

# Indiana County Human Services Resource Directory

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# Foreword

The Indiana County Department of Human Services is an office within county government. The Department's mission includes: the administration of human service funds for the county; the provision and direction for activities focused toward improving the coordination and collaboration of planning, managing, and delivering human services; and, the assessment of residents human services needs in order to provide service; and, direct provision of the Medical Assistance Transportation Program, Volunteer Center services, and Information and Referral services. **The Department manages, on behalf of the County, the following program funds:** Human Services Development Fund Homeless Assistance Programs (Bridge Housing, Emergency Shelter, Homeless Case Management, and Rental Assistance) Subsidized Child Day Care Early Care and Education Welfare to Work Transportation **Not sure where to turn for help?**

The Department's Information and Referral Specialist has access to local, state, and national resources and can provide the necessary information for requests by telephone, email, or office visits.

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# accessAbilities

## Organizational Information

### **Parent Organization**

Lifesteps

### **Vision, Mission and/or Purpose of Organization**

Our Vision: Improve the quality of life for members of our communities. Our Mission: Providing services that empower people to achieve greater independence and enhanced quality of life.

### **History of Organization**

For over 70 years, accessAbilities has been providing quality services to empower people with unique abilities to live life to its fullest. The Agency traces its roots back to 1954, when four families founded the Pennsylvania Cerebral Palsy Institute, later to become UCP of Western PA. Over time, the Agency began to offer services to people with all types of disabilities, not just Cerebral Palsy. In 2004, the Agency changed its name to accessAbilities, Inc. This new name better reflects the wide scope of services provided by the agency in its effort to enable people with disabilities to live independently. In July 2013, accessAbilities affiliated as a subsidiary of Lifesteps, Inc.

### **Accreditations and Licenses**

Home Care Licensure through the Pennsylvania Department of Health Community Health Accreditation Partner

### **Legal Structure**

Non-profit corporation

### **Funding Sources**

Aging Services, Inc.; Allegheny County Department of Human Services; Armstrong-Indiana Behavioral and Developmental Health Program; Bedford-Somerset Developmental & Behavioral Health Services, Butler County Human Services, County of Cambria Behavioral Health - Intellectual Disabilities and Early Intervention Program; Clarion County MH/DD/EI Administration; Community Connections of Clearfield - Jefferson Counties; Department of Human Services; Fayette County Behavioral Health Administration; Greene County Human Services; Mercer County Behavioral Health Commission; United Way of Indiana County; Washington County Behavioral Health and Developmental Services; Westmoreland County Behavioral Health and Developmental Services; Various Grants; Fundraising Efforts; General Contributions; Private Pay and other various third party payers

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## Service Information

### **Service Area**

accessAbilities provides services in Allegheny, Armstrong, Butler, Cambria, Clarion, Clearfield, Fayette, Greene, Indiana, Jefferson, Mercer, Somerset, Washington and Westmoreland counties in Southwestern Pennsylvania.

### **Service Description**

accessAbilities First Steps Early Intervention program provides a variety of home-based services for children ages birth to age 3. These services are designed to foster learning and growth during the most important developmental stages as well as provide the services listed below.

**FIRST STEPS EARLY INTERVENTION - PHYSICAL THERAPY** Physical therapists focus on large muscle development in order to help the child to roll over, sit, crawl, or walk.

**FIRST STEPS EARLY INTERVENTION - OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY** Occupational therapists focus on small muscle development, helping the child to reach, grasp toys, and play in a purposeful way.

**FIRST STEPS EARLY INTERVENTION - SPEECH THERAPY** Speech language pathologists help to build an early foundation for language development and communication. Feeding and swallowing therapies can also be provided.

**FIRST STEPS EARLY INTERVENTION - NUTRITION THERAPY** Registered dieticians address feeding issues, dietary intake, and offer consultations with parents regarding special dietary needs.

**FIRST STEPS EARLY INTERVENTION - VISION THERAPY** Certified teachers of the visually

impaired are available to help children work toward independence.

**FIRST STEPS EARLY INTERVENTION - SPECIAL INSTRUCTION** Early education specialists provide strategies to assist the child with problem solving, social skills and to promote the child's comprehension and use of language.

**FIRST STEPS EARLY INTERVENTION - RESOURCE LIBRARY** The agency offers a resource library including toys and assistive technology for families to borrow and reinforce skills.

**PERSONAL ASSISTANCE SERVICES - PERSONAL CARE & ASSISTANCE** These services may include assistance with activities of daily living such as eating, drinking, food preparation, ambulating, transfers, toileting, bladder and bowel management, bathing, dressing, grooming and self-administered medication and health maintenance activities that include dressing changes and catheter care. Qualified individuals may also be eligible for laundry, transportation, shopping and housekeeping assistance.

**PERSONAL ASSISTANCE SERVICES - INDEPENDENT LIVING/COMMUNITY INTEGRATION SKILLS** accessAbilities' provides services to assist individuals in developing and strengthening independent living skills, by providing support in reaching individual goals of increased physical and social integration in the community.

**PERSONAL ASSISTANCE SERVICES - RESPITE CARE** Is designed as a short-term temporary support for family caregivers, in the event of illness or absence while knowing that their family member is receiving the support and services needed to maintain their health and safety.

**PERSONAL ASSISTANCE SERVICES - HOMEMAKER SERVICES FOR SENIORS (Indiana County Only)** The Indiana County Home Support Program and Options Personal Care Program, in collaboration with Aging Services of Indiana County, provides assistance to eligible resident in Indiana County who are age 60 or older and need assistance to accomplish daily living tasks. The services include limited personal care services, such as bathing, laundry, light housekeeping, grocery shopping and errands. [This project is funded, in part, under a contract with the Pennsylvania Department of Aging and Aging Services, Inc.]

**PERSONAL ASSISTANCE SERVICES - HOME & COMMUNITY HABILITATION** This service supports individuals to acquire, maintain, or improve necessary skills for successful living in the community. The service provides support for independent living and greater productive participation in community life. Supports include basic banking & budgeting, health tips, decision making, balancing risk, fostering choice, and guidance with medical, financial and social services that assist a participant to remain involved while residing in the community.

**PERSONAL ASSISTANCE SERVICES - COMPANION SERVICES** Focus on health, safety and overall well-being. Services allow an individual to experience independence, personal choice and management of risk while participating in community and home activities.

### **Available Hours**

8:00 am - 4:30 pm / Monday through Friday

### **Fees/Cost for Services**

Many services are free to participants or covered under waiver funds. Please call for additional information.

### **Eligibility Requirements**

Varies depending upon program or service. Please call for details.

## **How to Access Services or Schedule Appointments**

Contact accessAbilities at 877-822-8272 or 724-832-8272.

## Miscellaneous Information

### **Handicap Accessibility**

Yes

### **Speaker Available**

No

### **Volunteer Use**

No

### **Volunteer Need**

No

### **Volunteer Description**

Volunteers are needed to assist with special events and projects, including health fair booths, special event publicity, event committees and more. In addition, volunteers may assist with office administration tasks, such as filing, preparing mailings, word processing, or database entry.

# Adagio Health - Indiana Office, Family Planning/Prenatal/Cancer Scree

## Organizational Information

### **Vision, Mission and/or Purpose of Organization**

Adagio Health promotes the reproductive health and overall well-being of women of all ages, their families, and their communities by providing health care services and educational programs that are responsive and creative.

### **History of Organization**

Adagio Health has touched approximately three million lives in more than three decades of service. Each year we serve more than 100,000 people throughout western Pennsylvania with medical care, education, and outreach. The health and well-being of women and their families are at the center of all we do. We are a private, non-profit agency supported by state and federal grants, patient and insurance fees, United Way contributor choice, and tax-deductible contributions from businesses, foundations and individuals.

### **Funding Sources**

We are a private, non-profit agency supported by state and federal grants, patient and insurance fees, United Way contributor choice, and tax-deductible contributions from businesses, foundations and individuals.

## Contact Information

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## Service Information

**Service Area**

Indiana and surrounding communities

**Service Description**

STD (Sexually Transmitted Diseases) Testing and Treatment (males & females)

Routine OB/GYNE Care

Options Counselling/Adoption

Contraception

Breast and Cervical Cancer Screenings

We also do colposcopies and cryosurgery

**Available Hours**

8:00 am - 4:00 pm / Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday- 11:00am - 7:00pm Monday

**Fees/Cost for Services**

Varies depending on procedures and services. Most insurances accepted, sliding fee scale.

**Eligibility Requirements**

Varies per service requested.

**Miscellaneous Information****Handicap Accessibility**

Yes.

**Speaker Available**

No

**Volunteer Use**

No

**Volunteer Need**

No

# Adagio Health - Indiana Office, Women, Infants, Children Program WIC

## Organizational Information

### **Parent Organization**

Adagio Health

### **Vision, Mission and/or Purpose of Organization**

Mission Statement: Adagio Health promotes the reproductive health and overall well-being of women of all ages, their families, and their communities by providing health care services and educational programs that are responsive and creative.

### **History of Organization**

Adagio Health has touched approximately three million lives in more than three decades of service. Each year we serve more than 100,000 people throughout western Pennsylvania with medical care, education, and outreach. The health and well-being of women and their families are at the center of all we do. We are a private, non-profit agency supported by state and federal grants, patient and insurance fees, United Way contributor choice, and tax-deductible contributions from businesses, foundations and individuals.

### **Funding Sources**

We are a private, non-profit agency supported by state and federal grants, patient and insurance fees, United Way contributor choice, and tax-deductible contributions from businesses, foundations and individuals.

## Contact Information

### **Key Leader(s)**

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### **Primary Addresses**

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Indiana, PA 15701

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## Service Information

### **Service Area**

Indiana County - rural areas of the county are served by satellite locations. Call for appointment date, time and location.

## **Service Description**

WIC provides food vouchers, nutrition education and health care referrals to pregnant women, breastfeeding and postpartum mothers as well as to children under the age of five. Foods that can be purchased with WIC vouchers include infant formula, milk, eggs, cheese, juice, cereal and peanut butter. Participation in the WIC program is based on income and nutritional risk as determined by a WIC nutritionist.

## **Available Hours**

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri- 8am-4pm; Wed- 11am-7pm; evening and Saturday appts available.

## **Fees/Cost for Services**

None

## **Eligibility Requirements**

Live in Pennsylvania, meet income guidelines, and be at nutritional or medical risk.

## **Required Documentation**

Proof of residency and income. Other items may be necessary.

## **How to Access Services or Schedule Appointments**

Call the 1-866-942-2778 to schedule appointments.

## **Miscellaneous Information**

### **Handicap Accessibility**

Yes

### **Speaker Available**

No

### **Volunteer Use**

No

### **Volunteer Need**

No

# Adelphoi Education in Indiana

Previously known as Adelphoi Village, Indiana Day Treatment

## Organizational Information

### **Parent Organization**

Adelphoi USA

### **Vision, Mission and/or Purpose of Organization**

Our mission is to assist children, youth and families to overcome social, emotional and behavioral difficulties. Adelphoi Education will work collaboratively with home, school and community to provide a safe, nurturing, supportive school environment. Our schools use outcome-based treatment and high quality differentiated instruction in order for at-risk/ disruptive students to gain academically, behaviorally and socially to become contributing members of society.

## Contact Information

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## Service Information

### **Service Area**

Indiana County

### **Service Description**

Day Treatment: Education for dependent and delinquent teenagers Alternative Education: Alternative school placement for youth ages 12 and up.

Y.E.S.Program (Your Educational Success): An accelerataed credit recovery program (drop-out prevention)

Community Service Program: Indiana Area School District and Adelphoi Village provide this program for students to work off community service hours

**Available Hours**

7:00 am - 3:00 pm / Monday through Friday

**Fees/Cost for Services**

County and State ( County CYS or JPO and School District Referrals)

**Eligibility Requirements**

Referrals made by school districts.

**Miscellaneous Information**

**Speaker Available**

No

**Volunteer Use**

No

**Volunteer Need**

No

# Adelphoi Village

## Contact Information

### **Key Leader(s)**

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## Service Information

### **Service Area**

Pennsylvania

### **Service Description**

Adelphoi Village offers alternative education, day treatment facilities, foster care, shelter care, supervised apartment living, and residential care.

Group homes are designed to meet a youth's specific needs: Community-based, Achievement Through Counseling and Education, Special Needs, Intensive Supervision, Substance Abuse, and Sexual Offense and Secure Care.

### **Fees/Cost for Services**

Funded by county and state governments

### **Eligibility Requirements**

Court order (13-18 years old)

## Miscellaneous Information

### **Speaker Available**

No

### **Volunteer Use**

No

## **Volunteer Need**

No

# Aging Services, Inc.

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## Organizational Information

### **Vision, Mission and/or Purpose of Organization**

Vision: "Promoting and Preserving Independence and Healthy Living for Older Adults Today - Tomorrow - Always" Mission: Aging Services, Inc. is a vital organization, comprised of a compassionate staff, dedicated to meeting the diverse needs of older adults in Indiana County by providing opportunities to enhance their social, physical and mental skills utilizing our various programs.

### **Legal Structure**

Non-profit corporation

## Contact Information

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## Service Information

### **Service Area**

Indiana County

**Service Description**

Volunteer opportunities

Telephone Reassurance

Outreach Services

Information and Referral

Ombudsman Services and Volunteer Ombudsman Program

Caregiver Support Group

Protective Services (24 hour availability) - 724-349-6190/dial 911 after hours

OPTIONS: Care management, Home Delivered Meals, Personal Care.

Caregiver Support Program

5 Full-time Social Centers: Blairsville, Indiana, Marchand, Saltsburg and Clymer. 2 Nutrition sites: Armagh on Tuesday and Homer City on Thursday. Evening meals: Monday - Blairsville and Wednesday - Saltsburg. Offers congregate meals, socialization, crafts, computer classes, exercise, and educational programs.

PA Medi: assists with PACE/PACENET, Tax & Rent Rebates, Medicare and Medicaid and other health insurances.

Health & Wellness: Provides evidence-based programs both in social centers and in the community.

**Available Hours**

8:30 am - 4:30 pm / Monday through Friday

**Fees/Cost for Services**

Cost sharing applies to all OPTIONS services except care management and home delivered meals.

**Eligibility Requirements**

Must be 60 years of age or older, except as noted. Service provision is based on a determination of need.

**Required Documentation**

Proof of income is needed for cost sharing services.

**How to Access Services or Schedule Appointments**

Call the agency or stop by during business hours

**Miscellaneous Information****Handicap Accessibility**

Yes

**Speaker Available**

No

**Volunteer Use**

No

**Volunteer Need**

No

**Volunteer Description**

Volunteers needed in the Social Centers, health & wellness programs, and the PA Medi program.

# Alice Paul House

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## Organizational Information

### **Vision, Mission and/or Purpose of Organization**

The mission of Alice Paul House is to educate, advocate and empower victims/survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, other crimes and juvenile offenders.

## Contact Information

### **Key Leader(s)**

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Indiana, PA 15701

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### **Additional Addresses**

P.O. Box 417

Indiana, PA 15701

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## Service Information

### **Service Area**

Indiana County

### **Service Description**

Provides services to victims/significant others of Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, Other Crimes, and Victims of Juvenile Offenders

24-Hour Crisis Hotline: Provides around the clock support and guidance 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year to include weekends and holidays. Victim/survivors will receive support from a trained crisis intervention advocate or volunteer who is certified through our crisis intervention training.

Safety Planning: Serves as a primary intervention tool when working with victims/survivors, their

children, and significant others. This includes steps and options for increasing the safety of victims/survivors and preparing in advance for the possibility of future victimization.

**24-Hour On-Call Advocacy:** Offers victims/survivors with a skilled advocate at any hour to respond to legal, medical, and various community facilities. An advocate provides information and intervention services to victims/survivors and their significant others.

**Emergency Shelter:** Offers specialized short-term emergency shelter and victimization support services for victims/survivors and members of their families when in of safety. Service available to adult victims and their children, 18 years of age and under.

**Legal Advocacy:** Victim Advocates provide in person, non-judgmental support in a legal setting. The advocates are responsible for providing the necessary information to the victims/survivors about the legal system when making critical decision. They also ensure that the victims'/survivors' rights are upheld throughout the process and provide explanation of the legal ramifications.

**Protection from Abuse Orders (PFA):** The PFA order is granted from the court to provide protective "relief" to adult victims and/or children for up to three years. Victim Advocates provide support to the victims/survivors while filing the PFA. They also ensure that the victims'/survivors' rights are upheld throughout the process and provide explanation of the legal ramifications.

**Sexual Violence Protection Order (SVPO)/ Protection from Intimidation (PFI) Order:** SVPO's are granted from the court to provide protective "relief" to adult victims/survivors and/or children for up to three years. The PFI is granted from the court to provide "relief" to minor victims/survivors with defendants 18 years of age or older, for up to three years. Victim Advocates support the victims/survivors while filing these orders. They also ensure that the victims'/survivors' rights are upheld throughout the process and provide explanation of the legal ramifications.

**Medical Advocacy:** Victim Advocates provide in person, non-judgmental support in a medical setting. They are responsible for providing the necessary information and explanation to the victims/survivors about the medical system when making critical decisions. They also ensure that the victims'/survivors' rights are upheld throughout the process.

**Victim Compensation Assistance Program:** Victim Advocates support victims/survivors and their eligible family members by providing information and assistance to ease the financial burdens they may face as a result of a crime.

**Individual Empowerment Counseling:** Counselor Advocates provide interventions that are action focused, client-centered, and trauma informed. This interaction occurs one-on-one between a trained advocate and victims/survivors or their significant others. This interaction is available to both adult and child victims/survivors, and focuses on understanding the complexities and effects of victimization. They also assist with exploring options and ways to implement strategies to overcome obstacles.

**Group Empowerment Counseling:** Counselor Advocates provide interventions that are action focused, client-centered, and trauma informed. This interaction occurs between a trained advocate and two or more victims/survivors and/or significant others in an informal, confidential setting. The group encourages participants to build rapport and mutual respect. This gives them the opportunity to reduce isolation and become empowered.

**Prevention Education:** Education Advocates provide strategies to prevent victimization by focusing on conditions that reduce violence. Primary prevention refers to behavior change. Therefore, strategies move beyond knowledge and awareness to include opportunities for audiences to learn,

practice, and adopt skills and behavior changes that create environments and cultures free from violence.

**Education/Community Awareness:** Education Advocates offer one time, educational/community awareness programs designed to raise an understanding of violence and victimization in our community. These programs can occur in either an academic, professional, or community setting.

**Crisis Intervention Volunteer Training:** Education Advocates provide an 80-hour crisis intervention training that is action focused, client-centered and trauma informed. This provides individuals with para-professional counseling skills to support victims/survivors when they are faced with crisis situations.

**Available Hours**

24-hours a day assistance 365 days a year

**Fees/Cost for Services**

All services are free and confidential

**Eligibility Requirements**

Any victim of domestic violence, sexual assault, other crime and victims of juvenile offenders.

**Miscellaneous Information**

**Speaker Available**

No

**Volunteer Use**

No

**Volunteer Need**

No

**Volunteer Description**

Volunteers are used to provide crisis intervention through our 24-hour crisis hotline as well as in person contact

# Alleghenies United Cerebral Palsy

AUCP

## Organizational Information

### **Parent Organization**

Alleghenies United Cerebral Palsy

### **Vision, Mission and/or Purpose of Organization**

Our Mission is to assist individuals with disabilities in meeting their basic needs, enhancing their quality of life, and promoting their independence, while also allowing them to be active participants in the decision-making and direction of their services.

### **History of Organization**

We have been helping to enhance the quality of life of individuals with any physical disability, not just cerebral palsy, while promoting their independence by allowing them to be active participants in decision-making and the direction of services, and offering a variety of community support services for over 55 years.

### **Accreditations and Licenses**

NCQA

### **Affiliations**

UCP National RCPA RCPO HBSC UCP of PA PALINK

### **Legal Structure**

Non-profit corporation

## Contact Information

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[Click here for a Map of this Location.](#)

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115 Union Ave  
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## Service Information

### **Service Area**

55 counties

### **Service Description**

Case Management: The goal of case management is to assist individuals to locate community resources that will enhance and enrich your quality of life. Services include: Bill paying, Establishing or managing services, In home assessment, Financial: Private Pay Assistive Technologies: Alleghenies United Cerebral Palsy provides informational resources that can assist consumers in obtaining various assistive technology devices and services. Assistive Technology or adaptive equipment can be used to alleviate the barriers that prevent individuals from living independently in the community of their choice. We are an informational resource which can assist individuals with disabilities to connect to the local and state funding resources available to Pennsylvania residents. Home Modifications/ Durable Medical Equipment: Alleghenies United Cerebral Palsy provides informational resources that can assist consumers in making their homes more accessible. We are an informational resource which can assist individuals with disabilities to connect to the local and state funding resources available for Pennsylvania residents

Working closely with the 1889 Jefferson Center for Population Health and the greater community in a Community Care HUB (HUB) for Cambria and Somerset counties. Developed by the Pathways Community HUB Institute, the HUB model aims to impact health outcomes by addressing risk factors associated with poor health outcomes. A HUB is an organized, outcome focused, network of Care Coordination Agencies (CCAs) who hire and train community health workers (CHWs) and connect at-risk individuals to needed services. The community health workers meet with participants face-to-face, preferably in their homes, then guide them through one or more of 21 Pathways designed to address their needs. The HUB model involves the collaboration of all community resources to reduce both medical and social barriers to care, like employment, housing and transportation, for individuals with complex health needs.

Community Health Worker: builds individual and community capacity by increasing health knowledge and self-sufficiency through a range of activities such as outreach, community education, informal counseling, social support and advocacy; serves as a liaison between communities and health care agencies; provides guidance and social assistance to community residents; enhances community residents' ability to effectively communicate with healthcare providers; provides culturally and linguistically appropriate health education; advocates for individual and community health; provides referral and follow-up services or otherwise coordinates care; identifies and helps enroll eligible individuals in federal, state, and local private or nonprofit health and human services programs.

### **Available Hours**

8:00a-4:00p Mon-Fri

**Fees/Cost for Services**

Waiver-Funded and MCO contracted

**Eligibility Requirements**

Must meet waiver eligibility.

**How to Access Services or Schedule Appointments**

Call 814-619-3398, website-scalucp.org, email info@scalucp.org

**Miscellaneous Information**

**Handicap Accessibility**

Yes

**Languages Spoken or Available**

English

**Speaker Available**

No

**Volunteer Use**

No

**Volunteer Need**

No

# Alzheimer's Association, Greater Pennsylvania Chapter

## Organizational Information

### **Vision, Mission and/or Purpose of Organization**

Our mission is to eliminate Alzheimer's disease through the advancement of research and to enhance quality care and support for individuals, their families and care partners.

## Contact Information

### **Key Leader(s)**

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Bob LeRoy - President, CEO  
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### **Primary Addresses**

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Pittsburgh, PA 15222  
[Click here for a Map of this Location.](#)

## Service Information

### **Service Area**

Indiana County, Pennsylvania

### **Service Description**

Research

Resource Center

Family Support Groups

Medic Alert+Safe Return identification program for potential wanderers

Public awareness and advocacy

Telephone Hotline for caregivers of persons with Alzheimer's Disease or other dementia

Professional Education

Family and Community Education

**Available Hours**

8:30 am - 4:30 pm / Monday through Friday, Evenings as scheduled

**Fees/Cost for Services**

None, except for professional caregiver

**Eligibility Requirements**

None

**Miscellaneous Information**

**Speaker Available**

No

**Volunteer Use**

No

**Volunteer Need**

No

# American Cancer Society

ACS

## Organizational Information

### **Vision, Mission and/or Purpose of Organization**

The American Cancer Society is the nationwide community-based volunteer health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives, and diminishing suffering from cancer through research, education, advocacy and service.

## Contact Information

### **Contact Number(s)**

1-800-227-2345

### **Web Addresses**

[www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org)

### **Primary Addresses**

East Central Division  
320 Bilmar Drive  
Pittsburgh, PA 15205

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## Service Information

### **Service Area**

Western Pennsylvania

### **Service Description**

Transportation Assistance

Cancer Information

Support Program for Patients

Wigs

Community Resources

### **Available Hours**

24 hours a day, 7 days a week

### **Fees/Cost for Services**

None

### **Eligibility Requirements**

intake specialist will assist with requirements

### **How to Access Services or Schedule Appointments**

**Miscellaneous Information**

**Languages Spoken or Available**

Spanish

**Speaker Available**

No

**Volunteer Use**

No

**Volunteer Need**

No

**Volunteer Description**

Local drivers are needed for the Road To Recovery program that assists cancer patients to and from appointments and treatments.

# American Diabetes Association

ADA

## Organizational Information

### **Vision, Mission and/or Purpose of Organization**

To prevent and cure diabetes and to improve the lives of all people affected by diabetes.

## Contact Information

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## Service Information

### **Service Area**

Southwestern Pennsylvania

### **Service Description**

Diabetes Expo

Information for people with diabetes in Indiana County

## Public and patient education resources

The Association reaches millions of people annually through its information activities and awareness efforts, such as American Diabetes Alert; Diabetes Month; Wizdom Youth Zone for kids; 1-800-DIABETES (1-800-342-2383), the Association's toll-free National Call Center; the Association's Web site, diabetes.org; a monthly consumer magazine, Diabetes Forecast; outreach to communities most at risk for diabetes; and programs to help children with diabetes and their families.

### Advocacy

The Association fights on behalf of the diabetes community to increase federal funding for diabetes research and programs, improve comprehensive health care and insurance coverage, and end discrimination against people with diabetes.

Founded in 1940, the Association has been funding innovative diabetes research since 1955. Through our Nationwide Research Program, we are working to find the cure for diabetes and prevent its many health problems.

ADA Diabetes Camp is held at Camp Soles owned by the YMCA located in Rockwood, PA. Camp Soles is accredited by the American Camp Association. Camp Soles is a 263 acre YMCA resident camp in the Laurel Highland Mountains of southwestern Pennsylvania. Rockwood, PA is about 65 miles south of Pittsburgh. The Camp has an 18 acre manmade lake, Lake Tris, ideal for swimming, canoeing, kayaking and sailing. The Camp grounds have camper cabins, staff lodging, Shaw Lodge, rustic dining hall, recreational hall, climbing wall, ball fields, basketball and volleyball courts, arts & crafts center, and nature hike paths. Medical staff and counselors strive to make the "home away from home" camp experience one which teaches techniques for managing nutrition, exercise and medications. This camp experience is complimented by the YMCA's values of instilling caring, honesty, respect and responsibility. The recreational activities, food service, and some camper supervision support for the American Diabetes Association's Diabetes Camp program are provided under contract by Camp Soles owned by the YMCA. Contact Patti Kopko at PKopko@diabetes.org or at 412-824-1181, ext. 4607

### Available Hours

9:00 am - 5:00 pm / Monday through Friday

### Fees/Cost for Services

None. Yearly membership fee entitles you to monthly Diabetes Forecast Magazine and other mailings from the association.

### Eligibility Requirements

None

## Miscellaneous Information

### Speaker Available

No

### Volunteer Use

No

### Volunteer Need

No

## **Volunteer Description**

Looking for volunteers for special events, office work, and other opportunities.

# American Heart Association, Indiana Division

AHA

## Organizational Information

### **Vision, Mission and/or Purpose of Organization**

National non-profit health organization with focus on improving the cardiovascular health of all Americans while reducing death and disability from cardiovascular diseases and stroke.

## Contact Information

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### **Contact Number(s)**

877.AHA.4CPR - locate CPR or AED training in your community  
888.4ST.ROKE - Toll free - brochures on stroke  
800.AHA.USA1 - Toll-free - literature, health tips  
814-836-9213 - Fax Number  
412-208-3550 - Pittsburgh Office  
412-208-3601 - Pittsburgh Office Fax

### **E-mail(s)**

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### **Web Addresses**

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### **Primary Addresses**

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[Click here for a Map of this Location.](#)

## Service Information

### **Service Area**

Indiana County

**Service Description**

Free educational programming to groups upon request (includes speakers and films)

Volunteer program

Referrals are made for CPR classes

Referrals are provided for anyone in need of heart and stroke related information

Information about defects and/or heart related problems

Pamphlets on heart and related subjects and smoking (charge for large quantities)

**Available Hours**

8:30 am - 4:30 pm / Monday through Friday

**Fees/Cost for Services**

Only for large quantities of literature

**Eligibility Requirements**

None

**Miscellaneous Information****Speaker Available**

No

**Volunteer Use**

No

**Volunteer Need**

No

# American Lung Association in Pennsylvania

ALA

## Organizational Information

### **Parent Organization**

American Lung Association of Mid-Atlantic

### **Vision, Mission and/or Purpose of Organization**

The mission of the American Lung Association is to prevent lung disease and promote lung health.

### **History of Organization**

For 100 years the American Lung Association has been fighting for the lung health of all Americans. We started in 1904 when the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, the first nationwide, voluntary health organization aimed at conquering a specific disease, was founded.

1907 Dr. Joseph Wales, realizing that the small sanatorium on the Brandywine River in Delaware where he worked was down to its last dollar, wrote to his cousin, Emily Bissell, asking for help in raising the \$300 he and his fellow physicians needed to keep the sanatorium open. In response, Emily Bissell designed the first American Christmas Seal and borrowed \$40 to have 50,000 of them printed. Before the Christmas season was over she had raised not the \$300 she had for but \$3000.

1920 The National Association embarked on a research program that was to become truly significant in its scope and influence. Representative of the myriad of scientific refinements and improvements were those affecting the X-ray and tuberculin test. 1930 to 1940s The tuberculin test and the X-ray became twin tools of diagnosis. The tuberculosis associations, joined with health departments and the U.S. Public Health Services, bought and took them to where people were in order to conduct testing and education. 1956 The National Tuberculosis Association, finding it increasingly difficult to concentrate on the eradication of tuberculosis without paying attention to such related illnesses as asthma, chronic bronchitis, emphysema and many other respiratory diseases, expanded its education and program goals to include all lung disease and the elimination of the causes of these diseases. 1960 The National Association Board of Directors issued a warning on smoking as a policy statement: "Cigarette smoking is a major cause of lung cancer." The National Association funded six pilot projects in mass pulmonary function screening to determine whether lung disease could be detected early. 1963 to 1964 The National Association launched its Respiratory Disease Campaign to educate the public, especially those over 40, about symptoms of chronic respiratory disease. The National Association and its affiliates encouraged the establishment of "Action for Clean Air Committees" and supported proposed Congressional action to improve control. 1968 The name of the organization is changed to National Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease. The board strengthened 1960 smoking statement and urged local associations "to develop and sponsor an active program to prevent young people from becoming smokers, and to convince smokers that they should stop smoking." 1973 The National Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association changed its name to the American Lung Association (ALA). 1975

ALA established nonsmoker's rights as a major program priority. 1977 ALA became a smoke-free organization. 1987 ALA led the successful campaign for the landmark law banning smoking on all U.S. domestic airline flights lasting 2 hours or less. 1990 ALA played a key role in adoption of the significant Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990\*the first air pollution law passed in more than 10 years. 1997 ALA was the first and foremost national voluntary health agency to speak out against special legal protections for the tobacco industry and against the 1997 deal between the Attorneys General and the tobacco industry.

### **Legal Structure**

Non-profit corporation

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[www.lungusa.org](http://www.lungusa.org) - National Site  
[www.lunginfo.org](http://www.lunginfo.org) - National Webpage

### **Primary Addresses**

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Pittsburgh, PA 15212

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## Service Information

### **Service Area**

10 counties in Southwestern Pennsylvania, including Indiana County

## **Service Description**

Camp and health education opportunities for children and families with asthma.

Teens Against Tobacco Use - Help teens remain tobacco free, by educating and developing older teens with skills to teach younger children about tobacco use and become advocates for a tobacco free community.

Tools for Schools, a common-sense guide designed to help schools prevent and solve the majority of indoor problems with minimal cost and involvement

Sesame Street A is for Asthma, an asthma awareness video and accompanying materials designed for children ages 3-6 and their caregivers

Smoking Cessation Programs - Freedom From Smoking (adult clinic), Freedom From Smoking Online, Not On Tobacco (youth clinic)

Open Airways for Schools, an asthma education program for children ages 8-11

Maintain a lending library of videos

Provide information on numerous types of lung disease, including asthma, tobacco, lung cancer, flu, radon and other indoor air quality issues

## **Available Hours**

8 am - 4 pm / Monday through Friday Answering machine available

## **Fees/Cost for Services**

Usually none, may be fees for educational trainings and large quantities of materials

## **Eligibility Requirements**

None

## **Miscellaneous Information**

### **Speaker Available**

No

### **Volunteer Use**

No

### **Volunteer Need**

No

# American Red Cross Chestnut Ridge Chapter

## Organizational Information

### **Parent Organization**

American National Red Cross

### **Vision, Mission and/or Purpose of Organization**

Mission: The American Red Cross prevents and alleviates human suffering in the face of emergencies by mobilizing the power of volunteers and the generosity of donors. Vision Statement: The American Red Cross, through its strong network of volunteers, donors and partners, is always there in times of need. We aspire to turn compassion into action so that... ...all people affected by disaster across the country and around the world receive care, shelter and hope; ...our communities are ready and prepared for disasters; ...everyone in our country has access to safe, lifesaving blood and blood products; ...all members of our armed services and their families find support and comfort whenever needed; and ...in an emergency, there are always trained individuals nearby, ready to use their Red Cross skills to save lives.

### **History of Organization**

As one of the nation's premier humanitarian organizations, the American Red Cross is dedicated to helping people in need throughout the United States and, in association with other Red Cross networks, throughout the world. We depend on the many generous contributions of time, blood, and money from the American public to support our lifesaving services and programs. Clara Barton and a circle of her acquaintances founded the American Red Cross in Washington, D.C. on May 21, 1881. Barton first heard of the Swiss-inspired global Red Cross network while visiting Europe following the Civil War. Returning home, she campaigned for an American Red Cross and for ratification of the Geneva Convention protecting the war-injured, which the United States ratified in 1882. Barton led the Red Cross for 23 years, during which time we conducted our first domestic and overseas disaster relief efforts, aided the United States military during the Spanish-American War, and campaigned successfully for the inclusion of peacetime relief work as part of the global Red Cross network, the so-called "American Amendment", that initially met with some resistance in Europe. The Red Cross received our first congressional charter in 1900 and a second in 1905, the year after Barton resigned from the organization. This charter, which remains in effect today, sets forth the purposes of the organization which include giving relief to and serving as a medium of communication between members of the American armed forces and their families and providing national and international disaster relief and mitigation. Prior to the First World War, the Red Cross introduced its first aid, water safety, and public health nursing programs. With the outbreak of war, the organization experienced phenomenal growth. The number of local chapters jumped from 107 in 1914 to 3,864 in 1918 and membership grew from 17,000 to over 20 million adult and 11 million Junior Red Cross members. The public contributed \$400 million in funds and material to support Red Cross programs, including those for American and Allied forces and civilian refugees. The Red Cross staffed hospitals and ambulance companies and recruited 20,000 registered nurses to serve the military. Additional Red Cross nurses came forward to combat the worldwide influenza epidemic of 1918. After the war, the Red Cross focused on service to veterans and enhanced our programs in safety training, accident prevention, home care for the sick, and nutrition education. We also provided relief for victims of such major disasters as the Mississippi River floods in 1927 and severe drought and the Depression during the 1930s. The Second World War called upon the Red Cross to provide extensive services once again to the U.S. military, Allies, and civilian war victims. We enrolled more than 104,000 nurses for military service, prepared 27 million packages for American and Allied prisoners of war, and shipped over 300,000 tons of supplies overseas. At the military's request, the Red Cross also initiated a national blood program that collected 13.3 million pints of blood for use by the armed forces. After World War II, the Red

Cross introduced the first nationwide civilian blood program that now supplies more than 40 percent of the blood and blood products in this country. During the 1990s, we engineered a massive modernization of our blood services operations to improve the safety of our blood products. We continued to provide services to members of the armed forces and their families, including during the Korean, Vietnam, and Gulf wars. The Red Cross also expanded our services into such fields as civil defense, CPR/AED training, HIV/AIDS education, and the provision of emotional care and support in the wake of disasters. Since 2006, the Red Cross and FEMA have worked together helping government agencies and community organizations plan, coordinate and provide feeding, sheltering and family reunification services for people affected by disasters. Today, the supporters, volunteers and employees of the American Red Cross provide compassionate care in five critical areas: People affected by disasters in America Support for members of the military and their families Blood collection, processing and distribution Health and safety education and training International relief and development

## **Legal Structure**

Non-profit corporation

## Contact Information

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Greensburg, PA 15601

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## Service Information

### **Service Area**

Indiana, Westmoreland, Armstrong and Fayette Counties

### **Service Description**

DISASTER SERVICES provides assistance to individuals and families affected by a natural disaster: sheltering, feeding, physical or mental health are provided to those seeking refuge from a fire, hurricane or flood - -or in the wake of a tornado, earthquake or hazardous materials incident. Dial 1-800-RedCross, option 5.

ARMED FORCES EMERGENCY SERVICES assists active military personnel, their families and dependents in times of crisis or family emergency situations by providing 24 hour communication as well as problem solving support. Dial 1-800-RedCross, option 1.

VOLUNTEER SERVICES coordinates the many aspects of volunteer development, including recruitment, interviewing, placement, orientation, and training. Dial 1-800-RedCross, option 6.

HEALTH and SAFETY Division provides classes on First Aid; Adult, Child and Infant CPR; Babysitting; Life guarding and other related topics. Dial 1-800-RedCross, option 3.

SAFE and WELL program provides a resource for persons looking for loved ones during a disaster. Search online for [www.safeandwell.org](http://www.safeandwell.org)

### **BLOOD PROGRAM SERVICES**

### **INTERNATIONAL SERVICES**

### **Available Hours**

By appointment only - Monday through Friday; 24 Hour Emergency Call for disaster and military emergencies

### **Fees/Cost for Services**

No Fee for disaster assistance

### **Eligibility Requirements**

None

### **Required Documentation**

verification of disaster address

**How to Access Services or Schedule Appointments**  
call 24 hours a day for emergency

**Miscellaneous Information**

**Handicap Accessibility**

yes

**Languages Spoken or Available**

English

**Speaker Available**

No

**Volunteer Use**

No

**Volunteer Need**

No

# Anew Home Health Agency, Inc.

A provider of professional home health services

## Organizational Information

### **Parent Organization**

N/A

### **Vision, Mission and/or Purpose of Organization**

Our mission is to provide you with high-quality outpatient programs in your place of residence. Working with your physician(s), we can limit the need for hospitalization.

### **History of Organization**

Established in September, 2001. Nurse owned and operated.

### **Accreditations and Licenses**

Licensed through the Pennsylvania Department of Health Certified through Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) CHAP (Community Health Accreditation Partner) Accredited - Home Health (Deemed) CHAP Accredited - Infusion Therapy Nursing

### **Affiliations**

Member of the Indiana County Chamber of Commerce, Indiana County Health Care Careers Consortium, Human Services of Indiana County, Indiana County Tourist Bureau, & Better Business Bureau

### **Legal Structure**

For-profit entity

### **Funding Sources**

N/A

## Contact Information

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### **Additional Addresses**

[Click here for a Map of this Location.](#)

## Service Information

### **Service Area**

Indiana County Clearfield County Jefferson County Cambria County Westmoreland County  
Armstrong County

### **Service Description**

Nursing

Nurse Aides (certified)

Medical Social Services

Physical Therapy

Occupational Therapy

Speech Therapy

Mental Health Nurse

IV Infusion Therapy

Wound Care

Nurse Practitioner - Certified Wound Specialist

**Available Hours**

24 hours per day, 7 days per week - including holidays

**Fees/Cost for Services**

Medicare, Medicaid, Highmark Blue Cross/Blue Shield insurances, UPMC, Tricare, UMWA, Unison, Medical Assistance/Access Plus, Gateway/Medicare Assured, Aetna and commercial insurances cover the cost of home care visits. Call us personally to see if our services are covered by your insurance & for more information as needed!

