

Port Washington HIAS Working Committees

Description of Working Committees

Employment – This committee will provide mentorship and expertise regarding future employment opportunities. Areas of focus might include job re-training, additional education and/or skill-building, input regarding how to present best self, how to communicate with a boss, assessment of abilities, interests and opportunities, etc. We seek people who are willing to meet with the family on occasion and are willing to do some research to assist in identifying great opportunities. Please contact Bayla Lovens at bayla.lovens@gmail.com about joining this committee.

Community Opportunities and Integration - This committee will assist in identifying and learning about local resources to aid the family in acclimating to the community and becoming an integral part of it. Some examples might include library programs, public school programs, adult education, social programs and cultural events. Guidance regarding community support organizations and transportation options would also fall under this committee. Please contact Allison White at alliwhite@gmail.com about joining this committee.

Early Childhood Education - The family has a young girl who will be two years old in early July. This committee will assist in identifying and accessing local educational and social programs that would be a good match based on pricing, language requirements, desirability of location, etc. The goal is for the child to be well prepared and comfortable before entering a suitable pre-K program. Please contact Susan Liberstein at susan.liberstein@gmail.com about joining this committee.

Health Care/Wellness – This committee will provide guidance and support to the family members in regards to their health care including how to optimize their medical insurance plan, how to interact with the pharmacy/pharmacist, when to reach out to their primary care physician versus go to urgent care, etc. In addition, this committee will assist the family in understanding best preventive practices to support overall wellness. Please contact Dori Fishbin at mdbefish@optonline.net about joining this committee.

We welcome you to reach out to any of us with questions or ideas. Thank you for your continued interest and support. We look forward to hearing from you!

Warmly,

The PW-HIAS Leadership Team

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