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BCCAN Reorganizes, Reenergizes

The BCCAN Board of Directors is excited to provide you with an update on the status of the Beaver County Collaborative Action Network (BCCAN). BCCAN is an organization that values and encourages quality trainings, open communication and collaboration. These ideals are consistent with our mission statement: ***"We unite community leaders through collaboration, networking and quality trainings to improve the organizations that positively impact Beaver County."***

As our community has evolved and progressed, so has the BCCAN Board reorganized to renew our commitment to Beaver County. Presently, we are pleased to announce that Victor Colonna, the former administrator of Beaver County Children & Youth Services and BCCAN Board member, has been selected to serve as the BCCAN coordinator. We are proud of our many successes and feel strongly that BCCAN continues to play an important role, not only for individual agencies, but for the County on whole. We know of no other mechanism in Beaver County that pulls together such a wide array of organizations for the purpose of support, networking and collaboration.

In the coming year, the BCCAN Board will focus on providing at least three community trainings, updating and improving the BCCAN web site (www.bccan.org), continuing Leadership Forum meetings, and supporting numerous collaborative efforts and projects in Beaver County. As always we welcome community input and encourage your involvement with BCCAN. Should you wish to contact us you may do so at our new address; **P.O. Box 369, Beaver, PA, 15009**, or you may contact Victor directly by calling **724-775-6001**.

We look forward to your continued support in the future.

The BCCAN Board of Directors



"Never doubt that a small group of committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it's the only thing that has."

- Margaret Mead



UPCOMING CAN TRAININGS

The Beaver County Collaborative Action Network will sponsor three trainings for the remainder of 2009. A tentative schedule has been developed:

June 3: **Compassion Fatigue**
CCBC Library Resource Center
Dr. Shawn Files

September: **Ethics**

December: **Strength Based, Solution Focused Practice**

Please watch for notices of these upcoming trainings.



COMMUNITY EVENTS AND RESOURCES

Tuesday, April 7, 2009

Bridging the Gap: Understanding Youth Culture

LOCATION: Beaver County Headstart, Rochester

TIME: 2:00 – 4:00 PM and 6:00 – 8:00 PM

CONTACT: Kim Hall (kimberlyhall@comcast.net)

When was the last time you tuned into MTV, logged onto MySpace or downloaded a popular ringtone or wallpaper for your cell phone? If this isn't a part of your daily routine, you're in for a surprise when it comes to looking at youth culture these days. Current youth culture is impacted by music, the internet and other technologically advanced methods of communicating. This training will look at what impacts and influences today's youth, the iGeneration. A panel of youth will discuss their experiences. Because the youth of today are so connected to electronic media and the internet, the training will also look at some of the downsides to technology: cyber bullying, cyber predators, identity theft. Internet safety precautions will be reviewed and discussed. Target Audience: Behavioral health professionals, parents, community members, and youth.

Tuesday, April 21, 2009

The Art of Working Together

LOCATION: Holiday Inn Express, Center Twp.

TIME: 8:30 – 9:30 AM

COST: \$10.00

CONTACT: (724) 775-3944

Engage yourself in a series of presentations given by Betty Tolbert. Benefit from her knowledge and experience of professionalism in her informative demonstrations.

Tuesday, May 19, 2009

Adapting to Change

LOCATION: Holiday Inn Express, Center Twp.

TIME: 8:30 – 9:30 AM

COST: \$10.00

CONTACT: (724) 775-3944

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If you would like to include your organization's upcoming event, or share contact and meeting information, please email Victor Colonna at v.colonna@comcast.net.