**Eligibility Requirements**

Individuals must be essentially homebound, requiring skilled care and under a physician's care. "Homebound" means that leaving the home is a taxing effort; the patient needs the assistance of medical equipment, such as a cane, walker, wheelchair, and/or personal assistance at times to manage things such as oxygen or transportation. Patient may leave the home for short periods of time to go to the store, physician, church, etc. \*\*If the patient is able to drive themselves to a doctor appointment safely, they are considered NOT homebound\*\* Please call us for more information and/or explanation.

**Required Documentation**

Physician's order for a home health evaluation. Physician's order can be from the primary care physician, specialist (ex. cardiologist), nurse practitioner, physician assistant. Contact us for more information and/or explanation.

**How to Access Services or Schedule Appointments**

Call 724-465-9224, e-mail, or utilize our website @ [www.anewnursing.com](http://www.anewnursing.com)

**Miscellaneous Information****Handicap Accessibility**

Yes

**Languages Spoken or Available**

Interpreter available

**Speaker Available**

No

**Volunteer Use**

No

**Volunteer Need**

No

# ARC Manor Addiction Recovery Center

## Organizational Information

### **Vision, Mission and/or Purpose of Organization**

ARC Manor is a non-profit agency committed to prevention, education, intervention and treatment of abuse and addiction to alcohol and other drugs. Our mission is to provide affordable, high quality, timely services that enhance the quality of life for individuals, families and the community.

### **Accreditations and Licenses**

ARC Manor is licensed by the Department of Drug & Alcohol Programs, Division of Drug and Alcohol Licensing, and is funded by the Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs, Pennsylvania Department of Health, the Armstrong County United Way, the Armstrong County Commissioners through a grant from the Human Services Development Fund, private grants, fees, private insurances and community donations.

### **Legal Structure**

Non-profit corporation

## Contact Information

### **Key Leader(s)**

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### **Contact Number(s)**

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### **E-mail(s)**

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### **Web Addresses**

[www.arcmanor.org](http://www.arcmanor.org)

### **Primary Addresses**

ARC Manor Addiction Recovery Center  
200 Oak Avenue  
Kittanning, PA 16201  
[Click here for a Map of this Location.](#)

### **Additional Addresses**

116 Main Street

Leechburg Primary Care Center  
Leechburg, PA 15656  
[Click here for a Map of this Location.](#)

102 South Street  
New Bethlehem, PA 16242  
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## Service Information

### **Service Area**

Armstrong, Indiana & Clarion Counties as well as Northern, Central & Western PA

### **Service Description**

This service is a variable length inpatient program for adults with alcohol and other drug problems. The program consists of individual and group therapy, medical and nutritional services, life skills training, relapse prevention, and twelve step recovery meetings.

24 hour crisis intervention program by phone or drop-in

Variable length, up to 28 days, residential program for persons with a drug or alcohol problem

Outpatient Individual and Group Services for substance use treatment

Partial hospitalization program for drug and alcohol abusers

Intensive Outpatient program for substance abusers

Nurse Navigator and Certified Recovery Specialist Outreach Program, a collaboration between the Armstrong-Indiana-Clarion Drug & Alcohol Commission, ARC Manor, and the Armstrong County Memorial Hospital and is intended to enhance rural physical and behavioral health care service delivery. Objectives are to improve client's perception of their overall health & wellness; improve client's coping strategies and symptom management; improve communication with their physicians and treatment providers; and reduce the number of emergency room visits and hospitalization.

### **Available Hours**

24 hour service availability

### **Fees/Cost for Services**

All fees are on a sliding fee scale based on ability to pay

### **Eligibility Requirements**

Residential - Anyone who is 18 years or older and has a drug or alcohol problem. Partial Hospitalization Program - Anyone who is 18 years or older and has a drug or alcohol problem. Intensive Outpatient Program - anyone 18 or older with a drug or alcohol problem. Out-patient Program - Anyone with a drug or alcohol problem and their family members. Anyone may use the crisis intervention program.

**Required Documentation**

Financial information Insurance Information

**How to Access Services or Schedule Appointments**

Call the Admissions Department at 800-323-1333

**Miscellaneous Information****Handicap Accessibility**

Yes

**Speaker Available**

No

**Volunteer Use**

No

**Volunteer Need**

No

# ARIN Evergreen After School Club

ARIN EASC

## Organizational Information

### **Parent Organization**

ARIN IU 28

### **Vision, Mission and/or Purpose of Organization**

Our mission: to serve all youth in Indiana County through ARIN Evergreen After School Club's core programs: Character & Leadership Development; Education & Career Development; Health & Life Skills; The Arts; and Sports, Fitness & Recreation. ARIN IU28 operates before/after and summer programming for children in grades K-12 in the following school districts: Homer-Center, Penns Manor, United, and Indiana

### **History of Organization**

In 2002, the Children's Advisory Commission in conjunction with Indiana County Department of Human Services, conducted the "Indiana County Speaks Up" survey. As a result of the survey data, in 2003, the Children's Advisory Commission of Indiana County (CAC) appointed and charged an ad hoc committee, (Youth Priorities Workgroup) to research viable solutions to meet the rural communities' expressed concerns and needs. By 2004, after an intense, nation-wide search of youth-serving organizations, the committee determined that Boys & Girls Clubs of America programs best met the needs identified by rural Indiana County residents and formed Evergreen Boys & Girls Club (EBGC). To solidify the relationship with Boys & Girls Clubs of America, Evergreen Boys & Girls Club formally affiliated with the Pittsburgh-based, Boys & Girls Clubs of Western Pennsylvania. EGBC opened it's doors in the summer of 2005 and. The organization serves annually between 1,000 - 1500 youth in grades K-12 in Indiana County. In 2018 The organization relinquished it affiliation with the Boys and Girls Clubs of America reflecting a change to its current name Evergreen After School Club.

### **Legal Structure**

Non-profit corporation

### **Funding Sources**

21st Century Community Learning Grants, Fundraisers, Mini Grants, and private donations

## Contact Information

### **Key Leader(s)**

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Andrea Sheesley - Director of Early Childhood, School and Community Services  
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### **Contact Person(s)**

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Andrea Sheesley - Director of Early Childhood, School and Community Services  
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### **Contact Number(s)**

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### **Additional Addresses**

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Homer City, PA 15748  
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6003 Rt 553 HWY  
Clymer, PA 15728  
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10780 Rt 56 HWY E  
Armagh, PA 15920  
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Indiana, PA 15701  
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Indiana, PA 15701  
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## Service Information

### **Service Area**

Indiana County

### **Service Description**

ARIN Evergreen After School Club provides youth in Grades K through 12 before/after school and summer programs. Programming includes activities in Character & Leadership, Education & Career Development, Health and Life Skills, the Arts, and Sports, Fitness & Recreation

### **Available Hours**

School Year: 2:30 p.m.- 6:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday (Homer-Center, Penns Manor, United

and Indiana School Districts) Summer: typically 4-6 weeks in June and 3 weeks in July, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m.- 2:30p.m.

**Fees/Cost for Services**

No Fees or Cost for Services

**Eligibility Requirements**

Youth in grades K-8 during the school year and summer. Sites vary on grade requirements.

**Required Documentation**

none

**How to Access Services or Schedule Appointments**

Membership applications are available at Club offices and online at: [www.evergreenasc.org](http://www.evergreenasc.org)

**Miscellaneous Information**

**Handicap Accessibility**

yes

**Languages Spoken or Available**

English and Spanish

**Speaker Available**

No

**Volunteer Use**

No

**Volunteer Need**

No

**Volunteer Description**

clerical, program staff, presentations and speakers

# ARIN Intermediate Unit 28

ARIN IU 28

## Organizational Information

### **Vision, Mission and/or Purpose of Organization**

We will provide innovative educational programs, training and support services through partnerships and visionary leadership in Armstrong and Indiana Counties.

## Contact Information

### **Key Leader(s)**

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### **Contact Person(s)**

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### **Primary Addresses**

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### **Additional Addresses**

PA CareerLink, Indiana County

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Indiana, PA 15701

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## Service Information

### **Service Area**

Armstrong and Indiana Counties

### **Service Description**

Special Education programs and services for pupils with disabilities and/or those who demonstrate giftedness

Psychological Services for consultation, assessment, and crisis intervention in school districts

Transportation services for pupils with disabilities

Technical assistance in procedural safeguards, positive behavior support, literacy, least restrictive environment, transition, and interagency coordination

Educational technology including computer training, assistance, assessment, and planning

Curriculum development and technical assistance

Drug and Alcohol Education training for transportation providers in the private and public sectors

Health-related services for eligible pupils with disabilities

Training and staff development for faculties of all educational levels and administrators in educational settings, and agencies and businesses

Preschool and school-age special education programs and services

Adult Education, GED Prep, ESL, and Family Literacy

Specialized Programs: Early Intervention, Homeless Education, Minority Youth, Parent-Child Home Program, Teen Parenting, Drug and Alcohol Education, Even Start, Family Literacy

**Available Hours**

8:00 am - 4:15 pm / Monday through Friday

**Fees/Cost for Services**

None/nominal

**Eligibility Requirements**

Varies depending upon program or service.

**Miscellaneous Information**

**Handicap Accessibility**

Yes

**Speaker Available**

No

**Volunteer Use**

No

**Volunteer Need**

No

**Volunteer Description**

Volunteer Opportunities: Individual Volunteering Opportunities Small group tutoring, One-on-one tutoring, Classroom tutor, Program support, Organizational Volunteering Opportunities GED Graduation Ceremony, Support for GED scholarships, Tutor Requirements Tutoring commitment of at least three hours weekly, Four year post-secondary degree, Completion of tutor training

# ARIN Intermediate Unit 28, Adult Education

ARIN Center for Education

## Organizational Information

### **Parent Organization**

ARIN Intermediate Unit 28

### **Vision, Mission and/or Purpose of Organization**

ARIN IU 28 Center for Education provides a variety of educational services for adults in Armstrong and Indiana Counties. Offerings include: Adult Basic Education (ABE), GED/HiSET Test Preparation, HiSET Testing Center, English as a Second Language (ESL) for adults, one-to-one and small group tutoring and workforce education. ARIN Center for Education is an integral part of ARIN IU 28, dedicated to providing quality educational services to learners of all ages.

### **Funding Sources**

ARIN operates on a \$29.2 million budget. Funding is from various local, state and federal sources. In most cases, the budgets are built on allocations or competitive grants received from the Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE) and elsewhere. ARIN's cooperative-based programs and consortia give districts and communities access to quality alternatives that might otherwise be too costly for a single district.

## Contact Information

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### **Additional Addresses**

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Indiana, PA 15701  
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## Service Information

### **Service Area**

Armstrong and Indiana Counties

### **Service Description**

Adult Basic Education (ABE): For adults who are interested in improving their basic skills in reading, writing, or math.

English as a Second Language (ESL): For adults learning the English language.

GED/HiSET Test Preparation: For adults who are interested in preparing for the GED or HiSET Exam and are looking to obtain their high school equivalency diploma.

Literacy Program: Trains volunteer tutors and matches them with adults who need basic education, GED/HiSET preparation, or ESL instruction.

### **Available Hours**

8:00 am - 3:30 pm / Monday through Friday

### **Fees/Cost for Services**

None

### **Eligibility Requirements**

Varies depending upon program or service.

### **How to Access Services or Schedule Appointments**

Call 724-463-5300, ext. 2305 for information about any of the programs offered by the ARIN Center for Education

## Miscellaneous Information

### **Handicap Accessibility**

Yes. Meets ADA Requirements.

### **Speaker Available**

No

### **Volunteer Use**

No

### **Volunteer Need**

No

### **Volunteer Description**

Interested in becoming a volunteer? ARIN Center for Education is always looking for qualified individuals to tutor and support the local adult education programs in both Armstrong and Indiana Counties. Adult learners come from diverse backgrounds and can benefit from a variety of learning methods and strategies. Support may be needed for high school equivalency preparation, English as a Second Language acquisition, and development of basic employment skills. Current opportunities available: Small group tutoring, one-on-one tutoring, classroom aides, program support, in-person and virtually (Zoom, Facetime, etc.) Tutor Requirements: Tutoring commitment

of at least three hours weekly, high school diploma (or equivalency) or four year post secondary degree, and completion of tutor training.

# ARIN Intermediate Unit 28, Education Leading to Employment and CARELECT (PPT)

## Organizational Information

### **Parent Organization**

ARIN IU 28

## Contact Information

### **Key Leader(s)**

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### **Contact Person(s)**

Andrea Sheesley - Director of Early Childhood, School and Community Services

Andrea Sheesley

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## Service Information

### **Service Area**

Armstrong and Indiana Counties

### **Service Description**

The Pregnant and Parenting Teen program helps pregnant and parenting teens to raise healthy children, earn a diploma or GED certificate, and transition to employment or higher education.

Components of program and one-on-one visit topics include education, child development, health

care and nutrition, budgeting, vocational, career, and job readiness-training, sexual health, and child care and transportation.

**Available Hours**

8:00 am – 4:15 pm / Monday through Friday

**Fees/Cost for Services**

None/nominal

**Eligibility Requirements**

Varies depending upon program or service.

**Miscellaneous Information**

**Speaker Available**

No

**Volunteer Use**

No

**Volunteer Need**

No

# ARIN Intermediate Unit 28, Educational Stability and Success for Students

## Organizational Information

### **Parent Organization**

ARIN IU 28

### **Vision, Mission and/or Purpose of Organization**

Foster care provisions found in ESSA promote greater stability for foster care youth so that they can continue their education without disruption, maintain important relationships with peers and adults, and have the opportunity to achieve college and career readiness.

### **History of Organization**

The Pennsylvania Education for Children and Youth Experiencing Homelessness Program assures execution of the federal legislation, McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act of 1988, then incorporated into the 2001 No Child Left Behind Act. Implementation of this program ensures that children and youth experiencing homelessness have equal access to the same, free, appropriate, public education; including preschool education, as provided to other children and youth.

### **Legal Structure**

Other

### **Funding Sources**

Federal

## Contact Information

### **Key Leader(s)**

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## Service Information

### **Service Area**

Armstrong, Blair, Cambria, Cameron, Centre, Clearfield, Clinton, Elk, Indiana, Jefferson, and Potter

## **Service Description**

Immediate Enrollment: Students in foster care can enroll immediately, even without proof of residency, immunizations, or guardianship documents.

Act 1 of 2022: Ensures equal access to academics and extracurricular activities, and supports timely graduation for students experiencing educational instability.

Students have the right to remain in their school of origin unless it's determined not to be in their best interest.

If remaining in the school of origin, the Local Education Agency (LEA) must provide or arrange transportation, even if the student lives outside the attendance zone.

Students have the same access as peers to special education, gifted programs, and extracurricular activities.

Education Liaison: Each LEA designates a contact to coordinate with County Children & Youth Agencies (CCYAs).

CCYAs: Collaborate with schools to ensure educational needs of foster youth are met.

## **Available Hours**

8 am- 4:15 pm Monday- Friday

## **Fees/Cost for Services**

No cost

## **Eligibility Requirements**

Students in foster care placement who have experienced "education instability" meaning one or more school changes in school entity enrollment during a single school year are eligible for assistance under Pennsylvania law.

## **How to Access Services or Schedule Appointments**

Contact ARIN IU 28

# ARIN Intermediate Unit 28, Elect Fatherhood Initiative

EFI

## Organizational Information

### **Parent Organization**

ARIN IU 28

## Contact Information

### **Key Leader(s)**

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### **Contact Person(s)**

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## Service Information

### **Service Area**

Armstrong and Indiana Counties

### **Service Description**

The Fatherhood program helps male parenting teens to raise healthy children, earn a diploma, GED or HiSET certificate, and transition to employment or higher education.

Components of the program and one-on-one visit topics include education, child development, budgeting, substance abuse, sexual health, child care and transportation, mentoring.

**Available Hours**

8:00 am - 4:15 pm / Monday through Friday

**Fees/Cost for Services**

None/nominal

**Eligibility Requirements**

Varies depending upon program or service.

**Miscellaneous Information****Speaker Available**

No

**Volunteer Use**

No

**Volunteer Need**

No

# ARIN Intermediate Unit 28, Family Focus Program

FFP

## Organizational Information

### **Parent Organization**

ARIN IU 28

### **Vision, Mission and/or Purpose of Organization**

An early learning program to support the development of young children as well as providing parent education.

### **History of Organization**

The Family Focus Program was designed to support the needs of parents and children so that every child enters school ready to learn and succeed. At its core, the program uses the nationally recognized Parents as Teachers (PAT) model, an evidence-based home visiting program that has been proven effective in strengthening families, promoting positive child development, and improving school readiness. The need for the program is rooted in the challenges many families face—especially in rural communities—where access to early childhood resources, parenting support, and developmental screenings can be limited. Research consistently shows that the early years of a child’s life are critical for brain development, social-emotional growth, and laying the foundation for lifelong learning. Families who experience poverty, housing instability, or limited access to health and educational services often face additional barriers that impact both the parent’s confidence and the child’s readiness for school.

### **Affiliations**

Parents As Teachers (PAT)

### **Legal Structure**

Other

### **Funding Sources**

Local State

## Contact Information

### **Key Leader(s)**

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## Service Information

### **Service Area**

Armstrong and Indiana Counties

### **Service Description**

Providing parents with knowledge and resources to support their childâ€™s development from prenatal through kindergarten entry.

Conducting regular home visits where trained parent educators share child development information, model effective interactions, and help families set goals.

Offering developmental and health screenings to identify potential delays early and connect families with appropriate interventions.

Building connections between families and local schools, health providers, and community resources to create a strong support network.

By focusing on parent engagement as the childâ€™s first and most important teacher, the Family Focus Program addresses not only the immediate needs of families but also invests in the long-term success of children entering the education system. This program has grown from a recognition that families thrive when they have trusted guidance and support, and children thrive when their parents are equipped to nurture learning from the very beginning.

### **Available Hours**

8 am- 4:15 pm

### **Fees/Cost for Services**

No cost

### **Eligibility Requirements**

UPMC for You Insurance Referral from Children and Youth Services

### **How to Access Services or Schedule Appointments**

ARIN IU 28

## Organizational Information

### **Parent Organization**

ARIN IU 28

### **Vision, Mission and/or Purpose of Organization**

To support and inform school districts of their responsibilities to children and youth experiencing homelessness, to increase awareness about the needs of children and youth experiencing homelessness, to reveal and overcome possible educational barriers, explain current legislation and policies, and to provide practical tips for working with children and youth experiencing homelessness.

### **History of Organization**

The Pennsylvania Education for Children and Youth Experiencing Homelessness Program assures execution of the federal legislation, McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act of 1988, then incorporated into the 2001 No Child Left Behind Act. Implementation of this program ensures that children and youth experiencing homelessness have equal access to the same, free, appropriate, public education; including preschool education, as provided to other children and youth.

### **Legal Structure**

Other

### **Funding Sources**

Federal

## Contact Information

### **Key Leader(s)**

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## Service Information

### **Service Area**

Armstrong, Blair, Cambria, Cameron, Centre, Clearfield, Clinton, Elk, Indiana, Jefferson, and Potter

### **Service Description**

Identifying children and youth experiencing homelessness and ensuring their immediate enrollment in school, even without typically required documentation.

Assisting with transportation arrangements so students can remain in their school of origin when feasible.

Providing school supplies, uniforms, and other basic needs to remove barriers to learning.

Offering academic support, tutoring, and referrals to special education, gifted, and other educational services as needed.

Connecting students and families with community resources, including food, clothing, health care, housing assistance, and mental health supports.

Advocating for the rights of students experiencing homelessness under the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act.

The ECYEH program helps promote educational stability, academic success, and positive youth development for children and youth facing housing challenges, empowering them to succeed in school and beyond.

### **Available Hours**

8 am -4:15 pm M-Friday

### **Fees/Cost for Services**

No cost

### **Eligibility Requirements**

Children and youth are considered eligible if they lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence, including those who are: Sharing housing with others due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or similar reasons (â€œdoubled-upâ€•). Living in motels, hotels, trailer parks, or campgrounds because of lack of alternative adequate housing. Staying in emergency or transitional shelters. Living in cars, parks, public spaces, abandoned buildings, bus or train stations, or similar settings. Living in substandard housing (e.g., unsafe, overcrowded, or lacking basic utilities). Abandoned in hospitals or awaiting foster care placement. Migratory children who meet any of the above living situations. Unaccompanied youth (youth not in the physical custody of a parent or guardian) who are experiencing homelessness.

### **How to Access Services or Schedule Appointments**

Contact school district liaison. Contact ARIN IU 28 ask for ECYEH Program

# ARIN Intermediate Unit 28, Underage User's Group

FFP

## Organizational Information

### **Parent Organization**

ARIN IU 28

## Contact Information

### **Key Leader(s)**

Andrea Sheesley - Director of Early Learning, School and Community Services  
724-463-5300

### **Contact Person(s)**

Andrea Sheesley - Director Early Childhood, School and Community Services  
724-463-5300

### **Contact Number(s)**

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### **E-mail(s)**

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### **Web Addresses**

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### **Primary Addresses**

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### **Additional Addresses**

2895 West Pike  
Indiana, PA 15701

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## Service Information

### **Service Area**

Armstrong and Indiana Counties

### **Service Description**

Underage User's Group is for adolescents identified by law enforcement officers, probation offices, schools, or agencies as substance abusers and who have been charged with underage drinking or other related offenses.

Program focuses on basic information regarding alcohol and other drugs, which is geared toward youth.

Program goals include increasing awareness of the effects of alcohol and other drugs, providing insight into why people abuse substances and consequences of substance abuse.

Program examines alternatives to substance use and provides referral services for Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs (ATOD) issues.

**Available Hours**

8:00 am - 4:15 pm / Monday through Friday

**Fees/Cost for Services**

\$80.00 (Subject to change)

**Eligibility Requirements**

Varies depending upon program or service.

**Miscellaneous Information**

**Speaker Available**

No

**Volunteer Use**

No

**Volunteer Need**

No

# Armstrong-Indiana Behavioral and Developmental Health Program

## AIBDHP

### Organizational Information

#### **Vision, Mission and/or Purpose of Organization**

The Armstrong-Indiana Behavioral and Developmental Health Program dedicates its efforts to the initiation, development and maintenance of a broad and comprehensive spectrum of quality community oriented behavioral and developmental health services and supports that are readily accessible, efficiently managed and provided without discrimination in a recovery and resiliency based environment."

### Contact Information

#### **Key Leader(s)**

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#### **Contact Person(s)**

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Karen Semetkoskey - Children's MH Services Coordinator  
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Missi Williams - Early Intervention Coordinator  
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724-548-3454  
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#### **Contact Number(s)**

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#### **E-mail(s)**

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#### **Web Addresses**

[www.aibdhp.org](http://www.aibdhp.org)

#### **Primary Addresses**

120 South Grant Avenue

Suite 3

Kittanning, PA 16201

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## Service Information

### **Service Area**

Armstrong and Indiana Counties

### **Service Description**

AIBDHP contracts with multiple provider agencies to provide a broad and comprehensive spectrum of services for mentally disabled citizens of Armstrong and Indiana Counties.

AIBDHP maintains a 24 hour, 7 days a week coverage for emergency commitments of persons who are mentally ill and dangerous to themselves or others as a result of their mental illness. The office also coordinates all civil court commitments.

**ADULT MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES** - Adult Outpatient Treatment Services; Adult Inpatient Services; Adult Recovery Oriented Services; and Adult Residential Services

**ADULT INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES SERVICES** - Home and Community Services; Employment Services (Competitive Employment); Specialized Therapies and Related Clinical Services; Respite Services; Transportation Services; Other Community Services; Supports Coordination Services; Financial Management Services; Vendor Services; and Base-Funded Services

**CHILD SERVICES** - Outpatient Services; Case Management; Partial Hospitalization Program; Behavioral Health Rehabilitation Services; Strength Based Treatment; Family Based Services; Multisystemic Therapy; Community Residential Rehabilitation; and Residential Treatment Facility

**The Open Door** - Telephone and Mobile Crisis Services for Armstrong and Indiana Counties; 24 hour/7 days a week (1-877-333-2470); provides phone intervention, assessment, counseling, screening, and referral services for anyone experiencing a crisis or an overwhelming situation.

### **Available Hours**

8:00 am - 4:00 pm Office; Emergency Psychiatric Commitment Services 24 hours, 7 days per week; Evening hours at Community Guidance Center and Family Counseling Center of Armstrong County

### **Fees/Cost for Services**

Based on ability to pay. Liability determination based on formula established by the State

### **Eligibility Requirements**

Must be a resident of Armstrong or Indiana County

## Miscellaneous Information

### **Speaker Available**

No

### **Volunteer Use**

No

## **Volunteer Need**

No

# Armstrong-Indiana-Clarion Drug and Alcohol Commission

## AICDAC

### Organizational Information

#### **Vision, Mission and/or Purpose of Organization**

The mission of the Armstrong-Indiana-Clarion Drug and Alcohol Commission is to address the abuse and destructive effects of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs through prevention, intervention, treatment, case management, and recovery services. The vision of the Armstrong-Indiana-Clarion Drug and Alcohol Commission is to maximize resources that empower change to improve the quality of life for individuals, families, and the community impacted by the abuse and destructive effects of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs.

#### **History of Organization**

The Commission is a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation and is classified as an Independent Executive Commission that contracts directly with the PA Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs. The Commission is also responsible for assessing needs, planning, developing, and coordinating programming to meet service needs, and then monitoring and reviewing the outcomes.

#### **Legal Structure**

Non-profit corporation

#### **Funding Sources**

PA Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs PA Department of Human Services, Office of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services PA Commission on Crime and Delinquency PA Department of Health, Department of Tobacco Control Armstrong and Indiana Counties HSDF and DUI Funds Health Resources and Services Administration

### Contact Information

#### **Key Leader(s)**

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Amanda Cochran - Case Management Supervisor  
724-354-2746

#### **Contact Person(s)**

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724-463-7860

Jessalyn Burns - Armstrong County Case Manager

Kami Anderson - Executive Director  
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**Contact Number(s)**

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724-463-7860, Indiana Office - Indiana Office  
724.354.3132 - FAX

**E-mail(s)**

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[acoachran@aicdac.org](mailto:acoachran@aicdac.org)- Case Management Supervisor

**Web Addresses**

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**Primary Addresses**

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[Click here for a Map of this Location.](#)

**Additional Addresses**

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Indiana, PA 15701  
[Click here for a Map of this Location.](#)

**Service Information**

**Service Area**

Armstrong, Indiana, and Clarion Counties

**Service Description**

The designated Single County Authority (SCA) for planning, reviewing, coordinating, monitoring, and evaluating drug and alcohol treatment, intervention and prevention services.

PCCD grant funds level 3 and 4 offenders for treatment and case management.

Monitors and evaluates services.

Determines funding to provide drug and alcohol services.

Case management staff assesses, places, and provides supportive and follow-up services to all SCA clients.

Provides information and technical assistance to the funded agencies.

SAP (Student Assistance Program) case manager acts as a liaison for SAP teams to drug and

alcohol treatment.

Evidence-Based Prevention Programming, Too Good for Drugs, implemented in grades K through 12.

Alcohol and Driving Program implemented in grades 9 or 10

Recovery Support Services

Teen Scene - program for parents and caregivers on the signs, symptoms, and trends of drug use/abuse and how youth can hide their use.

**Available Hours**

8:00 am - 4:00 pm / Monday through Friday

**Fees/Cost for Services**

Services are provided on a sliding fee scale based on income.

**How to Access Services or Schedule Appointments**

Case management services for residents of Indiana County can be accessed by calling the Case Manager at 724-463-7860 or the Commission office at 724-354-2746.

**Miscellaneous Information**

**Speaker Available**

No

**Volunteer Use**

No

**Volunteer Need**

No

# Arthritis Foundation Western Pennsylvania

## Organizational Information

### **Parent Organization**

Arthritis Foundation Great Lakes Region

### **Vision, Mission and/or Purpose of Organization**

The mission of the Arthritis Foundation is to improve lives through leadership in the prevention, control and cure of arthritis and related diseases.

### **Legal Structure**

Non-profit corporation

## Contact Information

### **Key Leader(s)**

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### **Contact Person(s)**

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### **E-mail(s)**

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### **Web Addresses**

[www.arthritis.org](http://www.arthritis.org)

### **Primary Addresses**

790 Holiday Drive

Foster Plaza 11

Pittsburgh, PA 15220

[Click here for a Map of this Location.](#)

## Service Information

### **Service Area**

19 counties in Western PA, including Fayette, Indiana, Somerset and Westmoreland Counties

### **Service Description**

Professional Education and Training

Research: National Level, Chapter Level - University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine

**Arthritis "helpline"**

Public Education: Educational Materials, Physician's referral list, Speaker's Bureau, Arthritis Today magazine (\$20 membership)

**Available Hours**

8:30 am - 5:00 pm / Monday through Friday

**Fees/Cost for Services**

As indicated

**Eligibility Requirements**

Open to all people with arthritis, their families and the general public.

**Miscellaneous Information**

**Speaker Available**

No

**Volunteer Use**

No

**Volunteer Need**

No

**Volunteer Description**

We could use volunteers who are willing and able to answer the phones, do mailings, filing, and data entry. We welcome volunteers who are interested in taking leader classes and lead our aquatic, exercise, and self-help programs, as well as volunteers for our speakers bureau to give presentations on arthritis in our chapter territory.

# Autism Connection of PA

## Organizational Information

### **Vision, Mission and/or Purpose of Organization**

We are a central hub and lifeline for families and autistic adults, providing support, information and advocacy.

### **History of Organization**

Founded by parents meeting in their homes for support, the Autism Connection of PA has grown to serve over 14,000 people (family members, autistic adults, and professionals who support them) with weekly e-news, quarterly newsletters, support groups, and answering about 250 help requests each month. We also do outreach, school disability acceptance talks, and police department training related to identifying and encountering and people with hidden disabilities.

### **Accreditations and Licenses**

Our executive director is certified as a police instructor by the Pennsylvania State Police.

### **Legal Structure**

Non-profit corporation

### **Funding Sources**

Foundations, advertisers, individual and corporate giving.

## Contact Information

### **Key Leader(s)**

Lu Randall  
412-515-3938  
lu@autismofpa.org

### **Contact Person(s)**

Chris Perdziola - Family Resource Specialist  
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help@autismofpa.org

### **Primary Addresses**

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Pittsburgh, PA 15207  
[Click here for a Map of this Location.](#)

## Service Information

### **Service Area**

Western Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania, America

### **Service Description**

Free Information Packet catered to meet families or professionals needs.

advocacy

support groups  
free lending library  
phone consultation with parents

Resources, phone and email counseling, education and professional development training.

**Available Hours**

9am-5pm

**Fees/Cost for Services**

none outside of conferences

**Miscellaneous Information**

**Speaker Available**

No

**Volunteer Use**

No

**Volunteer Need**

No

# BAYADA Home Health Care

BAYADA

## Organizational Information

### **Parent Organization**

BAYADA Home Health Care

### **Vision, Mission and/or Purpose of Organization**

To help children and adults that are medically fragile by providing nursing care as well as home health aide services to them while in their home, or at school.

### **History of Organization**

Since 1975, BAYADA has been at the forefront of the home health care movement-working to give people greater access to high-quality care that helps them live safely at home.

### **Legal Structure**

Non-profit corporation

## Contact Information

### **Key Leader(s)**

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Kevin Means - Pediatric Director LHP Office

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Tyler Torchia - Adult office director LHA

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### **Contact Person(s)**

Kevin Means - Pediatric Director LHP office

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724-459-0100 FAX - FAX

### **Web Addresses**

[www.bayada.com](http://www.bayada.com)

### **Primary Addresses**

231 E Market St.  
Blairsville, Pa 15717

[Click here for a Map of this Location.](#)

## Service Information

### **Service Area**

Indiana, Jefferson, Cambria, Somerset, and Armstrong Counties.

### **Service Description**

Nursing services ranging from short term recovery care to ongoing nursing and high-tech care.

Home Health Aides who assist with non-medical activities of daily living like bathing, dressing, exercises, and meal preparation.

Provide care in the child's classroom, during transportation to and from school, and on school trips.

Work with the school to support and individualized education program (IEP).

Home health care may be appropriate for: Critical, unstable airway requiring intervention and monitoring; assistance with eating; Management of bowel or bladder conditions; medical needs; and special needs such as limited mobility or paralysis, assistance with activities of daily living, developmental delays, safety issues, etc.

### **Available Hours**

Office Hours are 8:30 - 5:00pm We are on call 24/7

### **Fees/Cost for Services**

BAYADA services are typically covered by Medicaid, a variety of insurances, or other government programs.

### **How to Access Services or Schedule Appointments**

Call the Blairsville office number 724.459.0000

# Better Business Bureau of Western Pennsylvania

BBB

## Organizational Information

### **Vision, Mission and/or Purpose of Organization**

For more than 100 years, the Better Business Bureau has been helping people find businesses, brands and charities they can trust. In 2021, people turned to BBB more than 195 million times for BBB Business Profiles on nearly 5.8 million businesses and Charity Reports on 11,000 charities, all available for free at BBB.org. Our Vision: -An ethical marketplace where buyers and sellers can trust each other. BBB's mission is to be the leader in advancing marketplace trust. We do this by: -Setting standards for marketplace trust -Encouraging and supporting best practices by engaging with and educating consumers and businesses -Celebrating marketplace role models -Calling out and addressing substandard marketplace behavior -Creating a community of trustworthy businesses and charities

### **History of Organization**

The first Better Business Bureau was founded in 1912. In 1931 the business community of Western Pennsylvania established a nonprofit organization called the Better Business Bureau (BBB) to promote ethical standards of business practices through voluntary self-regulation.

### **Accreditations and Licenses**

BBB sets standards for ethical business behavior and monitors compliance. Almost 400,000 Accredited Businesses meet and commit to our high standards. Our Standards of Accreditation are built on our BBB Standards for Trust. The BBB Standards for Trust, eight principles that summarize important elements of creating and maintaining trust in business, are a comprehensive set of best practices for how businesses should treat the public in a fair and honest manner. Businesses with a good marketplace track record, including maintaining a B or better rating, may apply at bbb.org to become a BBB Accredited Business .

### **Affiliations**

The Better Business Bureau brand is represented by national and international non-profit organizations: The International Association of Better Business Bureaus (BBB.org) represents the local, independent BBBs that serve every community in the United States, most of Canada, and a growing number of locations in Mexico. Its foundation is the BBB Institute for Marketplace Trust (BBBMarketplaceTrust.org). BBB Wise Giving Alliance (Give.org) helps donors make informed giving decisions and promotes high standards of conduct among organizations that solicit contributions from the public.

### **Legal Structure**

Non-profit corporation

## Contact Information

### **Key Leader(s)**

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877-267-5222

## **E-mail(s)**

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## **Web Addresses**

[www.bbb.org](http://www.bbb.org)

## **Primary Addresses**

520 E Main Street

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Carnegie, PA 15106

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## Service Information

### **Service Area**

The Better Business Bureau serves all of Western Pennsylvania, including Indiana County and the other 27 counties. Access to the rest of North America can be found at our website at [bbb.org](http://bbb.org) or by calling 877-267-5222.

### **Service Description**

The BBB provides reports on businesses that will be helpful to consumers before making a purchase decision. The BBB system responds to millions of inquiries each year about businesses, provides information about charitable organizations, helps resolve disputes with consumers and businesses through conciliation, mediation and arbitration, and promotes ethical business standards and voluntary self-regulation of business practices.

The services provided by BBB can make you a better informed and more satisfied consumer. Your BBB helps consumers by: "Providing information about a company (non-accredited & accredited) before doing business with it. "Helping to resolve a complaint you might have against a firm. "Providing consumer information so that you can make educated buying decisions. "Fostering ethical advertising and selling practices. "Alerting consumers to questionable business and advertising practices when the business in question will not cooperate with the BBB to eliminate abuse. "Disseminating consumer information through newspapers, radio, television, and printed literature. "Cooperating with law enforcement and regulatory agencies to deal with businesses not responding to self-regulation. "Providing speakers to civic groups and business organizations. "Providing the media with public information materials on consumer subjects. Most consumer contacts with the BBB are pre-purchase inquiries (checking out a company) BEFORE dealing with an unknown company. Such inquiries reduce the possibility of complaints arising. Information given to consumers is based upon the BBB's record on a company. The BBB business review is a summary of the actual performance record and complaint history of the business as reflected in the BBB files.

### **Available Hours**

Monday thru Friday our office hours are 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM. Operators are available between 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM with all services available 24/7 on the website.

**Fees/Cost for Services**

No Fee

**How to Access Services or Schedule Appointments**

bbb.org and Live Chat 877-267-5222 info@pittsburgh.bbb.org

**Miscellaneous Information****Handicap Accessibility**

yes

**Languages Spoken or Available**

English

**Speaker Available**

No

**Volunteer Use**

No

**Volunteer Need**

No

# Big Hearts Little Hands

BHLH

## Organizational Information

### **Parent Organization**

YMCA of Indiana County

### **Vision, Mission and/or Purpose of Organization**

The mission of the BHLH program is to foster confidence and self esteem through cultural, emotional, social and educational support for children at risk for drug and alcohol abuse, domestic violence, truancy and academic failure.

### **History of Organization**

Big Hearts Little Hands is a mentoring program of the YMCA of Indiana County established July 1 2007. BHLH is a partner agency of the United Way of Indiana County.

## Contact Information

### **Key Leader(s)**

Bryant Pinder - Coordinator of Youth and Family Development

### **Contact Person(s)**

Bryant Pinder - Coordinator of Youth & Family Development

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### **Web Addresses**

[www.icymca.org/programs-and-activities/mentoring/](http://www.icymca.org/programs-and-activities/mentoring/)

### **Primary Addresses**

60 North Ben Franklin Road

Indiana, PA 15701

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## Service Information

### **Service Area**

Indiana County

### **Service Description**

Big Hearts Little Hands seeks to establish ongoing group activities and programs to provide additional services to these children as well as those on the waiting list and in alternative programs.

This support is primarily a one-to-one relationship between a child and the adult volunteer through

frequent and regular interactions with the child.

Big Hearts Little Hands offers services to foster caring, competence, and confidence through emotional, social, cultural, and educational support for children between six and sixteen years of age.

BHLH is collaborating with Highmark to offer KidShape, a national recognized family based weight management program. The nine week program is for families with overweight children ages 6 to 14. The program helps children and their families through better nutrition, increased physical activity, and improved self esteem.

### **Available Hours**

9:00 am - 5:00 pm / Monday through Friday Answering machine available

### **Fees/Cost for Services**

None

### **Eligibility Requirements**

The child must be between the ages of six and sixteen, reside in Indiana County, and be in need of additional support from a mentor and able to benefit from a one-to-one relationship with a caring adult volunteer. A volunteer must be 18 or older and a resident of Indiana County. Volunteers must attend Big Brothers Big Sisters training and secure Act 33 and Act 34 clearances.

### **Required Documentation**

Volunteers to work with children must be able to acquire ACT 31 ACT 32 clearances for child abuse and criminal record. Proof of residence in PA. Provide three professional references. Volunteers to work in the office are also accepted.

