



UPVCSC SUMMIT NEWS

“Committed to Caring, Stronger by Sharing, Forging Partnerships for a Brighter Tomorrow”

SUMMIT: Quality of Life & Community Health

There is a lot of excitement and buzz surrounding the upcoming Community Summit on October 1, 2 and November 6, 2010 sponsored by the Upper Perkiomen Valley Community Services Coalition. The goal of the Summit is to produce a clear, exciting vision for not-for-profit community services in the Upper Perkiomen Valley. But the goal involves much more than community services or the provider organizations. It is about the quality of life and health of our families and the whole community at large.

The Summit will enable participants to craft the vision of UPV's future and collaboration is the vehicle for getting there. The Summit will have attendees comprised of board members, staff, and critical volunteers of the agencies; full collaboration cannot happen without voices from the community across all age groups and demographics in the Valley. Community members who would like to help shape the future of the Upper Perkiomen Valley and make our region the best location to live, work and play are encouraged to sign up and participate.

Visit <http://communityservices.upvchamber.org/>, go to the Document page, retrieve the Summit Invitation and complete the Response Form. Your participation is critical to our success.

Community Voices: Why I Am Attending The October/November Community Summit

“I am excited to attend the summit to explore how the Upper Perkiomen Valley could work together in new ways, examining new paths toward a brighter future for all who live and work in the region. Through the discussion of new ideas and new patterns of collaboration, there can be a real, concrete plan created by the community to ensure a more secure future for all who reside in the Upper Perkiomen Valley.”

- Joanne O. Kline, MCAAS Executive Director

“The summit is important to me because I think it offers the community the chance to insure future success for the service agencies in the Upper Perkiomen Valley.”

- Mary Rives Young, UPSD Board, Youth & Family Services Board

“The YMCA has a long history in America of caring for the community. We are especially focused on youth development, healthy living and social responsibility. These are the very core services offered by our area's human service agencies, churches and many other community groups. The Upper Perkiomen Valley Y has been working hand-in-hand with these groups and is eager now to see the best possible future for all our services here in the Valley.”

- M.J. Tannous, Executive Director, Upper Perkiomen Valley YMCA

Calendar

2010 Summit Dates:

October 1: 3:45 - 8:30 PM

October 2: 8:30 - 4:30 PM

November 6: 8:30 - 4:30 PM



Upper Perkiomen Valley Community Services Coalition (UPVCSC):

The Open Line - YMCA of the Upper Perkiomen Valley - Upper Perkiomen School District - The Lincoln Center Youth and Family Services - Upper Perkiomen Valley Chamber of Commerce - United Way of Southeastern Pennsylvania - Upper Perkiomen Library - Upper Perkiomen Valley Ministerium - Upper Perkiomen Senior Center - Montgomery County