS Office. Eventbrite Registration is now open. 3 hours of CEUs for Licensed Professionals.
The March 17th training slots are filled. If wanting to attend, register ASAP. Slots are Limited. Contact Heather McLean at hmclean@mhaswpa.org with any questions.
Mark Your Calendars!
Ray of Hope, Westmoreland County Suicide Awareness and Prevention Task Force 16th Annual Walk.

SAVE THE DATE

16th Annual Ray of Hope Walk
September 10, 2022
Twin Lakes Park * Greensburg PA

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Love lives on

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UPCOMING CALLS

Thursday, April 14, 8:00 am
Thursday, May 12, 8:00 am

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