### **How to Access Services or Schedule Appointments**

To access services call Big Hearts Little Hands office at 724-463-9622

## **Miscellaneous Information**

### **Handicap Accessibility**

We are handicap accessible

### **Speaker Available**

No

### **Volunteer Use**

No

### **Volunteer Need**

No

### **Volunteer Description**

If you would like to make a difference to kids in your community BHLH has more than one way to help. Help out at special events, offer hands on technical assistance, encourage your place of business to contribute dollars or goods, and of course the first and most important become a mentor.

# Blairsville Public Library

## Contact Information

### **Key Leader(s)**

Carol Kuhns - Library Director  
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blpub@comcast.net

### **Contact Person(s)**

Carol Kuhns - Director

### **Contact Number(s)**

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724.459.6077

### **E-mail(s)**

[blpub@comcast.net](mailto:blpub@comcast.net)

### **Web Addresses**

[www.blairsvillepubliclibrary.org](http://www.blairsvillepubliclibrary.org)

### **Primary Addresses**

113 North Walnut Street  
Blairsville, PA 15717  
[Click here for a Map of this Location.](#)

## Service Information

### **Service Area**

Blairsville Borough

### **Service Description**

Interlibrary loans

Adult programming

Adult Book Club meets the second Wednesday of the month at 7:00p.m.

Lending of Books, DVDs, Magazines and Books on CD. Call the library for information on downloading eBooks and audio eBooks.

Summer Quest Reading program for preschool to high school age.

Copy and computer print out are \$0.20 per page for black and white and \$0.25 per page for color.

Ancestry.com is available at the library.

PreSchool Story Time Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. Ages 3-5

Public computers with free access to the Internet.

**Available Hours**

Closed Sunday/Monday; Tues/Thurs-10 am to 7 pm; Weds-10 am to 5 pm; Fri-10 am to 1 pm; Saturday 10 am to 5 pm Summer Saturday hours 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

**Fees/Cost for Services**

Membership free to Blairsville Borough residents; Non-resident free membership for a year.

**Eligibility Requirements**

Children under 14 years of age must have a parent/guardian sign to register for a library card. Computer use for children under the age of 18 must have a parent/guardians signature.

**Miscellaneous Information**

**Handicap Accessibility**

Wheelchair accessible.

**Speaker Available**

No

**Volunteer Use**

No

**Volunteer Need**

No

# Boy Scouts Of America / Laurel Highlands Council

## LHC-BSA

### Organizational Information

#### **Vision, Mission and/or Purpose of Organization**

It is the mission of the Laurel Highlands Council BSA to make available the resources of the Boy Scouts of America to the greatest number of youth. We will work with Chartered Partners, community resources, and dedicated volunteers to enable youth to participate fully in quality Scouting programs. Through this participation we will develop confident citizens with positive life skills, unity of purpose, foster parental involvement with their children, and develop adult leadership. We will strengthen Charter Partner responsibility (ownership of units) to help ensure all youth have access to quality Scouting programs.

#### **Legal Structure**

Non-profit corporation

### Contact Information

#### **Key Leader(s)**

Michael Morrell - Field Director  
814-471-1090  
814-471-1094

Daniel Stover - Program Executive  
814-471-1090 x110  
814-471-1094  
[daniel.stover@scouting.org](mailto:daniel.stover@scouting.org)

#### **Contact Person(s)**

Steve Deemer - District Commissioner

#### **Contact Number(s)**

814-471-1090

#### **E-mail(s)**

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#### **Web Addresses**

[www.lhc-bsa.org](http://www.lhc-bsa.org) - Laurel Highlands Council, Boy Scouts of America  
[www.beascout.org](http://www.beascout.org) - Information on Scouting & local Scout units

#### **Primary Addresses**

201 West High Street, Ste. 1  
Ebensburg, PA 15931  
[Click here for a Map of this Location.](#)

#### **Additional Addresses**

Camp Seph Mack  
1966 S. Harmony Road  
Penn Run, PA 15765

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Flag Plaza  
1275 Bedford Ave  
Pittsburgh, PA 15219  
[Click here for a Map of this Location.](#)

## Service Information

### **Service Area**

Indiana, Blair, Bedford, Somerset, Cambria, parts of Armstrong, Huntingdon and Westmoreland Counties

### **Service Description**

Youth development and character education

Camping program and facilities

Activities for local troops

Training volunteer leaders

District committee meetings held monthly

Promoting Scouting in the community

Commissioner service to visit units

Cub and Boy Scout leader round-table program held monthly

High adventure programs for young men and young women ages 14-20

Teen mentoring programs - co-ed

### Service Description List

Learning for Life Program - curriculum supplement for schools for students in grades K-12

### **Available Hours**

8:30 am - 4:30 pm / Monday through Friday

### **Fees/Cost for Services**

\$15 membership registration fee

### **Eligibility Requirements**

BOYS: Tiger Cubs - 1st Grade, Cub Scouts - grades 2-5, Boy Scouts - grades 6-12. CO-ED Programs: Venturing - ages 14-20, Career Exploring - ages 14-20, Learning for Life in School Program - grades K-12.

### **How to Access Services or Schedule Appointments**

## Miscellaneous Information

### **Speaker Available**

No

### **Volunteer Use**

No

### **Volunteer Need**

No

### **Volunteer Description**

Volunteer opportunities vary. We have opportunities to fit every generation and your availability to serve. Volunteers help us deliver Scouting programs to local youth in your community. Some help us maintain our camps and some experienced volunteers help coach and guide other Scouting volunteers in a myriad of responsibilities. Volunteerism in the Boy Scouts of America requires approval by local decision makers, but welcomes anyone with an interest to apply. For more information on volunteer opportunities within the Boy Scouts of America, visit [www.beAscot.org](http://www.beAscot.org) or call us at 814-471-1090.

# Breathe Pennsylvania

## Organizational Information

### **Vision, Mission and/or Purpose of Organization**

Breathe Pennsylvania helps western Pennsylvanians breathe better and live healthier. We have been dedicated to the prevention and control of lung disease in western Pennsylvania since 1904. Through our programs and services, we educate and assist local residents who suffer from respiratory ailments such as asthma or COPD, provide information and resources to health care professionals, and offer preventative lung health and smoking cessation resources. In addition, we provide tuberculosis and sleep apnea education programs.

### **History of Organization**

Breathe Pennsylvania has established a rich history of promoting lung health in the community. From our early days as an organization that helped fight tuberculosis in the region, to our evolution into an organization that offers programs to people with asthma, chronic lung disease, or who may be looking to quit smoking, Breathe Pennsylvania has the ability to assist anyone wishing to learn more about their lungs and how to keep them healthy.

### **Accreditations and Licenses**

We are accredited through the Pennsylvania Association of Nonprofit Organizations (PANO) Standards for Excellence

### **Legal Structure**

Non-profit corporation

## Contact Information

### **Key Leader(s)**

Casey Monroe - Executive Director  
724-772-1750  
724-772-1180 FAX  
cmonroe@breathepa.org

### **Contact Number(s)**

1-800-220-1990 - Toll Free  
724-772-1750

### **Web Addresses**

[www.breathepa.org](http://www.breathepa.org)

### **Primary Addresses**

Cranberry Professional Park  
201 Smith Drive, Suite E  
Cranberry Township, PA 16066  
[Click here for a Map of this Location.](#)

### **Additional Addresses**

Cranberry Professional Park  
201 Smith Drive, Suite E  
Cranberry Township, PA 16066

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## Service Information

### **Service Area**

Western Pennsylvania

### **Service Description**

Information on radon and indoor air quality

School Asthma Initiative - program on asthma for school personnel and students

Information on tuberculosis and all other lung diseases for the general public and professionals

Tobacco Cessation- Smoke-Free for Life and Smokeless Saturday

Direct Lung Education- Individualized education for individuals with chronic lung disease

Patient Assistance Program

Asthma Day- 1-day educational event for children with asthma and their caregivers

### **Available Hours**

8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday

### **Fees/Cost for Services**

Varies

## Miscellaneous Information

### **Handicap Accessibility**

Yes, at organization's office. Depends on program venues. Call for information.

### **Languages Spoken or Available**

English

### **Speaker Available**

No

### **Volunteer Use**

No

### **Volunteer Need**

No

# Burrell Township Library

BTL

## Organizational Information

### **Vision, Mission and/or Purpose of Organization**

Mission Statement: Building strong connections between our patrons and the world!

### **History of Organization**

Burrell Township Library started out as a house library. In September 1977, it became a reading room on Main street across from the Black Lick Fire Hall through the Community Development Corporation. Various leaders stepped forward and enabled the library to meet the evolving needs of the community. Edward Augsburger took on the original library director role. As services and items outgrew the space, librarian Louise Krajic ushered in a new location at 190 Park Drive in 1991. In early 2018, Burrell Township Library suffered devastating damage to their building. The library had a temporary home as of September 5th, 2019 inside the building of the Burrell Township Supervisors. Finally, Burrell Township Library moved to its permanent home on August 11, 2023 at 120 Blaire Road in Black Lick, PA. The library has been serving the community for over 40 years. As the library continues to change and grow, it will continue to serve and reflect the community around it.

### **Accreditations and Licenses**

ACCESS PA; Pennsylvania Library Association

### **Legal Structure**

Non-profit corporation

### **Funding Sources**

Donations, State funding, & township affiliations

## Contact Information

### **Key Leader(s)**

Jen Van Hannak - Library Director

724-248-7122

[burrelltownshiplibrary@gmail.com](mailto:burrelltownshiplibrary@gmail.com)

### **Contact Person(s)**

Jen Van Hannak - Library Director

724-248-7122

[burrelltownshiplibrary@gmail.com](mailto:burrelltownshiplibrary@gmail.com)

### **Contact Number(s)**

724.248.7122

### **Web Addresses**

[www.burrelltownshiplibrary.org](http://www.burrelltownshiplibrary.org) - Library

### **Primary Addresses**

120 Blaire Road

Black Lick, PA 15716

[Click here for a Map of this Location.](#)

## Service Information

### **Service Area**

Burrell Township and surrounding areas in Indiana County, PA

### **Service Description**

6,000 titles in books, dvds, and children's materials

computer access

WIFI

Inter-Library Loan in Pennsylvania

Play K playscapes toys and materials for Cruise into Kindergarten preschoolers

SummerQuest learning

cloudLibrary app electronic books and audio books with your library card

### **Available Hours**

Monday: 9 am to 3 pm; Tuesday: 2 pm to 7 pm; Wednesday: Closed; Thursday: 1 pm to 7 pm; Friday: 10 am to 1 pm; Saturday: 11 am to 5 pm; Sunday: Closed

### **Fees/Cost for Services**

Membership is free to residents of Burrell Township; \$5 for non-residents and renewal every two years. Everyone is welcome to use the library materials/computers, in the library, free of charge.

### **Eligibility Requirements**

adults and children are eligible for a membership card

### **Required Documentation**

Picture ID, proof of residence if able

### **How to Access Services or Schedule Appointments**

go to our website [www.burrelltownshiplibrary.org](http://www.burrelltownshiplibrary.org) or call us at 724-248-7122

## Miscellaneous Information

### **Handicap Accessibility**

yes

### **Speaker Available**

No

### **Volunteer Use**

No

### **Volunteer Need**

No

### **Volunteer Description**

Libraries rely on volunteers for shelving, storytime, programming assistance, book repair, technology, fundraising; great for students seeking volunteer credits, retirees, parents, and those who are passionate about libraries.

# Camp Orenda

## Organizational Information

### **Parent Organization**

Lions Club 14-J

### **Vision, Mission and/or Purpose of Organization**

Camp Orenda is a residential summer health camp for people with disabilities. Accommodating 25-30 individuals for each of its 3 sessions, Camp Orenda offers a fun-filled week for campers seeking empowerment, community, and an amazing start to the summer. It's a home away from home and a time that is treasured and anticipated throughout the year!

### **History of Organization**

Camp Orenda was founded in 1968 by Dr. Mary McGruder as a health camp for underprivileged children. Throughout the years, with great devotion by P.D.G. Lion Glenn Brant and countless others, it has remained an integrated part of Indiana County as a health camp for people with disabilities. Many of our current campers are as old as the camp itself and would be more than happy to share their stories and memories with you.

### **Affiliations**

United Way of Indiana County, A.B.A.T.E. of Indiana County, Lions Club 14-J

### **Funding Sources**

Indiana Lions Club and the Lions Clubs of District 14-J (clubs located in service area), United Way of Indiana County, A.B.A.T.E. of Indiana County, and caring businesses and people like you!

## Contact Information

### **Key Leader(s)**

Mariann McGee - Coordinator

724-465-7732

724-397-9719

[mmcgee@wcbainpa.org](mailto:mmcgee@wcbainpa.org)

Devin Vickroy - Executive Director

814-533-9875

[dvickroy30@gmail.com](mailto:dvickroy30@gmail.com)

Joseph Rhoades - Activities Director

[joseph.rhoades11@gmail.com](mailto:joseph.rhoades11@gmail.com)

### **Contact Person(s)**

Devin Vickroy - Executive Director

814-533-9875

[dvickroy30@gmail.com](mailto:dvickroy30@gmail.com)

### **Primary Addresses**

1278 Lions Health Camp Run Road

Indiana, PA 15701

[Click here for a Map of this Location.](#)

## Service Information

### **Service Area**

Indiana, Cambria, Jefferson, Clearfield, Elk, and Cameron Counties.

### **Service Description**

All camp-type activities are offered - arts and crafts, swimming, fishing, boating, games, etc.

Arts and Crafts

Sports

Field Trips

Music

Guest Speakers

Movies

Swimming

Fishing

Boating

Theater

Hiking

Camping

Cooking

Serving campers of all ages (18 - 65+) and accessibility needs (e.g. physical, mental, neurocognitive, etc.)

Guest Speakers, Presenters, and Activity Facilitators

Cook-Outs & Picnics

### **Available Hours**

Overnight health camp hosting 3 annual week-long sessions each summer. During camp, counselors, leadership, and nurse(s) are available at all times.

### **Fees/Cost for Services**

\$400 per session for each camper. Call Devin Vickroy concerning sponsors.

### **Eligibility Requirements**

Open to any person with physical, mental, and/or neurocognitive disabilities 18 years or older. Many of our campers have attended camp every year since it began decades ago and have plenty of stories to share!

**Required Documentation**

Must fill out Camper Application, which includes a physical that is no more than 1 year old.

**How to Access Services or Schedule Appointments**

Email Executive Director Devin Vickroy at: lionscamporenda@gmail.com. Sponsorship may be available

**Miscellaneous Information****Handicap Accessibility**

Yes

**Speaker Available**

No

**Volunteer Use**

No

**Volunteer Need**

No

**Volunteer Description**

Assists counselors in creating positive experience for campers. Play games, socialize, help out with activities/crafts, go on educational field trips, and more! Camp Cook may also request help with dishes, serving, etc. Background checks required to volunteer.

# Career T.R.A.C.K., Inc., Indiana County

## Organizational Information

### **Vision, Mission and/or Purpose of Organization**

Hire youth (ages 16-21) for temporary employment. On-the-job training program. Classroom training for economically disadvantaged individuals and eligible youth. Classroom training for dislocated workers. Must be an Indiana County resident, meet federal low income guidelines, or be a dislocated worker.

### **Legal Structure**

Non-profit corporation

### **Funding Sources**

WIOA Title I and TANF.

## Contact Information

### **Key Leader(s)**

Bill Clevenger - Vice President of Operations

### **Contact Number(s)**

724.471.7220

### **E-mail(s)**

[bclevenger@tricountyct.com](mailto:bclevenger@tricountyct.com)

### **Web Addresses**

[www.tricountyct.com](http://www.tricountyct.com)

### **Primary Addresses**

300 Indian Springs Road  
Indiana, PA 15701

[Click here for a Map of this Location.](#)

## Service Information

### **Service Area**

Indiana County

### **Service Description**

Hire youth (ages 16-21) for temporary summer work

On-the-job training program

Classroom training for economically disadvantaged individuals

Classroom training for dislocated workers

### **Available Hours**

8:30 am – 4:30 pm / Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday Call for appointment

**Fees/Cost for Services**

None

**Eligibility Requirements**

Must be an Indiana County resident, meet federal low income guidelines, or be a dislocated worker.

**Miscellaneous Information**

**Handicap Accessibility**

Yes

**Speaker Available**

No

**Volunteer Use**

No

**Volunteer Need**

No

# Catholic Charities of the Diocese Of Greensburg,PA

Catholic Charities

## Organizational Information

### **Parent Organization**

Diocese of Greensburg

### **Vision, Mission and/or Purpose of Organization**

The mission of Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Greensburg, PA is to serve the human needs of individuals and families, regardless of their religious affiliation, and to provide leadership in building collaborative efforts with parishes and communities in addressing these needs.

### **Legal Structure**

Non-profit corporation

### **Funding Sources**

Diocese of Greensburg, United Ways Fayette and Westmoreland Counties, Grants and Individual Contributions, Fund Raising Events

## Contact Information

### **Key Leader(s)**

Melaney Hegyes - Managing Director

724-837-1840 Ext 1501

724-837-1840 Ext 1501

724-837-4077

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### **Contact Person(s)**

Donna Hagan - Supervisor of Information & Referral Services

724-837-1840

724-837-4077 FAX

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### **Contact Number(s)**

1-866-409-6455 - HelpLine

724-837-1840

### **Web Addresses**

[www.ccharitiesgreensburg.org](http://www.ccharitiesgreensburg.org)

### **Primary Addresses**

711 E Pittsburgh Street

Greensburg, PA 15601

[Click here for a Map of this Location.](#)

### **Additional Addresses**

1200 Oakland Avenue

Indiana, Pennsylvania 15701

[Click here for a Map of this Location.](#)

## Service Information

### **Service Area**

Diocese of Greensburg, which includes Indiana, Armstrong, Westmoreland and Fayette Counties

### **Service Description**

Counseling services including individual, marriage, family, and gambling.

Comprehensive Information and Referral

Direct Emergency Material Assistance

Helpline operates 24 hours per day, 7 days a week, for basic life necessities such as food and shelter - 1-866-409-6455 (toll-free)

Anger Management for Men

### **Available Hours**

9:00 am - 5:00 pm / Monday through Friday-evening appointments available

### **Fees/Cost for Services**

Counseling - we accept most insurances including Medicare.

### **Eligibility Requirements**

Any resident of Armstrong, Indiana, Fayette or Westmoreland Counties

### **How to Access Services or Schedule Appointments**

Call

## Miscellaneous Information

### **Handicap Accessibility**

Yes

### **Speaker Available**

No

### **Volunteer Use**

No

### **Volunteer Need**

No

### **Volunteer Description**

Volunteers are needed to make a one year commitment to staffing the Catholic Charities Diocese of Greensburg Help Line for one 8 hour shift per week. Help Line volunteers receive training at the Greensburg office and then use cell phones, which are supplied by our agency, to handle calls from clients in need. Volunteers offer supportive listening to client and gather client information which is reported back to the Information and Referral Staff for follow up. You can become a Catholic Charities Help Line Volunteer!

# Center For Independent Living Of South Central Pennsylvania

## CILSCPA

### Organizational Information

#### **Vision, Mission and/or Purpose of Organization**

The mission of the Center for Independent Living of South Central Pennsylvania is to empower people with disabilities to lead independent lives in their communities.

#### **History of Organization**

Began in 1988 under the auspices of Three Rivers Center for Independent Living in Pittsburgh, PA through a grant from the U.S. Department of Education to serve the counties of Bedford, Blair, Cambria, Fulton, Huntingdon, Indiana and Somerset. CILSCPA became a free-standing entity in 1989.

#### **Affiliations**

Member of the Pennsylvania Council on Independent Living and the National Council on Independent Living.

#### **Funding Sources**

The U. S. Department of Education, Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, Title VII, Chapter I, Part C.

### Contact Information

#### **Key Leader(s)**

Marty Dombrowski - Assistant Director  
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George Palmer - Executive Director  
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#### **Contact Person(s)**

Jody R. Kris - Independent Living Skills Trainer  
814-949-1905  
814-949-1909

Marty Dombrowski - Assistant Director  
814-949-1905  
[mdombrowski@cilscpa.org](mailto:mdombrowski@cilscpa.org)

#### **Contact Number(s)**

814.949.1905 - Voice/TTY

#### **E-mail(s)**

[cilscpa@cilscpa.org](mailto:cilscpa@cilscpa.org)

#### **Web Addresses**

[www.cilscpa.org](http://www.cilscpa.org)

**Primary Addresses**

3013 Beale Ave, Suite B102

Altoona, PA 16601

[Click here for a Map of this Location.](#)

## Service Information

**Service Area**

Bedford, Blair, Cambria, Fulton, Hungtingdon, Indiana, and Somerset Counties

**Service Description**

Equipment Training Program-allows individuals to borrow assistive technology and receive training on its use. Equipment available for all areas of daily living: working in the kitchen, eating, household activites, communications and more.

Accessibility consultation/technical assistance

Housing data and referral

Deaf Action Awareness Program

Information and referral concerning disability and community services.

Peer Counseling

Advocacy: Self Advocacy, Representative Advocacy, and Systems Advocacy

Service Coordination - assists the individual in obtaining community resources and services in the areas of housing, legal, personal care, finance, medical care, and nutrition.

Transitioning

Independent Living Skills Training - to improve the daily living skills of people with disabilities, CILSCPA's Indepednent Living Specialist provides individual & group skills training sessions.

Examples of skills Development: Meal preparation

Organization

Financial Management

Adaptive Equipment Training

Brain Injury Outreach and Support Program - individual and family support for people with brain injury.

Advocacy

**Available Hours**

8:00 am - 4:00 pm / Monday through Friday.

**Fees/Cost for Services**

None

**Eligibility Requirements**

Must have a disability and live within the seven county area that we service.

**Required Documentation**

Self-declared disability and intake information.

**How to Access Services or Schedule Appointments**

You may call the office for an appointment. Send an email to [cilscpa@cilscpa.org](mailto:cilscpa@cilscpa.org) requesting services.

**Miscellaneous Information**

**Handicap Accessibility**

Office is located within a fully accessible, smoke-free building and on a major bus route.

**Languages Spoken or Available**

English

**Speaker Available**

No

**Volunteer Use**

No

**Volunteer Need**

No

**Volunteer Description**

Help with bulk mailings, light clerical duties and fundraisers.

# Centers and Institutes at IUP

## Contact Information

### **Contact Number(s)**

724.357.2715 - FAX

724-357-7730

### **E-mail(s)**

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### **Web Addresses**

[www.iup.edu/research/centers](http://www.iup.edu/research/centers) - Online Directory of Centers & Institutes at IUP

### **Primary Addresses**

Centers and Institutes

113 Straight Hall

210 South 10th Street

Indiana, PA 15705

[Click here for a Map of this Location.](#)

## Service Information

### **Service Area**

No restrictions

### **Service Description**

As a primary link to IUP resources and expertise, the School of Graduate Studies and Research strives to provide services and programs to meet the community need and effort, developing partnerships between the community and university where possible. As well, the School of Graduate Studies and Research provides a variety of technical assistance, consultation, and research related services.

### **Available Hours**

8:00 am - 4:30 pm / Monday through Friday

### **Fees/Cost for Services**

Depending on service provided

### **Eligibility Requirements**

None

## Miscellaneous Information

### **Speaker Available**

No

### **Volunteer Use**

No

## **Volunteer Need**

No

# Chevy Chase Community Center

Chevy Chase Center

## Organizational Information

### **Parent Organization**

Chevy Chase Community Action Council Inc.

### **Vision, Mission and/or Purpose of Organization**

The Chevy Chase Community Center™'s mission is to engage the community to empower the disadvantaged population of Indiana County and the surrounding rural communities with love, nutrition, education, involvement, and to provide a forum for community action, improvement and development.

### **History of Organization**

In September 1969, a community of concerned citizens who wanted to combat poverty and assist Indiana County residents in need established the Chevy Chase Community Action Council, Inc. After the CCCAC was incorporated as a tax-exempt, non-profit organization, the group launched a fundraiser to build a community center. Their vision soon became a reality, when in 1971 the Chevy Chase Community Center was constructed with assistance from the United States Army Corps of Engineers. Since that time, the CCCAC vision has never wavered in its commitment as members of the greater Indiana community come together, always striving to provide services in response to the needs of the community, as they arise. In 2000, the Center was renovated and rededicated to the community with a grant from the Indiana County Commissioners. Today, CCCAC continues to be a place where the residents of Indiana County come together to make life better for all.

### **Legal Structure**

Non-profit corporation

### **Funding Sources**

Public support through private fundraising, grant funding and fundraising events.

## Contact Information

### **Key Leader(s)**

Jennifer Rairigh - Executive Director

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chevychase15701@gmail.com

Lindsey Katula - Director of Operations

724-463-0674

chevychaseoperations@gmail.com

### **Contact Person(s)**

Tristen Kristoff - Community Engagement & Resource Coordinator

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chevychaseoutreach@gmail.com

Adriene C. - Head Chef

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**Contact Number(s)**

724-463-0674

**Web Addresses**

[www.chevychasecenter.org](http://www.chevychasecenter.org)

**Primary Addresses**

640 North 5th Avenue  
Indiana, PA 15701

[Click here for a Map of this Location.](#)

## Service Information

**Service Area**

Indiana County

**Service Description**

Emergency Food Pantry

Clothing Vouchers

Children's Summer Program

Meals 2 You - Low-cost meals delivered daily to those who are homebound, disabled, or cannot cook for themselves.

Community Lunch Program - free lunches served Monday through Friday from 11:30AM until 1:00PM.

Farmer's Market - free produce, baked goods, deli options, and other pantry items available Monday through Friday from 11am-2:00pm.

**Local Resource Referrals**

Harvest Tables- Through partnership with Indiana Community Garden, the center operates a weekly harvest table on Wednesdays of free, locally grown produce for clients. The table is open to community members on Wednesdays Spring-Fall 10:30AM to 12:30PM.

The Giving Room- We accept gently used furniture and household items and we provide those items, free of charge, to Indiana County individuals and families in need.

**Available Hours**

9:00 am to 2:00 pm Monday through Friday

**Fees/Cost for Services**

Varies depending on program or service. Emergency food assistance is free of charge.

**Eligibility Requirements**

Varies depending on program or service. Center lunches and farmer's market are open to all walk-ins without application.

**Required Documentation**

Varies depending on program or service.

**How to Access Services or Schedule Appointments**

Come on over or call us!

**Miscellaneous Information**

**Handicap Accessibility**

Yes

**Languages Spoken or Available**

English

**Speaker Available**

No

**Volunteer Use**

No

**Volunteer Need**

No

**Volunteer Description**

Community Kitchen, Meal Deliveries, Maintenance, Custodial, Organizing, Data Management, Food pick-ups from ICCAP or Pittsburgh Food Bank, Pick up or delivery of furniture

# Christopherâ€™s Light

## Organizational Information

### **Vision, Mission and/or Purpose of Organization**

Our mission is to provide for the needs of children.

### **History of Organization**

We are a childrenâ€™s nonprofit located in Saltsburg, PA. We provide clothing and other needed necessities to children ages newborn -12 yrs. from low income families.

### **Accreditations and Licenses**

501c 3 Nonprofit

### **Legal Structure**

Non-profit corporation

### **Funding Sources**

Community donations and fundraising.

## Contact Information

### **Key Leader(s)**

Karen McKendree - President

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### **Contact Person(s)**

Karen McKendree - President

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### **Primary Addresses**

202 Point Street

Saltsburg , PA [Click here for a Map of this Location.](#)

## Service Information

### **Service Area**

Indiana, Armstrong and Westmoreland Counties

### **Service Description**

Clothing

School supplies

**Available Hours**

M-F with appointment

**Fees/Cost for Services**

No fee

**Eligibility Requirements**

Must be income eligible.

**Required Documentation**

State eligibility determination , Unemployment or Disability

**How to Access Services or Schedule Appointments**

Message on Website- [www.christopherslight.com](http://www.christopherslight.com)

**Miscellaneous Information****Speaker Available**

No

**Volunteer Use**

No

**Volunteer Need**

No

# Citizens' Ambulance Service

CAS

## Organizational Information

### **Parent Organization**

Ambulance Service Management Corporation

### **Vision, Mission and/or Purpose of Organization**

To respond to all legitimate requests for care without regard to race, color, creed, national origin or ability to pay. To make safety a watchword while providing expeditious medical care and transport to all individuals. Each patient will be treated with compassion, respect and dignity. To donate service to individuals who demonstrate an inability to pay.

### **History of Organization**

Citizens' Ambulance Service was established in 1964 as a non-profit corporation. It began operations in January of 1965 with only one ambulance, a 1964 Cadillac. The 12 member Executive Board is responsible for the operation of Citizens' Ambulance on behalf of its' 8,400 members. A 57 member advisory board meets annually and serves on committees. The present service area had two periods of expansion. In 1969, the boundaries were expanded from 10 to 15 miles. In 1975, Indiana Hospital donated \$75,000 to help expand the ambulance services further to a countywide service with the help of matching funds from a Highway Safety grant program. In 1984, S.W. Jack raised enough funds to build what now houses Citizens' biggest station and office.

Today, Indiana County is the only county in PA with a single emergency ambulance service covering the entire county. Plumville station was built in 1978, Hillsdale in 1979, Armagh operation were housed in the local fire department building until 2005, when they were moved to a building build by the Clyde fire department in Wheatfield. The Elderton station was completed in April, 1999. There are a total of 6 stations with 12 ambulances. Mr. Jerry Esposito was the first manager for CAS. He developed a membership service for the ambulance company with the help of the Junior Women's Civic Club going door to door for solicitations. Citizens' Ambulance first operated out of the home of Hazel Burnsworth on Wayne Avenue. She acted as a mother to the drivers and technicians. She and her son, Gary, answered most of the phone calls for the new company. Citizens' was one of the first ambulance companies to require certification for Emergency Medical Technicians, added direct radio communications between ambulances and the hospital emergency room, and set up working relationships with helicopter and other ambulance services. These dedicated college students were paid \$2 each ambulance trip. The cost of the ambulances ran about \$15000 compared to the current cost of \$130,000. Citizens' was the first U.S. service to use vehicles that met the U.S. Department of Transportation proposed standards of vehicle design. Citizens' was the first PA service to successfully defibrillate a person in clinical death from a heart attack, and one of the first to dispatch a paramedic with every emergency call. In 1972, Citizens' was the first in the U.S. to start the Immediate Response Personnel program using trained volunteers to perform routine life-saving measures in the locality of the emergency. Citizens' was also involved with Dr. Nancy Caroline in developing training curriculum and standards for the crews. With Dr. Peter Safar, Mr. Esposito redesigned the ambulance to the shape and function that is known today. CAS service area is about 1000 square miles, with Advanced Life Support in all but one unit which functions as a Basic Life Support transport unit. There is a Transport Van Service with 8 vans. Citizen's Ambulance Service employs approximately 174 full and part time personnel.

## Contact Information

### **Key Leader(s)**

B. J. Pino - Chief Operating Officer

**Contact Person(s)**

Medical Transport Service Contact Person - Brian Palesch - 724-349-5527

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724.349.5527 - Medical Transport Service

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**Additional Addresses**

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Indiana, PA 15701

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**Service Information**

**Service Area**

Indiana County and portions of surrounding counties

**Service Description**

24-Hour emergency medical services

Ambulance tours, emergency preparedness programs

Speakers for civic groups and schools

Medical Transport Service (rates for members and non-members; phone 724-349-5527)

**Available Hours**

Emergency personnel respond to medical emergencies 24 hours/day Business Office: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm / Monday through Friday Medical Transportation Service: 7:30 am - 4:00 pm / Monday through Friday (and anytime by appointment) After hours page - 877-349-5529

**Fees/Cost for Services**

Annual Ambulance Membership: Individual - \$50, Family - \$55, Senior Citizen Individual - \$48, Senior Citizen Family - \$53, Medical Transport Service - call 724-349-5527 for information

**Eligibility Requirements**

Need doctor referral for a medical ambulance transport (non-emergency)

**Miscellaneous Information**

**Speaker Available**

No

**Volunteer Use**

No

**Volunteer Need**

No

**Volunteer Description**

Membership assistance with mailings, special events i.e. 5k race, golf tournament, fairs and presentations at schools

# Clarvida (Previously Family Behavioral Resources - BHRs)

## Organizational Information

### **Vision, Mission and/or Purpose of Organization**

Clarvida's Mission is to empower people to improve their lives by providing the highest quality behavioral health care.

## Contact Information

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## Service Information

### **Service Area**

Armstrong and Indiana Counties

### **Service Description**

The Clarvida model focuses on skill development to support emotional and behavioral issues for children birth to 21 years of age through a child-centered, strengths based approach. Services are provided in the home, school, and/ or community settings as deemed necessary by the child's treatment team. There are three levels of services offered within Clarvida; Behavioral Specialist Consultant (BSC), Mobile Therapist (MT), and Therapeutic Support Staff (TSS).

### **Available Hours**

8 am - 5 pm Monday through Friday

### **Eligibility Requirements**

Children, youth, and young adults - ages 2-21

## **How to Access Services or Schedule Appointments**

Please call our office at 724.463.3600

### **Miscellaneous Information**

#### **Handicap Accessibility**

Elevator Available

#### **Speaker Available**

No

# Clarvida-Outpatient Clinic (Previously Family Behavioral Resources-Outpatient)

## Organizational Information

### **Vision, Mission and/or Purpose of Organization**

At Clarvida, our mission is to provide competent and caring therapeutic services for individuals and their families. Our methods and strategies are consistent with the Child and Adolescent Service System Program (CASSP).

### **Accreditations and Licenses**

CARF

### **Affiliations**

AERI

## Contact Information

### **Key Leader(s)**

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### **Primary Addresses**

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## Service Information

### **Service Area**

Indiana and surrounding counties

**Service Description**

Individual Therapy

Family & Couples Therapy

Group Therapy

Medication Management

**Available Hours**

Monday 8 am - 4pm Tuesday 8 am - 5 pm Wednesday 8 am - 5 pm Thursday 8 am - 5 pm Friday 8 am - 4 pm

**Fees/Cost for Services**

Medical assistance; Highmark; AETNA, UBH, UPMC, Gateway, MH Net, Tri-Care, Cigna, Humna, Magellan self-pay and Other insurances. Please call and ask and we will glad to see if we can assist you

**Eligibility Requirements**

Child, adolescent, adult (all ages)

**Required Documentation**

Photo Id and Insurance Card Custody order if relevant

**How to Access Services or Schedule Appointments**

Please call our office number: 724.465.0369

**Miscellaneous Information****Handicap Accessibility**

Elevator

**Languages Spoken or Available**

sign language interpreters available if necessary

**Speaker Available**

No

**Volunteer Use**

No

**Volunteer Need**

No

# Communities At Indian Haven, Nursing Home

## Organizational Information

### **Parent Organization**

County of Indiana

### **Vision, Mission and/or Purpose of Organization**

Providing for Your Life---- Your Way

### **History of Organization**

Current facility was built in 1993 to serve the Senior population of Indiana and surrounding counties

### **Accreditations and Licenses**

Licensed by the PA Department of Health Division of Nursing Care Facilities

### **Legal Structure**

Non-profit corporation

### **Funding Sources**

Medicare, Medicaid, Managed Care Plans, AARP and Private

## Contact Information

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## Service Information

### **Service Area**

Rehabilitative , Long Term care

### **Service Description**

Volunteers needed to assist with patient activities at the facility.

rehab services, chronic illness management, long term care, respite care

### **Available Hours**

Admissions 24 hours per day for short and long term stays

## Miscellaneous Information

### **Speaker Available**

No

### **Volunteer Use**

No

### **Volunteer Need**

No

### **Volunteer Description**

Volunteers are needed to assist with transportation of Resident 's in house and activities in the community. Reading, crafts, music , religious groups welcome.

# Community Guidance Center

CGC

## Organizational Information

### **Vision, Mission and/or Purpose of Organization**

The Purpose of the Community Guidance Center is to provide comprehensive, trauma-informed Mental Health and Behavioral Wellness services, including Therapy, Counseling, and Psychiatry, plus programming in Case Management, Early Intervention, and Intellectual/Developmental Disability, all in support of individuals and families living with acute or chronic mental health concerns in our communities.

### **History of Organization**

Due to the efforts of County officials and many other individuals of Indiana County, the Community Guidance Center officially opened its doors in 1959 to provide mental health services (therapy, counseling, and psychiatric care) for "children and adults impacted by emotional problems that interfere with daily living." Over the years, CGC has expanded its programs and services to include case management, partial hospitalization, family-based therapy, early intervention, and support coordination for individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities.

### **Accreditations and Licenses**

Sanctuary® Model Certified (2019) Sanctuary Model Re-certification (2023)

### **Affiliations**

RCPA (Rehabilitation and Community Providers Association) member

### **Legal Structure**

Non-profit corporation

### **Funding Sources**

Insurance reimbursement, County funding, Self-Pay, Fee for service, Grant Funding, Private donations

## Contact Information

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Suite 103  
Punxsutawney, PA 15767  
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490 Jeffers Street  
DuBois, PA 15801  
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4893 US-Route 30  
Suite 1  
Greensburg, PA 15601  
[Click here for a Map of this Location.](#)

**Service Information**

## **Service Area**

Indiana, Clarion, Clearfield, Jefferson, and Westmoreland Counties. Select areas of Armstrong County

## **Service Description**

**Psychiatric Services:** Comprehensive psychiatric services, include diagnostic evaluations, psychotherapy, medication management, and group therapy. Psych services are performed by board-certified psychiatrists, certified registered nurse practitioners, physician assistants, and other specially trained mental health workers.

**Outpatient Therapy:** Outpatient care involves mental health services that do not require a prolonged stay in a facility. Trauma-informed psychotherapy provided in our outpatient programs helps consumers cope with stressors, manage their mental health, and recover. These services can include counseling, individual and group therapy, and psychiatry.

**School-Based Outpatient Therapy:** The School-Based Outpatient Therapy program provides traditional outpatient therapeutic services for children and adolescents in their school environment. CGC offers the service year-long, whereby therapy treatment continues in the outpatient setting when school is not in session.

**Family-Based Therapy:** Our Family Based Program helps children and adolescents with emotional or behavioral problems receive comprehensive in-home services. Family-Based includes family therapy in which all family members are encouraged to participate in achieving desired changes. Additionally, CGC offers Family Support Services if requested. This value-add service assists the family in identifying/accessing services and activities that could help promote positive changes. We provide crisis services 24 hours a day, seven days a week, to our consumers.

**Adult Partial Hospitalization Program:** The Adult Partial Hospitalization Program is an in-person group therapy program for those discharged from the hospital or requiring more intensive treatment. Additionally, there is a collaboration with family and others involved in treatment.

Adult Partial offers two levels of care, Sub-Acute, and Acute. Sub-Acute Partial Hospitalization meets 3 days a week, 6 hours a day, and provides group therapy focused on many topics. Designed for an individual with the highest hospitalization risk, Acute Partial meets 5 days a week, 6 hours a day. The program pays special attention to Personal Medication Management, Education, Illness Management, and Recovery. Also incorporated into the program are psychiatric services.

**Case Management and Resource Coordination:** The Case Management program is designed to assist adults or children (and their families) diagnosed with a severe mental illness or emotional disturbance. The primary objective is to help the consumer access resources and services that will allow them to achieve individually identified goals.

Case Management is an outreach program to provide the necessary support to enable the consumer in a variety of areas, such as independence of living (housing, utilities, food, transportation), natural supports (social activities), educational and vocational pursuits (GED, job training), and community tenure (PCP, therapist, psychiatrist, respite).

