



Community Council Health Systems

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For Your Information Professional Development/Resource Newsletter

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Join and Celebrate in Philadelphia **NATIONAL RECOVERY MONTH!**

PRO-ACT Recovery Walks! 2016

September 17, 2016, Penn's Landing

Celebrate recovery and work to end the stigma surrounding drug and alcohol addiction. People have been walking in Recovery Walks to support recovery from drug and alcohol addiction disorders during September's National Recovery Month for 15 years. For more: <https://www.recoverywalks.org/>. I also encourage Community Council staff to develop activities during Recovery Month. Each year, SAMHSA provides a toolkit to increase awareness of the power of recovery. The kit provides tips and resources for planning Recovery Month events and distributing information in communities across the nation. [Download the complete 2016 Recovery Month Toolkit \(PDF | 23.9 MB\)](#). Also available in [Spanish \(PDF | 5.1 MB\)](#).

Recovery benefits
everyone!



"THE FIRST STEP
TOWARDS GETTING
SOMEWHERE IS TO
DECIDE THAT YOU ARE
NOT GOING TO STAY
WHERE YOU ARE."

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***Philadelphia Strengthening Families Summit
August 3rd***

Explore how the Strengthening Families approach is building across the city in child welfare, education, and healthcare. Location: School District of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA. Learn more [HERE](#).

***Engaging the Minds of Young Women Conference
August 20, 2016***

**Marriott Hotel
1201 Market St., Phila., PA**

This conference will prepare young women for employment in corporate America. Register at <http://engaginthemindofyoungwomenconference.eventbrite.com>

***Free Feeding the Community & Book Bag
Giveaway***

Saturday, August 20, 2016

Myers Recreation Center
58th & Kingsessing Ave. 12 to 4pm
Lunch - Book Bag Giveaway - Games - Basketball
Family-Based Activities

Every Kid in a Park Pass

Fourth graders visit America's natural wonders and historic sites for free. The Pass is good for the 2015-16 school year and grants free access to all national parks, lands, and waters through **August 31, 2016**. Learn more [HERE](#).

A Call to Coaches

Sept 20; Oct 4; Nov 7

FREE educational training events where men are empowered to build young men of character, to promote healthy, respectful manhood, and to decrease violence and discrimination against women and girls. Learn more [HERE](#).

***Step Up to College: Summer
Supplement 2016 for Rising High
School Seniors***

Follow the eight steps outlined in this Supplement, and by September, you will find yourself ready to navigate all aspects of the college admissions process. Students will need a copy of the [2015-2016 Step Up to College Guide](#) to fully explore the steps. Learn more [HERE](#).

Best Practices/Research

[State Estimates of Major Depressive Episode Among Adolescents: 2013 and 2014](#), a report from SAMHSA, found that the combined 2013-2014 data indicate that across the United States, about 1 in 9 (11%) or 2.7 million of the 24.9 million adolescents in the nation had a major depressive episode in the past year.

[Parenting Matters: Supporting Parents of Children Ages 0-8](#), a new report from The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine, makes recommendations for: promoting the wide-scale adoption of effective programs and services for parents, and about areas that warrant further research to inform policy and practice.



Funding Opportunities

After School Quality Project 2016-2017 Program Application is now available for Keystone STARS programs in Southeast Pennsylvania interested in receiving FREE one-on-one support to improve your school-age program.

Due Date: September 16, 2016

Learn more [HERE](#).

Funding for Social-Emotional Learning in ESSA ASCD provides this list containing the specific programs (title and section numbers) for which ESSA funds may, potentially, be spent to support social-emotional learning (SEL) activities. Learn more [HERE](#).

Disney Summer of Service grants will offer young change-makers (ages 5-18) \$500 to gather their friends and turn creative ideas into projects that will positively impact their communities.

Due Date: September 30, 2016

Learn more [HERE](#).

If you are interested in applying for any grant, please contact Anita Rogers at arogers235902@comcast.net

Show Me the Money!!!

American Psychological Foundation Early Career Grant

Single \$12,000 grant will be awarded to an early-career clinician working to improve critical needs, including innovative scientifically-based clinical work on serious mental illness, serious emotional disturbance, incarcerated or homeless individuals, children with serious emotional disturbance, and adults with serious mental illness. Applicants should be a psychologist with an EdD, PsyD, or PhD from an accredited university and no more than 7 years postdoctoral.

Due Date: December 21, 2016

<http://www.apa.org/apf/funding/pearson.aspx>

APF Seeks Applications to Support Mental Health Projects for the Underserved

A single grant of \$12,000 will be awarded to a mental health clinician in support of an innovative, scientifically based project in the areas of serious mental illness, serious emotional disturbance, incarcerated or homeless individuals, children with serious emotional disturbance, or adults with serious mental illness.

Deadline: December 31, 2016

American Psychological Foundation

To advance the AP Foundation mission, the foundation's Randy Gerson Memorial Grant program awards a single grant of \$6,000 grant every year to a graduate-student project in family and/or couple dynamics and/or multi-generational processes that advances theory, assessment, or clinical practice

Due Date: February 1, 2017

<http://www.apa.org/apf/funding/gerson.aspx>

Professional Development & Networking

Cabrini Skill-Building Summit for Nonprofit Leaders

The Nerney Leadership Institute (link is external) at Cabrini University (link is external) will hold an interactive Summit to help nonprofit leaders and senior staff hone skills for a more inclusive and high performing work environment. The summit will be held on Monday, October 3, 2016 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Cabrini University - Grace Hall - 610 King of Prussia Road Grace Hall, Radnor, PA 19073. To register, go to:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/cabrininerney-leadership-institute-non-profit-leadership-summit-registration-25938282100>

Introduction to the National Standards for Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services (CLAS)

Thursday, August 4, 1:00-2:00 p.m. ET

The National Standards for Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services (CLAS) in Health and Health Care are intended to advance health equity, improve quality, and help eliminate health and behavioral health care disparities by providing a blueprint for individuals and behavioral health organizations to address the needs of diverse populations. This peer learning call will focus on the implementation of the National CLAS Standards. Specific CLAS implementation strategies, a community example and resources that may be used in operationalizing National Standards for CLAS will be discussed.

Opiates: Considerations Regarding Youth with Co-Occurring Disorders

Friday, August 5, 1-3 p.m. ET

To join this learning community, call 1-800-216-6327, passcode: 414-523.

National Wraparound Implementation Center's 2nd Annual Academy

September 19 – 21, Rockville, Maryland

Three-day training focused on the implementation of high quality, research-based Wraparound care coordination. [Click here to register.](#)

The National Academy for State Health Policy (NASHP) [29th Annual State Health Policy Conference: Where Ideas and Action Converge](#), which will take place **October 17-19** in Pittsburgh, PA. This event is a forum for public and private sector leadership to "exchange information and best practices to transform policy innovation and further healthcare for all populations."

