



2025

YORK COUNTY HUNGER FREE SUMMIT

September 26th, 2025

Presented by:





Dear Amazing Partners,

Welcome to the 6th annual **York County Hunger Free Summit!**

Today, we pause to celebrate the incredible work you've been doing across our community. Thank you for taking time out of your busy schedules to learn, connect and collaborate with fellow hunger-fighting partners.

We deeply appreciate each of you for your dedication to serving York County neighbors. Your efforts to provide healthy, nutritious food - safely and effectively have made a lasting impact on thousands of families, children and seniors throughout the year.

As we continue to strengthen our partnerships, we look forward to working even better together. Let this day be one of inspiration, connection and renewed commitment to our shared mission.

Best wishes for a safe, healthy and meaningful event!



Warmly,


Jennifer Brillhart
President & CEO

Announcements

Bathrooms

Bathrooms are located in the main corridor.

Phones

Please be respectful and silence your phones today.

WIFI

LWCCpublic

Questions?

Look for food bank team members wearing today's event t-shirt.

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Exhibitors

Please take time to visit the vendors in the main corridor.

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Community Progress Council

PA Immigration Resource Center

Connect York

Penn State Nutrition Links

Family Health Council of Central PA

The GIANT Company

First Fruits Farm

United Way of York County

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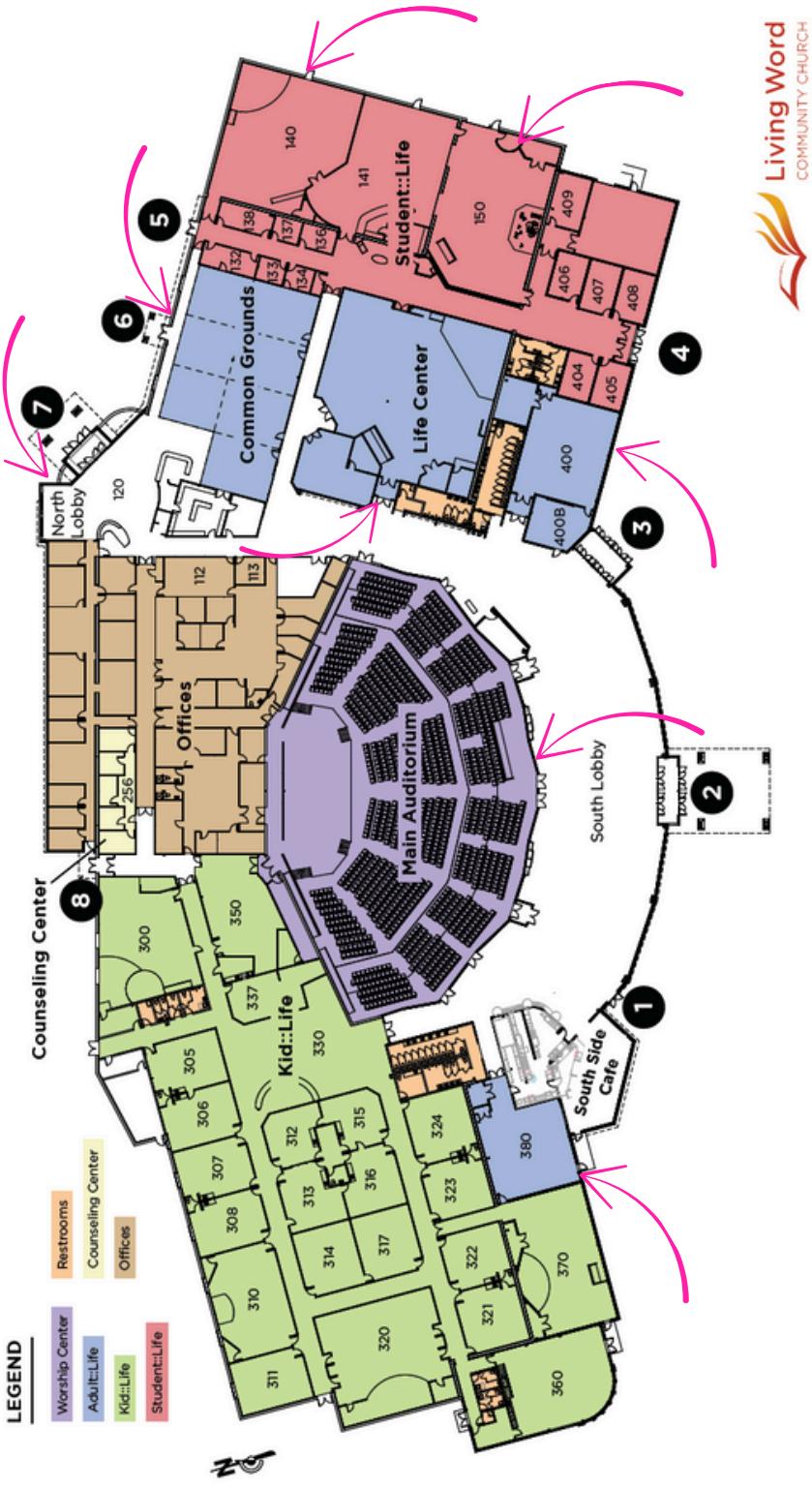
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Agenda

