50th Anniversary of The War on Poverty



OVERVIEW OF AGENCY AND PROGRAMMING

Pittsburgh Community Services, Inc. (PCSI) was established in 1983 as the designated Community Action Agency (CAA) for the City of Pittsburgh and serves as the anti-poverty agency for the city. PCSI is part of a network of CAAs which were established under the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964, to help fight America's War on Poverty. As a CAA, PCSI provides services to persons whose income is 125% or below the 2014 federal poverty guidelines. The goal of CAAs is to help low income persons achieve self-sufficiency through the development of processes and activities that empower individuals and families to make life-altering changes which can reduce the barriers and characteristics of poverty. PCSI is one of 43 CAAs in Pennsylvania and one of over 1,100 throughout the United States. PCSI serves approximately 8,500 individuals annually.

Individuals are referred from networks and agencies within the city of Pittsburgh. Following an intake assessment, clients are referred to direct services, or linked to collaborative agencies for services. Mandated by federal, state and local government, PCSI strives to reduce the effects of poverty by identifying resources and committing services to residents and individuals who are at risk.

MISSION: To address the causes of poverty, and to diminish its effects through the development, implementation, sponsorship and support of programs and activities designed to enable and empower low-income residents of the city of Pittsburgh to make measurable progress on the continuum from impoverishment to self-sufficiency.

VISION: To have a visible impact in reducing the number of impoverished people in the City of Pittsburgh. PCSI is widely recognized in the community as a collaborative partner who routinely influences public policy decisions and is an advocate for and expert on the issues that affect the lives and wellbeing of impoverished people.

PCSI is primarily funded through the United States Department of Health and Human Services – Community Services Block Grant (CSBG). Other funding support is allocated through the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) – City of Pittsburgh, foundations, corporations, and individuals.





DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

This year marks the 50th Anniversary of the War on Poverty. It is a bittersweet combination of successes and struggles for the 1,000+ national network of Community Action Agencies dedicated to the mission of eliminating poverty in America. The successes have by far outweighed any federal sequestration policies intended to cut or eliminate this delicate safety net. For the past fifty years, Community Action has worked to alleviate poverty and promote economic self-sufficiency for millions of families living in neighborhoods, cities, suburbs and rural areas. Community Action's mandates in the early sixties were clear: eliminate poverty, broaden the safety net for the poor and unemployed, expand educational opportunities, and address the health and financial needs of people.

Many decades ago, I, too sought a better life but was living in a southern environment which had not adequately responded to the employment needs of all youth. The only jobs available to the youth of my era and ethnicity, at the time, were those related to domestic work, e.g., house cleaning, ironing and cooking for the more prosperous majority of society. Entities like McDonald's, Big Bob's and other brand restaurants did not hire "my type". It was through the local Head Start Program, which along with Community Action was initiated by the Economic Opportunity Action of 1964, that I was able to land a job during summer months. This early impetus with myriad experiences affirmed my intent to continue to further my education. Today, I remain committed and involved with the mission of the War on Poverty.

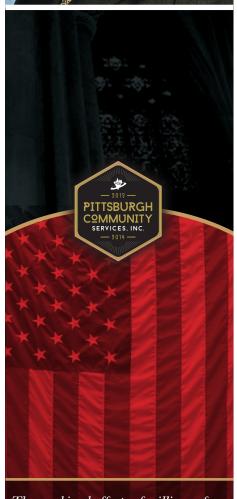
As we celebrate fifty years of The War on Poverty, one in three Americans is affected by poverty. Economic inequality is mired by the extreme rise of income inequality between the top and bottom levels of the income range. This new era of compounded issues continues to challenge the Community Action network.

In the year to come, Pittsburgh Community Services, Inc. will seek to strengthen its role as the designated Community Action Agency for the City of Pittsburgh. The agency will initiate an Urban Community Development Plan (UCDP) which will be aimed at developing and strengthening an integrated system of connectivity between agencies which operate as service providers to individuals and families. We look forward to strategizing with other social support systems to optimize community resources.

Since President Lyndon Johnson signed the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964, we have made great strides to end poverty. Our focus on poverty has clearly led the way toward identifying successful methodologies for self-sufficiency. As we contemplate how the next fifty years will impact people and communities, we take this opportunity to thank you for joining us to celebrate our history.

Cecelia A. Jenkins Executive Director





The combined efforts of millions of concerned citizens could do wonders to help the impoverished. The American people are ready for action!

– Barbara Boxer

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

On behalf of the Board of Directors, it is with great pleasure that I welcome you to the Pittsburgh Community Services, Inc. Annual Meeting and Awards Celebration. This year marks the 50th anniversary of the War on Poverty. And it is with great concern that, while poverty rates have declined significantly in the past fifty years, poverty still persists. Critics of our safety net programs might say that we have lost the fight. But to label the War on Poverty a failure is to say that the creation of Medicare and Head Start, enactment of civil rights legislation, and investments in education that have enabled millions of students to go to college are a failure. In fact, without the safety net, much of which has its roots in the War on Poverty, poverty rates today would be nearly double the current rate.

