

Community Specialists Corporation d/b/a The Academy 900 Agnew Road Pittsburgh, PA 15227	General Residential - SH	\$330.23	Daily
	Drug & Alcohol Program - NM	\$388.44	Daily
	Shelter - SP	\$408.98	Daily
	Specialized Settings - SS	\$423.70	Daily
	Enhanced Support Program - AC	\$1,219.00	Daily
Outside-In School of Experiential Education, Inc. 196 Hamill School Road Bolivar, PA 15923	Pathway to Recovery (PR)	\$359.00	Daily
	Voyagers Residential (VO)	\$348.00	Daily
White Deer Run, LLC dba Cove Prep 5972 Susquehanna Trail Turbotville, PA 17772	Adolescent Male Sex Offender TC	\$350.00	Daily
	Two-week Diagnostic Eval. Prog	\$ 375.00	Daily
Summit School, Inc. d/b/a Summit Academy 900 Agnew Road Pittsburgh, PA 15227	Residential – SR	\$281.03	Daily
	Drug & Alcohol – DA	\$361.00	Daily
	Shelter – SP	\$383.72	Daily
	Specialized Settings – SS	\$415.00	Daily
	Intensive Specialized Setting – IS	\$795.45	Daily
	Enhanced Support Program	\$1,113.00	Daily
Merakey Pennsylvania 4251 Crums Mill Road Harrisburg, PA 17112	Foster Care Plus – BB	\$114.02	Daily
	Foster Care Plus – BC	\$114.02	Daily
	Enhanced Foster Care – BD	\$166.95	Daily
	Foster Care Infant Only – EF	\$104.81	Daily
	Foster Care Mother w/Infant – TF	\$173.21	Daily
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	Foster Care w/two Infants – TH	\$248.88	Daily
	Therapeutic FC Mother w/Infant – DD	\$135.82	Daily
	Respite Foster Care – CC	\$115.09	Daily
	Respite Foster Care – CA	\$115.09	Daily
	Emergency Respite – HH	\$126.22	Daily
	Emergency Respite – HI	\$126.22	Daily
	TFC Full Fee – FF	\$174.22	Daily
	Therapeutic FC – TFC – rm & brd	\$56.10	Daily
	CRR ITP – GG	\$19.18	Daily
	Enhanced FC w/Peer Support – JK	\$213.07	Daily
Enhanced FC w/Peer Support – JL	\$215.90	Daily	

Moved: Mr. McGonigle
Vote: Yes-Mr. McGonigle

Seconded: Mr. Finley
 Yes-Mr. Finley Yes-Dr. Coleman

- Commissioner Coleman advised the Commissioners were informed by their energy consultant that the County will be affected by a non-residential rate increase of 30% for electricity which will raise the electricity cost by approximately \$70,000.00. The Commissioners are close to choosing the consultant for the comprehension plan. Commissioner Coleman relayed information from Elections Director Thad Hall, who was unable to attend the Meeting, that the election ballots were mailed out on Monday, October 7th and should arrive soon. He wanted everyone to know early election vote and mail-in ballots will be opened and counted on Election Day, not on the day the ballot is received. The ballots are kept in a secure area in the Elections Office until Election Day. The Elections Office will be open on October 19th and the 26th.

Elected Official/Department Head Reports:

- Conservation District Director Jay Russell commented on the grant award saying the funding will create great partnerships in the County, and the public will have access to areas of Munnell Run Farm that they do not previously have.
- Controller Stephen Sherman announced the Controller’s Office has developed a Fraud Prevention Initiative. Tips on suspicious or alleged fraud can be reported directly to the Controller’s Office. Information on this Initiative can be found on the link for the Controller’s Office on the Mercer County website.

Public Comment:

- Tony Miller from the Mercer County Career Center advised the County has a rich agricultural history but not much of an agricultural education program until now. This program will combine the education component with a working farm and is an exciting project.
- Dr. Arnhold from the Mercer County Career Center is also excited about this Aquaponics project and their mission is to include all Mercer County students in this program.

Questions of the Media: Caleb Stright from the Record Argus inquired about the Aquaponics project grant, costs, and timeline. Commissioner McGonigle provided early information on a timeline, the need to form a committee, and the \$1.5 million grant award.

Motion to Adjourn

Moved: Mr. McGonigle

Seconded: Mr. Finley

Attest:

Chief Clerk

Mercer County Board of Commissioners