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August 4, 2023

PCCYFS 2023 Education Summit

October 17 • Child Welfare Resource Center, Mechanicsburg • 10am to 2pm



SPECIAL GUESTS



Laval Miller-Wilson
Deputy Secretary
for the Office of
Children, Youth &
Families in the PA
Dept. of Human
Services



Dr. Carrie Rowe
Deputy Secretary
for the Office
of Elementary
& Secondary
Education in
the PA Dept. of
Education



Maura McInerney
Legal Director,
for the Education
Law Center

FEATURING SESSIONS ON:

advocacy efforts
child welfare legislation
educating children in care

RELEVANT FOR:

county child welfare agencies, private provider agencies,
schools, colleges/universities, court personnel or anyone who
works with youth/students involved in the child welfare system



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Budget Impasse – Useful Information for Providers

Lines of Credit/Loans – Are the Interests Paid on Loans Allowable/Reimbursable?

Providers should check their contracts with counties for language around interest related costs to ensure there is a provision that allows you to seek reimbursement from a county for such costs. In terms of state regulations - **Pa Code Title 55 Chapter 3170.61(e)**, Miscellaneous operating expense states the following:

(e) **Interest expense.** Interest paid for funds borrowed from a lending institution is an allowable expense in the case where funds are borrowed to meet the cash flow requirements of ongoing programs. The Department will not participate in interest costs for loans necessitated by any delay in payment to contractors or other providers of services caused by the county authorities or their designee. **The Department will participate provided all of the following criteria are met:**

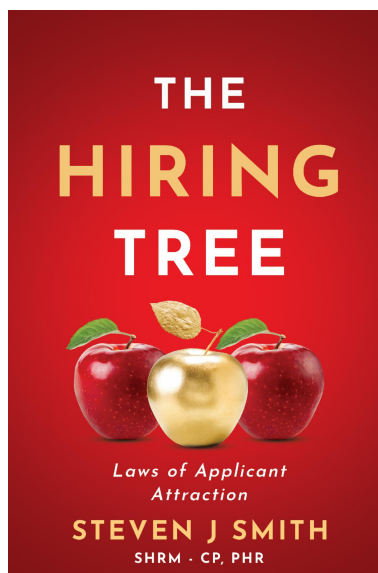
1. The children and youth program can document in writing that its cash flow requirements are such that obligation could not be met without borrowing funds.
2. The loan was obtained at the lowest interest rate available as evidenced by quotations from three lending institutions.
3. Invoices, expenditures reports, or other demands for payment from the Department will have been accurately completed on the forms and by the date prescribed by the Department.



PCCYFS Members Only Resource: The Hiring Tree Webinar Recording

On July 31, PCCYFS held a members-only webinar, *The Hiring Tree: Laws of Applicant Attraction*, with Steven J. Smith, SHRM-CP, PHR, Chief Hiring Expert, and Author to support member recruitment and retention efforts.

A recording of the webinar is now [available here](#).



2023 PCCYFS SALARY SURVEY

In-Depth Compensation Guide of Pennsylvania's Child Welfare Providers



Projection of salary increases based on current market practices • Analysis of comparable organizations • Strategic guidance for Human Resources



Buy the survey

PCCYFS Legislative Update

Read the full update [here](#)



PCCYFS Member: Children's Home of Easton - Achievements & Activities

Congratulations to the Michaelson Family!



FOSTER YOUTH ADOPTION

Milan was recently adopted! She was placed in the Michaelson foster home when she was four months old and this week she was adopted just as she is about to turn 5.

OLDER YOUTH NIGHTS

This program helps aid healthy transitions into adulthood and is held throughout the year. Their recent event was hosted by a board member and took place in a casual atmosphere with swimming, bbq and instruction on the following:

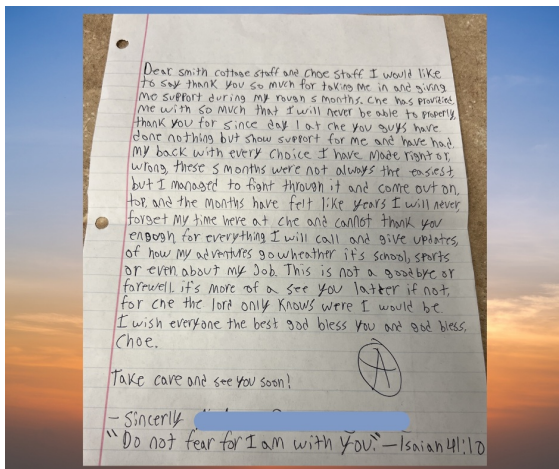
- Taxes and the importance of financial associations
- How to earn and grow credit
- Applying for a credit card and interest
- Importance of budgeting and bill paying
- Importance of work, work ethic, and promotions
- Saving and earning money
- Investments
- 401K and company match
- Opening a business, setting high goals for yourself
- Passive income



ALUMNI VIDEO

This video showcases the level of care, support, and encouragement their staff gives to the youth who reside here.

