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The Ally Advantage

newsletter



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Barbara Lynn Smith, MA, LPC, Joins Allies Staff!

Barbara Lynn Smith recently joined Allies Staff and is a Licensed Professional Counselor, Certified Addiction Counselor, and Certified Co-occurring Disorder Counselor. Smith's addition to the organization staff *is made possible through a generous grant from the*

Staunton Farm Foundation and is another milestone in the agency's goal of providing comprehensive, integrated care.

Behavioral health, which encompasses both mental health and substance use issues is a key component in managing one's overall health. Currently Smith will be focused on working with HIV-positive clients, but may expand her client-base in the future.

Allies and Advocacy

use your voice today



I am an Ally of **Allies**
for health + wellbeing



Join CEO, Sean Deyoung and change your Facebook Profile Photo!

Advocate on Facebook

Join the "I am an Ally." Campaign.

Visit the @AlliesPGH Facebook Page to find a custom "I am an Ally." banner for your Facebook story, status, or profile photo. Add #WeAreAllies to the post and link it to our Facebook page!

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Advocate on the move!

Capture a photo of Allies on Port Authority Buses



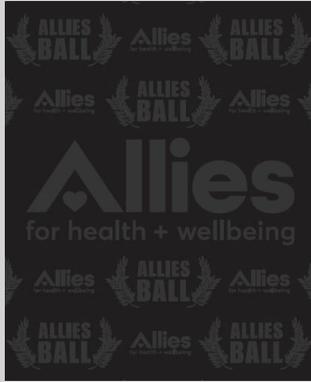
Allies for Health + Wellbeing launched the **"I am an Ally."** campaign in February with the support of **Mayor Bill Peduto** and many prominent Pittsburghers, including J. Daniel Barlow and Dandy Hayes!

The campaign is designed to help raise the community's awareness that what was the Pittsburgh AIDS Task Force is now **Allies for Health + Wellbeing** and that Allies provides integrated medical and behavioral health care, as well as supportive human services and community-based education for all those living with or at risk of HIV, viral hepatitis and sexually transmitted infections.

Capture a photo of the **#WeAreAllies** images in action and share them with us on Facebook @alliespgh. The campaign will continue through April.

be an advocate by tagging our social accounts @alliespgh or using the #WeAreAllies hashtag





You're Invited: Allies Ball, April 21, 2018

Honorary Chairs Dr. Mike Madden and Ron Senerius invite you to join them at the Allies Ball on Saturday, April 21, 2018 at the Pennsylvanian.

Log onto www.alliespgh.org to purchase reservations or for more information.

The evening will feature a VIP dinner, entertainment, a dessert exhibition, dancing and the presentation of the Kerry Stoner Award.



Human Rights Campaign, Allies for Health + Wellbeing and Reel Q Film Festival:

Pittsburgh Underground Film Festival

Allies and Reel Q are partnering with the **National Human Rights Campaign** to bring a full afternoon of film screening and panel discussion. The film topics include voices that have not been represented equally in healthcare. Panel discussion and movie times can be found on Facebook.

["In Full Bloom" Screening Event](#)
["Nothing Without Us" Screening Event](#)

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