

Brief Biographical Sketch for Louis J. Beccaria

Louis J. Beccaria is a graduate of LaSalle College with a B.A. degree in social science education. He also holds a M.Ed. in social science education and an M.A. and Ph.D. in Urban Affairs & Public Policy – all from the University of Delaware.

Professionally, Dr. Beccaria has a comprehensive professional background that includes successful experience in criminal & juvenile justice, and human service administration, as well as program development, fundraising, and philanthropy.

Dr. Beccaria has over 48 years of professional experience spanning senior positions in criminal & juvenile justice, health and human services, and higher education fund development; 30 years of his over four-decade professional life has been in the philanthropy arena. Currently, he is the President & CEO of the Phoenixville Community Health Foundation – a health conversion philanthropy. Dr. Beccaria's previous philanthropy experience was as the President & CEO of the Stewart Huston Charitable Trust and as a Program Manager with the Pew Charitable Trusts.

Dr. Beccaria also consults in and has written articles on philanthropy and non-profit management issues as well as a book entitled: "My Journey in Philanthropy: Memoir, Reflective Essays & True Stories". He has taught fundraising, philanthropy and non-management in Eastern University's master's degree program in Non-Profit Management as well as Villanova University's program in Public Administration. He has consulted with many foundations and non-profit organizations on start-up, program development, governance, management and fundraising issues,

In addition, Dr. Beccaria, for the past 19 years has produced and hosted local cable access television shows entitled "For the Health of It", "Poking Around Phoenixville", and he currently produces and hosts the show "And Now You Know". Dr Beccaria is also currently the producer and co-host of a local radio talk show on WCHE 1520-AM called "Good News Chester Country". He has previous radio talk show experience dating back to 2005.

Dr. Beccaria has been highly recognized many times over the course of his professional career for his extensive community work in the State of Delaware and in the Phoenixville area of Chester County, Pennsylvania.