



Supportive Concepts for Families Inc. (SCFF) a Pennsylvania nonprofit focused on quality health and social services and supports for individuals with disabilities and those with behavioral health needs has affiliated with Community Prevention Partnership, a nonprofit organization whose mission is to improve the quality, access and delivery of a host of prevention programs in Berks and Schuylkill counties. The two entities have determined that their complementary organizations could better serve their respective missions and the combined needs of the social services and prevention community through this organizational alignment, which became effective January 27, officials said. Both organizations see a natural, innovative alignment of complementary operations and services to more effectively address the immediate needs of the Berks, Lebanon, Lehigh, Schuylkill counties and surrounding communities.

The combined service arrays will also allow SCFF to diversify and bring in prevention services to complement the host of services and supports we already have. "We are pleased to welcome Community Prevention Partnership to the Supportive Concepts for Families family," said Ryan Smith, SCFF, CEO, in a news release. "CPPs infrastructure and knowledgeable staff are a perfect complement to SCFF. Together, we will have an immediate impact on the entire social service array. This affiliation just makes perfect sense! Uniting forces and collaborating across human services will allow both organizations to continue to focus on the needs of Berks, Lebanon, Lehigh, Schuylkill counties and surrounding communities.

Leadership from the two organizations announced the affiliation to the combined 1,250 employees. They will continue to operate separately until the organizations are fully integrated.

About SCFF

Supportive Concepts for Families, Inc. is a Pennsylvania nonprofit founded in 1993 headquartered in Reading, PA, with services in Berks, Lehigh, Lebanon and Schuylkill counties. SCFF focuses on high quality programs that improve the quality of life for children and adults with developmental disabilities or Behavioral Health needs. SCFF's service philosophy is that each person is unique and has unique needs and goals, services are built around the individual to accommodate those unique needs. Additional information concerning SCFF may be found on its website: <http://www.supportiveconcepts.org>

About CPP

The Community Prevention Partnership is a Pennsylvania nonprofit also founded in 1993. The mission of CPP is to make a difference by offering a variety of prevention services to the Berks and Schuylkill County community that help to address problems and risks associated with: alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs; violence; teen pregnancy; abuse; crime; school dropout; and other related social issues. Additional information concerning CPP may be found on its website: <http://www.communitypreventionpartnership.org>

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