What we know to be true is that our economy and social fabric have changed significantly in the last 50 years. Demographic shifts, rising income inequality, and insufficient access to jobs and education pose new policy challenges. Too often, our public policies have not met the needs posed by these trends.

It is time for a renewed national commitment to raise the minimum wage, close the gender pay gap, and create better-quality jobs. It is time to invest in work and income supports that cut poverty and expand economic opportunity, and learn from local initiatives that work at the cutting edge of poverty reduction.

I thank you for attending this anniversary and awards celebration, and I hope you will pledge to lend a hand or make a contribution to Pittsburgh Community Services, Inc.

I extend my congratulations to the award recipients and hope all of you have a fun filled evening.

With warm regards,

Davie S. Huddleston President





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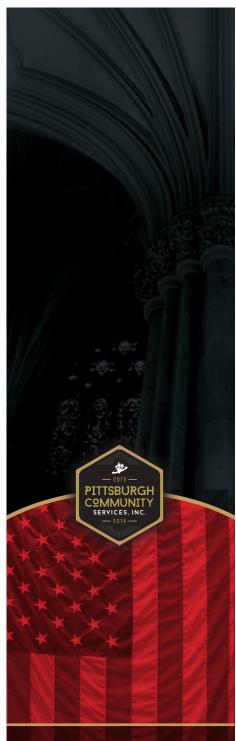
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Where justice is denied, where poverty is enforced, where ignorance prevails, and where any one class is made to feel that society is an organized conspiracy to oppress, rob and degrade them, neither persons nor property will be safe.

- Frederick Douglass

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THE ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY COMMUNITY OUTREACH (EECO) CENTER

The EECO Center is PCSI's East End Community Outreach to community residents and clients for energy assistance, including LIHEAP/Dollar Energy Fund Applications and other utility assistance. The Center also embraces the sponsorship and collaboration for Energy Efficiency programs, and other "green" programming. The EECO Center also supports the Larimer Community's "Green Team." The Center opened on April 1, 2012 and is staffed by PCSI. The EECO Center serves and supports the communities of Friendship, Garfield, Bloomfield, East Liberty, Larimer, Lincoln, Homewood-Brushton, and the East Hills. The Center advocates for special programs and services, including consumer utility education and assistance, "green" building demonstrations, internship and employment opportunities, assistance with Dollar Energy Fund and LIHEAP, and other green initiatives.



In November, 2013, PCSI collaborated with the office of State Senator Jim Ferlo, Penn State Center, and other corporate, academic and philanthropic leaders to implement green infrastructures throughout the City of Pittsburgh's 15206 zip code. These included installations of residential rain containers, wetland construction, rain gardens, bioswales, tree plantings, pervious paving, and other small and large green infrastructure installations. Over 400 rain container consultations were completed and over 300 have been installed by Student Conservation Association youth workers and Pittsburgh Youth Employment workers.

In 2013, the EECO Center served three hundred and fifteen (315) individuals.

PROGRAMS

The EECO Center offers workshops and classes focused on green principles to community groups, non-profits, schools and other interested groups. Workshops focus on hands-on projects that provide knowledge and understanding to participating groups and individuals. EECO Programs include:

Workshops

- Renewable Energy
- Stormwater Management
- Container Herb Gardening
- Composting
- Energy Efficiency

EECO Services

- Dollar Energy Fund
- LIHEAP Application Assistance
- PA Powerswitch Counseling
- ECO Water and Energy Kit Installation
- Refrigerator Replacement Program
- Light Bulb Replacement Program

Green Educational Sessions

- Green Talk Tuesdays
- Financial Literacy
- Energy Efficiency Tips for your Home
- Water Efficiency Tips for your Home
- Basics of Recycling

HOURS OF SERVICE

Monday thru Friday 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

For more information regarding EECO please call (412) 661-0576



Summer Youth Employment Program/ Student Conservation Association Youth



The world is very different now. For man holds in his mortal hands the power to abolish all forms of human poverty, and all forms of human life.

- John F. Kennedy

NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY PROGRAM



The greatest step forward in human evolution was made when society began to help the weak and the poor, instead of oppressing and despising them.

- Maria Montessori

THE NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY PROGRAM

The Neighborhood Safety Program (NSP) is a crime and disaster prevention program which helps at-risk and low to moderate income families maintain safer homes through the installations of life-lights, smoke and carbon monoxide detectors, deadbolt locks, and auxiliary security hardware including door peepholes and doorknobs. Most recently, the NSP partnered with seven other agencies to provide weatherization and home security to veterans, seniors, and disabled residents in three East End zip codes (15206, 15208, and 15224) to receive upgrades as part of the Home Depot Mayor's Initiatives.

NSP has added a "Go Green" component to its services which helps reduce water and energy consumption in homes with the installation of Water and Energy ECO-kits.

