

EARN CORNER IS HERE TO STAY!

At the beginning of the Pandemic, way back in April 2020, the staff in the EARN program (Employment, Retention and Advancement Network) came up with a great way to connect with their clients. They decided to have a weekly one-hour ZOOM® meeting and invite everyone from PIC, all their clients and a speaker each week from local human service agencies to discuss their program. Topics from the guest speakers range from mental wellness, to nutrition, to couponing.

The EARN staff also relay information regarding food distributions, job openings, “happenings” around various parts of the Fayette and Westmoreland Counties, and any other information that would benefit the clients. It is a relaxed atmosphere with open conversation and questions, a little levity and an hour filled with all good exchanges!

Amy Goulding, EARN Program Manager says, “The staff put a lot of work into each session and do an extraordinary job connecting with the audience!” If you would like to hear information on a specific topic, or want to listen to a previous session, contact Amy at the Greensburg PIC office. There are usually between 30 and 70 participants on the call each week.

EARN clients are referred to the program through the county assistance offices, but anyone can participate in the EARN Corner. If you are interested in listening in or presenting your information, please contact Bev Scott at the Greensburg PIC office. Phone number 724-836-2600, or Doug McDonough at the Lemont Furnace office. Phone number 724-437-2590.