[Watch the video here](#)



THANK YOU, LETTER

Children's Home of Easton (CHE) received a letter from one of the teen boys who resided there for several months. Read his touching thank you letter.

Show Your PCCYFS Pride!



We kindly ask our members to show their PCCYFS pride by displaying our logo on your website and other appropriate areas. This lets the public know you are affiliated with an organization that is committed to supporting the needs of providers serving at-risk children, youth and families.

Many members place the logo under sections of their website's devoted to "affiliations, accreditations or memberships."

Families United Network placed the PCCYFS logo at the bottom of their main page under the "home" tab w/ other organizations: <https://www.families4kids.org/> Check it out!

If you need assistance, please contact kimberlyy@pccyfs.org.

PCCYFS Member- DCM - Transformational Nonprofit Leadership Certificate Program

Dennis C. Miller Associates is offering a Fall Certificate Program for Transformational Nonprofit Leadership. The program is taught by 7 nationally recognized nonprofit leadership experts all part of our DCM national team, with thought provoking and motivational topics to help build transformational leaders for \$975 – 7 virtual sessions over 3 months. The first session is September 7.

Read the DCM brochure [here](#)

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Submissions being accepted for the 2023 Professional Awards through the Juvenile Court Judges Commission and the Pennsylvania Council of Chief Juvenile Probation Officers

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Review of Provider Rates Requested

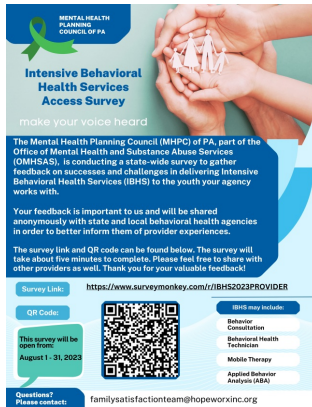
The Majority Chair of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives Children & Youth Committee requests a review of provider rates by the Pennsylvania Department of Human Services in a letter to Secretary Valerie Arkoosh.

[Read more](#)

Member Request: Record Retention Policy

One of our members is looking for a sample records retention policy. If your agency has a record retention policy and would be willing to share it, please send it to Samea Kim at sameak@pccyfs.org.

Noteworthy Evaluations/Surveys



The Mental Health Planning Council (MHPC) of PA, part of the Office of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services (OMHSAS), is conducting a state-wide survey to gather feedback on successes and challenges in delivering Intensive Behavioral Health Services (IBHS) to the youth involved with your agency. Find more information about the survey by clicking on the flyer.

The [Center for Children’s Law and Policy](#) (CCLP) in Washington, D.C., in partnership with [Delaware County's Department of Juvenile Detention and Rehabilitation Services](#) (JDRS) is requesting your participation in a brief survey about the services your organization offers.

The JDRS is undergoing a process designed to identify opportunities to help youth and families access community resources as an alternative to unnecessary contact with the juvenile legal system. A critical component of the process is the identification of resources and support that are available and accessible to youth and families in the community. The results of this survey will be shared with the community to facilitate discussion and community planning.

The [survey is available here](#). It will remain open until 5 pm on August 11. It should take no more than 15 minutes to complete. This survey is only to be completed by those agencies serving Delaware County youth. If you have any questions, please contact CCLP Staff Attorney Sheri Shnider at sshnider@cclp.org and Nelson Walker, Director of Community Development, Delaware County Juvenile Detention and Rehabilitation Services at walkern@co.delaware.pa.us.

PA Commission on Crime & Delinquency hopes to capture as much feedback from those most impacted as the quality of services continues to be improved for all youth throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. [Access the survey here](#).

Behavioral Health Updates

Community Behavioral Health (CBH) – Request For Application (RFA): *ParentingWell* Learning Collaborative

CBH is seeking providers to participate in the *ParentingWell* Learning Collaborative, which brings together practitioners to help address ...

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