In an effort to further reduce energy consumption in low income households Pittsburgh Community Services Inc., has collaborated with Duquesne Light Company (DQE). As part of this energy efficiency partnership NSP's Refrigerator Replacement Program replaces old refrigerators (at least 10 years old) with a new energy cost efficient refrigerator.

Also through the DQE partnership NSP offers the Light Bulb Replacement Program which replaces incandescent light bulbs with energy saving Compact Fluorescent Light (CFL) bulbs. Most recently, the Neighborhood Safety Program met with Peoples Gas to begin a pilot program specifically for Peoples customers. This partnership provides energy education for consumer utility reduction and new energy saving items for installation by NSP.

In 2013, the Neighborhood Safety Program served three hundred sixty-nine (369) individuals, installed 155 new Energy Star refrigerators and 108 Energy and Water ECO-kits in low income households.

DESCRIPTION

Neighborhood Safety is achieved with the "free" installation of home safety and security hardware.

Items includes:

- Deadbolt locks;
- · Door peepholes;
- Doorknobs;
- Smoke detectors with escape lights;
- Carbon monoxide detectors;
- 911 emergency life-lites;
- ABC fire extinguishers.

CONTACT AND HOURS OF OPERATION:

Monday thru Friday - 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. For more information regarding services provided by NSP please call 412-904-4711.

THE WORK READY PROGRAM

As the designated Community Action Agency for the City of Pittsburgh, PCSI is a contracted vendor for the Work Ready Program. Funding is received from the Department of Public Welfare and administered by the Bureau of Employment and Training.

GOAL

The goal of the Work Ready Program is to provide assistance to participants who receive Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) transition into the Employment Advancement and Retention Network (EARN) program. The primary objective is to provide services that will assist the participant in stabilizing their barriers which could otherwise hinder their progression toward obtaining self-sufficiency.

DESCRIPTION

PCSI accomplishes this objective through assessments, job coaching activities, and development of individualized goal plans which focus on the following:

- The participants' strengths
- Identification of problem solving skills to eliminate barriers
- Encourage and empower participants to channel their lives in a more productive manner

The Work Ready Program eligibility is determined by the County Assistance Office (CAO). CAO staff refer participants to the Work Ready Program based on established CAO policies and procedures. The participants' weekly required hours are based on the age of their youngest child. If their child is under the age of six, the participant is required to complete 20 hours. If the participant is pregnant without children, or the children are age six years and older, they are required to complete 30 hours. Pittsburgh Community Services, Inc. Work Ready Programs provides services to the City and County residences who meet these eligibility requirements.

In 2013, the Work Ready program served sixty-three (63) individuals.

HOURS OF OPERATION AND CONTACT INFORMATION

- Staff hours:
 - Monday thru Friday, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM and can be reached at 412-904-4800;
- Client hours are Monday thru Friday:
 - For 20 hour clients 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM
 - For 30 hour clients 9:30 AM to 4:00 PM



Case Managers work one-on-one with Work Ready clients



Trade justice for the developing world and for this generation is a truly significant way for the developed countries to show commitment to bringing about an end to global poverty.

- James A. Baldwin



2012-2013 MBI celebrated its entrepreneurs-in-training

PITTSBURGH I have tremendous confidence in the capacity of the poor to transform not only their own lives but also to build a just, humane, and democratic society. -Ruth Manorama

THE MICRO BUSINESS INSTITUTE

The Micro-Business Institute (MBI) of Pittsburgh Community Services, Inc. strives to address the current and prevalent issues of unemployment, underemployment, and poverty in the City of Pittsburgh by capitalizing on the inherent talents, skills, and entrepreneurship ability of low-wealth City residents. Dedicated to fostering the development of sustainable micro-businesses which will stimulate economic development, self-sufficiency, and job creation in poverty-stricken neighborhoods of Pittsburgh, the MBI offers entrepreneurship education and training, financial literacy training and financial goal planning, and access to micro-enterprise resources and networks.

DESCRIPTION

The Micro-Business Institute is designed to augment business ownership for underserved/disadvantaged entrepreneur-type clients. The mandates incorporate assistance with exploring business opportunities which facilitate clients' actions toward identifying and setting financial goals; and implementing and analyzing market research for product/service demands and availability. The Institute coordinates workshop presentations, which will help clients identify resources which create good working relationships with financial institutions and government assistance programs, which aid entrepreneurs with loans and other small business development processes.

In 2013, the MBI program served seventy-four (74) individuals.

GOALS

MBI is dedicated to fostering the development of sustainable micro-businesses which will stimulate economic development, self-sufficiency, and job creation in low wealth/struggling neighborhoods of Pittsburgh.

