### What is MontcoWorks?

"MontcoWorks" is a one-stop resource tool supporting workforce development and human services in Montgomery County, PA.

It connects the many agencies and County offices offering workforce and human services with potential clients, other service providers, volunteers, employers, policy makers, students, and others who may be interested in the diverse and varied services available in the County.

From one user-friendly location on the internet, with links to numerous resources throughout the region and the nation, "MontcoWorks" helps area residents get to work more easily, armed with greater information and a support network – it works!

"MontcoWorks" is made available through a grant from the U.S. Department of Labor, the Montgomery County Department of Economic and Workforce Development, together with the Montgomery County Workforce Investment Board. This website identifies many of the social services available to County residents in support of their workforce development needs. This project -- uniting information on both workforce development and human services – is one of the first such websites in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and one of the few in the United States.

"It's great that families and consumers will now have this website as a place to turn for assistance and information. Human service staff can connect those in need to services available to assist them in our continuum of care in Montgomery County." Joanne Kline, Director of Montgomery County Aging and Adult Services

# Want to be Listed on MontcoWorks?

It's not too late for your organization to become a part of MontcoWorks.

Join the database by completing the survey at:

www.montcoworks.org or: www.montcopa.org/hssurvey

For more information go to <u>www.montcoworks.org</u> or call: 610-278-5950



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Supporting workforce development & human services



## MAKE THE CONNECTION!

# USING MONTCO WORKS

# FOR BROWSING MONTCOWORKS MAKES IT EASY!

#### If You're Interested in a Particular Service

<u>Category</u>: You can browse by category topics such as Community and Housing, Education, Health, Human Services, Legal, and Transportation Services. This method of browsing allows you to see all the services offered in the category you have picked that are available throughout the County.

If You Want to Confine Your Browsing to a Particular Geographic Area of the County: You can find an organization that's located nearby, or you can learn what organizations are located in a particular section of the county, by clicking on a section of the map featured on the homepage.



You also can click on the name of the region you are interested in, like North Penn, Eastern Montgomery County, etc. This is great if you want to stay close to home or know what is located near your place of work. FOR SEARCHING FIND WHAT YOU NEED!

Advanced Search Options Let You Pinpoint Your Search. You can choose from the following "steps."

#### STEP 1.

#### Lets You Select Your Search Criteria.

You can confine this search option to the organization's name, or a keyword in the organization's mission, its city, zip, or simply a general search using "ALL" search criteria.

#### STEP 2.

Lets You Enter A Keyword to Find the Resource You Need.

#### STEP 3.

Lets You Limit Results by Your Priority Criteria. If you know you only want services in a particular language; or for their accessibility (e.g., public transportation accessible and wheelchair accessible); or services targeting a particular age group, use this option.

IF YOU STILL CAN'T FIND WHAT YOU'RE LOOKING FOR, CLICK THE "CONTACT US" TAB ON <u>WWW.MONTCOWORKS.ORG</u> FOR ASSISTANCE.



MontcoWorks' Unique "Information Centers" Section Taps You Into Local, State, and National Resources Available in All the Categories Covered by the Site.

**Workforce Articles:** Keeps you informed of articles related to County trends and news on workforce development and human services issues impacting providers, clients, employers, and others.

**Conferences/Events:** Serves as a calendar or listing of relevant professional gatherings in and around Montgomery County.

**Pennsylvania Newsletters:** Provides direct links to newsletters of organizations serving Montgomery County and its environs.

National Workforce Links: Connects you with internet links to national and state organizations serving the workforce.

**National Clearinghouses:** Provides links to coalitions and consortia nationwide, organized by major category areas.