



**Pennsylvania Link to Aging and Disability Resources  
Berks-Lancaster-Lebanon Service Area**

*Lancaster County Link Partner Network cross-training  
Meeting **Minutes** – March 15, 2018*

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Minutes accepted date: April 19, 2018

**I. Call to order**

Brian Long, Link coordinator, called the March Lancaster County Link partners' network cross-training meeting to order at 1:15 pm; the meeting was held at the Hospice & Community Care's **Pathways Center for Grief & Loss meeting room**, 4075 Old Harrisburg Pike, Mount Joy, PA 17552.

Brian introduced Colleen Steinmetz, liaison manager, Hospice & Community Care, who welcomed the meeting participants and narrated the "safety briefing." Brian also thanked Casey Davis and Joan Groh for arranging the meeting venue and the refreshment array.

Brian asked for corrections, additions, etc. to the draft minutes for the February meeting; none were offered and the minutes were accepted as posted.

These are the newest Link to Aging and Disability partners:

- **Shertzer Home Resources**
- **Occupational Development Center**
- **Longwood Manor Personal Care**

Click here to see the [current partners' network](#). The Lancaster County partners now total **176**.

Brian glossed over the standing agenda items and again pleaded for partners which have no descriptive narrative following the agency name at the Website to send a descriptive narrative for posting so persons visiting the Website know more about the resources and services provided by that agency.



He asked the meeting attendees<sup>1</sup> introduced themselves; those attending today were:

- Jim Alspach, Moravian Center Adult Day Center / controlmyfuture.com
- Ausialee Breisch, Senior Helpers
- Anthony Cazillo, Agape Care
- Cynthia Celi, Mom's Meals | NourishCare
- **Cindy Combs, ServiceMaster**
- Casey Davis, Hospice & Community Center
- Cheryl Deitz, PA Captel
- **Gwendolyn Didden, Faith Friendship Ministries**
- Mitzi Dye, AlbrightLIFE
- Jack Dyson, Seniors BlueBook
- Robert Garvey, Magnolias of Lancaster
- **Donna Geiger, Lancaster County Assistance Office**
- **Kimberly Gladfelter, Wellspan | Ephrata Community Hospital**
- Joan Groh, Hospice & Community Care
- Margie Groy, RSVP of the Capital Region
- Christine Hibbert, REAL Life Community Service
- Norma Higgenbotham, Mt. Hope Nazarene Retirement Community
- John Horst, Pennsylvania Council of the Blind & Red Rose Council of the Blind
- Tom Kloss, Meals on Wheels of Lancaster
- Wendy Letoski, On-Line Publishers
- Diane Levenson, Diane's Estate Solutions
- John Lockard, Bureau of Blindness and Visual Services
- Ashlee Lutte, Penn Medicine | Lancaster General Healthcare
- Mary Ellen Mahoney, Caring Transitions
- **Lisa McDonald, Communioty Action Partnership of Lancaster**
- China McDuffie, Lancaster County Behavioral Health / Developmental Services
- Laura Miller, GPS Life Transition Partners, LLC
- Jan Mills, Geriatric & Dementia Care Consulting, LLC
- Brittany Ponessa, T. W. Ponessa & Associates Counseling Services, Inc.

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<sup>1</sup> First time attendees are shown in bold face type.



- **Michelle Poole, Bellomo & Associates, LLC. – Estate Planning & Elder Law**
- Susan Schaffer, Infobility
- Jennifer Sciore, The Long Community at Highland
- **Steven Sensenich, Hospice & Community Care**
- Ken Shertzer, Shertzer Home Resources, LLC
- Kay Shuey, Kay L. Shuey Enterprises, LLC
- Colleen Steinmetz, Hospice & Community Care
- Scott Wolfe, HealthAmerica Advantra / Aetna

### III. Cross-training program<sup>2</sup> presenter

**Steve Sensenich**, Hospice & Community Care Supportive Care Team Leader, introduced the topic of [supportive care](#), a lesser known and understood program at Hospice and Community Care.

Steve's presentation pointed out the parallels and differences among hospice care, palliative care and supportive care programs.

He responded to several questions during and following his presentation.

### IV. **New Business**

**Next month's cross-training meeting:**

[April 19, 2018 – Beyond the Fork in the Road, Liz Fry and Community Basics, Jo Raff.](#) – This meeting will be held at the Keystone Villa at Ephrata, 100 N State Street, Ephrata, PA 17522.

Brian reviewed several items that the Link has been involved over the past month and asked for other suggestions for possible Link topics. He listed the upcoming planned Death Cafes and EXPOs.

**Partner information sharing<sup>3</sup>** – Several partners shared upcoming events and activities.

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<sup>2</sup> *There was only one cross-training presenter today; a second was planned, but circumstances prevented the second presenter from attending. We will re-schedule that presenter for a 2019 meeting date.*

**Adjournment** – Brian asked for “other new business.” Nothing was offered and the meeting was adjourned at 2:41 pm.



<sup>3</sup> The purpose of this sharing of information is to give each meeting participant opportunity to share information that may benefit our identified target populations and/or resource providers.