A special shout out and thank you to Eileen McCoy, Director of Social Services.

Eileen is an incredibly thoughtful supervisor, leader and mentor. Her compassionate approach to support her team is undeniable. She has this natural ability to listen and always makes the time to assist staff in making the best decisions to support consumers of the agency.

Thank you, Eileen, for doing what you do every day and fully supporting your team. You inspire each and everyone of your staff to hold true to the Values and Mission of Community Action Agency of Delaware County, Inc.

Local Events to Honor our Veterans

* The 59th Annual Delaware County Veterans Day Parade and Ceremony will kick off at 11:11 a.m. on Monday, 11/12, on State Street in Media to honor U.S. veterans and active military.

* Schoolhouse Center, 600 Swarthmore Avenue in Folsom, invites area veterans for a free breakfast 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday, 11/07.

* The Collingdale Historical Society is hosting a free veterans coffeehouse 7-9 p.m. on Monday, 11/12 at the Collingdale VFW.

* To honor those who have served our country and protected our freedom, Friendly’s is treating veterans and active military, with a valid military ID or honorable discharge card, to a free breakfast, lunch or dinner and coffee on Veterans Day, Sunday, November 11th. The offer is valid for dine-in guests only.

* In an effort to pass the torch to the next generation of Veterans of Foreign Affairs, the Media VFW Post 3460 is offering to sponsor the first years membership dues for veterans of Iraq and Afghanistan wars.
Heating Assistance / LIHEAP
The Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program, also known as LIHEAP, will open November 1, 2018. LIHEAP helps families living on low incomes pay their heating bills in the form of a cash grant. Crisis grants also are for households in immediate danger of being without heat. With cash grants, a one-time payment is sent directly to the utility company/fuel provider, and will be credited on your bill. Cash grants range from $200 to $1,000 based on household size, income, and fuel type. Remember: This is a grant and does not have to be repaid.

You must meet income guidelines
- You don't have to be on public assistance
- You don't need to have an unpaid heating bill
- You can rent or own your home

To apply, you will need: names of people in your household, dates of birth for all household members, Social Security numbers for all household members, proof of income for all household members, and a recent heating bill. There are three ways to apply for LIHEAP: online, on paper, or in person.

Apply for the LIHEAP benefits online using COMPASS, an online tool for Pennsylvanians to apply for health and human service programs and manage benefit information.

Contact Angela Jefferson at 610-874-8451 ext, 1049 for assistance in completing the online application.

Call today to apply for CAADC’s Weatherization Program at 610-521-8770!

DO YOU NEED HELP NAVIGATING MEDICARE/MEDICAID?

APRISE is the State Health Insurance Program (SHIP) that was created by the Pennsylvania Department of Aging to assist Medicare Beneficiaries of any age understand their health insurance options. Counselors are specially trained to provide unbiased Medicare and Medicaid health insurance information, and Part D prescription information options to help individuals make informed decisions related to their healthcare needs. Counselors will be at Neighbor to Neighbor to provide this free service to our community on the following dates:

Monday, October 22
Monday, November 5
Monday, December 3

Services are free but you must contact Neighbor to Neighbor at 610-461-8140 for an appointment.

Do you know an unemployed or under-employed Veteran looking for work?

CAADC, Inc. has a new employment program for Veterans!
We will provide skills assessments, resume building, and job search assistance.
Call today for more information at 610-874-8451 ext 1042!

ELECTION DAY
11/6/18

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40,000 homes are weatherized every year with DOE funds.
40,000 homes
8,500 jobs
$340 million

Weatherized homes save an average of $283 a year in energy costs.
Weatherized homes save households an average of 30% on heating costs.

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