



**November 10, 2015**

**10:00 to 11:30 am**

**Community Partners Center for Health and Human Services**

**2506 North Broad St., Colmar, PA 18915**

**Agenda**

1. Welcome and Updates – Ella Roush, Coordinator
2. Collaborative Advocacy Network (CAN) Advocacy Training and Exploration of Key Issues
  - Opening Remarks – Donna Byrne and Joanne Kline, Co-Chairs
    - Including update on caregiving symposium and state budget impasse
  - Messaging, Issue Framing, Advocacy Successes – Tam St. Clair, President, Bucks County Women’s Advocacy Coalition
  - Breakout Discussions – Children & Youth, Women & Families, Special Advocacy Groups
  - Summary/Next Steps

**Important Dates!**

- **Next Area-Wide Membership Meeting** will be held from **10:00 to 11:30** on **Tuesday, January 12.**
- **Next Greater North Penn Area Cabinet Meeting** will be held from **10:00 to 11:30** on **Tuesday, December 8**
- **ED/CEO Roundtable Meeting**

Join us on **Tuesday, January 26** from **8:00 to 9:00 a.m.**, Zoto’s Diner, 1100 Bethlehem Pike, Line Lexington. Reservations requested. Open to EDs, CEOs & similar titles.

• **9th Annual Community Summit – *Understanding New Research on Trauma & What Heals*** with Dr. Sandra Bloom, Founder of the *Sanctuary Model* – **November 19, 8 am to 4 pm**, Normandy Farm, Blue Bell. **REGISTRATION CLOSED – FULL!**

**Quick Resource Roundup:**

Check our new website’s Resources page for a few quick information and referral helps.

<http://www.bucksmontcollab.org/general/resources>

Visit our Advocacy Toolkit page for a sample letter re: state budget impasse: <http://www.bucksmontcollab.org/advocacy/toolkit>