

## PHFA Eastern PA Forum Easton, PA

Join us for a great opportunity to meet resources in your community and to network with other professionals in your field.

**What: PHFA Forum**  
**Where: Easton Senior Citizens Housing**  
**127 S. 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Easton, PA 18042**  
**When: Friday, October 17, 2014**  
**Time: 10:00am -3:00pm**

\*Parking is available on a first come, first serve basis in the visitor lot located behind the Community Building at 444 Ferry St (this is where the forum will be held). There is additional parking in the 300 block of Ferry St. (one block from Easton Senior) in the city parking garage. Parking in the other lots is for residents only.

### AGENDA

10:00am-10:30 – Welcome and introductions

10:30-11:00am – **Kimberly Melusky from the Lehigh-Northampton LINK** will be here for a presentation. “Lehigh-Northampton LINK is a collaborative effort funded by the Pennsylvania Dept. of Aging to provide information and linkages to long-term care services and supports for people over 60 and adults with disabilities. LINK partners work together to help senior and adults with disabilities get connected to the closest agency or service to help sustain their independence”

11:00am-11:15am - **Jeff Fields, Regional Housing Coordinator** will be introducing himself as well as explaining how he can be of assistance to you and your residents. Come out and meet him!

11:15am-12:00pm – **Edward Lafferty, Public Affairs Specialist for the Social Security Administration** will be here to do a presentation. The presentation will cover recent changes and initiatives in Social Security, discuss knowing what Social Security can do for you, and highlight the importance of creating a “My Social Security” account.

12:00pm-12:45pm – Break for lunch and networking

12:45pm – 1:30pm – **Henry Hernandez from AmeriHealth Caritas** will be giving a presentation on **Poison Prevention**. “Poison Prevention, Be Safe, Not Sorry!” The presentation will tell you how to recognize poisons, where they may be found, how poisoning can occur, how to prevent them, and what to do in a poison emergency. Henry is also an excellent resource for you to know!

1:30pm-2:15pm – **Vanessa Miller from CARIE** will be here to talk about her organization and services that are available, including the SMP Program.

2:15pm-3:00pm - Service Coordinator/Property Manager round table discussion. Please bring issues or suggestions to share with others. **Alicia Spencer** will be giving PHFA updates and talking about Best Practices submissions.

There is no cost for the forum. \$5.00 is requested to cover lunch; it is payable the day of the forum. Please rsvp to Alicia Spencer at (610)270-1989 or by email at: [aspencer@phfa.org](mailto:aspencer@phfa.org) by October 15, 2014.

We look forward to seeing you there!