**Developmental Disabilities Unit:** The Developmental Disabilities unit offers a wide range of services to individuals with intellectual disabilities as well as to their families and caregivers. Professionally trained Supports Coordinators assist individuals and families in obtaining services that are needed to meet basic needs and enhance independence.

To be eligible for services from the Developmental Disabilities Unit an individual must have: Documented diagnosis of intellectual disability (IQ

**Early Intervention Unit:** The Early Intervention Program provides services to children aged birth to three years who have or are at risk for developmental delays. The program is a family-focused/family-centered delivery system. Based upon the child's strengths, concerns, priorities, and resources identified by the family, services are customized and rendered accordingly.

The Early Intervention Service Coordinators will: Help parents identify their goals for their children and themselves; establish and maintain links among resources, services, and supports; document and track delivery of services evaluate how these services meet the family goals, and advocate on behalf of the child and their family. This service accompanies a commitment to growth and change to encourage hope in the future.

**Psychiatric Rehabilitation:** Psychiatric Rehabilitation is a voluntary, non-clinical adult program designed to promote recovery for people with psychiatric disabilities. The program offers on-site group sessions in the domains of living, learning, social, vocation, and education. Additionally, Psych Rehab works closely with consumers in the following areas: skills building, community resources, daily living activities, job preparation /communication, nutrition, healthy living, and socialization.

**Base Service Unit (BSU):** The Base Service Unit is an Indiana County program providing psychosocial evaluations and service management coordination within the Indiana County provider network.

The Intake Department serves as the point of entry for mental health and developmental disability services and provides a comprehensive plan for needed services for each consumer entering the Center.

Individuals seeking services may be seen in the Base Service Unit on either a walk-in basis, during available hours, or may call to schedule an appointment for an intake.

**Drug and Alcohol Use Disorder Programming:** This D&A program is provided by CGC in Clearfield and Jefferson Counties. The program utilizes evidence-based therapeutic approaches in outpatient and intensive outpatient settings and may include individual, group, and family-inclusive therapy. Additional components include aftercare planning and recovery support services.

**Child and Adolescent Partial Hospitalization Program:** ALPHA is an on-site program designed to provide extra therapeutic support for students struggling with mental health while receiving an academic curriculum. Mental health programming includes both psychotherapy and psychiatric services. The program is open to students with a mental health diagnosis in grades K-12. ALPHA is a year-round mental health program. The home-based school district provides curriculum and can generally arrange transportation for the student throughout the academic year, while public transportation or family ride sharing is coordinated during the summer months.

**Bariatric Psychological Evaluation:** Bariatric evaluations help ensure that those who undergo such procedures have adequate emotional stability, as often with such life-changing procedures, there can be negative effects that occur (switching addictive eating behaviors to substance use, gambling, etc.). It's not meant to preclude anyone from the procedure, but rather to help determine any emotional supports that need to be in place for the procedure, recognize potential barriers to optimal recovery, and emphasize the strengths of patients.

**Psychological Testing for Act 120 and 235:** Ensuring individuals are mentally and emotionally capable of exercising appropriate judgment and restraint in their duties.

**Logistics:** In-person Clinical Interview & Standardized Assessment administered by a licensed psychologist. Assessment duration 2-4 hours (Not including any additional testing).

Written report compiling insights submitted to the appropriate authorities.

### **Available Hours**

8:00 am - 8:00 pm / Monday through Thursday; 8:00 am - 5:00 pm / Friday (Main Office)

### **Fees/Cost for Services**

Most major medical insurance plans accepted, as well as medical assistance, Medicare, and self-pay. Financial assistance may be available to those who qualify.

### **Eligibility Requirements**

Eligibility varies depending on center location and program or service. Consumer liability will be verified by CGC.

### **Required Documentation**

Valid photo ID Valid current insurance card Payment for copay or other financial responsibility (cash, check, credit/debit card) List of all medications with dosages and prescribers' information (if applicable)

### **How to Access Services or Schedule Appointments**

Complete the Appointment Request form on our website: <https://thecgc.com/contact-8> Call 888-686-1991, ask for Intake Call the local office directly

## Miscellaneous Information

### **Handicap Accessibility**

Yes

### **Speaker Available**

No

### **Volunteer Use**

No

### **Volunteer Need**

No

# Community Living & Learning, Inc.

## Organizational Information

### **Parent Organization**

Office of Developmental Programs

### **Vision, Mission and/or Purpose of Organization**

To improve the quality of life for the individuals we serve by promoting health and well-being, by fostering self-sufficiency and providing a productive life within their home and community.

### **History of Organization**

Community Living and Learning, Inc. is a private, non-profit agency that has been providing services to individuals with intellectual disabilities in the Indiana County area since 1974. Community Living and Learning, Inc. focuses on working together with the individual, family members, other service providers and the community through a Person-Centered approach. It is our goal to offer each individual the unique supports that he or she needs to be happy, successful, and a valued member of the community. Community Living and Learning, Inc. currently provides Residential Living, Independent Living, and Life Sharing services along with the operation of an Adult Training Facility.

### **Legal Structure**

Non-profit corporation

## Contact Information

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## Service Information

### **Service Area**

Indiana and Armstrong Counties

### **Service Description**

Adult Training Facility:

Day Program -- individuals are given the opportunity to participate in community outings, community volunteer sites, vocational and recreational activities.

Residential Program: Lifesharing - a supportive living relationship matching contracted provider(s) and individuals with similar lifestyles and interests; individual(s) live in the provider's home as a member of the family.

Residential Program: Community Homes - for three to four individuals who learn to manage their home together with support and/or physical assistance from staff.

Residential/Home & Community Habitation and Independent Living Program- for individuals who need assistance or support to maintain independence in the community

### **Available Hours**

Office Hours are 8:30 am - 4:00 pm / Monday through Friday

Homes have 24 hour supervision.

Adult Training Facility Day Programs runs Monday through Friday 9 AM to 2:30 PM

### **Fees/Cost for Services**

Residential clients are charged a room and board amount monthly. All other fees are covered by government funding.

### **Eligibility Requirements**

Individuals diagnosed as having an intellectual disability. All referrals come through the Developmental Disabilities Department of the Community Guidance Center or Armstrong County Family Counseling Center.

## Miscellaneous Information

### **Handicap Accessibility**

All programs are handicap accessible

### **Speaker Available**

No

### **Volunteer Use**

No

### **Volunteer Need**

No

# Community Psychiatric Centers

C.P.C.

## Organizational Information

### **Parent Organization**

None

### **Vision, Mission and/or Purpose of Organization**

To provide the highest level of care for children and teens with behavioral, emotional, and/or developmental disorders.

### **History of Organization**

Founded by Dr. Robert A. Lowenstein, M.D. and Dr. John E. Carosso, Psy.D., two mental health practitioners with over fifty years experience between them.

### **Accreditations and Licenses**

Dr. Robert A. Lowenstein, M.D. is a Board Certified Child, Adolescent, and Adult Psychiatrist and Dr. John Carosso is a Licensed Psychologist and Certified School Psychologist.

### **Affiliations**

Dr. Lowenstein has worked as Medical Director of many local hospitals and behavioral health clinics and Dr. Carosso provides services, including evaluations, for a myriad of agencies in the area.

### **Legal Structure**

For-profit entity

### **Funding Sources**

Predominately Medical Assistance clients but we accept almost all insurances.

## Contact Information

### **Key Leader(s)**

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## Service Information

### **Service Area**

C.P.C. has offices in Indiana, Westmoreland, Allegheny, Greene, Fayette, Beaver, Washington, and Armstrong Counties

### **Service Description**

C.P.C. provides services to children and teenagers with developmental disorders including within the autistic spectrum.

C.P.C. provides services to children and teenagers with behavioral disorder including defiance and oppositionalism.

C.P.C. provides services to children and teens with emotional difficulties including depression, anxiety, and Bipolar Disorder.

C.P.C. offers psychological, psychiatric, and educational evaluations; outpatient counseling, wraparound services, and medication management.

BHRS services

### **Available Hours**

Appt available upon request

### **Fees/Cost for Services**

Billed to insurance company

### **Eligibility Requirements**

3-21 years of age or parent of child receiving services through C.P.C.

### **Required Documentation**

Insurance is welcomed

### **How to Access Services or Schedule Appointments**

Call 724-850-7200 or 412-241-5437

## Miscellaneous Information

### **Handicap Accessibility**

Yes

### **Languages Spoken or Available**

English

### **Speaker Available**

No

**Volunteer Use**

No

**Volunteer Need**

No

# Concordia-IRMC VNA

Visiting Nurse Association of Indiana County

## Organizational Information

### **Vision, Mission and/or Purpose of Organization**

Concordia-IRMC VNA provides supportive, compassionate home health, hospice and palliative care.

Established in 1970, Concordia-IRMC VNA (Formerly known as the VNA of Indiana County) has been an integral part of the continuum of care for persons in and around Indiana County. Working to help people maintain their dignity and independence in the comfort and security of their own homes - while surrounded by family and friends - Concordia-IRMC VNA also works to provide the highest quality care to everyone in need, regardless of their ability to pay. Concordia-IRMC VNA is a non-profit home health agency licensed by the Pennsylvania Department of Health.

Concordia-IRMC VNA provides services to anyone without regard to race, gender, religious creed, ancestry, union membership, age, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, national origin, disabilities, or protected class under applicable law as applicable to our patients, referral sources and employees. The management team of Concordia-IRMC VNA works diligently to ensure that the agency operates at the highest level of quality. As part of the management role, the team continually evaluates its operations and makes changes in policy and practice to improve the agency's scope of service.

### **History of Organization**

VNA is a non-profit, community based home health care agency formed in 1970.

### **Accreditations and Licenses**

Medicare certified and Licensed by Pennsylvania Department of Health.

### **Affiliations**

Affiliated with Indiana Regional Medical Center, Indiana County and the United Way,

### **Funding Sources**

Governed by a community volunteer board of directors.

## Contact Information

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## Service Information

### **Service Area**

Indiana County and surrounding areas

### **Service Description**

Specialty services include: Hospice and Palliative Care, Tele-home monitoring, maternal-child health, rehabilitation nursing, medical-social services, psychiatric nursing, wound-ostomy-continence nursing, IV Therapy, chemotherapy, and parental nutrition.

Comprehensive program of home health and hospice care for residents of Indiana County and surrounding areas. Services include: skilled nursing, physical, occupational, and speech therapies, home health aides, and nutrition counseling.

### **Available Hours**

7:30 am - 9:00 pm / Monday through Sunday 24 Hour telephone on-call, 7 days per week

### **Fees/Cost for Services**

The Association is certified by Medicare, Medicaid and accepts most other health insurance plans. For those who have no insurance, fees will be determined using a sliding fee scale. No one will be denied care because of inability to pay.

### **Eligibility Requirements**

Must be essentially homebound, in need of a skilled home care service, and under a physician's care. Must have a doctor visit 90 days prior to or 30 days after the start of home health care.

### **How to Access Services or Schedule Appointments**

Referrals can be made by anyone. Call 724-463-6340.

## Miscellaneous Information

**Languages Spoken or Available**

Persons with speech or hearing disabilities who have text telephones are advised to use the PA Telecommunicationsbs Relay system by calling 1-800-654-5984

**Speaker Available**

No

**Volunteer Use**

No

**Volunteer Need**

No

**Volunteer Description**

Volunteers are needed for VNA Family Hospice and Palliative Care. Caring volunteers focus on the needs of the patient and family members. They get to know the them and help them to cope with their journey. They listen, keep the patient company, read to them, and provide brief respite for the family/caregiver. Volunteers receive real satisfaction from making a difference in peoples lives.

Training time is twenty hours and volunteers have the ongoing support from the hospice team. Call 724-463-8711 for more information.

# Conemaugh Community Care Management

Community Care Management - Rural HIV/AIDS Program

## Organizational Information

### **Parent Organization**

Memorial Medical Center member of Conemaugh Health System

### **Vision, Mission and/or Purpose of Organization**

Community Care Management is dedicated to providing medical case management and other support services to eligible individuals living with HIV/AIDS.

### **History of Organization**

Community Care Management has been serving people living with HIV/AIDS since 2001.

### **Affiliations**

HIV Planning Collaborative

### **Legal Structure**

For-profit entity

### **Funding Sources**

CCM is affiliated with Family Medical Center and Conemaugh Hospital and is supported by the Pennsylvania Department of Health, the Jewish Healthcare Foundation, and the HIV Planning Collaborative.

## Contact Information

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### **Primary Addresses**

Community Care Management c/o Family Medical Center  
1086 Franklin Street  
Johnstown, PA 15905

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## Service Information

### **Service Area**

Cambria, Indiana, Somerset, and part of Westmoreland Counties

### **Service Description**

CCM provides medical case management services, assistance with health insurance premiums, a HIV support group, emergency financial assistance, oral health care assistance, transportation assistance, nutrition assistance, psychosocial support, and health education/risk reduction services to individuals who are HIV positive.

### **Available Hours**

8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday - Friday. Must call for an appointment; answering machine available

### **Fees/Cost for Services**

none

### **Eligibility Requirements**

Clients must be HIV positive and meet federal guidelines.

### **Required Documentation**

Clients are required to provide verification of HIV diagnosis, proof of residency, and necessary financial information.

### **How to Access Services or Schedule Appointments**

Call 814-534-3032

## Miscellaneous Information

### **Handicap Accessibility**

Yes

### **Languages Spoken or Available**

Translation services available if needed.

### **Speaker Available**

No

### **Volunteer Use**

No

### **Volunteer Need**

No

# Conemaugh Home Health

A provider of Home Health Services

## Organizational Information

### **Parent Organization**

Memorial Medical Center

### **Vision, Mission and/or Purpose of Organization**

Conemaugh Home Health is the Laurel Highlands leader of high-quality, low-cost home and community care services that are customer-focused, accessible and holistic.

### **Accreditations and Licenses**

Pennsylvania Department of Health and Joint Commission Certified

### **Legal Structure**

Non-profit corporation

## Contact Information

### **Key Leader(s)**

Dennis J. Munko - Executive Director

### **Contact Person(s)**

Stephanie Box - Administrative Assistant

Dennis J. Munko, Executive Director, 814-534-9150, E-Mail: [dmunko@conemaugh.org](mailto:dmunko@conemaugh.org)

Eileen Sube - Manager of Regulatory Compliance

814-534-3834

814-534-3150

[esube@conemaugh.org](mailto:esube@conemaugh.org)

### **Contact Number(s)**

814 534 7501 - FAX

800.587.5875 - Toll-free - Emergency/After Hours

814.534.7500

### **E-mail(s)**

[dmunko@conemaugh.org](mailto:dmunko@conemaugh.org)

### **Web Addresses**

[www.conemaugh.org](http://www.conemaugh.org)

### **Additional Addresses**

130 W. Osborne Street

Johnstown, PA 15905

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315 Locust Street

First Floor Suite

Johnstown, PA 15901

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## Service Information

### **Service Area**

Bedford, Blair, Cambria and Somerset Counties, and parts of Clearfield, Huntingdon, Fulton, Indiana, and Westmoreland Counties

### **Service Description**

We offer a number of services including: nursing; physical, occupational and speech therapies; counseling; Nurse Aide care; and a host of other care modalities, all of which are designed to help the patient stay in the home.

### **Available Hours**

8:00 am - 4:30 pm / Monday through Friday Weekend and after hours services available On call 24 hours a day to the Conemaugh Nurse Connection

### **Fees/Cost for Services**

Fees vary per service. Most services are covered by Medicare, Medicaid, Blue Cross and/or private insurance or public assistance. Services are not denied for inability to pay.

### **Eligibility Requirements**

Must be referred by attending physician.

### **How to Access Services or Schedule Appointments**

During normal business hours call 814-534-2990 or after hours call 1-800-587-5875

## Miscellaneous Information

### **Speaker Available**

No

### **Volunteer Use**

No

### **Volunteer Need**

No

# Conemaugh Regional Hospice

## Organizational Information

### **Parent Organization**

Memorial Medical Center

### **Accreditations and Licenses**

State Licensed

### **Affiliations**

NHPCO, PHN

### **Legal Structure**

Non-profit corporation

## Contact Information

### **Key Leader(s)**

Donna Russian - Director

### **Contact Person(s)**

Donna Russian - Director

### **Contact Number(s)**

888.553.5503 - Toll Free

814.534.6100

### **E-mail(s)**

[leereghospice@floodcity.net](mailto:leereghospice@floodcity.net)

### **Web Addresses**

[www.conemaugh.org/services/hospice](http://www.conemaugh.org/services/hospice)

### **Primary Addresses**

315 Locust Street

Suite 5E

Johnstown, PA 15901

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## Service Information

### **Service Area**

Bedford, Cambria, parts of Indiana, Somerset, Westmoreland, and Blair Counties

### **Service Description**

Hospice Care- Health professionals providing pain and symptom control to patients with life limiting illnesses, in the setting they call home. Psychosocial support for family and caregivers. Patient remains with own physician.

**Available Hours**

Services-24 hours per day; Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m./ Monday through Friday

**Fees/Cost for Services**

Patients are admitted regardless of ability to pay. Medical insurance is billed for services. Certified by Medicare, Medicaid, and most private insurances. JCAHO accredited.

**Eligibility Requirements**

Admission criteria includes a six month prognosis as determined by the attending physician.

**How to Access Services or Schedule Appointments**

814-534-6100 or toll free 1-888-553-5503

**Miscellaneous Information****Speaker Available**

No

**Volunteer Use**

No

# Conewago Indiana Adult Drug & Alcohol Inpatient Treatment Program

## Organizational Information

### **Parent Organization**

Firetree, Ltd

### **Vision, Mission and/or Purpose of Organization**

Conewago Indiana is a part of the Firetree, Ltd. family of services. The facility provides short, moderate and long term non-hospital residential drug treatment for adults who are experiencing problems with chemical dependency.

### **History of Organization**

Firetree, Ltd has been delivering services since 1992. The clients receive care provided by professional staff. Firetree looks at individual needs as well as family needs and work on their behalf to help them succeed.

### **Accreditations and Licenses**

PA Department of Health licensed

### **Legal Structure**

Non-profit corporation

## Contact Information

### **Key Leader(s)**

Joe Duffey - Facility Director

724-471-3037, ext. 2300

724-471-7105

[jduffey@firetree.com](mailto:jduffey@firetree.com)

### **Contact Person(s)**

Joe Duffey - Facility Director

724-471-3037, ext. 2300

724-471-7105

[jduffey@firetree.com](mailto:jduffey@firetree.com)

### **Contact Number(s)**

724-471-3037, ext 2300 - Facility Director

724-471-7105 - Fax

1-888-347-3873 - Admissions

### **E-mail(s)**

[jduffey@firetree.com](mailto:jduffey@firetree.com)- Facility Director

[conewagoindiana@firetree.com](mailto:conewagoindiana@firetree.com)

### **Web Addresses**

[www.firetree.com](http://www.firetree.com)

### **Primary Addresses**

9143 U.S. 119 S.

Blairsville, PA 15717

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## Service Information

### **Service Description**

Individualized motivational enhancement therapy sessions coupled with specialized groups such as cognitive restructuring

An evidence based cognitive/behavioral approach to treatment rooted in a 12-step recovery model.

The program includes community participation, individual, group, and family therapy sessions to address the client's awareness of addiction, acceptance, motivation for after care planning.

Conewago Indiana utilizes a modified therapeutic community approach which focuses on making clients ultimately responsible for their own recovery. The community method philosophy addresses peer support and emphasizes the value of working together to achieve long term success.

### **Fees/Cost for Services**

call for information

### **Eligibility Requirements**

call for information

### **How to Access Services or Schedule Appointments**

Call for an assessment at 1-888-347-3873

## Miscellaneous Information

### **Speaker Available**

No

### **Volunteer Use**

No

### **Volunteer Need**

No

# Consumer Credit Counseling Service Of Western Pennsylvania, Inc.

## Organizational Information

### **Parent Organization**

Advantage Credit Counseling Service, Inc.

### **Vision, Mission and/or Purpose of Organization**

As a nonprofit organization, the Agency provides professional, meaningful and confidential consumer education and budget/credit counseling and develops effective debt reduction programs for all segments of the community that we serve. The Agency educates consumers about wise money management and the responsible use of credit.

### **History of Organization**

In business since 1968

### **Accreditations and Licenses**

COA (Council on Accreditation)

### **Affiliations**

Better Business Bureau National Foundation Credit Counseling

### **Legal Structure**

Non-profit corporation

## Contact Information

### **Key Leader(s)**

Gary Vollmer - Vice President Operation

Mary Loftus - Vice President Counseling Services

Stephen Piotrowski - President

### **Contact Number(s)**

412-390-1336 - Pittsburgh Office FAX

724-836-4174 - Greensburg Office FAX

888-511-2227 - Main Number

### **E-mail(s)**

[info@advantageccs.org](mailto:info@advantageccs.org)- General Information mailbox

### **Web Addresses**

[www.cccspa.org](http://www.cccspa.org)

[www.advantageccs.org](http://www.advantageccs.org)

[www.debtmonkey.org](http://www.debtmonkey.org)

### **Primary Addresses**

2403 Sidney Street  
Suite 400  
Pittsburgh, PA 15203

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### **Additional Addresses**

1 Northgate Square  
Greensburg, PA 15601

[Click here for a Map of this Location.](#)

2403 Sidney Street  
Suite 400  
Pittsburgh, PA 15203

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## Service Information

### **Service Area**

No restriction

### **Service Description**

Family budgeting advice

Debt management help

Housing counseling for first time homebuyers, homeowners in default on mortgages, and for homeowners over age 62 interested in reverse mortgage loans

Telephone Counseling Unit: 1-888-511-2227 - available as follows: 8:00 am - 8:00 pm / Monday through Thursday, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm / Friday, 8:00 am - 2:00 p.m. / Saturday

Credit Counseling

Bankruptcy Counseling

Bankruptcy Education

Pre-Purchase Housing Counseling

Foreclosure Mitigation Counseling

Reverse Mortgage Counseling

Community Education Programs and Classes

### **Available Hours**

8:00 am - 8:00 pm / Monday through Thursday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm / Friday 9:00 am - 2:00 pm  
Saturday

### **Fees/Cost for Services**

Counseling services are free. Clients that utilize the agency's debt management services are asked to help cover the cost of establishing the program and maintaining it monthly. The initial setup reimbursement is \$45.00. The monthly reimbursement ranges between \$5.00 and \$35.00 depending on the number of creditors included in the program. Reimbursements are not intended to cause an undue hardship and, depending upon circumstances, may be waived.

**Eligibility Requirements**

None

**Miscellaneous Information****Handicap Accessibility**

Yes

**Languages Spoken or Available**

English

**Speaker Available**

No

**Volunteer Use**

No

**Volunteer Need**

No

# Creekside Area Food Pantry

## Organizational Information

### **Parent Organization**

Creekside United Methodist Church

## Contact Information

### **Contact Number(s)**

724-463-0580 - Church Number

### **Web Addresses**

[www.creeksideumc.com](http://www.creeksideumc.com) - Church Website

### **Primary Addresses**

P.O. Box 187  
444 Indiana Road  
Creekside, PA 15732

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## Service Information

### **Service Area**

For residents of Creekside, Ernest, and Washington Township

### **Service Description**

In conjunction with the Indiana County Community Action Program, Creekside UMC is the site of the monthly food distribution for Creekside and Ernest boroughs and Washington Township. We distribute food to about 90 local families on the second Thursday of each month. We also give out various second-hand items and clothing. The local emergency food pantry is also housed at Creekside UMC. It is stocked to help local families in need on a minute's notice.

### **Available Hours**

Call for more information/appointment for emergency supplies

# Early Learning Resource Center Region 3

ELRC3

## Contact Information

### **Key Leader(s)**

Brian Steighner - Director  
1-888-864-1654  
724-285-9431  
Fax: 724-285-7320  
[bsteighner@earlylearningconnections.org](mailto:bsteighner@earlylearningconnections.org)

### **Contact Person(s)**

Nakeesha Sales - ELRC Secretary  
[nsales@earlylearningconnections.org](mailto:nsales@earlylearningconnections.org)

### **Contact Number(s)**

724-285-9431  
1-888-864-1654

### **E-mail(s)**

[nsales@earlylearningconnections.org](mailto:nsales@earlylearningconnections.org)- Secretary  
[bsteighner@earlylearningconnections.org](mailto:bsteighner@earlylearningconnections.org)- Director

### **Web Addresses**

[www.ELRC3.com](http://www.ELRC3.com)

### **Primary Addresses**

139 Rieger Road  
Butler, PA 16001  
[Click here for a Map of this Location.](#)

## Service Information

### **Service Area**

Indiana, Armstrong, Butler, and Lawrence Counties; Beaver Satellite Office serves Beaver County.

### **Service Description**

ELRC3 serves 5 counties including Indiana County. The ELRC combines two programs: Child Care Works-formerly known as "CCIS" and Keystone STARS-PA's Quality Rating and Improvement System for certified child care providers on a regional level. The ELRC helps parent(s) locate day cares, provides free resource and referrals, and operates the child care subsidy program which helps families pay child care costs. The ELRC provides families, early learning service providers, and communities with information and access to services that support high-quality child care and early learning programs.

### **How to Access Services or Schedule Appointments**

Call the 888 number to access services.

# Embassy of Hillsdale Park

Hillsdale Park

## Organizational Information

### **Parent Organization**

Embassy Healthcare

### **Vision, Mission and/or Purpose of Organization**

Our goal is to foster an accelerated recovery for each individual patient. With that sharp focus, Embassy of Hillsdale has distinguished itself as an industry leader through our uncompromising philosophy of leaving no stone unturned in the search for and implementation to the ultimate innovations, modalities, methods and services in healthcare delivery. Our commitment to achieving aggressive clinical and rehab results, overall wellness, and the optimum quality of life for everyone we serve is unparalleled. That's why at Embassy of Hillsdale, you'll see technology, equipment, a higher level of handpicked specialty trained staff, programming, outcomes, and overall philosophy and environment that you won't see elsewhere

### **Accreditations and Licenses**

We are state and federally certified through the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services and the Pennsylvania Department of Health.

## Contact Information

### **Key Leader(s)**

Shannon Rowles - Administrator  
814-743-6613  
814-743-5556

Jeffrey Scanlan, RN - Director of Nursing  
814-743-6613  
814-743-5556  
DON@embassyhealthcare.net

### **Contact Person(s)**

Shannon Rowles - Administrator

Kim Neff - Admissions/Marketing Director  
814-743-6613  
814-577-1334  
814-743-5556  
marketing@ehhillsdalepark.net

### **Contact Number(s)**

814-743-6613 - Telephone

### **E-mail(s)**

[marketing@ehhillsdalepark.net](mailto:marketing@ehhillsdalepark.net) - Admissions/Marketing Director

### **Web Addresses**

[www.embassyhealthcare.net/embassy-location/embassy-of-hillsdale-park/](http://www.embassyhealthcare.net/embassy-location/embassy-of-hillsdale-park/)

**Primary Addresses**

383 Mountain View Drive

Hillsdale, PA 15746

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## Service Information

**Service Area**

Indiana, Punxsutawney, Mahaffey, Northern Cambria, Cherry Tree, Hastings, DuBois, & Clymer

**Service Description**

We specialize in Short Term Rehabilitation, Long Term Care, Respite Care and many other medical services

Alzheimer's Dementia Care

Acute Rehab

**Available Hours**

8-4:30pm

**Fees/Cost for Services**

Daily Rate \$306.60/day

**Eligibility Requirements**

Eligibility limited to adults, 18 years of age and older.

**Required Documentation**

History & Physical Current Med list Face Sheet Insurance cards

**How to Access Services or Schedule Appointments**

Call 814-743-6613 for more information.

## Miscellaneous Information

**Handicap Accessibility**

Fully handicapped accessible.

**Speaker Available**

No

**Volunteer Use**

No

**Volunteer Need**

No

**Volunteer Description**

We are always looking for caring individuals who are willing to volunteer their time for the elderly. Please contact us at: 814-743-6613 for more information.

# Epilepsy Association of Western and Central PA

EAWCP

## Organizational Information

### **Vision, Mission and/or Purpose of Organization**

The EAWCP works to ensure an improved quality of life for those who face the challenges presented by epilepsy or seizure disorders.

### **History of Organization**

The EAWCP was founded 1972 by a group of concerned parents and family members seeking to provide assistance to those living with seizures. The EAWCP is an independent 501(c)(3) affiliated with the Epilepsy Alliance of America. Today, the EAWCP provides information, education and support in 49 western and central Pennsylvania counties.

### **Affiliations**

Epilepsy Alliance of America

### **Legal Structure**

Non-profit corporation

### **Funding Sources**

Special events fundraisers, contract with the PA Department of Health, grant from the Centers for Disease Control, private grants, private and corporate donations.

## Contact Information

### **Key Leader(s)**

Peggy Beem Jelley - President & CEO  
14123225880  
18003615885  
pbeem@eawcp.org

### **Contact Person(s)**

Peggy Beem Jelley  
14123225880  
pbeem@eawcp.org

### **Contact Number(s)**

412-322-5880

### **Primary Addresses**

1501 REEDSDALE ST STE 3002  
PITTSBURGH, PA 15233  
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## Service Information

### **Service Area**

Western Pennsylvania (49 county area)

## **Service Description**

Support group

Telephone support line (Parent/Adult)

Video lending library

Advocacy

Emergency prescription drug program

Individual and family support

Information and referral

Patient Education - Information on a variety of topics related to the diagnosis, treatment and management of epilepsy and seizures.

Project School Alert - Epilepsy education, seizure recognition and first aid training for teachers, school nurses, administrators, students and community organizations.

High School Scholarships - Six \$1,000 scholarships are awarded annually to high school seniors pursuing higher education.

Support Groups - Education based peer support groups for parents of children who have epilepsy or seizure disorders. Groups for adults who have epilepsy/seizure disorders.

Community Education Conferences/Workshops - Local educational events to provide information on issues related to epilepsy and management of seizures.

Camp Frog - A week long, overnight camping experience for children under the age of 18 who have completed third grade and have not yet graduated from high school. Camp Frog is a fully integrated camping experience.

Teen Get-Away Weekend - A weekend overnight educational and recreational program for high school students.

Service Dogs/Seizure Response Dogs

Respite Care Provided By Nursing Staff

Movement/Sleep Monitors

## **Available Hours**

8:30 am - 4:30 pm / Monday through Friday

## **Fees/Cost for Services**

Minimum Registration & Fees for Some Programs. All fees can be waived for those needing assistance. Summer Camp Scholarships Available.

**Eligibility Requirements**

Vary from program to program

**Required Documentation**

Vary depending upon program

**How to Access Services or Schedule Appointments**

Call or email the office

**Miscellaneous Information****Languages Spoken or Available**

Interpreters can be arranged upon request. Materials available in Spanish

**Speaker Available**

No

**Volunteer Use**

No

**Volunteer Need**

No

**Volunteer Description**

Volunteers are used for various special events and programs

# Excela Health Home Care and Hospice

## Organizational Information

### **Parent Organization**

Excela Health

### **Vision, Mission and/or Purpose of Organization**

To improve the health and well-being of every life we touch.

### **Funding Sources**

Most health care insurances cover part or all of the home care and hospice care costs. We are Medicare certified and participate with most managed care insurances.

## Contact Information

### **Key Leader(s)**

Darlene M. Kubas - Director

### **Contact Person(s)**

Darlene M. Kubas - Director

### **Contact Number(s)**

724.689.1800

724.689.1457 - FAX

800.427.1400 - Toll-free

### **E-mail(s)**

[DKubas@ExcelaHealth.org](mailto:DKubas@ExcelaHealth.org)- Director of Home Health Services

### **Primary Addresses**

501 W. Otterman Street

Greensburg, PA 15601-2126

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## Service Information

### **Service Area**

Westmoreland County, northern Fayette County, and southern Indiana County.

### **Service Description**

Specialty programs include Palliative Care, a Medicare certified Hospice, Home I.V. Therapy, Maternity/Pediatric care, and Rehabilitation program

Medicare-certified, home health agency providing nursing, physical therapy, social services, speech therapy, occupational therapy and home health aide services. Medicare-certified hospice with the capability of providing care in various personal care and nursing homes in the area, as well as at home. Also providing palliative care to patients with advanced disease or chronic illness who require symptom management.

**Available Hours**

8:00 am - 4:30 pm / Monday through Friday. Services available 24 hours/day, seven days/week as needed.

**Fees/Cost for Services**

Please call for information. Most insurance plans have full or partial coverage for eligible patients

**Eligibility Requirements**

Patients must be homebound and in need of part-time, intermittent, skilled care. Care is provided under the direction of the attending physician.

**How to Access Services or Schedule Appointments**

To learn more about our services, call our office at 724-689-1800 or toll free 1-800-427-1400. Your physician, as well as a nurse, social worker, social service agency or insurance company can refer to home care services.

**Miscellaneous Information****Speaker Available**

No

**Volunteer Use**

No

**Volunteer Need**

No

**Volunteer Description**

Volunteers who have a desire to work with Hospice patients and their families; volunteers who like to do office work.

# Family A.C.T.S., Inc

## FACTS

### Organizational Information

#### **Vision, Mission and/or Purpose of Organization**

To provide affordable, high quality, and timely services that enhance the quality of life for individuals, families and the community through a holistic approach.

#### **History of Organization**

Incorporated in 1983 under the name Ministries of Eden and operated as this entity until 1996. In 1996 name was changed to Family A.C.T.S. by acting Board of Directors and began operating under new leadership.

#### **Accreditations and Licenses**

Pennsylvania Department of Health, Division of Drug and Alcohol, Outpatient Drug-Free, Facility Number: 037021

#### **Affiliations**

ATSA-Association for Treatment of Sexual Abuse

#### **Legal Structure**

Non-profit corporation

#### **Funding Sources**

Self-Pay-sliding fee scale Private Insurances State Insurance County Funding

### Contact Information

#### **Key Leader(s)**

Kelly M. Steele, MA - Clinical Supervisor  
724-763-7600, ext 305  
[familyacts@yahoo.com](mailto:familyacts@yahoo.com)

Mark A. Lamison, M.S. - Executive Director  
724-763-7600 x-302  
724-763-7693  
[familyacts@yahoo.com](mailto:familyacts@yahoo.com)

#### **Contact Person(s)**

Becky Wadding - Secretary, Screening, Intake, Scheduling, Billing  
724-763-7600 x-301  
724-763-7693  
[familyacts@yahoo.com](mailto:familyacts@yahoo.com)

#### **Contact Number(s)**

724-763-7600 - Telephone

#### **E-mail(s)**

[familyacts@yahoo.com](mailto:familyacts@yahoo.com)- general

**Primary Addresses**

837 5th Avenue  
Ford City, PA 16226

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**Service Information****Service Area**

Armstrong, Indiana and Clarion County

**Service Description**

Anger Management Evaluations and Treatment

Victimization Assessments and Treatment

Psychological Evaluations and Treatment

Family Therapy

EMDR Therapy

Grief and Loss Therapy

Retail Theft and Bad Check Writer Classes

Substance Abuse LOC Assessments; Outpatient Treatment

Psycho-Sexual Assessments; sexual offender treatment

Clinically Certified Trauma Treatment

**Available Hours**

Monday thru Thurs, 8 am to 6 pm (later hours by request); Fri, 9 am to 3 pm (later hours by request); Call for appointment, daylight and evening hours available

**Fees/Cost for Services**

State Insurance accepted through Carelon Behavioral Health, Highmark Blue Cross/Blue Shield, UPMC Health Plan, and self pay (with a sliding fee scale if needed)

**Eligibility Requirements**

verification of family income

**Required Documentation**

pay stubs

**How to Access Services or Schedule Appointments**

Call Main Office to schedule appointment

**Miscellaneous Information****Handicap Accessibility**

Yes

**Languages Spoken or Available**

English

**Speaker Available**

No

**Volunteer Use**

No

**Volunteer Need**

No

# Family Promise of Indiana County

## Organizational Information

### **Parent Organization**

Family Promise

### **Vision, Mission and/or Purpose of Organization**

Family Promise of Indiana County is a non profit organization committed to helping low-income families achieve lasting independence. Family Promise brings the faith community together to help families regain their independence and their dignity. It offers volunteers of all faiths an opportunity to help reduce homelessness and transforms lives.

### **History of Organization**

HISTORY OF FAMILY PROMISE OF INDIANA COUNTY, INC. According to the 2010 Census, Indiana County, Pennsylvania, has a population of 88,880 and one shelter for homeless individuals. The shelter ("Pathways") is located in the town of Black Lick and has a 14 bed capacity. However, due to space constraints, Pathways can only provide services to one family at a time. In the winter of 2009-2010, it became known that at least 2 families were sleeping in their cars during the winter and one of those families had a new born baby. In response to this need, a series of Community Meetings were held over the summer and fall of 2010. The agenda for the community meetings was to increase awareness of the problem of homelessness in Indiana County and to present the Interfaith Hospitality Network as a way to respond to this problem. At the community meeting on August 17, 2010, Michele Faught the Director at Pathways presented a "Statement of Need", indicating Indiana County was experiencing an increase in people being homeless, especially families. An Interfaith Hospitality Network develops through the leadership and commitment of members in the community. Committees to work on the different aspects of developing a Network began in September 2010. A Host Church Recruiting Committee was formed to recruit thirteen Host Congregations. A Day Center Committee was formed to begin looking for an existing facility that had the resources to house the Day Center. The Fundraising Committee worked on estimating the first year's expenses, establishing a budget and developing and implementing a fund raising plan. The Transportation Committee explored the most reliable and cost-effective transportation options for transporting families from the Day Center to the Host Congregations. The Core Committee guided the work of the other committees, developed the Network's governing body, formed the Network into a nonprofit organization, began the search for a Network Director and evolved into the Board of Trustees. In October 2010, the Core Committee adopted the Articles of Incorporation as prepared by Ross & Ross, Attorneys at Law. In addition, Board Officers were elected; President-Mike McElhaney, Vice President-Chad Jesters, Jeff Mack , Treasurer, Donna Overdorff and Doris McAnulty , co-Secretaries. A final Community Meeting was held at Church of the Nazarene in Homer City on November 16, 2010. At this meeting representatives from the National Organization Interfaith Hospitality Network attended and presented the Family Promise model for assisting families to develop sustainable independence. November 2010 the First Covenant Agreement to serve as a Host Congregation was signed and submitted to the Core Committee. This became the springboard for publicity to advertise that churches were committing to this new ministry. In January 2011, the Indiana Gazette publicized the Network's first article, making reference to the first Covenant Agreement being turned in. In February 2011, the IRS approved Family Promise of Indiana County, Inc. as a 501(c) (3) Tax Exempt entity and issues a certificate. In the winter 2011, components of the network were coming together. The Core Committee that had developed the Network disbanded and a working, decision making Board was formed. Pastor Michael Fischer was elected Vice President of the Board when Chad Jesters moved out of the area. In July of 2011, Family Promise became a Network Affiliate of the Interfaith Hospitality Network. A few more Host Congregations were needed and in August 2011 a lunch

meeting with the Board and the clergy of the potential host congregations was held. As a result, fourteen Host Congregations signed Covenants to be part of Family Promise. The first major fund raising event was held in September 2011. Family Promise of Indiana County and Pathways Shelter in Blacklick were the beneficiaries of monies raised in the Run for Shelter, a 5K race/walk held on the Hoodlebug Trail. In September of 2011, a Letter of Agreement was signed between Covenant Way Church and Family Promise of Indiana County to house the Day Center on the ground level of Covenant Way Church. Plans were developed to remodel a bathroom into a shower room and to install a laundry area. An agreement was made with the Church of the Resurrection to use their 14-passenger van to transport the Family Promise Guests. In September of 2011, with all other components of the Network in place, the Board began recruiting efforts for the position of Network Director. In November of 2011, Carole Reed was hired as the Network Director. November 19-21, 2011, the Director of the Midwest Region of the Interfaith Hospitality Network, Elizabeth Tore trained the Board, Network Director, Host Coordinators and the initial group of volunteers. The first family (pregnant mother with 3 children) was accepted into Family Promise December 21, 2012 and the first congregation to host was Grace United Methodist Church. Until the Shower Room could be completed, the YMCA gave Family Promise Guests access to the showers at their facility. Families were transported by the Network Director to the Laundromat once a week until the laundry area could be completed. By the Open House on February 19, 2012, the Shower Room and the Laundry area in the Day Center were completed. In the Fall of 2012, we were able to add a Transitional Housing component to our services. Families can move into one of our houses and continue practicing the skills they need for independent living. Families in this program still participate in our case management services.

