**FORECLOSURE PREVENTION**

Helps families avoid losing their home to foreclosure by working with local lenders to develop an early foreclosure warning program that identifies mortgage holders who are at risk of or in the first stages of delinquency.

**THRIVE**

Empowers clients to gain employment, acquire or advance into higher paying jobs, increase income and savings, and achieve financial stability. Thrive provides case management, mentoring and workshops that specialize in job readiness and financial education.

**HOME MATTERS COALITION**

This coalition of agencies offers eviction prevention, utility assistance, transportation, financial education, life skills, and existing resources to keep families in their homes. The program's key operating distinction is its central intake/case sharing model and partnership with PA 211 Southwest.

**PARTNERS**

**LEAD:** ACTION Housing Inc.  
With: National Housing Partnership Network, Neighborhood Legal Services Association and PA Housing Finance Agency

**LEAD:** Catholic Charities, Diocese of Pittsburgh  
With: Advantage Credit Counseling, and YWCA of Greater Pittsburgh

**LEAD:** Community Human Services  
With: North Hills Community Outreach and Veterans Leadership Program
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| **WAYS TO WORK** | This collaboration helps to break down transportation barriers by assisting individuals with transportation to work through affordable car loans, financial education and budget planning assistance, as well as assistance with acquiring and maintaining quality used vehicles. | **Lead:** Wesley Family Services  
With: Community Auto, Goodwill of Southwest PA and North Hills Community Outreach |
| **ADVANCE CHOICE** | Uses a network of partners to assist low-income and first-time struggling families with becoming food secure. This innovative approach to service connects individuals and families to community-based food distribution centers and enables more families to access fresh food. The program also provides a holistic approach to assisting families in need by referring to existing resources to help meet basic needs and partnering with healthcare institutions to identify food insecure families and quickly help them access healthy food. | **Lead:** Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank  
With: Community College of Allegheny County, Allegheny Health Network, GPCFB Member Agencies and Partner Distribution Organizations |
| **COMMUNITY KITCHEN PITTSBURGH** | Prepares participants, who are usually at the lowest end of the economic spectrum, for viable employment in food service. Participants learn advanced skills, which improve their prospects for employment at higher wages. | **Lead:** Community Kitchen Pittsburgh  
With: Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank and Pittsburgh Mercy Health System |
| **WORKABLE** | WorkAble is a county-wide collaborative program that helps the newly struggling, as well as those who are one event away from crisis, to find employment. Services include intensive individualized job search supports; assistance with critical needs; continuing post-employment support and follow-up; and advocacy. | **Lead:** Jewish Family & Children’s Services  
With: Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh, Jeremiah’s Place, North Hills Community Outreach and South Hills Interfaith Movement |
| **CONNECTING PEOPLE IN NEED TO THE SAFETY NET** | Helps individuals and families in crisis to access basic necessities. It also advocates for long-term policy and systems change, and works to improve service coordination across different benefits systems and programs. | **Lead:** Just Harvest  
With: City of Pittsburgh Office of the Mayor |
| **WORKFORCE & BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM** | Assists unemployed and underemployed residents of Allegheny County to improve employment outcomes. The program also assists individuals with criminal records to address barriers to employment. The program provides financial counseling to help participants improve their credit scores and personal financial issues that significantly impact employability. | **Lead:** Mon Valley Initiative  
With: Pitcairn Circles and Rainbow Kitchen |
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| **BANK ON GREATER PITTSBURGH LAUNCH**        | Launch connects low-income working families and military veterans to an Emergency Basic Needs Coordinator who assists with meeting basic needs and enabling adult students to complete a degree program that would improve their employment situation. Participants are also connected to a free credited college course on financial education; banking services and products; income supports; and asset building support. | **Lead:** Urban League of Greater Pittsburgh  
**With:** Community College of Allegheny County                                                                                     |
| **COLLABORATIVE EMPLOYMENT TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM** | The project continues Travelers Aid’s existing collaboration with human service organizations that provide employment and longer-term supports to low-income workers throughout the County who lack the financial resources to pay for transportation to get to work or find a job. | **Lead:** Travelers Aid Society  
**With:** Family Services of Western PA, Jewish Family and Children’s Services, North Hills Community Outreach, Northern Area Multi-Service Center and Community Kitchen Pittsburgh |
| **BUILDING NEW LIVES: MEETING THE NEEDS OF INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE** | This project assists women in shelters with obtaining safe, affordable housing, by implementing a comprehensive Specialized Team Case Management model that holistically addresses the needs of the woman and her family. | **Lead:** Women’s Center & Shelter of Greater Pittsburgh  
**With:** ACTION-Housing, Inc., and Community Human Services                                                                 |
| **HOPE FOR ALL**                             | Provides low-income working families with access to benefits, free tax preparation, affordable healthcare enrollment, FAFSA preparations, bilingual healthcare navigation, and direct or referral services. It also raises awareness of benefits issues at the local and state levels and develops strategies to help stabilize newly struggling or low-income working families. | **Lead:** YMCA of Greater Pittsburgh  
**With:** YWCA Greater Pittsburgh                                                                                                       |
### UNITED WAY INITIATIVES

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| **FREE TAX PREPARATION CAMPAIGN**  | A multi-county initiative, now including sites in Allegheny, Fayette, Greene, Washington, and Westmoreland counties, providing free tax preparation services to low income working families to ensure their access to tax credits that can help them achieve financial self-sufficiency. | **Lead:** United Way  
**With:** Allegheny County Department of Human Services, Allegheny Valley Association of Churches, Community Action Southwest, Fayette County Community Action Agency, Goodwill/Northside Common Ministries, Human Services Center Corporation, Just Harvest, North Hills Community Outreach, Robert Morris University, Veterans Leadership Program, Westmoreland Community Action, YWCA and YMCA Hope for All |
| **CAMPAIGN FOR WHAT WORKS**        | Partnering with many organizations and statewide coalitions, the campaign works to keep children safe, support seniors and people with disabilities, and protect vital programs for struggling families, including transportation, health care and public education. | **Greater Pittsburgh Nonprofit Partnership,** The Pittsburgh Foundation and United Way of Allegheny County |
| **SOUTHWEST PA SAYS NO MORE**     | Southwest PA Says NO MORE is an education-based campaign whose goal is to prevent domestic violence and sexual assault by making it easier for individuals and organizations to take action to stop gender-based violence. |                                                                                         |