

**Lehigh & Northampton County Aging & Disability Resource Network
Collaborative Partner Meeting
Minutes of November 30, 2011**

Present: Pam Bechtel (Meals on Wheels of Lehigh County), Josh Bridges (Lehigh County Information and Referral), Rick Daugherty (Lehigh County Senior Center), Tom Dye (Lehigh County Veterans Affairs), Julia Folk (St. Luke's Hospital-Allentown), Kristy Gehman (LV Center for Independent Living), Kathye Hammes (Good Shepherd), Gus Liadis (Lehigh County Aging & Adult Services), Judith Lieberman (TRIAD), Arlene Lund (United Way of Greater Lehigh Valley), John Mehler (Northampton County Area Agency on Aging), Kim Melusky (Lehigh County Aging & Adult Services), Velda Mescher (St. Luke's Hospital-Bethlehem), Lori Molloy (North Penn Legal Services), Ann O'Keefe (Lehigh County Aging & Adult Services), Tammy Patterson (Good Shepherd), Janine Reppert (Aaron Healthcare), Lee Reynolds (Office of Vocational Rehabilitation), Erinn Rinn (JEVS Support for Independence), Cori Rolon (LV Alliance on Aging), Gary Ruschman (Northampton County Information and Referral), Maureen Sawyer (Lehigh Valley Health Network), Judy Stanczak (Lehigh County Aging & Adult Services), Susan Stump (Sacred Heart), Carol Taylor Boyle (Northampton Community College), Brittany Tranquillo (Angels at Your Service), Bob Wittman (HADC, PfaDFC, LHOT), Julie Zelena (Lehigh Valley Center for Independent Living), Donna Zimmerman (Lehigh County Aging & Adult Services)

I. Welcome and Introductions

Donna Zimmerman welcomed everyone and thanked them for attending the first cross training session of the Lehigh and Northampton County's Aging and Disability Network (ADRC).

II. Cross Training

Cross training began with the Core partner agencies for Lehigh and Northampton County LINK; Lehigh County Aging & Adult Services, Northampton County Area Agency on Aging, Lehigh Valley Center for Independent Living, United Disability Services, and JEVS Support for Independence. Each agency shared their mission, agency contact information, how to make a referral for services, and highlighted programs and services provided by the agency. Handouts were provided highlighting each agency.

III. Selection of Cross Training Presenters for January

Good Shepherd Rehabilitation Network, Office of Vocational Rehabilitation, Meals on Wheels of Lehigh County, and North Penn Legal Services will be the cross training presenters at the January meeting.

IV. Open Discussion/Questions

Any individual may contact the cross training presenters to schedule an in-service for staff at their agency if interested.

Next meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 11, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. at the Fowler Center located at 511 E. Third Street in Bethlehem.