## **Affiliations**

Family Promise of Indiana County is part National Family Promise. Affiliates are in cities, suburbs and rural counties. <https://familypromise.org/>

## **Legal Structure**

Non-profit corporation

## **Funding Sources**

Family Promise of Indiana County is funded through donations, fundraising and grants.

## Contact Information

### **Key Leader(s)**

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724 464-5220  
724 549-7756  
ihnindiana@gmail.com

### **Contact Person(s)**

Carole Reed - Network Director  
724-549-7756  
ihnindiana@gmail.com

### **Contact Number(s)**

724-464-5220 - Director

### **E-mail(s)**

[ihnindiana@gmail.com](mailto:ihnindiana@gmail.com) - Director

## **Web Addresses**

[www.familypromiseofindianacounty.com](http://www.familypromiseofindianacounty.com)

## **Primary Addresses**

812 Marion Road  
Indiana, PA 15701

[Click here for a Map of this Location.](#)

## Service Information

### **Service Area**

Indiana County and surrounding counties

### **Service Description**

The program helps homeless children and their families.

Family Promise of Indiana County provides shelter, hospitality and case management services to their Guests.

Family Promise provides transitional housing for qualified families in Indiana County.

Family Promise provides shelter, meals and case management to homeless children and their families

### **MISSION STATEMENT**

To provide low income and underemployed individuals an opportunity to purchase non -food items for a reduced price so they can use their cash resources to pay their rent and utilities, therefore aiding their ability to maintain independent living.

### **Who is eligible?**

Anyone who receives cash assistance, medical assistance or food stamps

Anyone who receives SSI or SSD

Anyone who receives WIC benefits

Anyone who is only employed part time

Anyone who works for minimum wage

Anyone who receives subsidized housing or a Section 8 Voucher

Anyone who has been in a shelter within the past 12 months

### **POPP's Cafe-Homeless prevention program.**

#### **Services Available**

Ã¢â€šÂ“ Case management to assist with resume development, job search, and budgeting

Ã¢â€šÂ“ Referrals to other community resources

Ã¢â€šÂ“ Life Skill Training

Ã¢â€šÂ“ Access to a computer and the internet at POPPÃ¢â€šÂ“s CafÃ¢â€šÂ©, where refreshments are free

Ã¢â€šÂ“ Conflict mediation with landlords or housemates where families are staying

Ã¢â€šÂ“ As funding is available, financial assistance for rent, utilities, car repairs, bus passes or other things related to housing stability

Ã¢â€šÂ“ Credit repair support

“ Beyond Shelter Store” access for use or job training as appropriate.  
“ A Volunteer Mentor who will provide support with money management

#### **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

“ Someone whose permanent housing is in jeopardy due to unpaid rent or utilities or some other circumstances.

“ Someone who is not a sex offender.

“ Be willing to meet with a case manager to complete a needs assessment and a goal plan

“ Be willing to attend a Financial Literacy Workshop, currently being provided via ZOOM.

“ Be willing to have contact with case manager at 3, 6 & 12 months after leaving POPP.

#### **Financial Literacy Collaboration**

##### **MISSION STATEMENT**

Clients will practice behaviors that ensure long term financial stability.

Goals of The Financial Literacy Collaboration

“ Clients will have increased understanding of the value of learning financial literacy

“ Clients will increase their knowledge of money management

“ Clients will receive a certificate upon completion of the Workshop

“ There will be a reduction in the number of terminations from housing programs due to unpaid rent and utilities

“ There will be reduced recidivism in clients needing financial assistance

“ Reduce duplication of services among agencies

#### **Available Hours**

Day Center is open 8:30 am-4:30 pm Monday through Friday. Use the email address (ihnindiana@gmail.com) during other hours.

#### **Fees/Cost for Services**

There is no cost for services.

#### **Eligibility Requirements**

Guests of Family Promise must have a child 18 or under in their custody.

#### **How to Access Services or Schedule Appointments**

Complete application for services on line at our website: [familypromiseofindianacounty.com](http://familypromiseofindianacounty.com)

#### **Miscellaneous Information**

##### **Handicap Accessibility**

The shelter is not handicap accessible but all the other programs are accessible

##### **Languages Spoken or Available**

english

##### **Speaker Available**

No

##### **Volunteer Use**

No

##### **Volunteer Need**

No

### **Volunteer Description**

There are many opportunities for volunteers from clerical work to interacting with our guests. Please call the Network Director for more information.

# Family Psychological Associates

## Organizational Information

### **Vision, Mission and/or Purpose of Organization**

Family Psychological Associates in conjunction with Kids Count provides the highest quality psychiatric and psychological services to children, adolescents, adults and geriatric patients in a contemporary clinical milieu. As a group of highly trained, multidisciplinary mental health professionals continually striving for excellence, we focus not only on the process and outcome of treatment, but also on providing education and consultation to professional and lay communities and conducting research. Thereby, we enhance knowledge in the fields of Psychiatry and Psychology. As an integral part of the community, we are professionals dedicated to the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of mental illness in a caring and compassionate environment, and to the improvement of the quality of life for individuals and their families.

### **History of Organization**

For over a decade, Family Psychological Associates has been serving the Allegheny, Armstrong, Butler, Clarion and Indiana counties.

### **Accreditations and Licenses**

We are licensed with the Office of Mental Health and Substance Abuse (OHMSAS). We are also credentialed with Value Behavioral Health and Community Care Behavioral Health (CCBH). We also accept most commercial insurances.

### **Legal Structure**

For-profit entity

## Contact Information

### **Key Leader(s)**

Terence P. Brown - Executive Director

724-543-1888

724-543-1888

724-543-1899

Shawna Martin, LCSW - Clinical Director

Shawna Joyce - Clinical Director

724-287-1880

724-282-1848

[sjoyce@family-psych.org](mailto:sjoyce@family-psych.org)

### **Contact Person(s)**

Lisa Littlejohn - Director of Administration

724-543-1888

724-543-1899

### **Contact Number(s)**

724-543-1888

724-349-6320 - Indiana office

**E-mail(s)**

[customerservice@family-psych.org](mailto:customerservice@family-psych.org)

**Web Addresses**

[kcifpa.com](http://kcifpa.com)

**Primary Addresses**

365 Franklin Hill Road  
Kittanning, PA 16201

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**Additional Addresses**

625 Rustic Lodge Road  
Suite C  
Indiana, PA 15701

[Click here for a Map of this Location.](#)

342 S 5th Ave  
Clarion, PA 16214

[Click here for a Map of this Location.](#)

200 Renaissance Dr  
Suite 301  
Butler, PA 16001

[Click here for a Map of this Location.](#)

## Service Information

**Service Area**

Armstrong, Butler, Clarion, and Indiana Counties

**Service Description**

Psychological Evaluation: Clinical interview, review of records from agencies involved, observation, and psychological testing. The type and length of testing varies, depending on the referral question, age of the subject and subject's history.

Therapist Assessment: Clinical interview, review of records from agencies involved, observation and a professional diagnosis.

Outpatient Therapy and Medication Management

**Available Hours**

Monday - Friday 8-5. Also, two to three nights per week we offer evening hours until 8 pm.

**Fees/Cost for Services**

We do accept most insurance companies. We also accept fee-for-service, Value Behavioral Health and Community Care Behavioral Health.

**Eligibility Requirements**

Any consumer in need of mental health services.

**Required Documentation**

Must present insurance card at time of visit.

**How to Access Services or Schedule Appointments**

Please call our office to schedule an appointment.

**Miscellaneous Information**

**Handicap Accessibility**

Yes

**Languages Spoken or Available**

English

**Speaker Available**

No

**Volunteer Use**

No

**Volunteer Need**

No

# Farm Service Agency, Indiana

FSA

## Organizational Information

### **Parent Organization**

United State Department of Agriculture

## Contact Information

### **Contact Person(s)**

Natalie Heinle, - County Executive Director

### **Contact Number(s)**

724.463.8547

724.463.1939 - FAX

### **E-mail(s)**

[natalie.heinle@usda.gov](mailto:natalie.heinle@usda.gov)

### **Primary Addresses**

1432 Route 286 Hwy E

Indiana, PA 15701-1467

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### **Additional Addresses**

1432 Route 286 Hwy E

Indiana, PA 15701-1467

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## Service Information

### **Service Area**

Indiana County

### **Service Description**

Administers farm commodity, farm credit, and conservation programs for agricultural producers in the county.

Financial Assistance in the way of loans is also available for operating expense, purchase of equipment and livestock, or farm repairs.

### **Available Hours**

8:00 am - 4:30 pm / Monday through Friday

### **Fees/Cost for Services**

Credit Reporting Fee, except for 1% Loan/Grants for the elderly

### **Eligibility Requirements**

Varies per program - call for specific information.

## Miscellaneous Information

### **Speaker Available**

No

### **Volunteer Use**

No

### **Volunteer Need**

No

# Fayette Resources, Inc.

## Organizational Information

### **Vision, Mission and/or Purpose of Organization**

Our Mission at Fayette Resources is to support people with disabilities in the community by providing the highest quality individualized services, which promote independence, choice, growth, acceptance and respect.

### **History of Organization**

Established in 1991, Fayette Resources, Inc. serves adults and children with disabilities using a wide variety of carefully constructed, person-centered services. As a well-respected provider, Fayette Resources' programming includes:    Innovative Residential Services    Adult Training    Behavior Management    Individual Program Planning    Consultation    Training for Professional / Support Staff and Families    Employment Training and Technical Assistance

### **Accreditations and Licenses**

Our services are licensed through the state, under the Office of Developmental Programs. We are accredited through the National Association of Dual Diagnosis

### **Legal Structure**

Non-profit corporation

### **Funding Sources**

State funded

## Contact Information

### **Key Leader(s)**

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ksmorris@fayetteresources.org

### **Contact Person(s)**

Kelly Knarr - Director of Program Development  
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kknarr@fayetteresources.org

### **Contact Number(s)**

724-464-5270 - Telephone

### **E-mail(s)**

[info@fayetteresources.org](mailto:info@fayetteresources.org)- general

### **Web Addresses**

[www.fayetteresources.org](http://www.fayetteresources.org)

### **Primary Addresses**

Indiana West Shopping Plaza  
Suite 900  
Indiana, PA 15701  
[Click here for a Map of this Location.](#)

## Service Information

### **Service Area**

Armstrong/Indiana County

### **Available Hours**

Office Hours Monday-Friday 8-4

### **Eligibility Requirements**

Receives services through MH/MR waiver funding.

### **How to Access Services or Schedule Appointments**

Contact Kelly Knarr, Director of Program Development at 724-464-5270.

## Miscellaneous Information

### **Handicap Accessibility**

Fayette Resources, Inc sites meet all ADA accessibility requirements based on the individual needs.

### **Languages Spoken or Available**

English

# First Methodist Church of Marion Center Clothing Closet

FMC of Marion Center's Clothing Closet

## Organizational Information

### **Parent Organization**

Global Methodist Church

## Contact Information

### **Contact Number(s)**

724-397-5517 - First Methodist Church of Marion Center

### **Primary Addresses**

204 Main Street  
Marion Center, PA 15759

[Click here for a Map of this Location.](#)

## Service Information

### **Service Area**

Marion Center PA area

### **Service Description**

Free, gently used clothing

### **Available Hours**

9:00 am to 1:00 pm; Tuesdays

### **Fees/Cost for Services**

Free

### **How to Access Services or Schedule Appointments**

Call 724-397-5517

# Girl Scouts Western Pennsylvania

## Organizational Information

### **Vision, Mission and/or Purpose of Organization**

Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place.

### **Legal Structure**

Non-profit corporation

## Contact Information

### **Key Leader(s)**

Patricia Burkart - Chief Executive Officer

Dot Brookes - Board Chair (Term ending 2026)

### **Contact Person(s)**

Kate Davis - Director, Membership Engagement

800-248-3355

[kdavis@gswpa.org](mailto:kdavis@gswpa.org)

### **Contact Number(s)**

1-800-248-3355

### **E-mail(s)**

[customercare@gswpa.org](mailto:customercare@gswpa.org)

### **Web Addresses**

[www.gswpa.org](http://www.gswpa.org)

### **Primary Addresses**

Greensburg Office

126 East Otterman Street

Greensburg, PA 15601

[Click here for a Map of this Location.](#)

### **Additional Addresses**

612 Locust Street

Johnstown, PA 15901

[Click here for a Map of this Location.](#)

## Service Information

### **Service Area**

Girl Scouts Western Pennsylvania serves girls in 27 counties.

### **Service Description**

Provides hands-on activities in subjects ranging from STEM and the outdoors to life skills and entrepreneurship

Organizes troops and assists in placing girls in troops

Maintains a lending library of supplemental resources

Promotes Girl Scouting in the Indiana County area

**Available Hours**

Monday-Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**Fees/Cost for Services**

\$25/ yearly membership

**Eligibility Requirements**

Girls, grades K-12: Daisy- K -1; Brownie - 2-3; Junior - 4-5; Cadette - 6-8; Senior - 9-10 Ambassador - 11-12.

**Miscellaneous Information**

**Speaker Available**

No

**Volunteer Use**

No

**Volunteer Need**

No

**Volunteer Description**

Volunteers serve as troop leaders, troop committee members, program volunteers, and a variety of other roles. Learn more at [gswpa.org/volunteer](http://gswpa.org/volunteer).

# Glade Run Lutheran Services

Glade Run

## Organizational Information

### **Vision, Mission and/or Purpose of Organization**

Mission: Founded in faith and grounded in excellence, we empower individuals to experience personal wellness and growth. Vision: To evolve our continuum of program offerings to meet the changing needs in education and social services, achieve positive impacts in the lives of those we serve through continuous quality initiatives, and to model our values through leadership and innovation.

### **History of Organization**

Founded in 1854 as the Orphan's Home and Farm School by Rev. Dr. William Passavant, today Glade Run serves individuals and families throughout Western PA with innovative and impactful mental health, educational, developmental disability, community monitoring, housing support, and unique therapeutic offerings including animal and horticulture therapy.

### **Accreditations and Licenses**

2022 Butler Business of the Year 2021 Lutheran Services in America Front Line Hero 2020 Fox Rothschild CEO of the Year Award (Steven Green) 2019 Pittsburgh North Regional Chamber Distinguished Business Award 2019-21-21 GreatNonprofit 2017 Healthcare Hero Office of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services (OMSAS) Department of Education (DPE) Equine Assisted Growth and Learning (EAGALA) Pennsylvania Positive Behavior Interventions and Support (recognized for Fidelity at all Three Tiers) Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship (PATH) Sanctuary Certification CARF Accreditation

### **Affiliations**

American Horticultural Therapy Association (AHTA) Autism Connection of PA (Partnership) Association of Fundraising Professionals Pittsburgh North Regional Chamber of Commerce Beaver County Chamber of Commerce Butler AM Rotary Butler County Community Development Corporation (CDC) Butler County Tourism & Convention Bureau Butler Collaborative for Families Butler County Chamber of Commerce CARF Council for Education and Certification in Therapeutic Horsemanship Cranberry Diversity Network/Special Needs Coalition Cranberry Township Community Chest Equine Assisted Growth and Learning (EAGALA) Greater Pittsburgh Nonprofit Partnership (GPNP) Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce Lutheran Services in America (LSA) Lutheran Services in America – Pennsylvania (LSA-PA) National Association of School Psychologists Northwest Pennsylvania Synod of the ELCA Parents in Toto Professional Association for Therapeutic Horsemanship (PATH) Pittsburgh Cares Pittsburgh North Regional Chamber of Commerce Pittsburgh Planned Giving Council Psychiatric Rehabilitation Association Sanctuary Institute SilverMist Southwest Pennsylvania Synod of the ELCA State Employee Campaign Assn (SECA) United Way of Southwestern PA Zelienople Area Business Association (ZABA) Zelienople Rotary

### **Legal Structure**

Non-profit corporation

### **Funding Sources**

Varied

## Contact Information

**Key Leader(s)**

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sgreen@gladerun.org

**Contact Person(s)**

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**Web Addresses**

[www.gladerun.org](http://www.gladerun.org)

**Primary Addresses**

30 Glade Run Drive  
Zelienople, PA 16063  
[Click here for a Map of this Location.](#)

**Additional Addresses**

5648 Friendship Avenue  
2nd Floor  
Pittsburgh, PA 15206  
[Click here for a Map of this Location.](#)

125 W. New Castle Street

Butler, PA 16001

[Click here for a Map of this Location.](#)

1008 Seventh Avenue

Suite 210

Beaver Falls, PA 15010

[Click here for a Map of this Location.](#)

191 S. Park Street

Rochester, PA 15074

[Click here for a Map of this Location.](#)

30 Glade Run Drive

Zelienople, PA 16063

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30 Glade Run Drive

Zelienople, PA 16063

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3823 Academy Street

Utica, PA 16362

[Click here for a Map of this Location.](#)

435 Perry Highway

Pittsburgh, PA 15229

[Click here for a Map of this Location.](#)

2500 Brandt School Road  
Wexford, PA 15090  
[Click here for a Map of this Location.](#)

123 E. Diamond St  
Butler, PA 16001  
[Click here for a Map of this Location.](#)

512 Pelli Road  
Greensburg, PA 15601  
[Click here for a Map of this Location.](#)

1745 Frew Mill Rd  
New Castle, PA 16101  
[Click here for a Map of this Location.](#)

## Service Information

**Service Area**  
Western Pennsylvania

**Service Description**  
Acute Partial Hospitalization

Blended Case Management

Behavioral Health Rehabilitation Services/Intensive Behavioral Health Services/Wraparound

Family Based Services

Glade Run Adventures - therapeutic equine, animal and horticulture

School Based Mental Health Partnerships

Psychiatric Rehabilitation

Psychotherapy

Psychiatric Medication Management

St. Stephen's Academies - licensed private academic schools, K-12

Therapeutic Classrooms

Transitional Programming

Family Wellness Program

Outpatient Counseling

Forensic Support Services

Psychiatric Mobile Medication

After School Programming

Community Monitoring

Summer Enrichment Program

Winter Warming Center

Family Preservation

Family Reunification

After School Programming

**Available Hours**

Administrative Hours: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm / Monday through Friday. Program Hours of Operation: 24 hours a day, seven days a week

**Fees/Cost for Services**

Fees vary by program

**Eligibility Requirements**

Requirements vary by program

**Required Documentation**

Documentation varies by program

**How to Access Services or Schedule Appointments**

For mental health services please contact us at 724-452-4453, ext. 1084. For educational services please contact us at 724-452-4453, ext. 1124. Referral and program inquiries can be directed to [referrals@gladerun.org](mailto:referrals@gladerun.org).

**Miscellaneous Information**

**Handicap Accessibility**

Varies by program location.

**Speaker Available**

No

**Volunteer Use**

No

**Volunteer Need**

No

**Volunteer Description**

There are many volunteer opportunities for individuals and groups at Glade Run including office and event assistance as well as landscaping, painting, general maintenance, envelope stuffing and a variety of tasks within our therapeutic equine, animal and horticulture program.

# Goodwill Industries Thrift Shop, Blairsville Location

Goodwill

## Organizational Information

### **Parent Organization**

Goodwill Industries of the Conemaugh Valley, Inc.

## Contact Information

### **Contact Number(s)**

724-459-9066 - Blairsville Thrift Shop

814-536-2649 - Corporate Office

### **Web Addresses**

[www.gicv.org](http://www.gicv.org)

### **Primary Addresses**

164 East Market Street

Blairsville, PA 15717

[Click here for a Map of this Location.](#)

### **Available Hours**

Monday through Saturday- 10:00 am to 5:00 pm; Sunday-Noon to 5:00 pm

# Goodwills Industries Thrift Shop, Indiana Location

Goodwill

## Organizational Information

### **Parent Organization**

Goodwill Industries of Conemaugh Valley, Inc.

## Contact Information

### **Contact Number(s)**

724-463-6212 - Goodwill Thrift Shop, Indiana Location

814-536-2649 - Corporate Office

### **Web Addresses**

[www.gicv.org](http://www.gicv.org)

### **Primary Addresses**

Route 286 South

1470 Oakland Ave.

Indiana, PA 15701

[Click here for a Map of this Location.](#)

### **Available Hours**

Monday through Saturday- 9:00 am to 9:00 pm; Sunday-12 Noon to 5:00 pm

# Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank

## Organizational Information

### **Vision, Mission and/or Purpose of Organization**

In Indiana County our purpose is to provide one-on-one food stamp/SNAP application assistance in order to make the program more accessible. For Online Referrals:

[www.pittsburghfoodbank.org/programs/snap](http://www.pittsburghfoodbank.org/programs/snap) GPCFB Mission Our mission is to feed people in need and mobilize our community to eliminate hunger. We are a proud member of Feeding America. GPCFB Vision Our vision is a hunger-free southwestern Pennsylvania.

### **History of Organization**

Please refer to: [www.pittsburghfoodbank.org/about/history/](http://www.pittsburghfoodbank.org/about/history/)

### **Affiliations**

Indiana County Community Action Program

### **Legal Structure**

Non-profit corporation

### **Funding Sources**

Foundation Grants, Federal Funding, Local Donations

## Contact Information

### **Key Leader(s)**

Karen Dreyer - Director of Southwestern Pennsylvania Food Security Partnership  
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[kdreyer@gpcfb.org](mailto:kdreyer@gpcfb.org)

Lisa Scales - President & CEO

Tabitha Reefer - SNAP Outreach Coordinator- Indiana County  
724-549-8463  
724-549-8463  
[treefer@pittsburghfoodbank.org](mailto:treefer@pittsburghfoodbank.org)

### **Contact Person(s)**

Tabitha Reefer - SNAP Outreach Coordinator- Indiana County  
724-549-8463  
724-549-8463  
[treefer@pittsburghfoodbank.org](mailto:treefer@pittsburghfoodbank.org)

### **Web Addresses**

[www.pittsburghfoodbank.org/programs/snap](http://www.pittsburghfoodbank.org/programs/snap) - Regional Office/Online Referral Form

### **Primary Addresses**

Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank  
1 North Linden Street  
Duquesne , PA 15110  
[Click here for a Map of this Location.](#)

## Service Information

### **Service Area**

Focus on Indiana County but Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank serves 11 counties

### **Service Description**

We provide one on one food stamp/SNAP application assistance in order to make the program more accessible.

SNAP (Food Stamps) Application Assistance

### **Fees/Cost for Services**

none

### **Eligibility Requirements**

none

### **Required Documentation**

none

### **How to Access Services or Schedule Appointments**

Call 724-549-8463

## Miscellaneous Information

### **Handicap Accessibility**

yes

### **Volunteer Use**

No

### **Volunteer Need**

No

### **Volunteer Description**

Outreach to food pantries and events across Indiana County

# Habitat For Humanity

## Organizational Information

### **Vision, Mission and/or Purpose of Organization**

To rehab and or build homes for the lower income.

### **History of Organization**

We've been in existence since 1991.

## Contact Information

### **Key Leader(s)**

Jim Sisitki - President  
724-397-5546  
[jsisitki@comcast.net](mailto:jsisitki@comcast.net)

### **Contact Person(s)**

Jim Sisitki - President

### **Contact Number(s)**

800.HFH.LINE - Toll-free  
724-397-8943

### **E-mail(s)**

[jsisitki@comcast.net](mailto:jsisitki@comcast.net)- President

### **Web Addresses**

[www.habitatforindianacounty.org](http://www.habitatforindianacounty.org)

### **Primary Addresses**

Box 663  
Indiana, PA 15701  
[Click here for a Map of this Location.](#)

## Service Information

### **Service Area**

Indiana County

### **Service Description**

Home ownership for low-income families through community volunteer efforts

Applications can be obtained at the ICCAP office or by writing to Habitat at the above address

Support services available for owners of Habitat homes

### **Available Hours**

Monday thru Friday 9am to 5pm

**Fees/Cost for Services**

None, except mortgage payment if selected as recipient

**Eligibility Requirements**

Must meet income guidelines to qualify and put in 500 hours of "sweat equity."

**Miscellaneous Information****Speaker Available**

No

**Volunteer Use**

No

**Volunteer Need**

No

# Head Start, Indiana County

## Organizational Information

### **Legal Structure**

Non-profit corporation

## Contact Information

### **Key Leader(s)**

Elisa Spadafora - CEO Early Learning Connections

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### **E-mail(s)**

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### **Web Addresses**

[www.earlylearningconnections.org](http://www.earlylearningconnections.org)

### **Primary Addresses**

139 Rieger Road  
Butler, PA 16001

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### **Additional Addresses**

184 Spaulding Road  
Penn Run, PA 15765  
[Click here for a Map of this Location.](#)

30 West Elm Street  
Homer City, PA 15748

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155 North Clymer Avenue  
Indiana, PA 15701  
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## Service Information

### **Service Area**

Indiana County Pennsylvania

**Service Description**

Early Head Start - home visiting program for pregnant women and their children, birth to 3 years of age.

Extended day/part year programming for children 3-5 years of age.

Part day/part year programming for children 3-5 years of age; priority to children 4 years of age.

One 3 week summer session for 4.5 hours per day.

**Miscellaneous Information****Handicap Accessibility**

Yes

**Languages Spoken or Available**

English

# Helpmates, Inc. Home Care Agency

Helpmates, Inc.

## Organizational Information

### **Parent Organization**

Helpmates, Inc.

### **Vision, Mission and/or Purpose of Organization**

The MISSION of Helpmates, Inc. is to meet the needs of the individual by providing person centered, supportive services in their home or greater community to foster independence, self determination and to meet the demands of everyday living with the greatest opportunity for recovery. Therefore, Helpmates, Inc. and its divisions are dedicated to provide safe and cost effective delivery of quality services in the home or community to individuals in need of these services. The VISION of Helpmates, Inc. is to be the chosen provider and employer by offering the highest level of service and quality care. Our PHILOSOPHY: Helpmates, Inc. believes that services in the home are the most important and beneficial component of the healthcare system. Helpmates, Inc. is dedicated to the idea that when the needs of a consumer can safely and effectively be delivered in the home rather than in an institutional setting, the home is the more proper and appropriate setting.

### **History of Organization**

For over 25 years Helpmates, Inc. has been providing non-medical services in the home to those in need to enable them to age in place in a safe environment. In 1987 a home care aide in Elk Co. by the name of Joy Carlson recognized the need for homemaker and personal care services in the home in order for people in need to live safely and independently. To fulfill this void Joy founded Helpmates, Inc. and was one of the first agencies in PA to provide exclusively non-medical services in the home. The increased need for home based services over the years led to the company's expansion of locations and services. Today the company has 20 office locations that serve 40 counties throughout PA. Helpmates, Inc. and its divisions offers skilled nursing services in Clearfield and parts of Centre Co. through Clearfield Community Nurses (CCN). Helpmates Home Nurses, (HHN), provides the same type of services as CCN in Elk, Cameron, and parts of Warren and McKean Counties. Personal Management Services (PMS) is also a division of Helpmates, Inc. that employs guardians who have attained the achievement of national certification as Registered Guardians through the Center for Guardianship Certification. Helpmates, Inc. and its divisions employ a workforce of over 600 individuals.

### **Accreditations and Licenses**

Helpmates, Inc. 20 office locations are individually licensed by the PA Dept. of Health and are certified providers for the PA Dept. of Aging. Helpmates, Inc. is also a provider for the Veterans Administration. The agency is a member of PA Home Care Assoc (PHA). Helpmates, Inc. was recognized as a "Top 100 Business" in the award winning PA Business Central. Both skilled nursing agencies, CCN and HHN, are licensed by the PA Dept. of Health and are certified by Medicare and Medicaid. CCN was recognized as one of PA's top Home Health Agencies in 2013, 2014 and 2015. Personal Management Services (PMS) a division of Helpmates, Inc., has Registered Guardians through the Center for Guardianship Certification.

### **Affiliations**

Helpmates, Inc. is a member of the PA Home Care Assoc. (PHA). The agency is a long standing member of the Greater Dubois Area Chamber of Commerce, Clearfield Chamber of Commerce and the North Central PA Chapter of Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM). Helpmates, Inc. and its divisions have a working relationships with the AAA's and other networking agencies in the areas we serve including LINK, GIN, Nursing Home Transition committee, etc.

## **Legal Structure**

For-profit entity

## **Funding Sources**

Payment for non-medical services is through special funding from local county and state service agencies if consumer financially qualifies for the funding. The Veterans Administration has funding for veterans and spouses if they qualify through the VA. Certain "long term care" insurance policies include payment for custodial or non-medical care and consumers may pay privately.

## Contact Information

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### **Web Addresses**

[www.helpmatesinc.com](http://www.helpmatesinc.com) - All divisions of services.

### **Primary Addresses**

978 Philadelphia Street

Indiana, PA 15701

[Click here for a Map of this Location.](#)

### **Additional Addresses**

250 West Main Street

Ridgway, PA 15853

[Click here for a Map of this Location.](#)

## Service Information

### **Service Area**

Serving 40 counties throughout PA including Indiana, Jefferson, Clearfield, Armstrong and Cambria Counties.

### **Service Description**

Personal Care Services

Home Support Services

Respite Care

Companionship Services

Errand Running

Meal preparation and serving.

Transportation Services (not in all areas)

Daily Household Tasks

### **Available Hours**

From one hr. a day to 24 hrs. a day, seven days a week including holidays.

### **Fees/Cost for Services**

Please call local Indiana office for cost of services or corporate office location.

### **Eligibility Requirements**

People of all ages in need of assistance at home.

### **Required Documentation**

Admission packet provided by local service manager in area consumer lives.

### **How to Access Services or Schedule Appointments**

Call the toll free corporate number or the local county office number.

# Heritage Home Health Agency

A Provider of Home Health Services

## Organizational Information

### **Vision, Mission and/or Purpose of Organization**

As John Howard Payne wrote in 1822, "Be it ever so humble., there is no place like home." Supporting and encouraging your family and friends, Heritage Home Health Agency can help to make your transition from hospital to home independency, a smooth, comfortable, and emotionally satisfying one. The best in old-fashion care supported by quality practices of current nursing, a "One-Nurse Per Patient" policy that eliminates needless repetitions, more consistent intra-family communications, and dedicated nursing procedures that ensure for fewer errors in treatment.

### **History of Organization**

Established in 2004

### **Accreditations and Licenses**

Licensed: Pennsylvania Department of Health, Medicare and Medicaid Certified

### **Legal Structure**

For-profit entity

## Contact Information

### **Key Leader(s)**

Connie Zagurskie - Agency Administrator

Connie Zagurskie - Administrator/President

### **Contact Person(s)**

Sherry L. Espey - Director of Nursing

Connie Zagurskie - Agency Administrator

Eric Heasley - Medical Director

### **Contact Number(s)**

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724.465.0440

### **E-mail(s)**

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### **Primary Addresses**

Heatherbrae Square

1480 Indian Springs Road

Suite 3

Indiana, PA 15701

[Click here for a Map of this Location.](#)

## Service Information

### **Service Area**

Serving Indiana, Jefferson, Cambria, Westmoreland, Clearfield, and Armstrong counties in Pennsylvania

### **Service Description**

Individual Treatment Plans

Phlebotomy Services

Pain Management

Nutrition Counseling

Wound Therapy Options

Speech Therapy, Respiratory Therapy, Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Intravenous Therapy

Home Safety Plans

Diabetes Education

General Nursing Care

Psychiatric Nursing

Medication Assistance and Monitoring

### **Available Hours**

Office Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday; Live message services provided after hours with on-call nursing available 24 hours per day (including holidays).

### **Fees/Cost for Services**

In addition to Medicare and Medicaid, home health services are generally covered by Blue Cross and most other insurance plans and managed care organizations.

### **Eligibility Requirements**

Must have a skilled need. Homebound status.

### **Required Documentation**

Physician's order for skilled services.

# Highmark Caring Place

A Center for Grieving Children, Adolescents and Their Families

## Organizational Information

### **Parent Organization**

Highmark Caring Foundation

### **Vision, Mission and/or Purpose of Organization**

Provide peer support services to children and families after the death of a family member. Provide outreach, education and consultation on supporting grieving children in the community.

### **History of Organization**

The Caring Place is a program of the Caring Foundation.

### **Affiliations**

Highmark Caring Place is a program of Highmark, Inc.

## Contact Information

### **Key Leader(s)**

Terese Vorsheck - Program Director

David O'Brien - Executive Director

### **Contact Person(s)**

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### **Contact Number(s)**

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### **Web Addresses**

[www.highmarkcaringplace.com](http://www.highmarkcaringplace.com)

### **Primary Addresses**

620 Stanwix Street

Pittsburgh, PA 15222

[Click here for a Map of this Location.](#)

### **Additional Addresses**

620 Stanwix Street

Pittsburgh, PA 15222

[Click here for a Map of this Location.](#)

200 Warrendale Village Drive

Warrendale, PA 15086

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## Service Information

### **Service Area**

Allegheny and neighboring counties for sessions

### **Service Description**

Children, adolescents and their parents or guardians participate in support groups on a weekly or bi-weekly basis. Evenings begin with a meal together. The children then break into age-specific groups where they engage in creative activities and group discussions to facilitate the grieving process. Preschool play groups and infant care are available.

Community outreach and educational programs are available.

The Caring Place is dedicated to children, adolescents and their families who have lost a loved one. The programs are based on peer support. No therapy is available; families who would benefit from therapy are referred to community resources.

It is a safe place with safe people where children and their families can: know they are not alone in their grief; share their feelings, memories and experiences, in an atmosphere of non-judgmental acceptance; see that what they are going through is normal; and, know that hope and healing are possible.

### **Available Hours**

Answering and message machine available 24 hours a day. Administration: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm / Monday through Friday. Intake: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm / Monday through Friday (phone intake). Peer support programming is held in the early evenings.

### **Fees/Cost for Services**

None

### **Eligibility Requirements**

None, self-referral.

## Miscellaneous Information

### **Handicap Accessibility**

yes

### **Languages Spoken or Available**

Can provide sign language interpreters

### **Speaker Available**

No

### **Volunteer Use**

No

### **Volunteer Need**

No

# Home Care Advantage Inc.

## Organizational Information

### **Vision, Mission and/or Purpose of Organization**

Home Care Advantage, located in Indiana, Pa, has been the regions most respected non-medical home care provider since it's inception in January 2009. Home Care Advantage provides outstanding care for all people, regardless of age or medical condition. Our experienced caregivers provide a wealth of services and are extremely friendly and compassionate. We not only support patients, but we also support families and friends. We educate families, giving them the tools they need to provide the proper level of care for their loved ones. We can provide assessments and care plans, as well. With one call to Home Care Advantage, your care giving worries will disappear. We can alleviate your stress and ensure that your loved one receives an exceptional level of care. Home Care Advantage offers many affordable options and payment plans. We are a for-profit business, and work directly with County Aging Agencies, the Veteran's Administration, Medicaid, as well as private pay clients. At Home Care Advantage, compassion is our focus. Home Care Advantage provides BOTH NON-MEDICAL AND SKILLED CARE services, from bathing to basic housekeeping and wound care to Physical therapy. Home Care Advantage Inc can provide services such as bathing, grooming, assistance with medication, housekeeping, and companionship to non-medical clients. Home Care Advantage Inc can also provide medical/skilled care from blood draws, injections, wound care to physical therapy and/or speech therapy. For a full list of services, visit our Services page. Home Care Advantage is fully licensed, bonded, and insured. Home Care Advantage is committed to providing high-quality, compassionate care. Our goal is to enhance the quality of life for our clients by recognizing that each person is an individual with unique needs and abilities. We are committed to enriching lives by allowing clients to remain in the comfort of their own homes with a helping hand from our caring staff. We support independence, and personal preference for how care is delivered. You tell us how you want it done, and we will create a care plan that will satisfy your every need. Home Care Advantage is proud to offer the following personal care services, each tailored to meet your unique needs, as well as other services the client requires:

Assistance with dressing Bowel care Housekeeping Toileting Vital signs monitoring Blood pressure monitoring Exercise and stretching support Shopping Laundry Companionship Incontinence support Respite care Personal Care Attendant Care Personal Care Assistance with mobility Grooming assistance Hygiene support and monitoring Feeding Meal Preparation Denture care Assistance with lifts Assistance with transfers Bathing Turning Compassion-Dignity-Respect

### **History of Organization**

Home Care Advantage Has been serving the Indiana County area since 2009. Which came about for a growing need for adult services.

### **Accreditations and Licenses**

Licensed with with PA Department of Health Contracted with Indiana County Local Area on Aging, as well as Westmoreland, Armstrong, and Allegheny Counties. We are also licensed with various long term insurance agencies, as well as the Veterans Administration.

### **Affiliations**

Better Business Bureau Indiana County Chamber of Commerce Department of Health

### **Legal Structure**

For-profit entity

## Contact Information

### **Key Leader(s)**

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Michael Gehosky - Owner

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### **Contact Person(s)**

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### **E-mail(s)**

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### **Web Addresses**

<http://hcadvantageinc.com/> - Home Care Advantage, Inc

### **Primary Addresses**

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Indiana , PA 15701  
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## Service Information

### **Service Area**

Jefferson, Indiana, Westmoreland, Armstrong and Cambria Counties, We are always expanding, call for actual service area

### **Service Description**

Home Care Advantage is committed to providing high-quality, compassionate care. Our goal is to enhance the quality of life for our clients by recognizing that each person is an individual with unique needs and abilities. We are committed to enriching lives by allowing clients to remain in the comfort of their own homes with a helping hand from our caring staff. We support independence, and personal preference for how care is delivered. You tell us how you want it done, and we will create a care plan that will satisfy your every need.

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Vital signs monitoring  
Blood pressure monitoring  
Exercise and stretching support  
Shopping  
Laundry  
Companionship  
Incontinence support  
Respite care  
Personal Care  
Attendant Care  
Personal Care  
Assistance with mobility  
Grooming assistance  
Hygiene support and monitoring  
Feeding  
Meal Preparation  
Denture care  
Assistance with lifts  
Assistance with transfers  
Bathing  
Turning

#### **Available Hours**

Office Hours are 9am - 5 pm Monday thru Friday Client Services are available 24/7 - 365 Phone calls are answered 24/7

#### **Fees/Cost for Services**

Fees are based on client needs, call for actual rates

#### **Eligibility Requirements**

None

#### **Required Documentation**

None

#### **How to Access Services or Schedule Appointments**

Please stop by the office or phone to arrange services at your convenience

### **Miscellaneous Information**

#### **Languages Spoken or Available**

English

#### **Speaker Available**

No

#### **Volunteer Use**

No

**Volunteer Need**

No

**Volunteer Description**

If you would like to volunteer please call our office so we can meet your needs

# Homer Center Public Library

## Organizational Information

### **Vision, Mission and/or Purpose of Organization**

Our mission is to support and enrich our community by providing a welcoming environment that promotes the joy of reading, the opportunity for educational growth, and the literary tools and resources for success.

