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NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

With the changes of a new year and a new president of the United States ACP has a new executive director. Mary Pardue resigned to pursue additional education and another place of employment that better enabled her to fulfill her career and financial goals.

On January 9, 2017 Dr. Phillip Huggins began as executive director. Throughout January Mary has been helping Phil make the transition. Thus far the greatest struggle has been finding files on the computer. Mary was very helpful in completing all the end of year taxes and reports.

The executive director position is a part time position. The budget allows an average of 20 hours per week. In addition to this position Phil has a private counseling practice. Yes, ACP now has "Dr. Phil" as the executive director. His counseling background will prove valuable in addressing the needs of the clients. For the past 30 years Phil has been known as Pastor Huggins. He is the pastor at First Baptist Church of Rochester. The years of working with volunteers is an asset at ACP. The administrative skills developed will also be implemented.

There are many aspects of this position that are exciting and fulfilling. By nature Phil has a passion to meet real needs and correct injustices. That is a core foundation of ACP. People are interesting. Every day is a new task; a new case; new people.

NEW VISION

Board meetings tend to be just that: BORED. Yet, the fourth quarter board of directors meeting was a lively event. Mary ordered a pizza lunch. In addition to offering Phil the position as executive director there was extensive discussion as to the future of ACP. This took on such a life that a meeting in late February is planned for the sole purpose of developing a vision for 2017 and beyond. There was discussion relating to additional funding sources. The value of this newsletter was discussed as were means to make this a more effective source of information. Please check out the ACP facebook page. Volunteer Herb is posting twice a week. The future is bright for the Alliance for Consumer Protection.



Here are a few helpful contact phone numbers if you become a victim of identity theft.

- **Pa Attorney General Consumer Protection 1-800-441-2555**
- **Federal Trade Commission 1-877-438-4338**
- **Social Security Card Fraudulent Use 1-800-269-0271**
- **US Postal Inspection for mail crimes 1-877-876-2455**
- **Retrieve a copy of your credit report 1-877-322-8228**
- **Reporting a concern or complaint about PA financial institutions or products 1-800-PA-BANKS**
- **Contact Alliance For Consumer Protection to help you navigate the process of addressing identify theft 724-770-2078**

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS



ACP is seeking qualified volunteers to assist in our office. The rewarding work consists of general office skills to helping consumers resolve their complaints or find answers to their questions. We will provide specific training. The hours are Monday—Friday 9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m. You select your availability.

If you are interested in discussing volunteering with ACP, please contact Phillip Huggins at 724-770-2078 or email phuggins@ACP-Beaver.org.

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 Office hours are 9AM – 4PM
 Monday thru Friday.
 Walk ins Welcome
 or call to schedule an appointment.

Benefits of Membership

<i>Individual</i>	<i>\$10 Annual donation</i>
<i>Business</i>	<i>\$50 Annual donation</i>

- Receive quarterly newsletter with informative articles to educate and alert consumers of scams.
- Advertisements for companies that are respected members of ACP.

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