

BCEH Coalition Meeting

July 15th, 2021 1:30P

Announcements:

Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP)- The Berks County Emergency Rental Assistance Program is designed to ensure housing stability by providing rental and utility payments to landlords and utility companies to keep residents in their homes during the COVID-19 pandemic. For more information visit bceh.org.

Gateway to Stability- 28 emergency shelter program, families only. Clients will need the following for eligibility: social security card and proof of income. The program has limited space (7 rooms in a local hotel). The families must move through the program in 28 days. For more information reach out to Stefanie Ferriara stefanie@bceh.org or Tracey York tracey@bceh.org.

Emergency Housing Vouchers (EHVs)- HUD has allocated 47 vouchers to Berks County for individuals and families who are at-risk of homelessness or who are homeless. BCEH is collaborating with the Reading Housing Authority, all referrals should go to Tracey York at tracey@bceh.org. Potential candidates will have to participate in the housing search. Clients will need to provide ID for all adults in the household, proof of income for every adult, social security cards for all household members, birth certificates for every household member if possible.

Home4Good- RFP should be released soon. BCEH will send out and then applications can be sent to BCEH. Dates have been pushed back. Dates subject to change: The funding timeline for the 2021 program is as follows:

- Home4Good Request for Proposals Released **July 15**
- Home4Good Webinar **July 20 @ 10am**
 - [Click on this link to register.](#)
- Participating Continuum of Care Commitment Letter due to PHFA **July 20**
- Proposals from Organizations Due to Participating CoCs **August 31**
- CoC Cover Letter and Submission Form Due to PHFA **September 30**
- Home4Good Awards Announcement **December 17**

Notice of Funding Availability 2021(NOFA)- The NOFA was expected to be announced the first week of July, but HUD has not announced the NOFA yet. NOFA for 2020 did not occur. When there is any definitive information or announcements made, we will send out an email and post to our website.

Jen Bauman (Berks Community Health Center)- Community Days on August 10th 4P at BCHC Oakbrook and August 14th 10A in City Park. Health and Gardening Series August 4th at 3P

Pavilion at 1040 Liggett Ave. For more information, see flyers attached to Coalition Minutes email.

CARE- Transitional Housing space available for an employed single mother or father with children, call 610-413-7393.

Agency Presenter: CCBH Community Care Behavioral Health Organization- presentation attached to email sent out with minutes (Lauren Marshall CCBH and Jodi Foster (CCBH- Youth and Young Adult Recovery Consultant)