### **History of Organization**

The Library Board, consisting of six community members, started meeting September 2006 in a local church's Sunday School classroom. In the Spring of 2007, we added a Fundraising Committee, which is made up of three individuals. February 2008 we signed a lease for the building we are located in. On May 17, 2008, we opened our doors to the public. The summer of 2008 we offered a summer reading program for elementary children every Wednesday morning. Some children took part in DR. PET, a dog therapy group. During the Dr. Pet program, the children read to trained dogs.

### **Legal Structure**

Non-profit corporation

### **Funding Sources**

Our funds at this time come from donations, fundraising, and company

## Contact Information

### **E-mail(s)**

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### **Primary Addresses**

6 North Main Street  
Homer City, PA 15748

[Click here for a Map of this Location.](#)

## Service Information

### **Service Area**

Homer City and Center Township

### **Available Hours**

Mondays & Wednesdays 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.; and Saturdays 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

### **Fees/Cost for Services**

No cost for Library membership or reading programs

## Miscellaneous Information

### **Handicap Accessibility**

Yes

**Volunteer Need**

No

**Volunteer Description**

We need people to help with "librarian" work from checking out books to shelving books and with the Fundraising Committee.

# Hopeful Hearts

## Organizational Information

### **Parent Organization**

Concordia-IRMC VNA

### **Vision, Mission and/or Purpose of Organization**

**MISSION:** The mission of Hopeful Hearts is to improve the lives of grieving children and their families by providing support in a safe and caring environment, where all are welcome, and where families can grow through the healing process. **VISION:** Hopeful Hearts envisions being a premier provider of child and family bereavement support and education.

### **History of Organization**

The idea of Hopeful Hearts began when Pastor Brad Lauster of Indiana's Grace United Methodist Church presented Diane and Dennis Giever with a \$100-bill and challenged them with a Kingdom Assignment: to go out into the community and do something good. The Gievers considered a time in their recent past when their family and community friends had difficulty knowing how to help teenagers who were grieving the suicide deaths of two teenage boys. Having heard of the Highmark Caring Place of Pittsburgh, a small number of people toured the Caring Place and learned about its effective program of peer support for children and their families. Fortunately, Highmark Caring Place offered to work with a steering committee to aid in the planning for such a program in our area, and encouraged the group to submit a grant to the Highmark Foundation for funding. In December of 2008, Hopeful Hearts received a substantial 2-year grant through Highmark Healthy High 5. In early 2009, Janine Petro, executive director and Diane Giever, administrative assistant were hired. In February, Hopeful Hearts' first group of volunteers was trained. In May, the group contracted for clinical services with Dr. Nadene L'Amoreaux and began serving grieving children and families of Indiana County, eastern Armstrong and Westmoreland Counties, and southern Jefferson County. Hopeful Hearts currently has approximately 20 active volunteers who have a heart for championing children and their families through their grief journeys. Hopeful Hearts will be entering its 17th year of supporting children and families within the region through community based peer support programs, in school services, and leading library which are all offered at no cost to the families. Currently Alicia Pearce is Program Coordinator/Clinician. Hopeful Hearts is relying upon community financial support to continue and enhance its support of children and families who are grieving the death of someone close to them.

### **Affiliations**

Concordia-IRMC VNA, Indiana Chamber of Commerce, Suicide Task Force of Indiana County, Bully Awareness and Prevention Organization of Indiana County, National Alliance for Grieving Children, and the Children's Advisory Commission of Indiana County

### **Legal Structure**

Non-profit corporation

### **Funding Sources**

Direct donations and fundraising activities. Small grants received from groups such as Kiwanis, Rotary and Quota, as well as grants from foundations such as Indiana County Endowment Fund of The Pittsburgh Foundation, Community Foundation for the Alleghenies, the Walmart Foundation, Old Joe Club Charities, Inc., and the United Way of Indiana County.

## Contact Information

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**Contact Number(s)**

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**Web Addresses**

[hopefulheartspa.org](http://hopefulheartspa.org) - Local office

**Primary Addresses**

Medical Arts Building

850 Hospital Road

Suite 3000

Indiana, PA 15701

[Click here for a Map of this Location.](#)

## Service Information

**Service Area**

Indiana County, Southern Jefferson County, Eastern Armstrong County, Eastern Westmoreland County

**Service Description**

Grief support for children, teens, and their families in age appropriate peer groups

**Available Hours**

Family Session Nights 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month (during the school calendar year). Office hours are typically 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. weekdays.

**Fees/Cost for Services**

No cost to families.

**Eligibility Requirements**

In order to participate as a family, there must be children of 18 years or younger in the family who are grieving the death of someone significant to them. The children need to be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian during family session nights. Volunteers for Hopeful Hearts need to be at least 19 years of age, provide criminal and child abuse clearances, and successfully complete Hopeful Hearts' volunteer training sessions.

**Required Documentation**

Families interested in participating in Hopeful Hearts sessions will complete a telephone intake conference with the Hopeful Hearts' bereavement specialist, complete and submit an application, and finally, together with the bereavement specialist, determine that the Hopeful Hearts program of support is a good fit for the children's and family's needs. Those interested in volunteer training must complete and submit an application, including references, as well as the clearances mentioned

earlier, must attend an information night, successfully complete volunteer training sessions, and, together along with Hopeful Hearts' Trainers, determine that they are a good fit with Hopeful Hearts as a volunteer.

### **How to Access Services or Schedule Appointments**

Call or email the Program Coordinator or Administrative Assistant.

## Miscellaneous Information

### **Handicap Accessibility**

Hopeful Hearts Family Sessions and Volunteer Trainings are handicap accessible.

### **Languages Spoken or Available**

English

### **Speaker Available**

No

### **Volunteer Use**

No

### **Volunteer Need**

No

### **Volunteer Description**

Trainings are conducted once per year for persons, ages 19 or older, who have a love for working with children and a desire to help them through their grief journeys. Call for more information.

# Housing Authority Of Indiana County

HAIC

## Organizational Information

### **Vision, Mission and/or Purpose of Organization**

Our mission at the Housing Authority of Indiana County is to help improve the quality of life; to provide a safe, sanitary home and a suitable living environment that is affordable to elderly persons, families and those with special needs consistent with Local, State and Federal statutes

### **History of Organization**

In 1969, the Indiana County Commissioners saw a need in the county to provide safe and affordable housing for individuals, families, the elderly and those with special needs on low to moderate incomes. Conemaugh Terrace, 24 units in Blairsville Borough, was Indiana County's first subsidized housing community. This was the start of our agency, the Housing Authority of Indiana County (HAIC). Morewood Towers in Blairsville quickly followed, offering not only another housing community, but also providing office space on the first floor of the building. As our agency continued to expand, we saw a need to be more centrally located so that our services would be more accessible to all residents of Indiana County. We constructed a new building at 104 Philadelphia Street, Indiana, and moved to our current location in 1992. Four decades later, HAIC now owns, operates or provides rental assistance for more than 760 housing units throughout Indiana County. We manage and maintain 221 units at 10 sites, each offering a secure, pleasant environment where residents can enjoy all the comforts of home in a small town. Rental assistance is provided to 569 households leasing from private landlords through the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher program, funded by the Department of Housing and Urban Development. HAIC is a progressive agency, which established a non-profit affiliate, the Housing Alliance of Indiana County, Inc. (the Alliance) in 1993 to serve as our development arm. The Alliance operates on a regional basis. Through a variety of public/private partnerships, the Alliance has been involved in the development of 21 affordable housing projects located in Allegheny, Armstrong, Mercer, Somerset and of course, Indiana County. HAIC remains committed to addressing the housing needs of Indiana County with quality housing and excellent service.

### **Legal Structure**

Federal Government

## Contact Information

### **Key Leader(s)**

Shannon Kundla - Director

### **Contact Person(s)**

Shannon Kundla - Director

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### **Web Addresses**

**Primary Addresses**

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Indiana, PA 15701

[Click here for a Map of this Location.](#)

**Service Information**

**Service Area**

Indiana County

**Service Description**

Public Housing, Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers (including VASH - Veterans Assistance Supportive Housing Vouchers), Family Self Sufficiency, Senior Housing

**Available Hours**

8:00 am - 4:00 pm / Monday through Friday.

**Eligibility Requirements**

Varies depending upon program or service. See specific housing programs listed above.

**Miscellaneous Information**

**Handicap Accessibility**

Yes

**Speaker Available**

No

**Volunteer Use**

No

**Volunteer Need**

No

# I & A Residential Services, Inc.

I & A

## Organizational Information

### **Vision, Mission and/or Purpose of Organization**

I & A's mission is to provide life skills training and safe, decent, affordable housing in the least restrictive environment to adults living with mental health issues in the two counties of Indiana and Armstrong. I & A strives to meet each consumer wherever they are in their continuum of recovery while promoting independent living and to coordinate services with other agencies to help consumers reach their highest, stable level of recovery and quality of life.

## Contact Information

### **Key Leader(s)**

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[hgelles@1019housing.onmicrosoft.com](mailto:hgelles@1019housing.onmicrosoft.com)

### **Contact Person(s)**

Heather Gelles, Executive Director

### **E-mail(s)**

[hgelles@1019housing.onmicrosoft.com](mailto:hgelles@1019housing.onmicrosoft.com)- Heather Gelles, Executive Director

### **Primary Addresses**

1019 Philadelphia Street

Suite 2

Indiana, PA 15701

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## Service Information

### **Service Area**

Indiana and Armstrong Counties

### **Service Description**

Supported Living Program - provides housing/renters skill training and in-home support for mental health consumers. Assists consumers in securing and maintaining affordable housing in the community. Contact person: Tracy Dawson, Program Director

Minimum-Care Community Residential Rehabilitation (CRR) - 20 beds - provides training in independent living and coping skills for mental health consumers. No 24 hour staffing. Services provided are: a. Supervised apartment living, b. Life Skills Training, c. Supportive Counseling, d. Vocational Training and Preparation, e. Social skills development, f. development of leisure time activities, g. Placement and follow-up services, h. Emergency back-up services. Contact Person: Tracy Dawson, Program Director

Maximum Care Community Residential Rehabilitation (CRR/Personal Care Home- 24 Hour

supervised setting/14 beds- provides same services as Minimum Care CRR and Personal Care Home Services, 1 bed is available for respite services for MH consumers in the community who are at risk for inpatient hospitalization. Contact Person: Angela King, Program Director

**Available Hours**

8:00 am - 4:00 pm / Monday through Friday, Minimum Care CRR; Maximum Care CRR/PCH: 24 hours, 7 days a week; On Call / for Emergency / After Hours; Supported Living: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm / Monday through Friday

**Fees/Cost for Services**

Liability based upon percentage of individual's income

**Eligibility Requirements**

Referral from Community Guidance Center or Family Counseling Center of Armstrong County. Individual must be 18 years or older; have demonstrated over a period of time marginal social adjustment; have difficulties in social or personal adjustment associated with psychiatric disability; and have indicated a willingness to actively participate and cooperate in the program.

**Miscellaneous Information**

**Speaker Available**

No

**Volunteer Use**

No

**Volunteer Need**

No

# ICW Vocational Services, Inc.

## Organizational Information

### **Parent Organization**

ICW Vocational Services, Inc.

### **Vision, Mission and/or Purpose of Organization**

The mission of ICW Vocational Services, Inc. is to teach, empower, and support individuals with disabilities through a continuum of services; and to promote lifelong learning to maximize the individual's potential to obtain their goals with dignity.

### **History of Organization**

ICW Vocational Services, Inc. has supported adults with disabilities for 50 years. Our story begins in September 1971 when the Indiana County Workshop opened its doors with one trainee. A year later, May 1972, the Workshop and its fifteen trainees moved to 1200 School Street. The Department of Welfare established guidelines in 1976 that resulted in the Workshop becoming licensed as a vocational-rehabilitation center offering job placement. The name changed in 1977 to Indiana County Workshop, Incorporated. In 1982, the Workshop operated at full capacity with a waiting list of trainees. By 1992, the Workshop had outgrown the 1200 School Street location, moved to a much larger space located at 155 North 10th Street, and added a wide range of community integrated employment opportunities. In 1995, the name changed to ICW Vocational Services, Inc. Over the next few decades, ICW Vocational Services, Inc. expanded services based on the premise that every individual has the capacity to engage in lifelong learning; and should have access to unlimited opportunities in order to maximize their potential to obtain full inclusion in all aspects of life with dignity. Today, ICW Vocational Services, Inc. operates two facilities, both centrally located in Indiana, PA, and annually serves over 85 individuals with developmental disabilities, mental health diagnosis, and physical impairments from Armstrong, Indiana, and Westmoreland Counties. ICW Vocational Services, Inc. continuum of services include: Community Participation Supports Facility Based Programming, Community Participation Supports Community Based Programming, In-Home and Community Support, Small Group Employment, and Employment Services.

### **Accreditations and Licenses**

PA Department of Human Services - 2380 License PA Department of Human Services 2390 License U.S. Department of Labor - Wage and Hour Division - Section 14(c) Certificate

### **Legal Structure**

Non-profit corporation

### **Funding Sources**

PA Department of Human Services The Office of Vocational Rehabilitation Armstrong-Indiana Behavioral and Developmental Health Program

## Contact Information

### **Key Leader(s)**

Jo Ann McGinnis - Executive Director  
724-349-1211  
724-349-2214, FAX  
jahawk@icwvocational.com

Alexander Kirsch - Associate Executive Director/Fiscal Director  
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724-349-2214, FAX  
akirsch@icwvocational.com

### **Contact Person(s)**

Jo Ann McGinnis - Executive Director  
724-349-1211  
724-349-4143  
724-349-2214, FAX  
jahawk@icwvocational.com

Angelica Keith - Community Participation Support Director

724-349-1211  
724-349-2214, FAX  
akeith@icwvocational.com

### **Contact Number(s)**

724-349-1211 - ICW Vocational Services

### **Primary Addresses**

155 North 10th Street  
Indiana, PA 15701

[Click here for a Map of this Location.](#)

### **Additional Addresses**

155 North 10th Street  
Indiana, PA 15701

[Click here for a Map of this Location.](#)

24 S. 6th Street

Indiana, PA 15701

[Click here for a Map of this Location.](#)

## Service Information

### **Service Area**

Mainly Indiana County; also serve a small population from Armstrong, Westmoreland and Jefferson Counties

### **Service Description**

Employment Services Division: Provides on-the-job training and job placement (Supported Employment Services) in the community.

Steps to Success - Community Participation Supports "Adult Training - This Facility-Based real-world program educates individuals in independent living, workplace readiness, career exploration through paid opportunities in various community locations, employment, and other areas that support and enrich quality of life. Numerous methods of learning applications/techniques are offered to facilitate a limitless learning continuation of skills to enhance independent success.

In-Home and Community Support offers personal assistance to build daily living and social skills. Tailored to each participant, program services will be provided in the home, in the community, or a combination of both. Individuals and their families will be the decision makers regarding where and how they receive services to best fit their goals and needs. Individuals will be paired with a trained direct support professional, who will assist in developing skills necessary for everyday living.

Pre-Vocational Skills Training - Community Participation Supports - This Facility-Based program offers work development skills. Many local businesses partner with ICW in an effort to provide a worthwhile service to the business community while providing individuals with realistic paid work experiences that help develop appropriate work skills and habits.

Small Group Employment is designed to support individuals in transitioning to competitive integrated employment. Various training sites offer individuals an opportunity to work in a job in the community; paid at least minimum wage, to gain practical work experience. ICW also helps individuals to find volunteer opportunities and other training/work experiences which will help them to become better prepared for competitive integrated employment.

### **Available Hours**

Intake: 8:00 am - 3:00 pm / Monday through Friday (all programs) Program: 8:30 am - 2:30 pm / Monday through Friday (Workshop Division) Administration: 8:00 am - 3:00 pm / Monday through Friday

### **Fees/Cost for Services**

No Direct Cost

### **Eligibility Requirements**

Eligibility: 18 years of age or older and have a physical, intellectual or mental disability. Must be referred through a Base Service Unit or OVR.

### **How to Access Services or Schedule Appointments**

Contact Cassie Eiselman at 724-349-1211

## Miscellaneous Information

### **Handicap Accessibility**

Yes

### **Languages Spoken or Available**

English

### **Speaker Available**

No

### **Volunteer Use**

No

### **Volunteer Need**

No

# Indiana County - Dept of Human Services and Volunteer Center

## Human Services

### Organizational Information

#### **Parent Organization**

County of Indiana

#### **Vision, Mission and/or Purpose of Organization**

Please see "About Us" on our main webpage.

### Contact Information

#### **Key Leader(s)**

Lisa Spencer - Director

724-463-8200, ext 4

[ls Spencer@indianacountypa.gov](mailto:ls Spencer@indianacountypa.gov)

#### **Contact Person(s)**

Lisa Spencer - Director

724-463-8200, ext 4

[ls Spencer@indianacountypa.gov](mailto:ls Spencer@indianacountypa.gov)

Maureen Pounds - Assistant Director

724-463-8200, ext 3

[mpounds@indianacountypa.gov](mailto:mpounds@indianacountypa.gov)

#### **Contact Number(s)**

724.463.8200

724.349.0500, ext 3 - Information & Referral

724.465.3159 - FAX

724.465.3805 - TDD

#### **E-mail(s)**

[ls Spencer@indianacountypa.gov](mailto:ls Spencer@indianacountypa.gov)- Director, Indiana County Department of Human Services

[mpounds@indianacountypa.gov](mailto:mpounds@indianacountypa.gov)- Information and Referral

[kakennedy@indianacountypa.gov](mailto:kakennedy@indianacountypa.gov)- Fiscal Clerk, Indiana County Department of Human Services

#### **Web Addresses**

[www.humanservices-countyofindiana.org](http://www.humanservices-countyofindiana.org) - Indiana County Department of Human Services

#### **Primary Addresses**

300 Indian Springs Road

Suite 203

Indiana, PA 15701

[Click here for a Map of this Location.](#)

### Service Information

#### **Service Area**

## Indiana County

### **Service Description**

Human Services Information and Referral provides a link between requesting individuals or agencies and services that may be of assistance. Updated information is available on area social service agencies, area support groups, national and state-wide organizations, and toll free number listings.

The Volunteer Center recruits and refers potential volunteers to requesting human service agencies.

The Indiana County Department of Human Services is a division of the county government that administers human services grants and provides services. The grants administered include Human Services Development Fund (HSDF), and the Homeless Assistance Programs (HAP).

Human Service Coordination is provided through supportive services to health and human service agencies in Indiana County, networking on human service related projects and concerns, publication of the Human Services Directory, flyers of available resources, and bi-weekly e-news for anyone interested.

### **Available Hours**

8:30 am - 4:30 pm / Monday through Friday

### **Fees/Cost for Services**

None

## Miscellaneous Information

### **Handicap Accessibility**

Yes, building and services are accessible.

### **Speaker Available**

No

### **Volunteer Use**

No

### **Volunteer Need**

No

# Indiana County Assistance Office

DHS (Previously Indiana CAO)

## Organizational Information

### **Parent Organization**

PA Department of Human Services

### **Vision, Mission and/or Purpose of Organization**

Our mission is to improve the quality of life for Pennsylvania's individuals and families. We promote opportunities for independence through services and supports while demonstrating accountability for taxpayer resources.

### **Legal Structure**

State Government

## Contact Information

### **Key Leader(s)**

Drew Curley - Executive Director  
724-357-2900  
724-357-2951  
dcurley@pa.gov

### **Contact Person(s)**

Tammy Houholder - Administrative Assistant  
724-357-1274  
724-357-2951  
thousholde@pa.gov

### **Contact Number(s)**

724-357-2900

### **E-mail(s)**

[C-INDIANA@pa.gov](mailto:C-INDIANA@pa.gov) - CAO General Mailbox

### **Web Addresses**

[www.compass.state.pa.us](http://www.compass.state.pa.us) - Apply for Benefits Online (COMPASS)  
[www.dhs.pa.gov](http://www.dhs.pa.gov) - Pennsylvania Department of Human Services

### **Primary Addresses**

2750 West Pike Road  
Indiana, PA 15701  
[Click here for a Map of this Location.](#)

## Service Information

### **Service Area**

Indiana County

**Available Hours**

8:30 am - 5:00 pm / Monday through Friday; Expedited Food Stamps: 8:30 am - 5:00 pm;  
Administration: 8:30 am - 5:00 pm

**Fees/Cost for Services**

None

**Eligibility Requirements**

Varies depending upon program or service.

**Required Documentation**

Varies depending upon program or service.

**How to Access Services or Schedule Appointments**

Online, By phone, or in person.

**Miscellaneous Information****Handicap Accessibility**

yes

**Languages Spoken or Available**

Interpreter Services Available

**Speaker Available**

No

**Volunteer Use**

No

**Volunteer Need**

No

# Indiana County Child Day Care Program, Inc.

IndiKids

## Organizational Information

### **Vision, Mission and/or Purpose of Organization**

Teaming with families to provide the highest quality education and care services for children 6 weeks to 5 years.

### **History of Organization**

Now in our 53rd year of serving area families.

### **Accreditations and Licenses**

University Early Care and Education Center - NAEYC accredited, and Keystone Star 4, acc. Also, Homer-Center Pre-K Star 4

### **Affiliations**

NAEYC, Pennsylvania Keystone Stars, PACCA, National Coalition of Campus Childrens Centers, Indiana University of Pennsylvania

### **Legal Structure**

Non-profit corporation

### **Funding Sources**

Private and subsidized fees, PA Pre-K Counts Grantee, and other various occasional small grants, occasional fund raisers.

## Contact Information

### **Key Leader(s)**

Stephanie McAdoo - Director  
724-349-1821  
724-465-0738 FAX  
smcadoo@indikids.org

### **Contact Person(s)**

Mary Ann McCullough - Office Coordinator  
724-349-1821  
724-465-0738 FAX  
mmcullough@indikids.org

### **Contact Number(s)**

724.349.1821

### **E-mail(s)**

[smcadoo@indikids.org](mailto:smcadoo@indikids.org)

### **Web Addresses**

[www.indikids.org](http://www.indikids.org) - Indi Kids information on programs, curriculum, fees. and calendar. Includes parents only section.

## **Primary Addresses**

University Early Care and Education Center  
IUP Davis Hall-Ground Floor  
570 South 11th Street  
Indiana, PA 15705  
[Click here for a Map of this Location.](#)

## **Additional Addresses**

45 Wildcat Lane  
Homer City, PA 15748  
[Click here for a Map of this Location.](#)

## Service Information

### **Service Area**

Indiana County and surrounding counties

### **Service Description**

Pa Pre K Counts classes at two locations: University and Homer-Center Elementary School

Serve children 6 weeks to 5 years. Year-round infant, toddler, and preschool groups at the University Early Care and Education Center.

### **Available Hours**

Office Hours: 8:30 am - 5:00 pm / Monday through Friday (Please call to make an appointment)

Childcare Hours: 7:30 am - 5:00 pm / Monday through Friday

### **Fees/Cost for Services**

Fees vary by type of service required. Subsidized fees accepted. Assistance may be available through Early Learning Resource Center 3. PA Pre-K Counts preschool- free to qualified families. See our website for specific fee information.

### **Eligibility Requirements**

Any child - 6 weeks through age 5 years.

### **Required Documentation**

For PA Pre K Counts only: Income tax return, child support documentation, one month pay stubs.

### **How to Access Services or Schedule Appointments**

Please contact Stephanie McAdoo at 724-349-1821 or [smcadoo@indikids.org](mailto:smcadoo@indikids.org)

## Miscellaneous Information

### **Handicap Accessibility**

Handicap Accessibility at all sites.

### **Languages Spoken or Available**

Translators may be requested for any language.

### **Speaker Available**

No

**Volunteer Use**

No

**Volunteer Need**

No

**Volunteer Description**

Limited opportunities for volunteers at the University Early Care and Education Center for IUP students for class or Federal Work Study requirements.

# Indiana County Community Action Program, Inc.

ICCAP

## Organizational Information

### **Vision, Mission and/or Purpose of Organization**

ICCAP's mission is to serve as the community agency to mobilize services and resources to empower families and individuals to progress towards self-sufficiency.

### **History of Organization**

In August of 1964, President Lyndon B. Johnson signed the Economic Opportunity Act (EOA) which gave birth to the Community Action. This Act was to eliminate the causes and consequences of poverty in the United States. EOA initially provided for job training, adult education and loans to small businesses to attack the roots of unemployment and poverty. The Act established Community Action Agencies at the local level to implement such programs. Indiana County Community Action Program, Inc. (ICCAP) was designated Indiana County's Community Action Agency by the county's commissioners in 1965. ICCAP is one of more than 1000 Community Action Agencies in the United States and one of 43 in the state of Pennsylvania. Partnerships with state and federal Community Action Agency organizations, such as the Community Action Association of Pennsylvania and the National Community Action Foundation, provide advocates and lobbyists for low-income programs. Low-income individuals in Indiana County face many barriers to self-sufficiency due in part to the rural composition of the County and the lack of a comprehensive transportation system. ICCAP provides integrated services that compliment the workforce development and human service systems, provide emergency services, assist in addressing transportation needs, create homeownership opportunities and involve communities in the design of delivery services. Today, Community Action Agencies across the United States whether they are non-profit, private or community agencies-still have the same missions they did 40 years ago-to eliminate poverty. Community Action Agencies strive to help clients reach goals that include securing and maintaining employment, income management, improving nutrition, securing and maintaining adequate housing, creating linkages to other community agencies and most importantly, achieving the highest level of self-sufficiency possible

### **Legal Structure**

Non-profit corporation

## Contact Information

### **Key Leader(s)**

Brandi Fleming - Executive Director  
724-465-2657

### **Contact Number(s)**

724.248.9555 - (24 Hour) - Pathway Homeless Shelter  
724.465.5118 - FAX  
724.465.2657

### **Web Addresses**

[www.iccap.net](http://www.iccap.net)

### **Primary Addresses**

827 Water Street

1st Floor  
Indiana, PA 15701  
[Click here for a Map of this Location.](#)

## Service Information

### **Service Area**

Indiana County

### **Service Description**

Energy: Some programs may be available to assist low-income individuals with energy costs.

Pathway Homeless Shelter, located in Black Lick, PA, provides emergency shelter and support services to families and individuals. ICCAP also offers 19 units of affordable permanent housing in Josephine and Blairsville. 724-248-9555 (24 hour)

Mortgage Assistance: Homeowner's Emergency Mortgage Assistance Program (HEMAP) is for homeowners who face losing their homes to foreclosure. The mortgage must be at least 60 days behind, and the homeowner must have received an Act 91 Notice from their lender (which is an action to foreclose on property) before an application can be filed. An application for mortgage assistance can be filed at ICCAP, and the agency then forwards it to the Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency for review. The circumstances that caused the homeowners' financial hardship must have been beyond their control in order to qualify for a HEMAP loan. Up to 24 months of mortgage assistance can be provided. ICCAP can serve homeowners in Indiana, Clearfield, Westmoreland, Jefferson, Armstrong and Cambria counties.

Temporary financial help (rent and/or security deposits) are available to homeless or nearly homeless families and individuals through the Housing Assistance Program.

Case Management/Information/Outreach: All visitors to the ICCAP office see a case manager who assesses household needs, makes appropriate referrals to agencies and programs, then follows up to assure that services were received. Goals are developed between the case manager and household that focus on steps to self sufficiency.

Steppingstone is a Bridge Housing Program that provides low-cost, interim housing, case management and support services to homeless, single-parent families moving toward self-sufficiency.

Representative Payee Program: ICCAP provides payee services to mental health consumers, in Armstrong, Jefferson, Westmoreland and Indiana Counties, who receive Social Security, Supplemental Security Income or Social Security Disability payments. Referrals to the program come from the Armstrong-Indiana MH/MR Program, the Community Guidance Center, I&A Residential Services, Indiana County Intensive Case Management, Armstrong County Intensive Case Management, and the Family Counseling Center. Program recipients must have a diagnosed mental illness and a willingness to work with the Representative Payee Program Staff.

Project PHD (permanent housing for the disabled) assists homeless disabled individuals locate and maintain housing.

Inhabit Indiana Closing Cost Assistance Program - grant program in the amount of \$ 2,000 towards closing costs for individuals wanting to purchase a home in Indiana Borough. Must be at 80% median income guidelines, and complete HUD Certified Course from ICCAP Housing Counselor.

**Food:** ICCAP operates 17 monthly food distribution programs operate in various locations throughout Indiana County. A box of food is provided regularly to families to help stretch food dollars and provide good nutrition.

**Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP):** Federal program that provides food to individuals who are 60+ years of age and met the 130% of federal poverty guidelines or lower. This program is designed to improve the health and nutrition of seniors. ICCAP distributes the third Tuesday and Wednesday of every month. To apply for the program call 724-463-7440.

**Available Hours**

8:30 am - 4:30 pm / Monday thru Friday 7:30am - 2:30 pm /Monday thru Friday for the Food Bank

**Eligibility Requirements**

Varies depending upon program or service.

**Required Documentation**

Varies depending upon program or service.

**How to Access Services or Schedule Appointments**

Visit our website at [www.iccap.net](http://www.iccap.net) or call the ICCAP Office (724) 465-2657

**Miscellaneous Information**

**Handicap Accessibility**

Yes

**Speaker Available**

No

**Volunteer Use**

No

**Volunteer Need**

No

**Volunteer Description**

Volunteers are needed in many areas, including help at food pantries.

# Indiana County Emergency Management EMA

## Contact Information

### **Contact Person(s)**

Jolene Burkhardt - 9-1-1 Coordinator

### **Contact Number(s)**

724-349-9300 - Telephone

724-465-3868 - FAX

### **Web Addresses**

[www.indianacounty.org](http://www.indianacounty.org)

### **Primary Addresses**

85 Haven Drive

Indiana, PA 15701

[Click here for a Map of this Location.](#)

## Service Information

### **Service Area**

Indiana County

### **Service Description**

Coordinates emergency management activities including planning, preparedness, response, recovery and mitigation and serves as the central point of contact for receiving reports of incidents that occur within their jurisdiction and for disseminating emergency related information.

# Indiana County Government, Children And Youth Services, Indiana Co CYS

## Organizational Information

### **Legal Structure**

Local Government

## Contact Information

### **Key Leader(s)**

Amanda Steiner - Director (as of February 5, 2024)

### **Contact Number(s)**

800.932.0313 - Childline

911 - Child Abuse or Neglect after 4:00 pm and weekends

724.465.3179 - FAX

724.465.3805 - TDD

888.559.6355 - Toll-free

724.465.3895

### **Web Addresses**

[www.countyofindiana.org](http://www.countyofindiana.org) - Indiana County Government- Departments

### **Primary Addresses**

280 Indian Springs Road - Suite 222-B  
Indiana, PA 15701

[Click here for a Map of this Location.](#)

## Service Information

### **Service Area**

Indiana County

### **Service Description**

Mandated investigations of child abuse when allegations are made of sexual, physical, emotional or serious physical neglect.

Provide services to prevent and resolve problems of neglect, abuse and exploitation of children.

Provide services to families in their own homes which protect children from continued harm.

Help overcome problems which result in dependency.

Provide temporary substitute care for children in need of care out of their homes.

Reunite children and their families if children are placed in substitute care.

Provide court-ordered care or supervision to alleged or adjudicated dependent children.

Provide permanency for children, through the legal system, for those children who cannot be returned home.

Responsible for the recruitment, training and administration of foster care homes within our community.

**Available Hours**

Office Hours: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm / Monday through Friday; Emergency: Child Abuse or Neglect after 4:00 pm and weekends, call 911 or Childline (1-800-932-0313)

**Fees/Cost for Services**

None

**Eligibility Requirements**

Must be a child under 18 years of age.

**Miscellaneous Information**

**Speaker Available**

No

**Volunteer Use**

No

**Volunteer Need**

No

# Indiana County Government, Domestic Relations

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## Organizational Information

### **Vision, Mission and/or Purpose of Organization**

The Indiana County Domestic Relations Section strives to ensure family self-sufficiency. Our goals are to ensure that children have the financial and medical support of both their parents; to foster responsible behavior towards children and to emphasize that children need both parents involved in their lives. The Indiana County Domestic Relations Section focuses on helping children get the financial support they need when it is not received from one or both parents. To accomplish this, we work directly with the families we serve and partner with state and federal agencies and private companies to carry out critical steps in the child support process.

### **Legal Structure**

Local Government

## Contact Information

### **Key Leader(s)**

Darren A. Divido - Director  
724-465-3940  
DarrenDivido@PACSES.COM

### **Contact Person(s)**

Darren A. Divido - Director  
724-465-3940  
DarrenDivido@PACSES.COM

### **Contact Number(s)**

724.465.3940  
724.465.3805 - TDD  
724.463.1639 - FAX

### **Web Addresses**

[www.childsupport.state.pa.us](http://www.childsupport.state.pa.us) - For client case information only.

### **Primary Addresses**

280 Indian Springs Rd  
Indiana, PA 15701

[Click here for a Map of this Location.](#)

## Service Information

### **Service Area**

Indiana County, Pennsylvania, Nationwide

### **Service Description**

Attempt to locate defendants through Parent Locator Service and Postal Authorities.

Establish paternity.

Conduct support hearings and enforce support orders.

Process applications for child and spousal support.

Medical coverage for families addressed at support hearing and enforced through Domestic Relations, if available for the family.

Automatically issue income attachments.

All payments must be directed to the Statewide Collections and Disbursement Unit (SCDU) in Harrisburg.

On a statewide computer system which enhances access to other counties in PA.

Intercepts IRS refunds and lottery winnings for delinquent child support.

#### **Available Hours**

8:00 am - 4:00 pm / Monday through Friday (Closed Holidays)

#### **Fees/Cost for Services**

\*\*\*CASH OR MONEY ORDER ONLY\*\*\* CHECKS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED!!!

#### **Eligibility Requirements**

An action shall be brought by a person, including a minor spouse, to whom a duty of support is owing. An action shall be brought on behalf of a minor child by a person having custody of the child, without appointment as guardian ad litem. An action shall be brought on behalf of a minor child by a person caring for the child regardless of whether a court order has been issued granting that person custody of the child. An action shall be brought by a public body or public or private agency having an interest in the care maintenance of assistance of a person to whom a duty of support is owing. An action shall be brought by a parent, guardian or public or private agency on behalf of an unemancipated child over eighteen years of age to whom a duty of support is owing.

#### **Required Documentation**

Birth Certificate Social Security Card Photo ID Card Income Verification

#### **How to Access Services or Schedule Appointments**

Appointments for new cases and petition for modification are preferred. Call 724-465-3940 to make an appointment. Eservices are currently available. Information on Eservices is available at the Indiana Co Assistance Office.

#### **Miscellaneous Information**

##### **Handicap Accessibility**

Yes

##### **Speaker Available**

No

##### **Volunteer Use**

No

## **Volunteer Need**

No

# Indiana County Government, Indiana County Commissioners

## Contact Information

### **Contact Person(s)**

R. Michael Keith - Commissioner

Bonni S. Dunlap - Commissioner

Sherene Hess - Commissioner

### **Contact Number(s)**

724.465.3805

### **Web Addresses**

[www.indianacountypa.gov](http://www.indianacountypa.gov) - Indiana County Government

### **Primary Addresses**

Indiana County Courthouse  
825 Philadelphia Street  
Indiana, PA 15701  
[Click here for a Map of this Location.](#)

## Service Information

### **Service Area**

Indiana County

## Miscellaneous Information

### **Speaker Available**

No

### **Volunteer Use**

No

### **Volunteer Need**

No

# Indiana County Government, Veterans Affairs

## Organizational Information

### **Vision, Mission and/or Purpose of Organization**

Mission Statement: The Indiana County Department of Veterans Affairs is dedicated to serving the county's 5,300 Veterans and their families by providing expert guidance and comprehensive support in accessing the benefits they have earned. We assist with disability compensation, pensions, education benefits, and navigating the VA claims process, and we support surviving spouses in obtaining benefits. The office also connects Veterans to vital resources such as mental health care, housing assistance, and other community services. Through advocacy and collaboration, we work to improve the lives of Veterans and honor their service with integrity and respect. Vision Statement: Our vision is to be the trusted resource for Veterans and their families in Indiana County, delivering accessible, compassionate, and effective support that connects them to the benefits, services, and opportunities they deserve. We aim to build a thriving community where Veterans are recognized for their service, supported in their needs, and empowered to lead fulfilling lives through strong partnerships and forward-thinking solutions.

## Contact Information

### **Key Leader(s)**

Jessica Walker - Director  
[jwalker@indianacountypa.gov](mailto:jwalker@indianacountypa.gov)

### **Contact Person(s)**

Jessica Walker - Director

### **Contact Number(s)**

724.465.3815  
724.465.3805 - TDD  
724.465.3991 - FAX

### **E-mail(s)**

[jwalker@indianacountypa.gov](mailto:jwalker@indianacountypa.gov) - Director

### **Web Addresses**

[www.indianacountypa.gov](http://www.indianacountypa.gov)

### **Primary Addresses**

Indiana County Courthouse  
825 Philadelphia Street  
2nd Floor  
Indiana, PA 15701  
[Click here for a Map of this Location.](#)

## Service Information

### **Service Area**

Indiana County

## **Service Description**

### **Service Description List**

Service Description Provides direct assistance to Veterans, surviving spouses, and dependents with completing and submitting applications for a wide range of state and federal Veterans benefits, including: • VA Compensation and Pension benefits • Service-connected disability claims • Survivor benefits • Burial and memorial benefits (headstones, markers, and burial flags) • Military records requests (DD-214 and other service documents) • Transportation assistance through the Disabled American Veterans (DAV) van program for scheduled VA medical appointments • Assistance with VA Health Care enrollment • Applications for state programs, including the Disabled Veterans Real Estate Tax Exemption, Amputee and Paralyzed Veterans Pension, Blind Veterans Pension, and related programs • Applications for emergency assistance through community organizations that provide support for housing, food, utilities, and other basic needs • Information and assistance for Department of Transportation Disabled Veteran license plates and free or reduced vehicle registration

The office also provides referrals and direct points of contact for: • Education benefits and approved training programs • Employment and vocational rehabilitation services • VA home loan assistance

### **Available Hours**

8:00 am - 4:00 pm / Monday through Friday

### **Fees/Cost for Services**

None

### **Eligibility Requirements**

Each state and federal benefit program has its own specific eligibility requirements, which are primarily based on an individual's military service, discharge status, and the type of benefit being requested. Additional factors such as service-connected conditions, income level, length of service, and wartime service may also apply. Veterans and eligible dependents are encouraged to contact the office for a personalized eligibility review.

## Miscellaneous Information

### **Speaker Available**

No

### **Volunteer Use**

No

### **Volunteer Need**

No

# Indiana County Office of Planning & Development

## ICOPD

### Organizational Information

#### **Parent Organization**

Indiana County Board of Commissioners

#### **Legal Structure**

Local Government

### Contact Information

#### **Key Leader(s)**

Byron G. Stauffer, Jr. - Executive Director

724-465-3870

724-465-3150

[byronjr@ceo.co.indiana.pa.us](mailto:byronjr@ceo.co.indiana.pa.us)

#### **Contact Person(s)**

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724-465-3870

724-465-3150

[izak@ceo.co.indiana.pa.us](mailto:izak@ceo.co.indiana.pa.us)

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724-465-3872

724-465-3151

[tcoleman@ceo.co.indiana.pa.us](mailto:tcoleman@ceo.co.indiana.pa.us)

#### **Contact Number(s)**

724-465-3870 - Telephone

#### **E-mail(s)**

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[tcoleman@ceo.co.indiana.pa.us](mailto:tcoleman@ceo.co.indiana.pa.us)- Intake

#### **Web Addresses**

[www.icopd.org](http://www.icopd.org)

#### **Primary Addresses**

Indiana County Courthouse Annex

801 Water Street

Indiana, PA 15701-1705

[Click here for a Map of this Location.](#)

### Service Information

## **Service Area**

Indiana County. Availability of services DEPENDENT ON FUNDING

## **Service Description**

Building Permits and Code Enforcement - ICOPD, under the statewide building code, known as the UCC, administers and enforces the code for 32 of the county's 38 municipalities. The code applies to the construction, alteration, repair, movement, equipment, removal, demolition, location, maintenance, occupancy or change of occupancy of every building or structure in these municipalities and all existing structures that are not legally occupied. Please contact the office for a map of the municipalities as well as application packets, guidelines, and exemptions.

