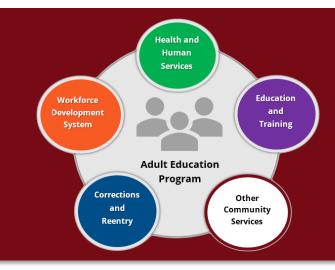
# Benefits of Cross-Agency Partnerships

### **Other Community Services**



#### **Personal and Family Wellness Assistance**

- United Way of Pennsylvania
- Pennsylvania Coalition Against Domestic Violence (PCADV)
- Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs
- Home- and Community-Based Services (HCBS)
- Local Food Bank
- Early Learning Resource Center
- Head Start

#### **Learning Supports**

- Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services
- Bureau of Blindness and Visual Services
- Student Transition Readiness into Vocation and Education (STRIVE ON)
- Physical, Occupational, and Speech Therapy
- American Immigration Council

#### **Other Barrier Reduction Supports**

- PA211
- Warmline
- Suicide Prevention Lifeline (1-800-273-8255)
- Social Security Administration
- PA Department of Motor Vehicles (for photo identification and driver license services)
- Birth Certificates
- SafeLink

#### **Benefits of Adult Learners Accessing Community Services:**

- Assistance with basic needs so learner can focus on education and training.
- Build a network of support through wrap-around services.
- Access to financial assistance for medical needs.
- Access to tools and equipment to improve the learning experience.
- May provide opportunities for volunteer work or other activities that can improve workforce skills.

## Benefits of Community Services Participants Enrolling in Adult Basic Education Programming:

- Increase in education skills improves work opportunities and supports transition to postsecondary training opportunities.
- Access to support designed for English as a second language (ESL) learners.
- Family literacy programs address the literacy needs of all members of the family while promoting parents' involvement in their children's education.



For assistance with building and strengthening cross-agency partnerships contact the <u>Workforce Development System Liaison Project.</u>

