

# MARCH 2026 NEWSLETTER

SPRING IS IN THE AIR!

## BIG NEWS!

Aging Allies is now officially recognized as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization! While we have always operated as a nonprofit under Pennsylvania state laws, this new federal status provides added legitimacy and opens doors for us to apply for grants and accept tax-deductible donations from supporters. We are excited to move forward with new opportunities to serve our community.

If you would like to support Aging Allies' mission, please visit our website at [aging-allies.org](http://aging-allies.org) or send a check to 330 W. Market St., Suite 2, Pottsville, PA 17901. Your contributions directly help those facing health insurance challenges.

All donations are used to help our most vulnerable members navigate their health insurance issues!

## PEACE OF MIND HEALTH FAIR

In recognition of Mental Health Awareness Month, join us on May 7, from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM at the LCCC-Tamaqua campus for the Peace of Mind Health Fair.

Aging Allies is bringing together organizations across the county that provide mental health services. Participants include organizations focused on addiction/recovery, depression, anxiety, loneliness, grief support, and suicide prevention. Enjoy door prizes, live music, giveaways, etc.

Help us spread the word—bring your friends and join us for a morning of community and support.

**We can't wait to see you there!**



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Government Health Insurance Specialists  
Pennie, Medicare, & Medicaid

## PENNIE NEWS

If you have Pennie (Marketplace) insurance, you should have received your 1095-A tax form. This document is essential for reconciling your tax credits—make sure to give it to your tax preparer so they can submit Form 8962 to the IRS. If you haven't received your 1095-A form, contact Aging Allies and we'll help you obtain it.

## DO YOU QUALIFY FOR SNAP BENEFITS?

With rising food costs, Schuylkill County offers many food pantries to help reduce your grocery budget. Even if you qualify for only a small amount, don't overlook SNAP benefits. Aging Allies can connect you with someone who will help you complete the application process over the phone.

## TRUMPRX.GOV & PATIENT ASSISTANCE

The Trump administration has launched a website aimed at reducing pharmaceutical drug costs, primarily benefiting uninsured individuals. To expand access, Aging Allies is developing a range of patient assistance programs for popular medications. If you don't qualify for Medicaid or other income-based programs, we're here to help you find a patient assistance program that could lower your medication costs. **Call us today at 570-591-1919** to learn more!

## PACE/PACE NET PROGRAM

The Pace/Pace Net program, funded by the PA Lottery, can significantly reduce your medication expenses. Eligibility is based only on gross income, including sources such as property sales, IRA withdrawals, stock distributions, 401k, Social Security, pensions, VA benefits, lottery winnings, and more—anything reportable on your taxes. The application process is simple, and approval can take as little as three days. **Contact us today to find out if you qualify! 570-591-1919**

