



# Learning Communities

March 2010

\*Learning Communities as of 2/18/2010



<u>County</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Start Date</u>	<u>Start Time</u>	<u>Registration Contact</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Description</u>
Bucks	Playground Safety	3/25/2010	1:30 - 3:30 PM	MaryKay Mahar mmahar@cscinc.org 800-528-7222, ext. 2315	Bucks County Cooperative Extension	
Bucks	Work Group: Writing an Effective Continuous Quality Improvement Plan	3/8/2010	12:30 - 2:30 PM	Sheila Rapchak srapchak@cscinc.org 800-528-7222, ext.2311	Tabor Children's House	Learn how to write a continuous Quality Improvement (CQI) Plan that is manageable. Identify sources of evidence, set realistic time lines, and achievable goals. Participants are encouraged to bring examples from their programs to share.
Lackawanna	Sharing Keystone STARS with Staff	3/19/2010	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Sheila Rapchak srapchak@cscinc.org 800-528-7222, ext.2311	United Way of Lackawanna County- Lower level	Do you have a policy for sharing Keystone STARS? Are potential staff informed during the hiring process? Discuss steps for keeping new and current staff informed. Please bring a sample policy if available.....STAR 1 required
Lehigh	Learning Community - Grant Work Group	3/12/2010	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Sheila Rapchak srapchak@cscinc.org 610-437-6000, ext.2311	Lehigh Valley Cooperative Extension	Participants will become familiar with completing the Keystone STARS grant application. We will complete a mock application and participants will receive a folder with handouts and tipsheets.

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Monroe	Conducting staff observations	3/23/2010	9:30 - 11:30 AM	Sheila Rapchak srapchak@cscinc.org 800-528-7222, ext.2311	Pocono Services for Families and Children	Directors will discuss various methods of conducting staff observations, how to provide feedback and share ways of making the annual performance review a productive experience. Handouts, tips and strategies will be shared.