SERVICES

MBI offers:

- Entrepreneurship education and training;
- Financial literacy training and financial goal planning;
- Access to micro-enterprise resources and networks.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

For more information regarding services provided by MBI:

Please Call:(412) 904-4700

HELPING HANDS EMERGENCY FOOD **ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AND HUNGER TRUST FUND**

The agency's "Helping Hands" emergency food assistance program offers emergency food supplies to individuals and families, elderly people, and disabled clients through a step-down distribution process. Clients deemed "in crisis" are provided with onsite food and nutrition assistance.

In 2013, the "Helping Hands" Emergency Food Assistance Program served five hundred and five (505) individuals.

HUNGER TRUST FUND

Pittsburgh Community Services, Inc. (PCSI) has administered the Hunger Trust Fund since 1985. In 2013, PCSI subcontracted with ten local organizations to operate the Hunger Trust Fund, a coalition of neighborhood-based food and congregate feeding sites.

In 2013, the HTF program served 7,619 individuals.

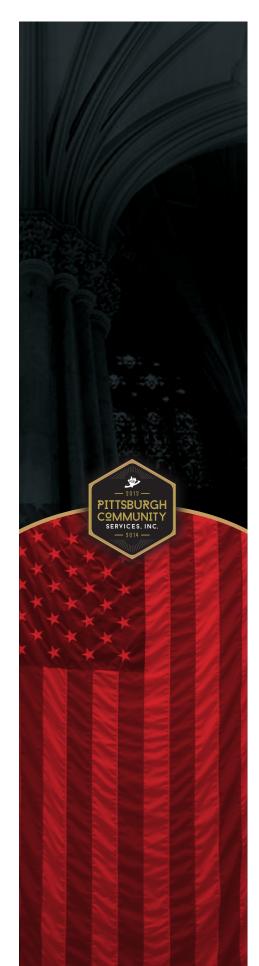
HOURS OF SERVICE AND CONTACT INFORMATION

Monday thru Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. For more information regarding services provided by Emergency Food Assistance Program please call (412) 904-4801.



HELPING HANDS FOOD PANTRY PCSI provided Thanksgiving turkeys and fixings for clients in 2013.





HIGHMARK HEALTHY SENIORS PROGRAM



Seniors were taught light aerobics and learned about good eating habits.

PCSI partnered with the Highmark Foundation and provided a nutrition and healthy lifestyle pilot project to senior citizens in four senior residential facilities, which included Homewood House, Carson Towers, The Legacy, and Bennett Place. Over 100 seniors were enrolled in the programs.

PCSI provided workshops and demonstrations related to understanding food labels and good shopping habits for better food selection.

Special program incentives added elements of fun and a greater nutritional knowledge base, culminating in improved food selection and appropriate food preparation. Trips to the local grocery stores were coordinated through this project. Activities were held at the facilities in which the seniors resided. Other conversations about food preparation and nutrition education helped change the mindsets and thinking about healthy eating versus quick eating.

The program culminated in improved food selection and appropriate food preparation by incorporating classroom theory into practical application. Trips to the local grocery stores were coordinated as part of this project. Activities were held at the facilities in which the seniors resided. Other conversations about food preparation and nutrition education helped change the mindsets and thinking about healthy eating versus quick eating.







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DEPARTMENT OF TRAINING & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

The Department of Training & Workforce Development provides clients with assessment and/or counseling services and also provides referrals/linkages to appropriate collaborative agencies, while augmenting processes and resources that assist individuals and families to navigate and overcome barriers and characteristics of poverty. The department focuses on case management and family development initiatives which produce positive outcomes in employment, housing, job readiness, mental health, and overall wellness.

The goal of the department is to help to empower individuals by assisting them in the development of job skills and removing personal obstacles. Training offerings are provided through various workshops and resources. Individuals are linked to training opportunities based on personal goals and objectives. Through a partnership with UPMC's POWRR program, the department identifies and assists with job readiness instruction to individuals for UPMC employment opportunities that match their qualifications. In November of 2013, PCSI held a job fair at the Environment and Energy Community Outreach Center, which provided employment opportunities to eight attendees.

In 2013, the Department of Training & Workforce Development served fifty-four (54) individuals.



PCSI is grateful for the support of UPMC as a contributor to the agency through the Neighborhood Assistance Tax Credit Program.



PCSI's Employment Fair at EECO Center



MR. CHARLES D. BATCH, MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Charlie is a native of Homestead, PA. He started playing football for the Steel Valley Midget Association when he was 7 years old. After graduation from Steel Valley High School in 1992, Charlie went on to play college football at Eastern Michigan University, setting numerous school and MAC conference records before graduating in 1997 with a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice.

Entering his fifteenth season in the National Football League. Charlie was drafted in the second round of the 1998 NFL Draft by the Detroit Lions, where he spent the first four seasons of his career as the starting quarterback. Charlie has spent the past eleven seasons with the Pittsburgh Steelers, including Super Bowl XL and XLIII championship teams. Charlie is currently Vice -President of the NFLPA.

