



# *Lancaster County LINK Community Partners Meeting Minutes – November 15, 2012*

Today's date: December 20, 2012

## **I. Call to order**

Brian Long, Lancaster County LINK coordinator, convened the meeting at 1:01 p.m.; the meeting was held in Millersville Senior Center which is located at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 210 North George Street, Millersville, PA.

He welcomed everyone; asked for comments on last month's minutes before accepting them into the record. The meeting agendas and minutes are now posted at the Website.

He asked the participants to introduce themselves to the others in attendance and to elaborate on events or happenings within their organizations with abbreviated "mini-announcements."

These persons were in attendance:

- Bill Trowbridge, Abilities In Motion
- Linda Grath, Susquehanna Association for the Blind and Vision Impaired
- Ilysha Kling, Susquehanna Association for the Blind and Vision Impaired
- Michele Sipel, Willow Valley Retirement Communities
- Nicki Nafziger, Agape Care Center
- Karen Lindquist, PA CareerLink of Lancaster County
- Corrin Ruggiero, American Red Cross
- Linda Rychalsky, Lancaster County Assistance Office, Department of Public Welfare
- Michele DeRosa, Fred F. Groff, Inc.
- Liz Fry, Beyond the Fork in the Road
- Betsy Hartranft, Albright LIFE
- Zoe Bracci, Albright LIFE
- Kerrie Birunas, Lehigh Valley Rehabilitation Services
- Kristen Konetsky, United Disabilities Services
- Janice Bobin, Landis At Home



- Uyen Than, Lancashire Nursing & Rehabilitation Center
- Suzanne Hostetter, Extended Family Care
- Christa Shoreman, Conestoga View Nursing & Rehabilitation
- Marvin Inscore, MD@Home
- Lauren Thomas, United Healthcare

## **II. Administrative notes:**

Brian reminded everyone to sign the attendance roster; he explained the email addresses on the roster is used to forward a post-meeting / cross-training digital evaluation.

There was discussion about a different display of collaborative partners at the Website. Brian asked whether the participants would rather see a listing with a brief narrative more consistent with the listing for the core partners. That question will be posed on the post-meeting evaluation.

## **III. Partner Updates and old business**

Brian announced that **Comfort Keepers – Lancaster** had become the 25<sup>th</sup> collaborative partner of the Lancaster County LINK to Aging and Disability Resources. Brian said owner William Engard expressed his regrets about being unable to attend today's meeting.

He asked the meeting participants to refer to the Website for further information and to keep apprised of changes and news items.

He explained the concept of the LINK's "community initiatives and special projects" and asked the collaborative and prospective partners to look into their spectrums and suggest meaningful ideas that the Lancaster County LINK might consider for project and financial support.

## **IV. Cross-training presentation**

Marvin Inscore, owner of MD@HOME a Lancaster County LINK collaborative partner. Marvin introduced meeting attendees to the founding principles of MD@HOME and shared the operating principles of his business. MD@HOME dispatches "licensed & insured physicians who specialize in family practice and/or geriatric care" to provide "house calls" for persons defined under "Medicare's Home Bound Status."

The presenter provided brochures and entertained questions following the presentation.



## V. New Business

The December meeting cross-training program will be an information sharing presentation by collaborative partner, **Visiting Angels**; the next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, December 20 beginning at 1:00 PM. The meeting will be held at Lancashire Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, 2829 Lititz Pike, Lancaster, PA 17601.

## VI. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 2:13 p.m.

### CORE PARTNERS:

- ◆ Abilities in Motion ◆ Disability Empowerment Center ◆ APPRISE
- ◆ Lancaster County Office of Aging ◆ United Disabilities Services

### COLLABORATIVE PARTNERS:

1. Acquired Brain Injury Network of Pennsylvania, Inc.
2. Agape Care
3. AHEDD
4. Albright Life – Lancaster County
5. Beyond the Fork in the Road
6. Country Meadows Retirement Community
7. Criticare Lancaster Incorporated
8. Extended Family Care of Lancaster
9. Fred F. Groff, Inc.
10. Goodwill Keystone Area
11. Home Helpers of Lancaster, PA
12. ICAN of Lancaster, Inc.
13. Lancaster County Assistance Office
14. Landis Homes
15. Lehigh Valley Respiratory Care
16. MD@Home
17. MediQuest Staffing
18. On-Line Publishers, Inc.
19. Pennsylvania CareerLink – Lancaster County
20. Red Rose Council of the Blind
21. SafetyCare Technology – EMT Watch
22. Senior Caregiving Solutions
23. Senior Life Advocate
24. Visiting Angels
25. Comfort Keepers