8:00 AM

REGISTRATION

Lobby

8:45AM

WELCOME/ ANNOUNCEMENTS/
CIVIL RIGHTS TRAINING

Auditorium

10:00 AM

PANEL DISCUSSION:
CARING FOR OUR COMMUNITY

[See Panel Bios](#)

11:05AM

BREAKOUT SESSION 1

[See Session Descriptions](#)

12:00PM

LUNCH

Common Grounds Coffee Bar

1:15 PM

BREAKOUT SESSION 2

[See Session Descriptions](#)

2:20 PM

BREAKOUT SESSION 3

[See Session Descriptions](#)

3:30 PM

CLOSING REMARKS & RAFFLES

Auditorium

Breakout Sessions

Fundraising 101 for Agencies: Tools, Tips & Triumphs

Session 1

Fundraising 101 for Agencies: Tools, Tips, and Triumphs

Learn how to build support for your mission—even without a fundraising team. Join CEO Jennifer Brillhart & Development Director Kelly Rogers for practical insights on planning, marketing, and grant writing. Walk away with simple tools, proven tips, and inspiring success stories to help your agency thrive.

Room 140

Session 1

Volunteer Recruitment & Retention

Join York County Food Bank Volunteer Coordinator Alyssa Mummert for a workshop covering volunteer recruitment & retention. Learn creative ways to seek volunteers and keep them coming back.

Room 150

Session 1 & 2

From Pantries to Table: Making the Most of Food Pantry Foods

Demonstration of easy, healthy meal preparation using pantry staples. Discuss ways to stretch the dollar with sensible meal prep with Terri Rentzel from Penn State Nutrition Links.

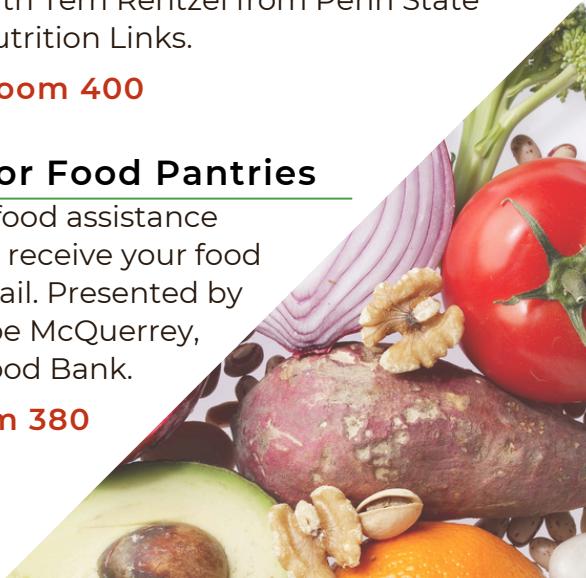
Room 400

Session 1 & 2

Serve Safe for Food Pantries

A class on food safety for food assistance programs. Take the test and receive your food safety certification in the mail. Presented by Shawn Davenport and Joe McQuerrey, from York County Food Bank.

Room 380



Breakout Sessions

Session 2

Trauma Care

Join Dr. Alex Rohrer as he shares how trauma is something that stretches across our communities, impacting our personal and professional lives. In order to best navigate our roles, it is helpful to have a deeper understanding of how trauma impacts our emotions, behaviors, and even brain. This session will focus on improving our knowledge on the topic of trauma, deepening our ability to see how it impacts emotions, behaviors, and our brains, & developing skills related to trauma sensitive approaches.

Room 140

Session 2

Root Vegetables: Fresh Inspiration and Recipes with The GIANT Company

Join Kilene Knitter, MS, RD, LDN from GIANT as she digs up the dirt on root vegetables. From nutrition to proper storage to easy recipes, you'll leave with fresh skills and inspiration to confidently incorporate more of these veggies.

Room 150

Session 3

The Neighbor Experience

This exercise is a simple activity to help participants understand what it might be like for some neighbors to visit food pantries and the way policies and practices can cause discomfort or unwelcoming spaces.

Presented by York County Food Bank staff.

