

PSC New Program Update

Safe Visits Safe Families

- ⌘ This program provides enhanced security/safety for family visitations that are ordered by family court. It operates within PSC's Community Visitation Network.

Youth In Service Expansion

- ⌘ PSC Youth In Service Initiative (YIS) has expanded its service base by actively partnering with **3 Rivers Computer Clubhouse**, whose purpose is to connect youth from underserved neighborhoods to the latest technological opportunities.
- ⌘ Another core YIS program expanding is the **Community LEARNS** program; offering students full service access to PSC's technology center. This program is offered in partnership with the **Pittsburgh Public School system**, providing educational services, software, mentoring and case management to local students.
- ⌘ Associated with the Community LEARNS project, PSC is partnering with Pittsburgh Public Schools to provide a **Truancy Support Program** serving Peabody students with the purpose of assisting them in making decisions about their future.

Family Empowerment Housing Program

- ⌘ This program houses five formerly homeless families who have disabilities.
- ⌘ While in the housing program, parents/caregivers receive case management support as they work to achieve self-sufficiency for all members of the family unit.

Center for Family & Youth Self-Sufficiency

- ◆ The Center equips families and youth with the skills and resources needed to become self-advocates to obtain benefits, obtaining child care, enrolling in employment programs, and finding affordable housing.
- ◆ Additionally, a **Self-Sufficiency Council** consisting of program participants, and leaders from agency, business, and government will work to advocate for systemic changes for the benefit of the entire community.

Earned Income Tax Credit Assistance

- ◆ Through a partnership with PathwaysPA (in Philadelphia), PSC is providing free tax preparation assistance to low income individuals and families that are eligible to receive the **Earned Income Tax Credit**.
- ◆ EITC can provide low income families with a tax credit that ranges anywhere between \$400 and \$4,400 per household.

Westmoreland County Family Financial Literacy Program

- ◆ This program provides family financial literacy education for 40 families living within Westmoreland County over the next year.