



PHFA's Housing
Services Department
Best Practices

PENNSYLVANIA HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY

**Columbus Property Management
Career & Education Fair**

Categories: Education and Employment

Outcomes: Residents who attended the Career and Education Fair gained knowledge about employment opportunities and education options available to them. Residents received feedback on the resumes and cover letters, as well as learned about important interviewing techniques. Residents left the fair more equipped and prepared to gain employment and complete the process to enroll in new educational programs.

Units: King's Highway, Temple I and Monument Mews consist of 149 units for general occupancy
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Program Components:

Professional Interaction A diverse group of employment organizations and educational institutions participated in the Career & Education Fair hosted by the Resident Services Department

Hands On Help Attendees were provided with hands on information, applications, fee waivers, and additional resources.

Real Life Training Organization representatives shared helpful tips regarding applying for continuing education programs, jobs, and accessing resources. On-site interviewing techniques and resume reviews were offered as well.

Background:

Columbus Property Management & Development, Inc. (CPM), a 501(c)(3) Pennsylvania nonprofit corporation, was created in 1993 as the property management affiliate of 1260 Housing Development Corporation, a Philadelphia-based nonprofit affordable housing developer specializing in housing for special needs persons.

Investment in Services:

Columbus Property Management paid for space to hold the Career & Education Fair at Temple University. The cost of the space was \$230.00. There were no other direct costs to hold the fair.

RESULTS

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