Contributing to the welfare of the community is important to Charlie. In 2000, he established the Best of the Batch Foundation (www.batchfoundation.org) primarily to serve underprivileged youth in the Pittsburgh area. Charlie takes a very active, hands-on role in his non-profit organization. In 2006, Charlie was named Pittsburgh Steelers Walter Payton Man of The Year for his generosity and commitment to the community. Our passion is to help unlock potential in financially challenged communities with resources for children and families, by educating and empowering them to give their best efforts in all they do to achieve in becoming the "best of the batch" in life. Its mission is to provide opportunities to youth and their families with purpose, desire, and resources. By developing after school programs, scholarships for students, reading and computer literacy programs, tutoring, mentoring, restoring playgrounds, and offering sports and leisure activities, the Batch Foundation shows its commitment to the success of all youth and their families. The encouragement and involvement of the community stimulates that success. Mr. Batch regularly visits the schools around the city of Pittsburgh to speak to the students of all grades; he attends functions presented by the community.

Charlie is 100% owner/president of Batch Development Company, Inc. whose primary purpose is to reinvest back into his community, create jobs, and to create opportunities for the surrounding neighborhoods. It oversees the day-to-day management of single family homes and multi-family units which give families a place to call home. Batch Development Company is a certified Minority Based Enterprise.

Charlie is also widely involved in the community through the Dignity and Respect Campaign for Youth, the D and R Sportsmen's Program, Batch of Toys, Project C.H.U.C.K., "Batch" Packs for students, Next Level Athletics Tracks, "In the Pocket" with Charlie Batch and "Read across America" programs. He is a board member for the Western Pennsylvania Humane Society, Urban League of Pittsburgh, Strong Women Strong Girls Pittsburgh Advisory Council, and the Youth Futures Commission Steering Committee.

Charlie is recipient of numerous awards, but his greatest treasure is his soul mate Latasha Wilson-Batch and their five, 'four-legged' children Roxie, Bunz, Aysia, Snoop, and Nate.



Charles D. Batch



MAYOR WILLIAM PEDUTO, **COMMUNITY AWARD**

Bill Peduto was elected to the office of Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh in the General Election on November 5, 2013. He has worked for 19 years on Pittsburgh City Council, as a staffer and Member of Council representing District 8, and resides in the Point Breeze neighborhood of the city.

A self-described "Reform Democrat", Bill Peduto wrote the most comprehensive package of government reform legislation in Pittsburgh's history. He strengthened the Ethics Code, created the city's first Campaign Finance Limits, established Lobbyist Disclosure and Lobbyist Registration and ended No-Bid Contracts. But, Bill's work on behalf of city residents goes much further than that.

During Pittsburgh's ongoing financial crisis, Bill Peduto has been the consistent voice of fiscal discipline. Decades of financial mismanagement and antiquated policies have left Pittsburgh with the highest debt ratio and lowest pension funding in the nation. Understanding that the city needed leadership — Bill Peduto was the first — and only — politician to call for the city to apply for Act 47 state protection. He helped to write a new budget, lobbied to get others on board and after a year of hard work he was able to lead the city into a new five year plan. He wasn't afraid to make the tough votes to secure Pittsburgh's future.

In addition, Bill Peduto has been directly involved in over \$2 billion in transformative redevelopment of the city's East End. Through his many years of work representing and working in City Council, Bill Peduto has had extensive experience in helping transform Pittsburgh's economy into a Med/Ed New Economy. By establishing "community-based" development plans and encouraging the investment into niche industries, Bill Peduto has had hands-on experience in building a New Pittsburgh.

From co-creator and co-chair of the City's Comprehensive Climate Action Plan to writing the legislation to protect Pittsburgh's unique green hillsides — Bill Peduto has championed the protection and enhancement of Pittsburgh's new reputation as a leader in green initiatives. As co-creator of iBurgh, the nation's first mobile app for local government, he has led the discussion on e-democracy locally and nationally and has worked with local companies to help them in creating a new industry.

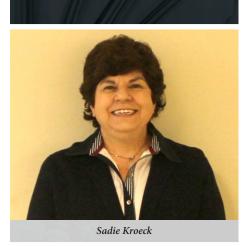
Adding his own charity fund-raising activities, such as Executive Producer of a documentary about the Allegheny Observatory and the only politician who laces his skates as a member of Pittsburgh's Celebrity Hockey Team and it is pretty easy to see — Bill Peduto is not your typical Mayor.



Mayor William Peduto



PARTNERSHIP/COLLABORATION AWARD





PEOPLES

SADIE KROECK

Director, Customer Relations

Sadie Kroeck is Director of Customer Relations for Peoples Natural Gas Company LLC and Peoples TWP utilities serving approximately 700,000 customers in southwestern Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Kentucky. In that capacity, she is responsible for the company's customer relations programs in all three states.

