LINC uses a holistic personal approach to help you and your family as you transition into the region.

We provide needed information and recommended connections to help alleviate your relocation stresses and concerns.



- Events
- Networks
- Opportunities

INTEGRATION

RESOURCES

- Local
- Reputable
- Connect quickly
- Before move
- Up to a year

COMMUNITY **CHANGES EVERYTHING!**

We look forward to assisting you discovering and growing in your new community in the Lehigh Valley Region!

SERVICES

- Consult
- Community Integration
- Dual Career Support
- Cultural Transition

Lehigh Valley Inter-Regional **Networking & Connecting** Consortium

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WELCOME TO THE LEHIGH VALLEY!

From the start **LINC** professionally and confidentially helps you to:

- Navigate your new life
- Allow you to focus on the new job
- Really enjoy your new start

LINC is ideal for seeking solutions and resources to the everyday questions you may have in building your community as you relocate.



An initial consult does not imply a commitment, it simply helps to explore options, offer an alternative perspective and provide insight to the full services that would be available to you in your new position.

Pre-hire consult

This is a confidential conversation between you and a **LINC** representative. As a neutral party, we answer questions important to making an informed decision about moving to the Valley. Some discussions may include children's resources, medical conditions, elder care challenges, and other private concerns where specific resources may be required.

Be a part of your new community

Whether you are moving from another state or another country, **LINC** provides the assistance you need to help you transition into a new working and living environment. In addition to serving as an ongoing resource, **LINC** will share invitations to events and send notices about volunteer and other social opportunities. **LINC** also serves as a safety zone answering questions as you adapt in your new community, customs and traditions. We work to support you and your family as you work and live in the Lehigh Valley region helping you transition in your new community as quickly as possible.





New arrival integration

LINC will create a personalized portfolio of information and provide:

- Monthly check-ins over the course of one year
- Insight on area resources
- Access to volunteer opportunities and monthly social events
- Assistance with strategic introductions
- A support group of other newly arrived community members
- Website access to the **LINC** resource portal
- Point of contact for information on schools and admissions criteria, utilities, rental companies, volunteering, social clubs, disability services, community support, cultural and religious groups and organizations, play groups and more...



LINC works directly with the spouse/partner of the new employee on multiple strategies through a customized action plan for gaining employment in the region, including:

- One-on-one coaching and strategy support for an entire year
- Resume, bio, photo posted to employer section of LINC portal for member employers to view
- Selective informational interviews with network employers
- Professional networking opportunities Career counseling referral if needed
- Interviewing skills workshops (offered periodically by LINC members)
- Resume evaluation with a referral to professional writer if needed
- Investigate alternative career options

Unique to LINC

- 1. Professional networking through strategic 30 minute informational interview with consortium member companies' executives
- 2. Access to invaluable job search elements:
 - Advice about the local landscape
 - Questions about potential job openings
 - Possible referrals to colleagues
 - Invaluable professional networking
 - Essential in-person exchange