

# RECEIVERSHIP REPORT

News, Resources & Connections  
for the City of Chester

## Recovery Plan Update

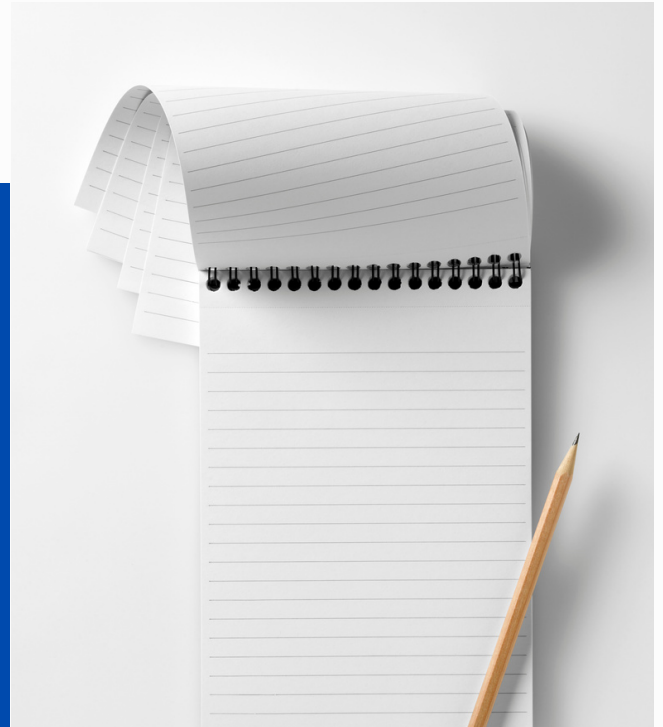
Michael T. Dowearry, Receiver for the City of Chester

**Dear Residents and Faithful Members of the  
City of Chester:**

This is the second Recovery Plan that I've filed since my appointment. Less than eight months later, I have a better understanding for how deeply Chester's problems run and the scope of work that will be necessary to address them.

In this Plan I will update the Court, Chester residents and businesses, and other stakeholders on my team's work and progress since my appointment. I will lay out our next steps to put City government on the path to financial stability. And we still start to take a more wholistic view of what fiscal stability means, shifting from the first Plan's focus on not running out of cash to having annual budgets that are responsibly balanced and responsive to Chester's needs.

For Chester. For its residents. For all of you.



### COMMUNITY POLL

*Thoughts on the City's  
Parking Plan? Take the poll  
online and/or send us your  
thoughts!*

### RECEIVERSHIP MILESTONES

Amended Recovery Plan for the City of Chester  
Efficiency Optimization of City Functions Initiated  
Established Multi-Year City Budget Projections  
Hosted "The Summit: Trauma & Grief" with RHJ Foundation

# Recovery Plan Update

## Executive Summary

### 2020 Cash Crises

- Averted General and Police Pension Fund crises
- Tough Decisions Remain, Consistent Monitoring

### Plan Implementation Progress

- 2021 Budget Passed
- City Systems & Infrastructure Upgrades
- Rebuilding City Functions, Addressing Time-Sensitive Issues, Advancing Initiatives for Long-Term Recovery

### Receiver's Approach & Plan

- Multi-Year Approach & Outlook, with a modest 2022 Budget Surplus
- Managing Legacy Costs, Assets and Workforce
- Meet New Challenges, Take Advantage of New Opportunities, and Incorporate New Information

Continue to check [www.ChesterReceivership.com](http://www.ChesterReceivership.com) for timely updates and more.

## Calendar of Events

### • April

- Recovery Plan Update
- Community Polling
- City Council Meeting (14th/28th)

### • May

- Receivership Engagement Focused AMA Launch Event
- The Summit Polling
- City Council Meetings (12th/26th)
- CHAP Cares

### • June

- The Summit: Economic Empowerment

## Special Thanks:

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Chester Community Liaison Services

### TRAUMA INFORMED EDUCATION COALITION (TIEC)



#### TRAUMA-INFORMED TRAINING VIA ZOOM

PDE ACT 48 APPROVED SESSIONS  
NASW-PA CEUs AVAILABLE

TIEC is a leader in providing trauma-informed professional development. This series offers in-depth, trauma-informed training for educators and other practitioners whose agencies service children and their families. Participants will be exposed to current best practices in the field.

#### April 8 - The Trauma Informed Professional - Joan Duval-Flynn, Ed.D.

This presentation gives the foundation for understanding trauma as a medical condition and its impact on individuals and society. It examines the ACEs (adverse childhood experiences) study and is designed for educators, and other professionals and organizations that service children and their families.

#### April 15 - Effects of Stress & Trauma on Learning - Liam N. Power, M.Ed.

This presentation will review the impact of trauma on student growth, and how complex trauma impedes in a young person's ability to function in the classroom. All educators, administrators, school counselors, social workers and parents will find that the information in this training will improve their communication and intervention skills with all students.

#### April 22 - Racial Trauma - Christopher A. Barnes, PhD

This training explores how racial-trauma exist in our schools and what teachers can do to mitigate these stressors. This training also presents strategies to better understand and address racial trauma relevant to administrators, therapists, community members, families, and anyone wishing to be more culturally informed.

#### April 29 - Secondary Trauma - Betty Lee Davis, Ph.D., LCSW

This workshop provides professional caregivers knowledge about workplace STS and its effects. It focuses on the need for self-care and workplace resiliency programming. It is designed for professionals who service families or work in areas such as law enforcement, fire fighting, and behavioral health.

#### May 6 - More Joy, Less Stress! How Relationships Mitigate the Impact of Trauma in Classrooms

Christopher Pugliese, Ed.D.  
Relationships in schools have a profound impact on the well-being, achievement, and retention of both students and teachers. Ideal for administrators, teachers, school counselors, social workers and parents, this interactive training will teach about The Relational Bank Account, a theoretical framework for developing stronger relationships with students.

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