Housing Accessibility Program of Indiana County- program provides financial assistance to Indiana County residents with permanent physical disabilities and will enable them to maintain their independent living status by modifying their homes to accommodate their disability. Any Indiana County home owner with a physician certified permanent physical disability that meets the income guidelines is eligible.

55+ Roof and Heating Systems Replacement Program. - Assistance for Indiana County homeowners to address leaking or deteriorated roof systems and inoperable or inefficient heating systems. Due to limited funding, they are not addressing other energy efficiency issues. Must be an Indiana County homeowner (home and land), property taxes must be current or have a written agreement with Tax Claim for payment. Households must income qualify. There is limited funding for the program and a running waiting list.

Countywide Lateral Assistance Program - The program is a grant or deferred loan program for Indiana County residents that are required to connect to public water or sewage main line. Households must meet income eligibility as well as other criteria. A lateral connection is from the house to the main service line of the public system. Funding for this program is limited.

## **Available Hours**

8:30 am - 4:30 pm / Monday through Friday; Voice mail 24 hours. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the office is currently closed to the public; but are both sending and accepting applications by mail or by other arrangements. Please call 724-465-3879 for Building Permits or 724-465-3872 for Housing programs. You may also call the main office number at 724-465-3870 for general information. Please allow 24 hours for response.

## **Fees/Cost for Services**

There are no fees for the housing and community development grant/loan programs. Fees for the building permits are based on the type of project. Please call the office for the current fee schedule.

## **Eligibility Requirements**

Varies depending upon program or service.

## **Required Documentation**

Varies depending upon program or service.

## **How to Access Services or Schedule Appointments**

Please call 724-465-3872 for Housing Program applications, or 724-465-3879 for Building Permit applications and information. General office information may be obtained by calling 724-465-3870.

## **Miscellaneous Information**

**Handicap Accessibility**

Facility is handicap accessible.

**Languages Spoken or Available**

Persons with disabilities or non-English speaking persons who wish to attend the public hearing and require special accommodations need to contact the Indiana County Office of Planning and Development at least 72 hours in advance of the scheduled public hearing at 724-465-3870 (Voice) or 724-465-3805 (TDD).

**Speaker Available**

No

**Volunteer Use**

No

**Volunteer Need**

No

# Indiana County Recovery Center (Previously SpiritLife Recovery Comm ICRC

## Organizational Information

### **Parent Organization**

SpiritLife, Inc.

### **Vision, Mission and/or Purpose of Organization**

Our goal is to provide quality Recovery Support Services (RSS) for individuals and families in the communities throughout Indiana, Pennsylvania and surrounding counties. The Indian County Recovery Center is the nucleus for delivering these services.

### **Accreditations and Licenses**

Indiana County Recovery Center (ICRC) is a faith-based, 501(c)3 non-profit, Recovery Community Organization anchored in the heart of downtown Indiana, PA. ICRC believes that "recovery is a process of change through which individuals improve their health and wellness, live self-directed lives, and strive to reach their full potential. "ICRC provides FREE Recovery Support Services to our Community."

### **Legal Structure**

Non-profit corporation

### **Funding Sources**

1. Armstrong, Indiana, Clarion, Drug & Alcohol Commission 2. Community member donations 3. Fund raisers

## Contact Information

### **Key Leader(s)**

Kim Dodds - Indiana County Recovery Center Director  
17247176492  
724.717.6743  
recoverycenterindianacounty@gmail.com

### **Contact Person(s)**

? - Recovery Coach/Office Manager  
17247176492  
724.717.6743  
recoverycenterindianacounty@gmail.com

### **Web Addresses**

[www.indianacountyrecoverycenter.org](http://www.indianacountyrecoverycenter.org)

### **Primary Addresses**

574 Philadelphia Street  
Suite 201  
Indiana, PA 15701  
[Click here for a Map of this Location.](#)

## Service Information

### **Service Area**

Indiana County

### **Service Description**

\*Recovery Coaching

\*Recovery Meetings Including MARA (Medication-Assisted Recovery Anonymous)

\*Recovery Training Series With PCB (Pennsylvania Certification Board) Education Providers

\*CCAR Recovery Coach Academy

\*Ethics for Peer Providers

\*Family Support Groups

\*Family Recovery Education

\*Recovery Social Events

\*Telephone Recovery Support (TRS)

\*Community Partner Presentations

Certified Recovery Support Representative from the Armstrong, Indiana, Clarion, Drug & Alcohol Commission

### **Available Hours**

Mon. - Fri. 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

### **Fees/Cost for Services**

Free services to those who are in recovery.

### **Eligibility Requirements**

All people who are in recovery such as: AA, NA, MARA, Families Anonymous etc.

### **How to Access Services or Schedule Appointments**

Indiana County Recovery Center welcomes walk-ins, phone calls, e-mails or any other mode of communication.

## Miscellaneous Information

### **Handicap Accessibility**

Yes, we have accessibility for anyone who has a handicap. There is a ramp and elevator at the basement level for access to the 2nd floor, Suite #201.

### **Languages Spoken or Available**

English

### **Speaker Available**

No

**Volunteer Use**

No

**Volunteer Need**

No

**Volunteer Description**

Anyone interested in volunteering, please contact Ms. Kim Dodds: 724.717.6492.

# Indiana County Technology Center

## ICTC

### Organizational Information

#### **Vision, Mission and/or Purpose of Organization**

The Indiana County Technology Center (ICTC) is dedicated to providing you with industry-certified technical and academic-enriched career programs. You will learn theory and skills that are a path to post-secondary education and/or employment in high growth and high-demand careers. ICTC provides state-of-the-art equipment within a safe environment. Our graduates work in industry, with a foundation that lets you earn a good living right after graduation, then advance in your career. ICTC's programs give you a cost-effective way to work and pursue technical training.

#### **Accreditations and Licenses**

Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE)

#### **Legal Structure**

School District

#### **Funding Sources**

ICTC has federal financial aid available to eligible students for many programs, as well as other financial assistance sources.

### Contact Information

#### **Key Leader(s)**

Michael McDermott - Director

724-349-6700

855-428-2338

admissions@ictc.edu

Kayla Fuller - Adult Education/Financial Aid Coordinator

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kfuller@ictc.edu

#### **Contact Person(s)**

Gina DelFavero - Adult Education Secretary

724-349-6700 x131

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Diana Rupert - Practical Nursing Administrator

724-357-6700 x217

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#### **Contact Number(s)**

724-349-6700 - Telephone

#### **E-mail(s)**

[admissions@ictc.edu](mailto:admissions@ictc.edu) - Admissions Inquiries

**Web Addresses**

[www.ictc.edu](http://www.ictc.edu)

**Primary Addresses**

441 Hamill Road  
Indiana, PA 15701

[Click here for a Map of this Location.](#)

**Additional Addresses**

441 Hamill Road  
Indiana, PA 15701  
[Click here for a Map of this Location.](#)

## Service Information

**Service Area**

Indiana County and surrounding area

**Service Description**

Commercial Drivers Training (CDL)

Trade & Industrial- Welding Technology, Machining Technology, Carpentry, Automotive Technology, Masonry, Collision Repair Technology

Computer Applications - Computer Systems Technology

Allied Health - Practical Nursing

General Cosmetology, Cosmetology Educator, Nail Technician, Esthetician

**Available Hours**

Secondary Program and Administration: Monday through Friday 7:45 am - 3:45 pm Adult Education Department: Monday through Thursday 9:00 am-9:00 pm; Friday 9:00am-3:30pm

**Fees/Cost for Services**

Tuition and fees based on program or classes chosen. Financial Aid available for eligible students. Payment plans available.

**Eligibility Requirements**

Secondary Programs are for adults age 16 and older. For Adult Education Programs, must have high school diploma or GED for most programs. Some Industry Training and other short courses do not require a high school diploma or GED.

**Required Documentation**

High School Transcript or GED Certificate

**How to Access Services or Schedule Appointments**

Contact the ICTC

## Miscellaneous Information

**Speaker Available**

No

**Volunteer Use**

No

**Volunteer Need**

No

# Indiana County Transit Authority / IndiGO

IndiGO

## Organizational Information

### **Vision, Mission and/or Purpose of Organization**

To positively affect the quality of life for all citizens of Indiana County by providing safe, affordable and comfortable transportation services with dignity. Everyone at IndiGO will strive to be sensitive to customers' need and stewards of public resources."

### **History of Organization**

Incorporated in July, 1979, IndiGO has grown from a tiny organization in a rented facility with two leased school buses serving 1800 riders in the first year to a flourishing, well funded and vital public transportation provider.

### **Legal Structure**

Local Government

### **Funding Sources**

Federal State and local funds as well as third party contracts

## Contact Information

### **Key Leader(s)**

Brenda Hill - Executive Director

724-465-2140

724-465-1933, FAX

[bhill@indigobus.com](mailto:bhill@indigobus.com)

### **Contact Person(s)**

Brenda Hill

724-465-2140

[bhill@indigobus.com](mailto:bhill@indigobus.com)

### **Contact Number(s)**

800.442.6928 - Toll-free

724.465.2140

724.465.1933 - FAX

### **E-mail(s)**

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### **Web Addresses**

[www.indigobus.com](http://www.indigobus.com)

### **Primary Addresses**

1657 Saltsburg Avenue

Indiana, PA 15701

[Click here for a Map of this Location.](#)

### **Additional Addresses**

1657 Saltsburg Avenue

P.O. Box 869

Indiana, PA 15701

[Click here for a Map of this Location.](#)

## Service Information

### **Service Area**

Indiana County

### **Service Description**

PwD Program - Persons with Disabilities Program - Provides reduced fare Shared Ride Service to persons with a disability who are between ages of 18-64 years old. Eligibility requirements apply. Please call for details.

Accessible Transit Services including Fixed Route and Complementary Paratransit Services

Bus schedules available for each route

Transportation services available to Pittsburgh each Thursday. Call office for information

Public transportation for the general public: between Blairsville and Indiana, Indiana Borough and White Township

### **Available Hours**

Office: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm Transportation: 5:30 am - 1:00am - Public Service

### **Fees/Cost for Services**

depending on route; call for Pittsburgh route fees and for Shared Ride Services.

### **Eligibility Requirements**

None

## Miscellaneous Information

### **Handicap Accessibility**

Yes

### **Speaker Available**

No

### **Volunteer Use**

No

### **Volunteer Need**

No

# Indiana County VA Outpatient Clinic

## Contact Information

### **Contact Number(s)**

724-349-8900

### **Primary Addresses**

1570 Oakland Ave.

Regency Mall

Suite 100

Indiana, PA 15701-2429

[Click here for a Map of this Location.](#)

## Service Information

### **Service Description**

The following is a list of services: Behavioral Health

Laboratory Services

Nutrition Services

Preventive Care

Primary Care

Social Work Services

Tobacco Cessation

Prescriptions: Routine prescriptions processed through the mail or My HealtheVet.

Services are constantly being added. Call for more information

Telehealth services are also available to link patients to services at the Altoona VAMC

### **Available Hours**

Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 4:30 pm

# Indiana Free Library

## Organizational Information

### **Vision, Mission and/or Purpose of Organization**

Mission: To serve and strengthen our community through literacy and lifelong learning. Vision: IFL - A premier library and cornerstone for community life.

### **History of Organization**

In 1901 a women's civic organization was formed from a group of 25 women who had a high literary interest. This civic group was and is still today known as the New Century Club. In 1904 they established a Reading Room above Graff's Market on North 6th Street in Indiana. This room consisted of one book shelf made of packing boxes from the H.C. Christy Shoe Store. In 1908 the reading room needed more space and moved across the street to the Wissell building. The growth of the reading room proved a need for a trained librarian. On February 13, 1908 the NCC sponsored a book social to acquaint the community with the idea for a library to be established in the community center. But it wasn't until 1926 that the reading room was reorganized and became known as the Indiana Free Library. The NCC was the library's main support in those days and continued to be until 1914 when the school district started to donate money. From the minutes of the NCC secretary's book, "If the reading room makes one boy or girl refrain from foolishness and awakens a taste for something worthwhile, the expenditure has not been in vain." In 1930 the Indiana Free Library moved to the McCartney Homestead of SE Corner of North 8th and Water Streets in Indiana and in this year the Indiana Borough began to fund the library. Finally in 1934 the Indiana Free Library moved to the community center which is its present location. White Township began contributing financial support to the library in 1972. The Indiana School District contributed funds in the beginning of the library's history in 1914 and recommitted funding to the library in 1989. These funds entitle every resident of Indiana Borough, White Township, Armstrong Township and Shelocta Borough the opportunity to secure a free membership card for access to all facilities and services. Today, the Indiana Free Library has approximately 88,000 holdings and services 32,924 patrons. The library currently offers children and adult programming on a regular basis. Also, the library offers free public access to the Internet. The current Library Board consists of seventeen (14) members who represent White Township, Indiana Borough, and Indiana School District and the community at-large. The Library Board meets monthly with the exception of July.

### **Accreditations and Licenses**

The Indiana Free Library is one of two Independent state-aided libraries in Indiana County with a service area of 32,924 within the Indiana School District. Blairsville Public Library is also a state-aided library. We are also licensed to show popular movies and enjoy small games of chance activities. IFL is now a Pa Forward Gold Star Library.

### **Affiliations**

The Indiana Free Library is an independent library affiliated with the Johnstown District of state-aided libraries. It is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization under the supervision of a Board of Trustees composed of members of the community with representatives from both White Township and the Indiana Borough who support the library with funding.

### **Legal Structure**

Non-profit corporation

### **Funding Sources**

Indiana Free Library is State-aided receiving local support from Indiana Borough, White Township and Indiana School District. Local support is also solicited through fundraising, grants and local

giving.

## Contact Information

### **Key Leader(s)**

Lauri Fletcher - Director  
724-465-8841  
724-465-9902  
[director@indianafreelibrary.org](mailto:director@indianafreelibrary.org)

### **Contact Person(s)**

Lauri Fletcher - Director  
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724-465-9902  
[director@indianafreelibrary.org](mailto:director@indianafreelibrary.org)

### **E-mail(s)**

[director@indianafreelibrary.org](mailto:director@indianafreelibrary.org)

### **Web Addresses**

[www.indianafreelibrary.org](http://www.indianafreelibrary.org)

### **Primary Addresses**

845 Philadelphia Street  
Indiana, PA 15701  
[Click here for a Map of this Location.](#)

## Service Information

### **Service Area**

Indiana School District

### **Service Description**

The library website at [www.indianafreelibrary.org](http://www.indianafreelibrary.org) has services available such as renewing and reserving books online, streaming independent movies, downloadable ebooks and audiobooks, online reference and book clubs all for area residents.

A strong fiction collection with designated and endowed mystery collection, science fiction, westerns, paperbacks and graphic novels is available of the second floor of the library.

A non-fiction collection is available on the first floor with biographies, local history, craft and cookbooks, self-help literature, and career or workforce development resources on the second floor of the library.

A very lively Children's Department with children's computers, interactive games, craft spaces, puppets, story time area, friendly staff and inviting displays are available for area children. Please check the website or Saturday Gazette column for event times.

The AV area of the library at the back of the first floor houses the extensive DVD collection of cinema and informational videos, music CD's and quality audiobooks as well as seating for smaller groups, studying or tutoring.

The journal area at the entrance of the library contains more than a hundred current issues of popular journals and newspapers which can be read in a quiet seating area, with two years of previous issues available for circulation.

Board games are available to play in the library and can be checked out and returned from the Children's Department.

For registered book clubs, Book Club Kits of 15-20 copies of a title and discussion questions can be borrowed by special arrangement from the Johnstown District Center. Please ask a Reference Librarian for details.

Interlibrary Loan is used for materials not available at the library. Ask about acquiring titles you do not find in the collection.

For the visually-impaired, Large Print books, audiobooks in CD or downloadable formats are available. There is an enlarger in the journal area for on-site reading. Ask for an application to services for the visually-impaired for in-home use from the Carnegie Center in Pittsburgh.

A collection of parenting books and materials on child care issues is available in the Children's Department.

FREE programs are offered for public education on many topics such as local history, book discussions, music performances, technology classes and more. Please check the website under EVENTS for a complete and updated listing. The library follows PA Forward initiatives supporting Basic Literacy, Information Literacy, Health Literacy, Financial Literacy and Civic and Social Literacy to improve our world.

Fax service, mail pick-up, photocopying, Internet printing and disc cleaning are available from the Front Desk or Circulation area. Copies and prints .10 cents for B & W, color are .25 cents.

Individuals and groups may rent the Community Room and Tech Room in compliance with the following policies and rates (see chart below). Reservations require advance payment at the time of reservation. Library events have priority in scheduling; beyond this, reservations are on a first-come, first-served basis.

Full Community Room - Up to 50, \$40.00/2 hours, \$5.00/additional half hour

Half Community Room (back) - Up to 25, \$20.00/2 hours, \$5.00/additional hour

Technology Room - Up to 15, \$30.00/2 hours, \$5.00/additional hour

## **Available Hours**

Monday and Wednesday: 10 am - 9 pm, Tuesday and Thursday: 10 am - 6 pm, and Saturday: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm. Closed Friday and Sunday.

## **Fees/Cost for Services**

Any resident of Indiana Borough, White Township, Shelocta, or Armstrong Township is eligible for a free library card. Other people can use the library materials while in the library, but to borrow materials, they must pay a fee of \$25.00/year per family. The library will honor Access PA cards with a valid home library card. Fee attached to some other programs; details available at the library.

## **Eligibility Requirements**

Resident within service area.

## **Required Documentation**

Proof of current address to establish residency.

### **How to Access Services or Schedule Appointments**

Contact the Front Desk or Circulation Desk of the library by phone or send an email request to [reference@indianafreelibrary.org](mailto:reference@indianafreelibrary.org)

## Miscellaneous Information

### **Handicap Accessibility**

Library is wheelchair accessible through the entrance to the Jimmy Stewart Museum and elevator. External bookdrop available on ground level at Museum entrance.

### **Languages Spoken or Available**

Digital resources such as the Power Library give the option to interface with over 50 languages.

### **Volunteer Need**

No

### **Volunteer Description**

Volunteers are essential to the library. For more information about volunteer opportunities and how to become a volunteer, visit our website.

# Indiana Regional Medical Center Institute for Healthy Living

## Contact Information

### **Key Leader(s)**

Amanda Augustine, ACSM, EP-C, CET, CHWC, EIM II - Manager  
724-357-7497  
FAX: 724-357-6958

### **Contact Person(s)**

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724-357-7497  
FAX: 724-357-6958  
[aaugustine@indianarmc.org](mailto:aaugustine@indianarmc.org)

### **Contact Number(s)**

724.357.7497  
724.357.6958 - FAX

### **E-mail(s)**

[aaugustine@indianarmc.org](mailto:aaugustine@indianarmc.org)

### **Web Addresses**

[www.indianarmc.org](http://www.indianarmc.org)

### **Primary Addresses**

835 Hospital Road  
Indiana, PA 15701  
[Click here for a Map of this Location.](#)

## Service Information

### **Service Description**

S&T Wellness Center

Nutrition Counseling, Sports Nutrition, and Community Health Coaching

## Miscellaneous Information

### **Speaker Available**

No

### **Volunteer Use**

No

### **Volunteer Need**

No

# Indiana Regional Medical Center, Behavioral Health Services

## IRMC-BHS

### Organizational Information

#### **Vision, Mission and/or Purpose of Organization**

Mission: To provide access to quality behavioral health care for adults, age fifty-five and older, in a courteous, competent, compassionate, and responsible manner. Values: We value people, health and exceptional performance.

#### **History of Organization**

The unit opened in June 1998, and started as a 14 bed unit, which has increased to a 16 bed unit.

### Contact Information

#### **Key Leader(s)**

JoAnn Graham - Director

#### **Contact Number(s)**

724.357.7471 - FAX

724.357.7404

#### **Web Addresses**

[www.indianarmc.org](http://www.indianarmc.org)

#### **Primary Addresses**

835 Hospital Road

Indiana, PA 15701

[Click here for a Map of this Location.](#)

#### **Additional Addresses**

835 Hospital Road

P.O. Box 788

Indiana, PA 15701

[Click here for a Map of this Location.](#)

### Service Information

#### **Service Area**

Armstrong, Cambria, Clearfield, Indiana, Jefferson, Venango, Westmoreland and All Surrounding Counties...

#### **Service Description**

A specialized inpatient treatment program for persons 55 years of age and older. A multidisciplinary team of health care professionals (primary care physician, psychiatrist, psychologist, psychiatric nurses, therapists, social workers, etc.) treat the emotional and medical needs of older adults.

#### **Available Hours**

24 hours per day / 7 days per week

**Fees/Cost for Services**

Most insurances honored dependent on plan stipulations

**Eligibility Requirements**

55 Years Old (or Older) with Dementia, Depression, Anxiety, Bipolar, Schizophrenia, or Any Other Primary Psychiatric Diagnosis...

**Miscellaneous Information****Speaker Available**

No

**Volunteer Use**

No

**Volunteer Need**

No

# Indiana Regional Medical Center, Case Management

## Contact Information

### **Key Leader(s)**

Jill M Muir - Director, Case Management  
724-357-7070  
[jill.muir@indianarmc.org](mailto:jill.muir@indianarmc.org)

### **Contact Person(s)**

Jill M Muir - Director Case Management  
724-357-70070  
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### **Web Addresses**

[www.indianarmc.org](http://www.indianarmc.org)

### **Primary Addresses**

835 Hospital Road  
Indiana, PA 15701  
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### **Additional Addresses**

835 Hospital Road  
P.O. Box 788  
Indiana, PA 15701  
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## Service Information

### **Service Area**

Indiana Regional Medical Center patients

### **Service Description**

Assist patients and families with insurance issues relating to hospital stay and follow-up service

Supportive counseling, discharge planning, coordination

Multi-disciplinary collaboration within the hospital and with staff of human services agencies

### **Available Hours**

7:30 am - 4:00 pm / Monday through Friday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm / Saturday

### **Fees/Cost for Services**

None

### **Eligibility Requirements**

Any hospitalized patient.

## Miscellaneous Information

**Speaker Available**

No

**Volunteer Use**

No

**Volunteer Need**

No

# Indiana Skilled Nursing INC dba Beacon Ridge

## Organizational Information

### **Parent Organization**

Pennsylvania Mountain Care Network

### **Vision, Mission and/or Purpose of Organization**

HEALING, HELPING, CARING Partners in Care

### **Affiliations**

Pennsylvania Mountain Care Network Indiana Regional Medical Center

### **Legal Structure**

Non-profit corporation

### **Funding Sources**

NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATION

## Contact Information

### **Key Leader(s)**

Leah McAndrews - Administrator

724-349-5300

[lmchandlew@beaconridge.net](mailto:lmchandlew@beaconridge.net)

### **Contact Person(s)**

Tawyna LaMark

724-349-5300

Ron Conrad - Director of Nursing

724-349-5300

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### **Contact Number(s)**

724.349.5300

### **Web Addresses**

[www.beaconridge.net](http://www.beaconridge.net)

### **Primary Addresses**

1515 Wayne Avenue

Indiana, PA 15701

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## Service Information

### **Service Area**

Statewide

**Service Description**

Skilled nursing and rehabilitation services

Skilled nursing facility that offers short and long term rehabilitative stays, skilled nursing care, IV's care, Therapy- Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy and Speech Therapy and respite care.

**Available Hours**

24/7

**Fees/Cost for Services**

Accepting Medicare, HMO / Managed care, Medicaid and Commercial insurances and Private Pay

**How to Access Services or Schedule Appointments**

724-349-5300 Tawyna LaMark

**Miscellaneous Information****Handicap Accessibility**

Fully handicap accessible facility

**Speaker Available**

No

**Volunteer Use**

No

**Volunteer Need**

No

**Volunteer Description**

Various volunteer opportunities - please contact Activity Director for availability

# Indiana University Of Pennsylvania Office of Service Learning

## Organizational Information

### **Parent Organization**

Center for Multicultural Student Leadership and Engagement

### **Vision, Mission and/or Purpose of Organization**

The mission of Indiana University of Pennsylvania's Office of Service Learning is to promote excellence in professional and personal character development through experiential learning opportunities that bridge the curriculum with community service.

## Contact Information

### **Key Leader(s)**

Brianna Drylie - Assistant Director  
724-357-2598

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### **Web Addresses**

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### **Primary Addresses**

128 Elkin Hall  
945 Oakland Avenue  
Indiana, PA 15705  
[Click here for a Map of this Location.](#)

## Service Information

### **Service Area**

Primarily the IUP community and Indiana County, as well as the two branch campuses and their host communities

### **Service Description**

To act as a resource to students, faculty, and administrators who are seeking service and leadership opportunities

Assist in the coordination of on-campus blood drives

Organize the Community Serve Study Federal Work-Study program in which IUP students are placed in local human service agencies to perform service work in positions which enhance their educational experience. Students are paid through their federal work study award.

Organize service projects for the IUP and Indiana community, including Into the Streets, End-of-Semester Clothing Drives and the Community Involvement Fair.

Assist human service agencies in identifying volunteers within the campus community

**Available Hours**

8:00 am - 4:30 pm / Monday through Friday

**Fees/Cost for Services**

None

**Eligibility Requirements**

None

**How to Access Services or Schedule Appointments**

Contact the Office of Service Learning at 724-357-2598.

**Miscellaneous Information****Speaker Available**

No

**Volunteer Use**

No

**Volunteer Need**

No

# Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Center for Applied Psychology CAP

## Organizational Information

### **Parent Organization**

Indiana University of Pennsylvania

### **Vision, Mission and/or Purpose of Organization**

The Center for Applied Psychology provides low-cost psychological services, including psychotherapy and assessment for adults and children, to residents of Indiana County and neighboring communities. Clinical services are provided by doctoral students in IUP's Clinical Psychology Doctoral program under the supervision of licensed clinical psychologists.

### **History of Organization**

The Center for Applied Psychology has been operating as part of the doctoral program since it began over 30 years ago. Our mission is to train students to serve as professional practitioners who advance the discipline of psychology, develop the scientific base of psychology, promote public understanding of psychological science and its applications and advance the profession as a means of promoting human welfare. Students receive extensive supervision in the development of skills in interpersonal relations, psychological assessment, psychotherapy, community outreach, and program evaluation and a solid grounding in the scientific knowledge base of psychology.

### **Accreditations and Licenses**

The Psy.D. program has been continuously accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of the American Psychological Association since November 1987. All supervisors in the Center for Applied Psychology are licensed to practice Psychology in the state of Pennsylvania.

### **Affiliations**

The Center for Applied Psychology is housed in the Psychology Department in the College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics at Indiana University of Pennsylvania.

### **Legal Structure**

Other

### **Funding Sources**

We are a non-profit educational training facility

## Contact Information

### **Key Leader(s)**

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724-357-7817  
dmyers@iup.edu

### **Contact Person(s)**

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724-357-4526

724-357-7817  
dmyers@iup.edu

**Contact Number(s)**  
724-357-6228

**E-mail(s)**  
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**Web Addresses**  
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**Primary Addresses**  
Uhler Hall Room 210  
Indiana University of Pennsylvania  
Indiana, PA 15705  
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## Service Information

**Service Area**  
5 county tri-state area

**Service Description**  
The Adult Clinic provides individual and couples interventions for persons experiencing a broad range of psychological difficulties including depression, anxiety, grief/loss, difficulties resulting from trauma, relationship and family problems, mood/adjustment difficulties, and eating disorders.

The Child and Family Clinic offers individual and family therapy for children and adolescents to address parent-child relationship problems, disruptive behavior problems, depression, and anxiety, as well as assessments for autism spectrum disorders, learning disorders, attention-deficit disorders, and other psychological or developmental concerns.

The Assessment Clinic provides neuropsychological and diagnostic evaluations for individuals with head injuries, memory problems, and learning problems.

**Available Hours**  
The Child and Family Clinic provides services on Mondays between 3:00 and 8:00. The Adult Clinic provides services on Thursdays between 3:00 and 8:00. The Assessment Clinic provides services Monday to Friday from 8:00 to 5:00.

**Fees/Cost for Services**  
Fee depends on the type of service and is based on a sliding scale. The CAP is a not-for-profit training facility and provides its services as inexpensively as possible. We are also able to bill Medicaid for some services.

**Eligibility Requirements**  
Clients must be able to travel to the Center for Applied Psychology. We are an accessible facility.

**Required Documentation**  
None.

## **How to Access Services or Schedule Appointments**

Call the CAP office at 724-357-6228.

### Miscellaneous Information

#### **Handicap Accessibility**

Fully accessible. Handicap parking is available.

#### **Languages Spoken or Available**

English

#### **Volunteer Use**

No

#### **Volunteer Need**

No

# Indiana University Of Pennsylvania, Child Study Center

IUP CSC

## Contact Information

### **Key Leader(s)**

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### **E-mail(s)**

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### **Web Addresses**

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### **Primary Addresses**

Department of Educational and School Psychology  
243 Stouffer Hall, IUP  
Indiana, PA 15705  
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### **Additional Addresses**

Department of Educational and School Psychology  
243 Stouffer Hall â€“ IUP  
Indiana, PA 15705  
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## Service Information

### **Service Description**

Psychoeducational evaluation and recommendations for treatment for children and adolescents with learning and behavior problems.

Short term counseling and parent training

In-Service Training

Services for families of exceptional children

### **Available Hours**

Appointments made 9:00 am - 4:00 pm / Monday through Thursday Clinic services for January through May: Fridays from 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm; Saturday from 8:00 am - 12 noon Clinic services for June through July: Tuesday through Thursday morning during IUP Summer Sessions I & II

**Fees/Cost for Services**

\$100 fee, can be waived if family meets income guidelines; school districts as contracted

**Eligibility Requirements**

Limited to children, adolescents, and their families; and school districts and agencies who service children and families.

**Miscellaneous Information****Speaker Available**

No

**Volunteer Use**

No

**Volunteer Need**

No

# Indiana University Of Pennsylvania, Department Of Adult And Commu

## Contact Information

### **Contact Person(s)**

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724.357.7821 - FAX

### **Web Addresses**

[www.iup.edu/pse/grad/adult-community-education-online-ma/](http://www.iup.edu/pse/grad/adult-community-education-online-ma/)

### **Primary Addresses**

104 Davis Hall 1/2 IUP  
570 South 11th Street  
Indiana, PA 15705  
[Click here for a Map of this Location.](#)

### **Additional Addresses**

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570 South 11th Street  
Indiana, PA 15705  
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## Service Information

### **Service Area**

Regional, although students do matriculate from other states and foreign countries

### **Service Description**

The master's level program in Adult and Community Education (ACE) prepares educators, trainers, and program planners for work in community, social, religious, and civic agencies; business and industry; healthcare providers; educational institutions; government agencies; and other settings that provide programming, education, and training for adults.

The master's level program in Adult Education and Communications Technology (AECT) prepares educators, trainers, and program planners for career opportunities in human resources, public relations, training and instruction, conference and meeting planning, employee relations, distance education, educational systems and technology, vocational education, continuing education, and other settings requiring skills in both education of adults and the use of technology. Qualified students who meet appropriate requirements may opt to apply for PA Department of Education Certification as an Instructional Technology Specialist.

### **Available Hours**

Office Hours: 8:00 am - 4:30 pm / Monday through Friday Office Hours: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm / M-F,

Summer months Class Hours: All classes are scheduled during evenings and sometimes on Saturdays

**Fees/Cost for Services**

Contact the IUP School of Graduate Studies and Research at 724-357-2222

**Eligibility Requirements**

Participants must hold a bachelor's degree and complete Graduate School application.

**Miscellaneous Information**

**Speaker Available**

No

**Volunteer Use**

No

**Volunteer Need**

No

# Indiana University Of Pennsylvania, Speech, Language, and Hearing C

## Contact Information

### **Key Leader(s)**

Erin Clark - Director

### **Contact Person(s)**

Erin Clark - Director

### **Contact Number(s)**

724-357-5684

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### **Additional Addresses**

263 Davis Hall - IUP  
Corner of Maple and 11th Streets  
Indiana, PA 15705  
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## Service Information

### **Service Area**

Indiana and surrounding counties

### **Service Description**

Provides speech and language evaluations, speech and language therapy, and hearing screenings to the community. Also provides a preschool language group, for preschool children with language problems, which meets twice per week.

### **Available Hours**

Clinic open Monday through Friday. Morning and afternoon hours available as well as some late afternoon, 3:00-5:00pm, appointments.

### **Fees/Cost for Services**

Minimal fee is charged to cover the clinic's expenses. Fee is based upon the client's ability to pay.

### **Eligibility Requirements**

Must be willing to drive and park at IUP.

## Miscellaneous Information

### **Handicap Accessibility**

We are accessible and can provide handicap parking spaces

### **Speaker Available**

No

### **Volunteer Use**

No

### **Volunteer Need**

No

# Indiana University Of Pennsylvania, The Bill and Judy Scheeren Literacy Center

Indiana University Of Pennsylvania, The Literacy Center

## Organizational Information

### **Parent Organization**

Indiana University of Pennsylvania

### **Vision, Mission and/or Purpose of Organization**

The Bill and Judy Scheeren Literacy Center provides assessment and instruction for children and adolescents who need assistance with reading and writing.

## Contact Information

### **Key Leader(s)**

Julie Ankrum, Ph.D - Director

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### **Contact Number(s)**

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### **E-mail(s)**

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### **Web Addresses**

[www.iup.edu/pse/literacy/index.html](http://www.iup.edu/pse/literacy/index.html)

### **Primary Addresses**

Professional Studies in Education

Indiana University of Pennsylvania

109 Davis Hall

Indiana, PA 15705

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## Service Information

### **Service Area**

Indiana and surrounding counties

### **Service Description**

Graduate students earning a Master's Degree in Literacy with a Reading Specialist Certification provide these services. Undergraduate students may assist with the instruction also. Reading and literacy faculty in the Department of Professional Studies in Education supervise the center.

Services are offered during Summer Session II, approximately July 15 through August 15, with daily activities. A small fee is charged for services.

The Literacy Center sponsors professional development for schools, workshops for parents and families, training for graduate students, and research projects. The Center also has literacy resources available and offers consulting for agencies.

The Literacy Center provides assessment and instruction for children and adolescents needing assistance with reading and writing. Services include testing, individual tutoring, and group reading/writing programs. In-person Literacy Tutoring is available in One-hour sessions; Tuesday, Wednesdays and Thursdays, 3:30 pm to 6:30 pm.

**Available Hours**

By appointment

**Fees/Cost for Services**

\$50

**Eligibility Requirements**

Children and adolescents

**Miscellaneous Information**

**Speaker Available**

No

**Volunteer Use**

No

**Volunteer Need**

No

# Interim HealthCare of Western PA Inc

## Organizational Information

### **Vision, Mission and/or Purpose of Organization**

At Interim Healthcare, we provide the best care to clients of all ages. We are dedicated to delivering in-home services to children, seniors, individuals with disabilities, chronically ill persons of all ages, those recuperating from surgery, and their families with unmatched compassion and superior client care. To help accomplish that objective we treat our care professionals like family. Interim ensures that our employees have the training and support they need. We also them with provide the recognition they deserve. We take pride in the quality of our employees and our screening process. We take our commitment to quality seriously, and are one of the only agencies in the area to have pediatric certified nurses on staff. We also have nurse supervisors overseeing all cases to ensure our patients are receiving the best care. We are a family owned business that offers: personal care, in-home care, nursing services, pediatric care and nursing services, respite care, veteran care, and multiple therapies. We work with our clients and their families to develop a personalized care plan to ensure our customers can continue to live the lifestyle they are accustomed to. If you or a loved one are in need of services, have questions, or just need some help and aren't sure where to turn - give us a call at 814-375-9615. We currently service Venango, Forest, Clarion, Armstrong, Indiana, Jefferson, Elk, Clearfield, and Cameron Counties.

### **History of Organization**

Interim HealthCare Inc. was founded in 1966.

### **Accreditations and Licenses**

State licensed, Medicare Certified.

### **Legal Structure**

For-profit entity

### **Funding Sources**

Medicare Medicaid UPMC Highmark Private Insurances Private Pay Waiver

## Contact Information

### **Key Leader(s)**

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Matthew Lasher - Director of Business Development  
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Alisha Heindl - Director  
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### **Primary Addresses**

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Freeport, PA 16229  
[Click here for a Map of this Location.](#)

145 Steffee Blvd  
Seneca, PA 16346  
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## Service Information

### **Service Area**

Armstrong, Cameron, Clarion, Clearfield, Elk, Forest, Jefferson, Indiana, McKean, Venango

### **Service Description**

Nursing

Pediatrics

Therapies - Physical, Occupational, Speech

Private Duty Nursing

Private Duty Home Health Aide

Wound Care

Infusion Services

School Services

**Available Hours**

We are available 24/7. Our office hours are 8am - 5pm Monday thru Friday

**Fees/Cost for Services**

Varies depending upon skill level.

**Miscellaneous Information**

**Languages Spoken or Available**

English

**Speaker Available**

No

**Volunteer Use**

No

**Volunteer Need**

No

# IRMC Physician Group

IPG

## Organizational Information

### **Parent Organization**

IRMC

### **Vision, Mission and/or Purpose of Organization**

IRMC Physician Group provides outpatient care coordination and social work to patients within the IRMC community. Staff are housed in primary care and specialist offices to link patients to community resources and coordinate health care needs. We provide support to patients with chronic medical conditions, substance use, pregnancy, and uninsured/underinsured to improve access to health care.

### **History of Organization**

Indiana Regional Medical Center (IRMC) and IRMC Physician Group (IPG) are invested in serving the community's healthcare needs.

## Contact Information

### **Contact Person(s)**

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724-427-2763

### **Contact Number(s)**

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### **E-mail(s)**

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### **Primary Addresses**

100 Neal Ave.  
Marion Center, PA 15759  
[Click here for a Map of this Location.](#)

## Service Information

### **Service Area**

Indiana County

### **Service Description**

This program is designed for the working poor, generally those earning less than 200% of the federal poverty level. Those qualifying could be people employed part time or those who work for an employer who does not provide medical coverage, those who earn too little to afford traditional medical insurance coverage and those who earn too much to qualify for government medical assistance programs.

Participants are entitled to primary care visits, emergency care, outpatient laboratory and diagnostics services, inpatient and outpatient surgeries, inpatient stays, behavior health care and

assistance with prescriptions through a combination of drug programs that manufacturers offer as well as drug programs offered by area pharmacies. Participants will also receive nutritional guidance and support in making healthy choices for living.

Eligible volunteer firefighters in Indiana County who are participating in the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's SAFER (Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response) program may also participate in the program and have their monthly fees paid by the SAFER grant. The first firefighters covered will be eligible members of the fire companies in Marion Center, Indiana, Creekside, Cherry Tree and Plumville. The SAFER program's goal is to help fire companies recruit and retain enough members so their host communities have adequate protection from fire and fire-related hazards 24 hours a day.

#### **Fees/Cost for Services**

Monthly individual rates of about \$99 or \$165.

