

**Lehigh-Northampton LINK to Aging and Disability Resources
Collaborative Partner Meeting
Minutes of May 7, 2014**

Present: Amy Angelo (Catholic Charities), Pam Bechtel (MOW Lehigh County), Lisa Bachman (Griswold Home Care), Kathye Ciraolo (Good Shepherd), Juanna Colon (Good Shepherd), Chase Cooper (Morning Call), Rick Daugherty (Lehigh County Senior Center), Brian Day (Home Helpers), Mahpareh Fakraie (Third Street Alliance), Lynn Heiney (ShareCare Faith in Action), Valorie Hinkle (LINK), Lori Horvath (Lutheran Home Care), Kristen Lenhart (LVCIL), Drew Lockett (Keen Healthcare Rachael Martinez (Lehigh County Homemakers), John Mehler (Northampton County AAA), Kim Melusky (Lehigh-Northampton LINK), Delores Miller (Northampton County Apprise), Vanessa Miller (CARIE), Shelly Newell (Right at Home), Ann O'Keefe (Lehigh County Aging & Adult Services), Mary Ann Pickel (Millbrook Home Care Partners), Jamie Pressmann (Bureau of Blindness & Visual Services), Terry Rives (Northampton Community College), Priscilla Rosado (United Way of Greater Lehigh Valley), Jill Rothrock (RSVP), Maria Santacoloma (AARP/United Healthcare), Daryl Sichler (Keen Healthcare), Judith Stanczak (Lehigh County Aging & Adult Services), Rebecca Strobel (LVCIL), John Vargo (AARP), Mary Ann Villanti (CareGivers America), Miki Weaver (Episcopal House)

I. Welcome and Introductions

Ann O'Keefe welcomed everyone and thanked them for attending the cross training session for Lehigh-Northampton LINK. Thank you to John Mehler for hosting the meeting in Northampton County's new office building.

II. Cross Training Presentation

Collaborative partner cross training presenters were:

- Supportive Services for Veterans Families at Lehigh Valley Center for Independent Living – (Kristen Lenhart 610-770-9781, ext 129)
- ShareCare Faith in Action – (Lynn Heiney 610-867-2177)

Kristen provided information on the Supportive Services for Veterans Families program through the Lehigh Valley Center for Independent Living.

Lynn provided information on programs and services volunteers provide at ShareCare Faith in Action.

III. Cross Training Presenter for September meeting

Tanya Hook from Lehigh County Emergency Management will be a presenter at the September LINK meeting.

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IV. Open Discussion/Questions

Kim talked briefly about LINK and upcoming projects and initiatives. Information and flyers are available on the LINK website under upcoming events.

Please send information on additional resources and flyers for upcoming events to Kim for inclusion on the LINK website.

The minutes to these meetings and the cross training handouts are available on the LINK website.

Please take a few moments to view the site and provide a link from your organization's web page as well.

<http://www.lehighcounty.org/Departments/HumanServices/AgingandAdultServices/LehighCountyLINKADRC/tabid/1265/Default.aspx>

Please mark your calendar:

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 10, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. at the Fowler Southside Family Center, Room 505, 511 E. Third Street in Bethlehem.

PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL NOT BE A MEETING IN JULY.