Sadie's previous experience also includes:

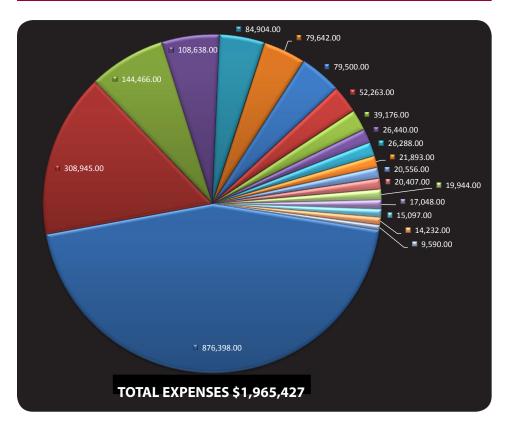
- Regional Manager, PA Public Utility Commission, Bureau of Consumer Services.
- Educational Director, Consumer Credit Counseling Service of Western PA.
- Teacher, Baldwin-Whitehall School District

Sadie is active in a number of community organizations as a board member and volunteer. Examples include: Advantage Credit Counseling Service, Greater Pittsburgh Literacy Council, mentor, Big Brothers/Big Sisters. She also served on the EECO Advisory Committee.

Sadie was an original stakeholder for the newly created Environment and Energy Community Outreach Center.

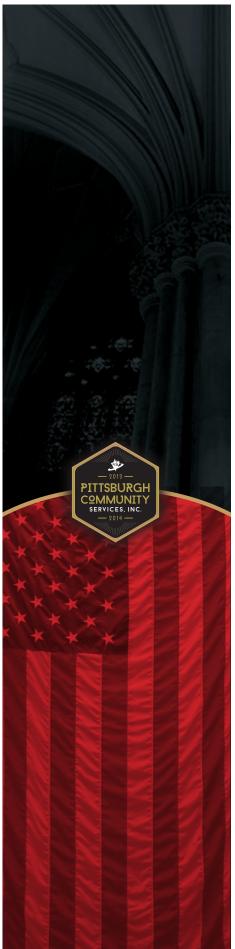
Sadie resides in Leetsdale with her husband and has two adult sons.

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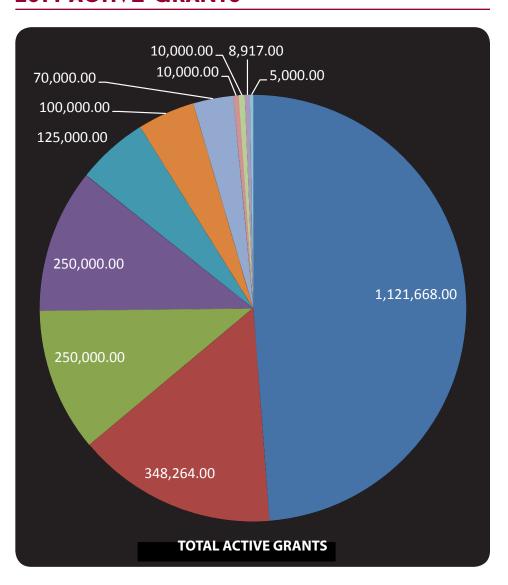
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- **UTILITIES**
- OTHER/MISC
- **INTEREST ON LOANS**

- FRINGE BENEFITS
- PROF. SERVICES
- **■** CONSUMABLE SUPPLIES
- **CLIENT SRVCS/TRAINING**
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PITTSBURGH COMMUNIT SERVICES, INC.

2014 ACTIVE GRANTS



- DCED/COMMUNITY SERVICE BLOCK **GRANT 2014**
- BETP/WORK READY 2012/2013
- CITY OF PGH/CDBG/HUNGER TRUST **FUND 2014**
- COMMUNITY INFORMATION & **TOURISM GRANT**
- NEIGHBORHOOD AST PROGRAM-**DUQUESNE LIGHT/UPMC**

- DCED/COMMUNITY SERV. BLOCK **GRANT-DISCRETIONARY**
- CITY OF PGH/CDBG/NEIGHBORHOOD **SAFETY PROGRAM 2014**
- ALLEGHENY COUNTY ECONOMIC **DEVELOPMENT**
- PNC BANK
- CONTRIBUTIONS/INTEREST/MISC. **FUNDRAISERS 2014**

ALLEGRA PITTSBURGH - IMAGE360, CORPORATE AWARD



DAVE JONES, PRESIDENT

Dave acquired Allegra Design, Marketing & Print, formerly known as Pentagon Printing in 2008. In late 2008, Pentagon Printing was rebranded to Allegra Pittsburgh, offering a wider array of printing and marketing services. With the continuous demand for creative marketing strategies,

in early 2013, Allegra Pittsburgh acquired Signs by Tomorrow - Pittsburgh West, now Image360.

Dave worked for Corporate America for 26 years, 10 of them with Procter & Gamble and as the vice president of sales and marketing for a fortune 1000 company. Dave also holds (2) U.S. patents for a strategic merchandise selling system in a retail setting.