Life Center

Session 3

“Speed Dating” for Pantries

A time to connect and learn about other agencies. Meet and network one-on-one with 20-30 Partner Agencies in a fun, fast paced setting!

Presented by York County Food Bank staff.

Common Grounds

Presenter Contacts

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Root Vegetables: Fresh Inspiration and Recipes w/Giant

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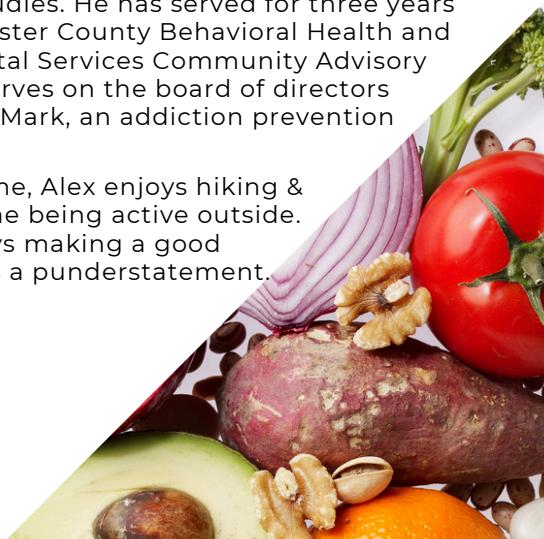
Panelists



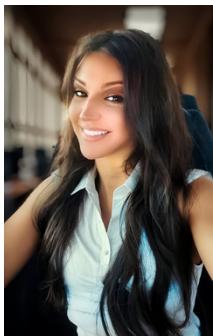
**Dr. Alex Rohrer,
Sr. Community
School Director
of Burrowes
Elementary School**

Alex (he/him/his) has a doctorate in Prevention Science from Wilmington University. Alex is currently employed full-time as a community school director in an elementary school in Lancaster city, where he has worked for the past five years. In addition, he works as an adjunct instructor for Wilmington University in their Behavioral Science program and Prevention Science program. His previous work experiences have been in the mental health and criminal justice fields. In addition to the above experience and education, Alex has completed a certification in trauma studies. He has served for three years on the Lancaster County Behavioral Health and Developmental Services Community Advisory Board and serves on the board of directors for Compass Mark, an addiction prevention agency.

In his free time, Alex enjoys hiking & spending time being active outside. He also enjoys making a good pun, which is a punderstatement.



Panelists



**Elizabeth Miller,
Development
Director,
PA Immigration
Resource Center**



**Dr. Jamie Noerpel,
Director York
County Safety
Collaboration**



**Jill Schumann,
Interim Executive
Director of Friends
& Neighbors of PA**

Liz Miller (she/her) has served the Pennsylvania Immigration Resource Center (PIRC) in York for more than a decade in a variety of roles and currently leads the organization's development strategy as Development Director. In addition to overseeing development, she guides program and grant management, with a particular emphasis on outreach and community engagement.

Liz earned her Master's degree in Social Justice and Human Rights from Arizona State University, specializing in NGO Management. A Lancaster native, she is dedicated to advancing human rights, especially immigrant justice and gender equity. Beyond her leadership role, she volunteers with PIRC's South Central Rapid Response Team and serves on the board of the Lancaster-based Feakins Foundation.

After earning a B.A. from York College, Pennsylvania, Dr. Jamie Noerpel taught high school history for ten years at Milton Hershey School. She now directs the York County Safety Collab, a law enforcement and community partnership for improved public safety, with a special focus on youth. She earned her M.A. and Ph.D. in American studies from PSU with a focus on history, environmental studies, and folklore. She co-founded a website called Witnessing York, writes a local history blog for YDR called Wandering in York County, and co-produces a local history podcast called Hometown History.

Jill Schumann currently serves as Interim Executive Director with Friends & Neighbors of Pennsylvania, Inc. She consults with organization across the country focusing on planning, policy, governance, trauma-informed care, and affiliations. She was the founding CEO of LeadingAge Maryland an association of not-for-profit organizations that serve older adults. Prior to that Schumann served for more than a decade as President and CEO of Lutheran Services in America (LSA), one of the largest nonprofit networks in the country. She has served in executive roles with health and human service organizations and has created ground-breaking programs in post-acute healthcare, behavioral health, and addiction treatment.

She was a member of President Bush's Faith-Based Cabinet and was appointed by President Obama to the White House Council for Community Solutions. For the ninth year in a row in 2011, Schumann was named by the NonProfit Times one of the top 50 leaders of power and influence in the United States. She has served on many national and regional boards of directors. She holds an MBA and two honorary doctoral degrees.

NOTES



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Charlotte Scheid,
GIANT Dietitian

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