

ACTION PLAN_Goal 1 C.3

PROJECT NAME	PARTY RESPONSIBLE
3) Schuylkill Community Action Plan Needs Assessment	David Young

ACTION	RESPONSIBLE	PRIORITY	STATUS	START	END	LINKS	NOTES
Step #1: Family needs utility and heating assistance to alleviate household energy burden.	David Young <dyoung@schuylkillcommunityaction.com						
Maintain current Customer Assistance Programs benefitting PPL customers							
Refer and promote mainstream heating assistance programs (LIHEAP and LIHEAP Crisis).							
Maintain Weatherization Programs and refer income eligible customers to the program.							
Advocate for utility assistance programs and protections for unregulated utility customers.							
Work with the Pennsylvania Utility Law Project and local legal services groups to help establish programs and customer protections for utility customers.							
Develop a plan to secure funding to help implement water and/or sewer assistance programs for customers.							
Step #2: Families lack food security							
Maintain administration and oversight of the Schuylkill Food Network and the twenty (20) locally volunteer operated food pantries							
Increase monetary donations to offset the costs of food purchase, delivery fees, and operating expenses of the refrigerated food truck.							
Increase food resources and food commodities donated by local businesses to distribute at food pantries.							
Increase access to emergency food distributions.							
Explore the feasibility of adding an emergency food pantry access site							
Step #3: Community need increase access to Mental Health services							
Assist customers apply for mainstream health insurance benefits.							

Assist customers with health insurance applications available through the Affordable Health Care Act.							
Refer customers in need of Mental Health related services to Service Access Management, Inc. for Mental Health specific case management.							
Maintain representation on the Federally Qualified Health Center Board.							
Advocate for customers through participation in health care forums and workshops							
Step #4: Community needs increased transportation routes for employment.							
Maintain board representation from Schuylkill Transportation System (local public transportation provider).							
Continue to participate in quarterly Schuylkill County Transportation Authority Transportation Advisory Committee Meetings.							
Research available Ride Share opportunities for employers in Schuylkill County to make customers aware of available transportation opportunities.							