Dave has a Bachelor's Degree from Washington & Jefferson College and a Master's Degree from Carnegie Mellon University, with both degrees strongly rooted in marketing.



DAVID BARRINGER, VICE PRESIDENT & PARTNER

David joined Allegra Pittsburgh in 2009 bringing over 15 years of corporate managerial and sales leadership experience. David's professional portfolio includes positions as director of sales and marketing, director of customer service, and national sales manager for a fortune 1000 company.

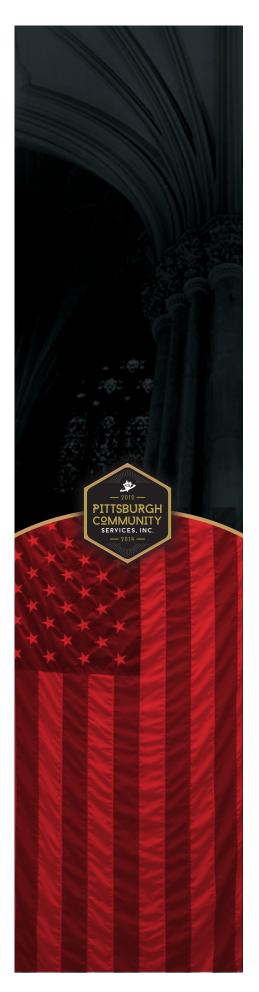
David is responsible for implementing marketing and sales activities including; market research and competitive analysis, opportunity identification, and executing marketing and advertising strategies to increase customer acquisition, penetration, and market share.

David has a Bachelor's Degree in Business Management from Duquesne University and a Master's Degree in Marketing from California University of Pennsylvania.

The collective professional portfolios and industry experience of the Leadership Team has enabled the convergence of Allegra Pittsburgh and Image360, further leveraging their abilities and services to become a complete strategic marketing authority.











CAROLYN E. HILL. GWEN ELLIOTT PRESIDENT'S AWARD

The Gwen Elliott President's Award is named in honor of a larger-than-life character who had a broad smile, deep laugh and a sharp sense of humor. Gwen Elliott was a woman who broke down barriers. In 1976, she and 11 other women became the first female Pittsburgh police officers and, about a decade later, she became the department's first black female commander. She also helped create organizations to assist those in need. In the early 1970s, she was among the group of mothers who founded the Center for Victims of Violence and Crime. In 2002, the year she retired from the Pittsburgh force after 26 years, she founded Gwen's Girls, the first county nonprofit organization dedicated solely to the needs of atrisk girls 8 to 18 years old. Gwen Elliott served as PCSI's board president for two terms, representing the office of the Mayor and the public sector of its tripartite board.

Carolyn E. Hill, the 2015 Gwen Elliott President's Awardee, has served on the Board of Directors of Pittsburgh Community Services, Inc. for numerous years. She currently serves as an officer and secretary of the board. Ms. Hill worked as a federal government staff assistant to the late Congressman William J. Coyne and in this capacity she had the opportunity to interact with lawmakers on Capitol Hill, frequently reviewing government policies and issues. Ms. Hill has vivid memories of meeting and interacting with the late Nelson Mandela and Cardinal Bishop Tutu at the White House during the administration of President William Jefferson Clinton during one of her many trips to Washington, D.C.

On numerous occasions, Ms. Hill officiated as Congressman Coyne's designee to community groups at the local level serving on numerous boards and community projects throughout the City of Pittsburgh and County of Allegheny. She served on the Legislative Committee of the Alumni Board of the University of Pittsburgh; Pitt's African-American Alumni Association; Pitt's Alumnae Association; liaison between the Board of Trustees and the University of Pittsburgh's School of Dentistry; Advisory Committee to the Lemington Home for the Aged; and member of the board of Wesley Spectrum. She served as observer and reviewer of Head Start Programs for Native American Reservations.

Ms. Carolyn Hill earned her Bachelor's degree in Urban Studies and Public Policy from the University of Pittsburgh, and her Master's Degree from the University's Graduate School of Public and International Affairs (GSPIA).

She is the mother of Brian and Denise Hill, grandmother to Julian and Chrysten Hill, and great-grandmother to Jordynn Hill. Carolyn Hill is an active member at Baptist Temple Church, where she serves on the Board of Trustees and functions as secretary of Teachers Sunday School Class. On her humbling role of helping people, Ms. Hill responds, "I know that helping people is very important to me because it is the right thing to do. Somebody helped me along the way and it is my responsibility to pay it forward!"

LACAL TURNER, **SELF-SUFFICIENCY AWARD**

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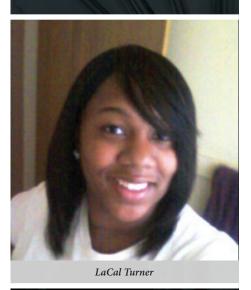
LaCal Turner was born and raised in the Hill District of Pittsburgh. She attended Schenley High School and graduated in 2006. She continued her education by attending American Inter-Continental University and graduating with an associate's degree in Healthcare Management in 2012. She is currently working toward her Bachelor's degree in Health Management.

