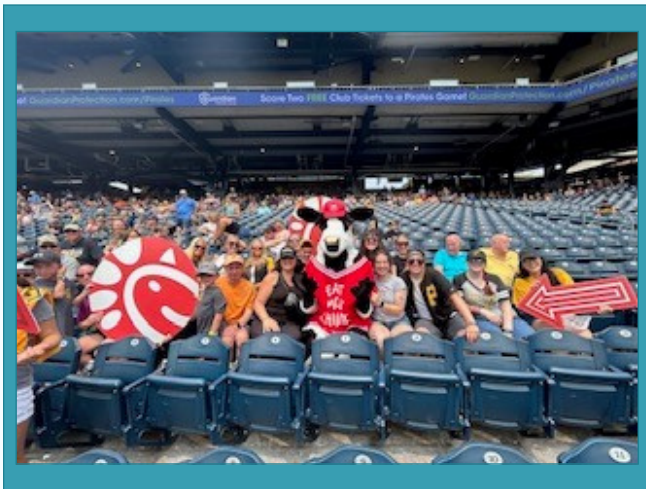




The CONNECTOR

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Hello Everyone!



As we kick off the year, we wanted to bring back our monthly newsletter, the ACP Connector. Each month, we will be sharing news, updates, appreciation, and more. If there is ever anything that you would like to share, please let us know and we are happy to include where we can.

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Meet our District Attorneys



*Nate Bible
Beaver County*



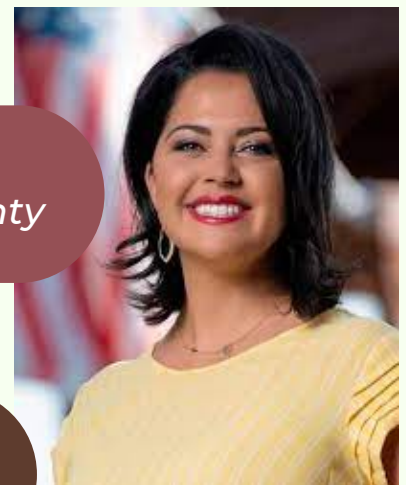
*Stephen A. Zappala, Jr.
Allegheny County*



*Brianna Vanata
Greene County*



*Mike Aubele
Fayette County*



*Nicole Ziccarelli
Westmoreland County*



*Jason Walsh
Washington County*



Hi, I'm Leah!



- **Position:** Intake Coordinator II & Law Enforcement Liaison
- **Team Start Date:** December 2013
- **Office Location:** Pittsburgh, services Allegheny & Westmoreland Counties
- **What aspect of your role do you enjoy the most:** Being able to directly interact with families and investigators
- **What are you looking forward to most this year at ACP:** Being that it is our agency anniversary year, looking forward to highlighting our agency to our stakeholders, building our programs, continuing working on trainings for investigators, and overall continuing to move our agency forward
- **What is your definition of success?** You are successful when you feel fulfilled in your personal and professional life

- **What do you like to do in your spare time:** Working out, spending time with friends & family, and getting at least 8 hours of sleep per day
- **If you were to write a self-help book, what would the topic be:** *Sometimes You Just Have to Say, "Womp Womp" and Move On*
- **Favorite go-to Pittsburgh spot:** Acrisure Stadium (Heinz Field) & Restaurants in the South Hills
- **Favorite movie and/or book:** *The Crow* (1994)
- **If you could travel anywhere, where would you go:** All 50 states before turning 50!

Get to know Leah better and reach out!

Welcome to the Team!

It has been some time since the ACP Connector has been distributed, and we have added lots of new members to the ACP Team!

Parent Educators

Julianna
Lory
Gregory
Maggi
Angel
Christine
Ivana
Lee Ann
Megan S.

Healthy Parenting Community Liaison

Megan C.

Parenting Intake

Coordinator

Melissa

Accounting Specialist

Jaden

Registered Nurse

Diane

Nurse Practitioner

Karen R.

Family Advocates

Lindsay
Shelva
Katelyn

Forensic Interviewers

Tiffani
Haley



Local Quaker Valley High School Junior Donates to ACP

On Tuesday, January 16th, ACP received a generous donation from a local high school student, Emily Lovato, who chose to donate to us as part of her senior project. Emily is a senior at Quaker Valley High School, and she had to choose a community project or goal to complete for her senior project for next year. She knew she wanted to do a donation drive to a place that helps kids, but not much else. After doing some research of local organizations, she came across our website and was very interested in what we do. She did the drive at a local gym where she had a great turnout. She split the donations between us and Project Light of Life/Light of Life Rescue Mission.

Emily was able to donate 11 boxes and about 8 bags of clothes, shoes, and toys to us and well as a few miscellaneous things. She has to create a presentation for her final project, and will share with us once that is completed!



Congratulations, Karen R!



Congratulation's for being awarded January's Team Member Award!

Thank you for your flexibility, commitment, and compassion, we are so grateful to have you on our team!

You are doing GREAT!





February Birthday Crew!

Maggi

Karen R.

Ivana

Karen M.

Marlena

“No matter what happens in life, be good to people. Being good to people is a wonderful legacy to leave behind.”

- Taylor Swift

Families Serviced by County in 2023

Our agency serviced 906 individuals for forensic interviews in 2023, including courtesy interviews for counties we don't typically serve. Take a look at the breakdown by county!

- Allegheny: 300
- Beaver: 86
- Fayette: 120
- Greene: 46
- Washington: 149
- Westmoreland: 170
- Others: 35

Tech Tip: Encrypted Email

To safely encrypt emails with the new Office 365 Outlook:

- Open a new email
- Click the “Options” tab at the top banner
- Click the “Encrypt” lock icon
- Select “Encrypt-Only”

This will allow any outside agency contacts to open the encrypted email with a unique auto-generated password that expires after 24 hours. Please note: it is required to encrypt emails to outside contacts when the email contains personally identifiable information (child's full name, address, email address, social security number, date of birth, etc).