Ms. Turner started in PCSI's Work Ready Program in November of 2012 while expecting her first child. During her workshops and classes in the Work Ready Program, she learned quickly how to develop career skills such as resume writing, public speaking, and job interview techniques with the help of the Work Ready team. LaCal has learned how to work in a professional environment.

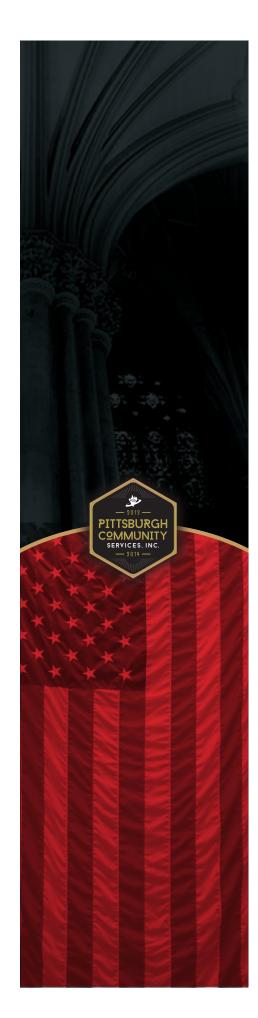
With help from Ms. Patricia Booth and Mr. Marcus Burkley, the Work Ready Program became the foundation of her career path and the source of her support. Ms. Turner has now been employed with CVS Caremark for over a year, and is grateful for what she has learned through the Work Ready Program. She has become more self-sufficient to provide a better life for herself and her son.

The Work Ready Program gave her a better vision to completing her education and finding success in any career. Ms. Turner is also a member of the PCSI Board of Directors, representing the low-income sector.

Ms. Turner would like to thank everyone at PCSI and the Work Ready Program for giving her a brand new life.







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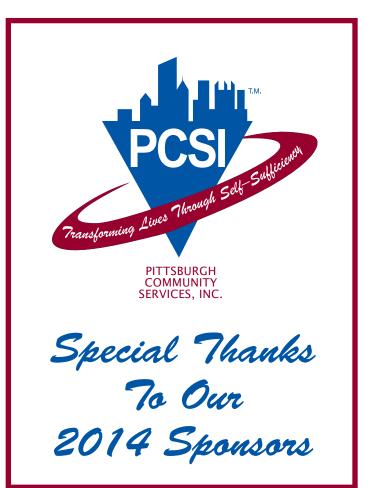
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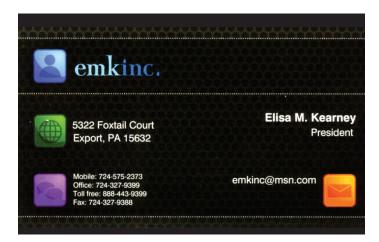
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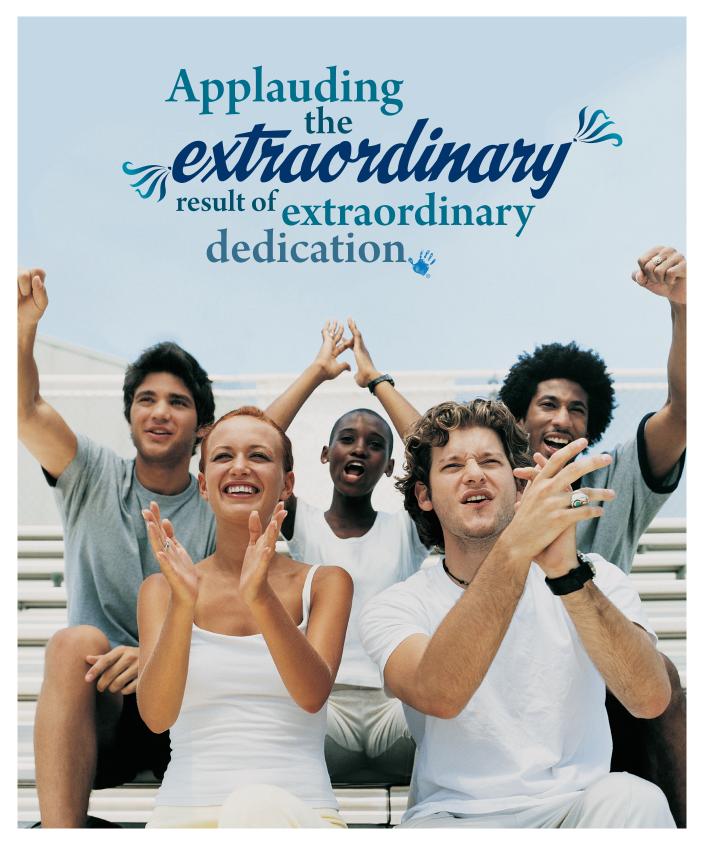
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