#### **How to Access Services or Schedule Appointments**

Call 1-800-925-0611 for more information on qualifying or applying for the Symetra Program.

# Jacksonville Presbyterian Church Clothing Closet

## Organizational Information

### **Parent Organization**

Jacksonville Presbyterian Church

### **Vision, Mission and/or Purpose of Organization**

Jacksonville Presbyterian Church has a mission of service to others, regardless of race, age or religious affiliation. Providing good gently used clothing to anyone for FREE

### **Affiliations**

Presbyterian Church U.S. A.

### **Funding Sources**

none

## Contact Information

### **Contact Person(s)**

Donna Kanyan - Clerk of Session  
724-479-8941

### **Contact Number(s)**

724-726-8895  
724-479-8941 - Clerk of Session

### **Primary Addresses**

127 Mill Street  
Kent, PA 15752  
[Click here for a Map of this Location.](#)

## Service Information

### **Service Area**

Kent, PA area

### **Service Description**

Free, gently used clothing

### **Available Hours**

8:30 am to 11:30 am; last Saturday of the month (Closed Nov., Dec., & Jan.; weather permitting in February and March). If there are emergency needs, call 724-479-8941

### **Fees/Cost for Services**

Free

# JusticeWorks YouthCare

JWYC

## Organizational Information

### **Vision, Mission and/or Purpose of Organization**

Our Mission is to fill in the missing links in existing service systems; to improve outcomes for troubled youth and their families; to maximize public resources and to improve communities quality of life.

### **History of Organization**

JusticeWorks YouthCare has provided innovative solutions for Juvenile Courts, Child Welfare Agencies, and school districts since 1999.

### **Funding Sources**

CYS, JPO, and School Districts provide funding for most programs. Private pay is also available.

## Contact Information

### **Key Leader(s)**

Lindsey Holt - Director of Indiana Branch  
724-672-0878

724-464-2253, FAX  
lholt@justiceworksyouthcare.com

### **Contact Person(s)**

Lindsey Holt - Director of Indiana Branch  
724-672-0878

724-464-2253, FAX  
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### **Contact Number(s)**

724-672-0878 - Office

### **Web Addresses**

[www.justiceworksyouthcare.com](http://www.justiceworksyouthcare.com)

### **Primary Addresses**

655 Church Street  
Suite 200  
Indiana, PA 15701  
[Click here for a Map of this Location.](#)

## Service Information

### **Service Area**

Provides services in 54 counties across PA (locally Armstrong, Indiana, Jefferson, Westmoreland, Clarion, Butler, etc.), Also Ohio, Maryland, South Carolina, Colorado and Florida.

### **Service Description**

JusticeWorks provides a variety of in-home services including STOPP (Short-term Therapeutic Outreach to Prevent Placements) JustCare, Family Group Decision Making, Truancy Remediation, Nurturing Parenting, Violation Initiative Program, Seeking Safety, Supervised Visitation, Visit Coaching, Anger Management, and Independent Living services to youth and families in Indiana County. JusticeWorks is also a Statewide Adoption and Permanency Network affiliate providing SWAN units of service throughout Pennsylvania.

**Available Hours**

24/7

**Fees/Cost for Services**

Varies

**Eligibility Requirements**

CYS, JPO or school referrals as well as private pay accepted.

**How to Access Services or Schedule Appointments**

Call for more information.

**Miscellaneous Information**

**Handicap Accessibility**

Yes

**Speaker Available**

No

**Volunteer Use**

No

**Volunteer Need**

No

# League Of Women Voters of Indiana County

LWVIC

## Organizational Information

### **Parent Organization**

League of Women Voters United States

### **Vision, Mission and/or Purpose of Organization**

The League of Women Voters is a nonpartisan organization, encourages informed and active participation in government, works to increase understanding of major public policy issues, and influences public policy through education and advocacy.

### **History of Organization**

The League of Women Voters began in 1920 directly from the leaders of the women's suffrage movement changing their mission from advocating for the right to vote to educating women about their newly won right to participate in the democratic process of electing individuals to represent them in their government. Under the leadership of Carrie Chapman Catt, LWV United States worked then and continues to work to ensure that all voices are heard by elected leaders.

### **Affiliations**

League of Women Voters of the United States League of Women Voters of Pennsylvania

### **Legal Structure**

Non-profit corporation

## Contact Information

### **Key Leader(s)**

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724-465-2410

[sbwelsh48@gmail.com](mailto:sbwelsh48@gmail.com)

Lucinda Rogers, Deanne Snavely - co vice presidents

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### **Contact Person(s)**

Susan Welsh - Secretary, League of Women Voters of Indiana County

724-465-2410

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### **E-mail(s)**

[lwwindianacounty@gmail.com](mailto:lwwindianacounty@gmail.com)

## Service Information

### **Service Area**

Indiana County and surrounding areas

## **Service Description**

In addition, the League helps with citizenship education in the schools and with voter registration (in schools and other officially designated sites when requested), and assists with absentee ballots in nursing homes; monitors government agencies, legislators, and the media; and sponsors or co-sponsors candidates' nights prior to important elections and helps provide moderator training.

Advocacy of those issues (for example: equity in public education funding, quality day care, health care, environmental, tax reform, etc.) in cooperation with other agencies

Conducting public forums to inform the community of the pros and cons of issues

Careful study of issues before deciding on an official position

Nonpartisan voter registration

Research based information on local, state and national community issues

Voter education (candidates nights, candidates' voter guides, voter identification assistance)

Voter registration and issue study and advocacy

## **Available Hours**

Local - Call for arrangement

## **Fees/Cost for Services**

\$55 membership dues (gains membership in local, state, and national leagues), \$27.50 for each additional family member, and student membership is free

## **Eligibility Requirements**

Membership is open to individuals, 16 or older.

## **How to Access Services or Schedule Appointments**

[www.lwvindianacounty.org](http://www.lwvindianacounty.org)

## **Miscellaneous Information**

### **Handicap Accessibility**

League programs are free and open to the public. We make every effort to be sure they are accessible to all. Please contact us at [lwvindianacounty@gmail.com](mailto:lwvindianacounty@gmail.com) to discuss how we can help you with special accommodations.

### **Speaker Available**

No

### **Volunteer Use**

No

### **Volunteer Need**

No

### **Volunteer Description**

Research issues, gather and assemble data related to issues; assist in communications with the membership; participate in local government observer corps.

# Life-Way Family and Pregnancy Support

## Organizational Information

### **Parent Organization**

Life-Way Family and Pregnancy Support

### **Vision, Mission and/or Purpose of Organization**

To provide life affirming alternatives, pregnancy, parenting and life skills education, assistance with infant/toddler clothing and nursery supplies and social/community referrals. Services are available in-person and virtually. All programs/services are free and without eligibility requirements.

### **History of Organization**

Established in 1989 in Latrobe, PA. Opened second office in Indiana PA in 2000.

### **Affiliations**

Heartbeat International, Inc. National Institute of Family and Life Advocates

### **Legal Structure**

Non-profit corporation

### **Funding Sources**

Private donations, fund-raising, grants/foundations

## Contact Information

### **Key Leader(s)**

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Tricia Houpt - Client Service Director

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Cristal Evans - Executive Director

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724-539-2201

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### **Contact Person(s)**

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724-539-2201  
tricia@lifewayfamilies.org

Cristal Evans - Executive Director  
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724-349-5307  
cristal@lifewayfamilies.org

### **Contact Number(s)**

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### **Primary Addresses**

31 South 3rd Street  
Indiana, PA 15701

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### **Additional Addresses**

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1516 Ligonier Street  
Latrobe, PA 15650  
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## Service Information

### **Service Area**

Indiana and Westmoreland Counties

### **Service Description**

Pregnancy support

Social Agency Referrals

Adoption Referrals

Parenting Skills Support - for parents of newborn through adolescence; support provided in a one-to-one format; use curriculum titled, "Earn While You Learn"; parents earn points to buy needed nursery supplies while learning from the sessions; they use the points to acquire free items from the Life-Way inventory.

Material Help - baby items, maternity clothes, free baby food and formula

Free evidence based parenting education for newborn through school age children.

Parenting Skills Education - for parents of newborn through adolescence; support provided in a one-to-one in-person or virtual format; use BrightCourse program; earn incentive points to get free clothing/nursery supplies from the Life-Way inventory

### **Available Hours**

Online Intake: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Monday through Friday: Office hours - 9:00 am - 5:00 pm on Monday, Wednesday and Thursdays: 9:00 am - 2:00 pm Tuesday and Friday; text/voicemail/email

available after hours

**Fees/Cost for Services**

None

**Eligibility Requirements**

None

**Required Documentation**

None

**How to Access Services or Schedule Appointments**

Call landline or call/text cell number, schedule appointment through website, walk-ins during office hours

**Miscellaneous Information**

**Handicap Accessibility**

handicap accessible

**Languages Spoken or Available**

English

**Speaker Available**

No

**Volunteer Use**

No

**Volunteer Need**

No

**Volunteer Description**

direct support advocates, clerical/office help, fund-raising

# Lifesteps, Inc.

Lifesteps

## Organizational Information

### **Parent Organization**

Lifesteps, Inc.

### **Vision, Mission and/or Purpose of Organization**

Vision Improve the quality of life for members of our communities. Mission Helping individuals and families with life's changing needs by developing programs and providing services which will improve their quality of life.

### **History of Organization**

From our beginning in 1923 as part of the National Society for Crippled Children to our independent status as Lifesteps today, we have been helping individuals and families with life's changing needs lead better lives. Today, the Agency helps thousands of individuals annually; and provides outreach to tens of thousands of area families. The Lifesteps staff creates a culture that works to foster independence and to provide exceptional care and support to all we serve. Tragedy Leads to Inspiration In 1907, Ohio businessman Edgar Allen lost his son in a streetcar accident. The lack of adequate medical services available to save his son prompted Allen to sell his business and begin a fund-raising campaign to build a hospital in his hometown of Elyria, Ohio. Through this new hospital, Allen was surprised to learn that children with disabilities were often hidden from public view. Concerned by this discovery, Allen put all his efforts into collecting private donations for a hospital to provide services for disabled children. In 1915, the Gates Hospital for Crippled Children was established solely for disabled children and the services were offered free of charge. When the community hesitated to accept the free services, Allen enlisted the Rotary Clubs of Ohio as volunteers to help gain the trust of the communities and assist with the care of the children. By 1919, Allen and Ohio Rotarians established what became known as the National Society for Crippled Children, the first organization of its kind. The organization had chapters throughout the Midwest and northeast, including Pennsylvania, just two years later. The umbrella organization and its chapters later became known as the Easter Seal Society. Local Community Support Leads To Independence From eight programs and services offered in 1954, the local agency grew to offer 35 programs and services by 2002. Community support also continued to grow. The community supported the Agency through sponsorship's, special events and volunteering. Strong community support and commitment lead the agency to break away from the Easter Seal Society in 1994 and become an independent nonprofit agency known as Lifesteps, Inc. Lifesteps mission is supported by hundreds of businesses and individuals. Whether Lifesteps has required more facility space or funds to add services for the community, Lifesteps has been able to call on the community for the support it has needed to accomplish its goals. Lifesteps, in turn, has continued to answer the call when the community has needed new services to help individuals and families with life's changing needs.

### **Accreditations and Licenses**

Lifesteps, a 501(c) 3 is licensed to provide services and has met all requirements of the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation, the Department of Public Welfare's Office of Mental Retardation, the Pennsylvania Department of Education, the Pennsylvania Department of Health, the Area Agency on Aging, and Child Care Information Services (Subsidized Child Care). All programs are subject to regular internal and external evaluations to insure the quality of Lifesteps programs and services.

### **Affiliations**

All Abilities Inc., AccessAbilities

**Legal Structure**

Non-profit corporation

**Funding Sources**

Various state and federal grants, the Indiana County United Way, and Private Foundations.

**Contact Information****Key Leader(s)**

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Fran Kilgore - Senior Director, Center Based Services

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Laura McKinney - Director, Development  
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**Contact Number(s)**

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724.465.6276- Community OutReach Center FAX  
724.349.1122 - Community Relations and Community OutReach Center

**E-mail(s)**

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**Web Addresses**

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**Primary Addresses**

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Butler, PA 16001

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**Additional Addresses**

1455 Church Street  
Indiana, PA 15701  
[Click here for a Map of this Location.](#)

## Service Information

### **Service Area**

Lifesteps of Indiana County is a branch of Lifesteps, Inc. Lifesteps serves Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Butler, Greene, Indiana, Lawrence, Mercer, Washington, and Westmoreland Counties.

### **Service Description**

**Family Care Mobile Library-** The Lifesteps' Family Care Mobile Library is a traveling library program designed to build stronger families by strengthening and empowering them with the resources they need to face challenges in their lives. This free program will travel to the families in the Indiana County area and meet their needs in a comfortable and accessible setting.

Community OutReach Program (COR) provides support for individuals with developmental disabilities and their families by teaching ways to positively change one's behavior to foster functional community living and increase independence in their home or residential facility. COR is an alternative to a workshop program for people who lack interest in vocational skills, or who exhibit behavioral deficiencies or inappropriateness that limits their chance for success in a less restrictive setting. Individuals are provided vocational and socialization training to enhance communication and basic life skills.

The community-based program operates Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The Residential Living Program or Community Homes helps individuals receiving services to become more self-sufficient in daily living activities which will enable them to function in a less-restrictive environment. The program provides support for both the individual and their families by teaching ways to positively change one's behavior, to foster functional community living and increase independence in their home or residential facility. A dedicated team of Direct Care Professionals work with each individual to help them develop self-sufficiency in daily living skills, socialization and leisure skills through community relationships.

**Pediatric Independent Evaluations-** Lifesteps provides certified staff to provide a home-based assessment service. The staff assesses learning skills in areas such as physical development, speech, personal and social skills through a comprehensive standardized home-based test.

**Child Check -** A FREE developmental screening for children from birth to age 5 that checks a child's development in playing, talking, hearing, moving and thinking. Autism screenings are also available for children up to age 3. Appointments recommended by calling 1-800-225-2010.

### **Available Hours**

Programs have different hours. The Indiana County Program Center located at 1455 Church Street, Indiana PA, is open weekdays from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

### **Fees/Cost for Services**

Fees, if applicable are specific to each service. For more information, contact Lifesteps at (724) 349-1122 or 1-800-225-2010

### **Eligibility Requirements**

Community OutReach Program and Community Homes Must have a primary diagnosis of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities and an open case with a county Base Service Unit.

### **Required Documentation**

Documentation required is specific to services. For more information, contact Lifesteps at (724) 349-1122 or 1-800-225-2010

**How to Access Services or Schedule Appointments**

Call Lifesteps at (724) 349-1122 or 1-800-225-2010

**Miscellaneous Information**

**Handicap Accessibility**

Indiana Community OutReach Center is handicap accessible.

**Speaker Available**

No

**Volunteer Use**

No

**Volunteer Need**

No

# LOLAs Early Care and Education Center

LOLAs

## Organizational Information

### **Parent Organization**

LOLAs International

### **Vision, Mission and/or Purpose of Organization**

**Mission Statement** Our mission is to provide affordable child care with the highest quality care and education. In doing so, we will also support the members of the local community through opportunity in quality employment. Our desire to provide high-quality care, education, and employment is rooted in Christianity. We are committed to helping raise up men and women through supporting their desire to advance and meet their career goals; consequently, continually bringing forth teachers who are well prepared to meet the social, emotional, physical, spiritual, and cognitive needs of the children.

### **History of Organization**

LOLAs was established and licensed February 22, 2016 and received 4 Keystone STARS within 15 months of opening. Shortly after, LOLAs was awarded the "Bright Star" Award by the PA Keys. LOLAs continues to work for the community by providing high quality early care and education for the children of Indiana County, and Homer City Pennsylvania.

### **Accreditations and Licenses**

DHS Child Care License Keystone STAR 4 Accreditation Seeking NAEYC Accreditation

### **Legal Structure**

Non-profit corporation

### **Funding Sources**

private-pay child care works

## Contact Information

### **Key Leader(s)**

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### **Contact Person(s)**

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[Click here for a Map of this Location.](#)

**Additional Addresses**

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**Service Information**

**Service Area**

Indiana County

**Service Description**

Child Care, Preschool, School-Age Care

**Available Hours**

6:00am-6:30pm

**Fees/Cost for Services**

See Website, We accept Private Pay and Child Care Works

**Eligibility Requirements**

N/A

**Required Documentation**

See Website

**How to Access Services or Schedule Appointments**

Call or Email to schedule a tour

**Miscellaneous Information**

**Handicap Accessibility**

Yes

**Languages Spoken or Available**

English

**Volunteer Use**

No

**Volunteer Need**

No

# Lupus Foundation Of Pennsylvania

LFP

## Organizational Information

### **Parent Organization**

Lupus Research Institute Coalition

## Contact Information

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412.261.5365 - FAX

800.800.5776 - Toll-free

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### **Web Addresses**

[www.lupuspa.org](http://www.lupuspa.org)

## Service Information

### **Service Area**

Western PA (Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Bedford, Blair, Butler, Cambria, Cameron, Centre, Clarion, Clearfield, Clinton, Fayette, Greene, Indiana, Jefferson, Lawrence, Washington, and Westmoreland Counties)

### **Service Description**

Fundraising/Awareness Events

Support groups in Allegheny, Beaver, Butler, Lawrence, and Washington Counties

24-hour phone number - provides resources for specific problems, professional referrals, and individual lay support and counsel

Lending library

General and specific education information

Public education and awareness

Newsletter, "PA Lupus News"

Education seminars

Educational orientation program for recently diagnosed patients

### **Available Hours**

9:00 am - 5:00 pm / Monday through Friday

**Fees/Cost for Services**

\$30/individual; \$50/family (courtesy memberships available)

**Eligibility Requirements**

None

**Miscellaneous Information****Speaker Available**

No

**Volunteer Use**

No

**Volunteer Need**

No

# March Of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation

## Organizational Information

### **Legal Structure**

Non-profit corporation

## Contact Information

### **Key Leader(s)**

Patti Holmes - Executive Director

### **Contact Person(s)**

Patti Holmes, Executive Director

### **Contact Number(s)**

1-800-4BABIES - Toll-Free  
412-505-2200 - Pittsburgh Local  
412-505-2209 - Fax

### **E-mail(s)**

[PA437@marchofdimes.com](mailto:PA437@marchofdimes.com)

### **Web Addresses**

[www.marchofdimes.org](http://www.marchofdimes.org)

### **Primary Addresses**

300 Cedar Ridge Drive  
Suite 313  
Pittsburgh, PA 15205  
[Click here for a Map of this Location.](#)

## Service Information

### **Service Area**

Western Pennsylvania

### **Service Description**

Free literature on birth defects prevention and specific birth defects

Free film library

Workshops and conferences for general public and professionals

Referrals

Scientific Research

Advocacy services in maternal/child issues

**Prematurity Issues**

**Available Hours**

9:00 am - 5:00 pm / Monday through Friday

**Fees/Cost for Services**

None

**Eligibility Requirements**

None

**Miscellaneous Information**

**Speaker Available**

No

**Volunteer Use**

No

**Volunteer Need**

No

# Merakey - Indiana County Region (previously NHS Human Services)

## Organizational Information

### **Parent Organization**

Merakey

### **Legal Structure**

Non-profit corporation

## Contact Information

### **Key Leader(s)**

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### **Contact Person(s)**

Lori Grimes-Harvey - Regional Behavioral Health Director  
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### **Contact Number(s)**

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724-349-2451 - Phone- for IDD In-Home Waivers, Family Living, and other Indiana/Armstrong IDD Services  
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724-600-0659 - Fax-For Therapeutic Foster Care/Foster Care Plus

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### **Web Addresses**

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Indiana, PA 15701  
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### **Additional Addresses**

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Greensburg, PA 15601  
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## Service Information

### **Service Area**

Armstrong, Fayette, Green, Indiana, Washington, Westmoreland Counties

**Service Description**

Permanency Services through the Statewide Adoption Network (SWAN)

Foster Care Plus

Family Living for clients with MR.

Therapeutic Family Care (foster care)

Therapeutic Programming for children with a diagnosis of Autism and other Developmental Disabilities

**Available Hours**

Voice mail and emergency number available 24 hours. Intake: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm / Monday through Friday and by appointment. Program: Determined by individual needs of the client and family. Administration: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm / Monday through Friday

**Fees/Cost for Services**

Medical Assistance, Value Behavioral Health, private insurance or private pay

**Eligibility Requirements**

Vary depending on services requested.

**Miscellaneous Information**

**Speaker Available**

No

**Volunteer Use**

No

**Volunteer Need**

No

# Muscular Dystrophy Association

## Contact Information

### **Contact Person(s)**

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Pittsburgh, PA 15235

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## Service Information

### **Service Area**

Armstrong, Beaver, Butler, Clarion, Clearfield, Indiana, Jefferson, and Lawrence Counties

### **Service Description**

Research allocations

Diagnosis and follow-up care at MDA supported clinics which include: Lee Hospital, Johnstown - Paul R. Hyman, M.D., Director, Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh - Henry B. Wessel, M.D., Director, and UPMC Clinic of Pittsburgh - David Lacomis, M.D., Director.

Genetic counseling is provided to families of those who have any of the inherited neuromuscular diseases

### Flu Inoculations

When medically prescribed by the local MDA clinic physician, MDA assists with the purchase and reasonable repair of wheelchairs and leg braces

Summer Camp - for young people ages 6-21; Camp Lutherlyn, Butler, PA 16001

Support Groups and Health Care Services - Contact: Jenessa Ressler, Health Care Services Coordinator, Muscular Dystrophy Association, 400 Penn Center Blvd., Suite 524, Pittsburgh, PA, 15325 Phone: 412-823-3094 FAX: 412-823-3206

### Information and Referral

**Available Hours**

9:00 am - 5:00 pm / Monday through Friday

**Fees/Cost for Services**

None

**Eligibility Requirements**

A written recommendation of a physician in whose judgment a person may have one of the neuromuscular diseases covered by the MDA medical services program.

**Miscellaneous Information****Speaker Available**

No

**Volunteer Use**

No

**Volunteer Need**

No

# My Best Friend's Closet

Saltsburg United Methodist Church's Clothing Closet

## Organizational Information

### **Parent Organization**

Saltsburg United Methodist Church

## Contact Information

### **Contact Number(s)**

724-639-9454 - Church number

### **Primary Addresses**

813 Salt Street  
Saltsburg, PA 15681

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## Service Information

### **Service Area**

Saltsburg PA area

### **Service Description**

Free, gently used clothing

### **Available Hours**

9:00 am to 12:00 pm; second Saturday of the month, every other month (2013-Feb, April, June, Aug, Oct, Dec)

# My Choice Medical Clinic

## Organizational Information

### **Vision, Mission and/or Purpose of Organization**

A non-profit organization, offering compassionate care to anyone facing an unplanned pregnancy or the after-effects of abortion. My Choice offers each person a safe space to discuss their options and sexual health without feeling judged or coerced. All services are free of charge.

### **History of Organization**

My Choice Medical Clinic has been serving women and men in Armstrong, Butler, Indiana and Westmoreland Counties since 1984.

### **Legal Structure**

Non-profit corporation

## Contact Information

### **Key Leader(s)**

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### **Contact Person(s)**

Rana Learn - Indiana Clinic Director  
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### **Contact Number(s)**

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### **Additional Addresses**

1205 Maple Street  
Suite A  
Indiana, PA 15701  
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## Service Information

### **Service Area**

Armstrong, Butler, Indiana and Westmoreland Counties

### **Service Description**

My Choice Medical Clinic offers free pregnancy test, limited ultrasounds, options education, STD testing and treatment, parenting classes and additional resources and referrals.

### **Fees/Cost for Services**

All services are free of charge.

### **Eligibility Requirements**

No requirements needed.

**Required Documentation**

Valid photo ID

**Miscellaneous Information**

**Handicap Accessibility**

Yes

**Languages Spoken or Available**

English

# Myasthenia Gravis Association Of Western Pennsylvania

MGA's Treatment and Advocacy Center

## Organizational Information

### **Parent Organization**

n/a

### **Vision, Mission and/or Purpose of Organization**

To address the medical, social and emotional needs of all persons affected by Myasthenia Gravis and to disseminate educational information to patients, their families, the medical community and the general public.

### **History of Organization**

MGA of WPA was founded in 1955, and is one of the oldest and largest organizations in the country serving people with MG.

### **Affiliations**

Allegheny Health Network/Allegheny General Hospital

### **Legal Structure**

Non-profit corporation

### **Funding Sources**

donations and grants

## Contact Information

### **Key Leader(s)**

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### **Contact Person(s)**

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### **Contact Number(s)**

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### **E-mail(s)**

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### **Web Addresses**

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### **Primary Addresses**

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Pittsburgh, PA 15212  
[Click here for a Map of this Location.](#)

## Service Information

### **Service Area**

Western Pennsylvania Region (26 counties) and parts of Maryland, Ohio, West Virginia and New York.

### **Service Description**

Social Services program that provides individual, group, and family counseling, patient advocacy information and referral to other sources of help

Education and Outreach service

Regional Treatment Center staffed by physicians, registered nurses and support personnel

MGA provides expert and unmatched diagnosis and treatment, up-to-date information, advocacy and support to people with Myasthenia Gravis, and their families. This includes a weekly treatment clinic, a monthly support group and virtual support on facebook.

### **Available Hours**

8am to 4pm/ Monday through Friday

### **Fees/Cost for Services**

Fees for medical services, insurance accepted. All other services FREE of charge.

### **Eligibility Requirements**

Diagnosis of myasthenia gravis, or family member or significant other of a person with myasthenia gravis; physician or self referral.

### **How to Access Services or Schedule Appointments**

Call 412-566-1545

## Miscellaneous Information

### **Handicap Accessibility**

Fully Accessible

### **Speaker Available**

No

### **Volunteer Use**

No

### **Volunteer Need**

No

# National Kidney Foundation Serving the Alleghenies (Western PA/Wes

NKF or NKFALL

## Organizational Information

### **Parent Organization**

National Kidney Foundation, Inc.

### **Vision, Mission and/or Purpose of Organization**

The National Kidney Foundation, Inc., a major voluntary health organization, seeks to prevent kidney and urinary tract diseases, improve the health and well-being of individuals and families affected by these diseases, and increase the availability of all organs for transplantation. The National Kidney Foundation (NKF) is the leading organization in the United States dedicated to the AWARENESS, PREVENTION and TREATMENT of kidney disease for hundreds of thousands of healthcare professionals, millions of patients and their families, and tens of millions of people at risk. NKF develops and implements a full range of educational resources for health care professionals, patients, and the general public, including individuals at risk for kidney disease. We also provide valuable ongoing services to patients, transplant recipients, living donors and donor families.

### **History of Organization**

The NKF Serving the Alleghenies was founded in 1978 by a group of concerned people who wanted to increase awareness of kidney and urinary tract diseases and work toward finding a cure. Today, we are a regional office of the National Kidney Foundation and have eight staff working in Western Pennsylvania. We have a volunteer fundraising Board of Directors made up of patients and their families, business leaders, community activists, physicians, nurses, and others who are committed to working towards our common mission, which is to prevent kidney and urinary tract diseases, improve the health and well-being of individuals and families affected by these diseases, and increase the availability of all organs for transplantation. The territory of the NKF Serving the Alleghenies includes 33 counties in western Pennsylvania from Erie to the southern state line and east to DuBois. We also serve 47 counties West Virginia. Over 100 dialysis clinics and nearly 6,000 patients depend on us each year for information, services, and support. Additionally, the NKF Serving the Alleghenies is a leader in educating individuals about kidney disease through health fairs, professional education, school programs, and special events. All programs and services offered by the NKF Serving the Alleghenies are made possible through the generous support of individuals, companies, and foundations who are interested in & Taking Kidney and Urinary Diseases From Treatment to Cure!

### **Legal Structure**

Non-profit corporation

## Contact Information

### **Key Leader(s)**

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### **Primary Addresses**

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Suite 230  
Pittsburgh, PA 15203  
[Click here for a Map of this Location.](#)

## Service Information

### **Service Area**

Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia

### **Service Description**

Your Kidneys & You - The National Kidney Foundation's Your Kidneys & You program was developed to raise awareness among the general public and individuals at risk for kidney disease by educating them about kidneys, risk factors for kidney disease, and what can be done to protect kidneys.

Professional Education - NKF's Continuing Medical Education Program aims to provide all members of the kidney health care community with current, state-of-the-art scientific information on the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of kidney disease in order to improve the care of individuals with chronic kidney disease (CKD). NKF offers the following professional learning opportunities that you can recommend to your local clinicians in multiple disciplines/specialties. All of NKF's professional education opportunities are created by NKF's Kidney Learning Solutions (KLS)®, which is dedicated to creating accurate, unbiased, and scientifically sound educational tools related to kidney disease, its risk factors, complications, comorbidities, treatment and therapies.

NKF Cares - NKF's patient hotline offers support for people affected by kidney disease, organ donation or transplantation. It's dedicated to patients, family members, and caregivers who are able to speak with a trained professional ready to answer questions and address concerns. The toll-free phone number is 1-855-NKF-Cares (653-2273).

PEERS Lending Support - PEERS is a national, telephone-based peer support program from the National Kidney Foundation that connects people who want support with someone who has been there before. This program is designed to help people adjust to living with chronic kidney disease, kidney failure, or a kidney transplant. The toll-free phone number is 1-855-NKF-PEER (653-7337).

Transportation - Pennsylvania residents who meet eligibility requirements are reimbursed for a portion of the transportation costs associated with traveling to and from dialysis treatment at a clinic three times a week. This program is run in collaboration with, and within the guidelines of, the Pennsylvania State Renal Disease Program.

### Big Ask, Big Give Living Donation Program

Are you a kidney patient • a family member or friend of one who wants to learn more about getting a kidney transplant? Or are you interested in learning more about donating a kidney to someone in need of a transplant? In this free webinar from the National Kidney Foundation, you'll: Learn what's involved in receiving a kidney transplant. Find out what you need to know if you're thinking about donating a kidney. Hear personal stories from kidney transplant recipients and living donors.

### NKF Patient Network

The NKF Patient Network is the first nationwide kidney disease patient registry developed with the overall goal of improving the lives of people with kidney disease through research, clinical care, drug development, and supportive health policy decisions. We believe the best way to achieve this is by partnering with kidney patients like YOU•the Network is a place to transform kidney care and research together!

The NKF Patient Network offers a secure portal that you can log on to at any time to easily share your experiences and health data that, in turn, helps with research that supports the entire kidney disease community. You can choose to manually enter your information or link it, with permission, to your medical records.

By sharing your information and providing feedback through surveys about your condition and healthcare experiences, both doctors and scientists will be able to better understand your care and create research that focuses on what you need.

Click here to learn more: <https://www.kidney.org/nkfpatientnetwork>

### Available Hours

9:00 am - 5:00 pm. Answering machine on 24 hours

### Fees/Cost for Services

None

### Eligibility Requirements

Social worker or physician referral for special programs: Medical Alert Jewelry and Transportation Assistance.

### How to Access Services or Schedule Appointments

Please feel free to reach out to [info@kidneyall.org](mailto:info@kidneyall.org) at anytime.

### Miscellaneous Information

#### **Speaker Available**

No

**Volunteer Use**

No

**Volunteer Need**

No

**Volunteer Description**

There is no "us" without "you". Give, volunteer, or advocate to help win the fight against kidney disease. Volunteering with the NKF gives you a chance to be a part of our ongoing effort to help the 37 million Americans with kidney disease live richer, fuller lives. Help us to raise awareness about early detection, risk factors, and the importance of organ donation. What Can You Do? The NKF needs people of all ages and interests! Volunteer opportunities include: -Special Events - pre event help with auction basket creation and day of help with logistics -Serving on local boards and event committees -Consider sharing your story and become an NKF Mission Moment Presenter -Serving on program development committees -Share a special talent, story or gift with our kidney community Contact [holly.turkovic@kidney.org](mailto:holly.turkovic@kidney.org) for more information.

# National Multiple Sclerosis Society

National MS Society

## Organizational Information

### **Parent Organization**

National Multiple Sclerosis Society

### **Vision, Mission and/or Purpose of Organization**

The Society's mission is: We will cure MS while empowering people affected by MS to live their best lives.

### **History of Organization**

In 1946, one woman with no medical background single-handedly launched an international movement against multiple sclerosis. The motto she lived by, which she framed and hung in her office, was: "Never give up." Learn more about the National MS Society by visiting: <https://www.nationalmssociety.org/about-the-society/who-we-are/leadership/founder-sylvia-lawry>

### **Accreditations and Licenses**

<https://www.nationalmssociety.org/about-the-society/who-we-are/our-impact/charitable-ratings>

### **Legal Structure**

Other

### **Funding Sources**

<https://www.nationalmssociety.org/about-the-society/who-we-are/financials/sources-of-support>

## Contact Information

### **Key Leader(s)**

Anne Mageras - President  
800-344-04867  
412-261-6347

Kevin Moffitt - Regional Vice President - Executive Director - Pennsylvania, South Jersey, Delaware Chapter  
800-344-4867, ext 24103  
kevin.moffitt@nmss.org

### **Contact Person(s)**

Kathy Goff - Director, Resource Development  
800-344-4867, Ext 51208  
kathy.goff@nmss.org

### **Contact Number(s)**

800.344.4867 - Toll-free - National Hotline

### **E-mail(s)**

[ContactUsNMSS@nmss.org](mailto:ContactUsNMSS@nmss.org)

### **Web Addresses**

**Primary Addresses**

P.O. Box 289  
Canton , MA 02021

[Click here for a Map of this Location.](#)

**Service Information**

**Service Area**

Statewide

**Service Description**

Provide information and referral

MS Navigators are highly skilled, compassionate professionals who help connect you to the information, resources and support needed to move your life with multiple sclerosis forward. These supportive partners help you navigate the challenges of MS that are unique to your situation providing: Information and education to help people with MS and their support teams powerfully advocate for what you need, when and how you need it Emotional support resources for people with MS as well as family and carepartners, including support groups and ways to connect with others living with MS Help through the complexities of finding a healthcare provider, benefits, insurance and access to coverage, and employment Resources to face financial challenges and plan for the future Wellness strategies that can make an impact on quality of life with MS including diet, exercise, emotional well-being and connection to local wellness resources.

<https://www.nationalmssociety.org/ask>

Living with multiple sclerosis or having a loved one with MS can be challenging. Support groups and connection programs can help. These groups and programs bring people affected by MS together to share common experiences, find support and learn about the disease.

Some groups serve specific populations, such as young adults, parents of children with MS or carepartners.

Some groups emphasize a specific topic, such as support, advocacy, education, physical activity or wellness. Others may be more social in nature.

You can find a support group or connection program that fits your schedule. The options range from single-session programs to weekly support group meetings.

Established MS support groups include in-person, online and hybrid options.

<https://www.nationalmssociety.org/resources/get-support/find-support-groups-and-programs>

Understanding multiple sclerosis will help you live your best life with MS. Find the information, education and support you need to move your life forward. Visit our education programs and library to learn about our Ask An MS Expert Series, Black MS Experience programs, Pathways to Wellness, New to MS, Pediatric MS and Hispanic/Latinx programs.

<https://www.nationalmssociety.org/resources/get-support/education-programs-and-library>

**Available Hours**

Monday thru Friday 9 a.m. till 7 p.m. ET. Chat 10 a.m. till 6 p.m. ET

**Fees/Cost for Services**

None

**Eligibility Requirements**

Individuals affected by multiple sclerosis

**Required Documentation**

A confirmation of diagnosis may be requested.

**How to Access Services or Schedule Appointments**

To connect with an MS Navigator please call 1-800-344-4867 to schedule an appointment, submit an inquiry to [ContactUsNMSS@nmss.org](mailto:ContactUsNMSS@nmss.org) or chat online at: <https://www.nationalmssociety.org>

**Miscellaneous Information****Handicap Accessibility**

Yes

**Languages Spoken or Available**

English, Spanish and Language Lines Services

**Speaker Available**

No

**Volunteer Use**

No

**Volunteer Need**

No

**Volunteer Description**

From leading a support group to helping out at events to making phone calls, there are many ways to volunteer your time with the National Multiple Sclerosis Society.

<https://www.nationalmssociety.org/how-you-can-help/get-involved/volunteer>

# New Beginnings Drop in Center

Indiana County DIC

## Organizational Information

### **Parent Organization**

Goodwill Industries of the Conemaugh Valley, Inc

### **Vision, Mission and/or Purpose of Organization**

To provide a recovery oriented, consumer run environment where people with mental illness have the opportunity for community integration, socialization, peer support, empowerment and self-advocacy. New Beginnings will achieve this goal by providing structured, consumer chosen activities, groups and projects identified by the membership that will assist them in their recovery journey.

### **Legal Structure**

Non-profit corporation

## Contact Information

### **Contact Person(s)**

William Sowers - Program Supervisor

7244656510

[newbeginnings@gogoodwill.org](mailto:newbeginnings@gogoodwill.org)

### **Contact Number(s)**

724-465-6510

### **E-mail(s)**

[newbeginnings@gogoodwill.org](mailto:newbeginnings@gogoodwill.org)

### **Primary Addresses**

1690 Warren Road

Indiana, PA 15701

[Click here for a Map of this Location.](#)

## Service Information

### **Service Area**

Indiana County

### **Service Description**

New Beginnings provides a recovery oriented, consumer run environment where people with mental illness have the opportunity for community integration, socialization, peer support, empowerment and self-advocacy. New Beginnings will achieve this goal by providing structured, consumer chosen activities, groups and projects identified by the membership that will assist them in their recovery journey.

**Available Hours**

Mon thru Friday, 9:30 am to 3:00 pm

**Fees/Cost for Services**

none

**Eligibility Requirements**

People must be 18 yrs of age or older, reside in Indiana County and is a self-identified person who utilizes Mental Health and/or Substance abuse services.

**Required Documentation**

none

**How to Access Services or Schedule Appointments**

Just "drop in"

**Miscellaneous Information****Handicap Accessibility**

Yes

# New Story Schools

## Organizational Information

### **Parent Organization**

Salisbury House

### **Vision, Mission and/or Purpose of Organization**

New Story helps children and their families write new stories of hope and success in response to serious and complex challenges.

### **History of Organization**

Founder and owner Paul Volosov, Ph.D. founded the parent company in 1978. The organization has grown to a comprehensive special education organization for children and young adults throughout Pennsylvania, Ohio, New Jersey, Virginia and Massachusetts.

### **Accreditations and Licenses**

Pennsylvania Licensed Private School

### **Legal Structure**

For-profit entity

### **Funding Sources**

School services are provided through referrals and funding from home school districts who place high need students in our special education environment.

## Contact Information

### **Key Leader(s)**

Hope Beam Albert, LSW, MS, BCBA - Regional Clinical Director

Dana M. Monroe, D.Ed, NCC, LPC - Chief Education Officer  
724 463-5390 x222  
724 463-5393  
[dmonroe@salisburymgt.com](mailto:dmonroe@salisburymgt.com)

Susan Griffith, D.Ed - Regional Vice President  
724 463-5390 x233  
724 463-5393  
[sgriffith@newstory.com](mailto:sgriffith@newstory.com)

### **Contact Person(s)**

Susan Griffith  
[sgriffith@newstory.com](mailto:sgriffith@newstory.com)

### **Contact Number(s)**

FAX 724-463-5393 - Administration FAX  
724.463.5390 - Voice/TDD; Administrative Office  
Susan Griffith - Regional Education Director

### **E-mail(s)**

[sgriffith@newstory.com](mailto:sgriffith@newstory.com)- Regional Education Director

## **Web Addresses**

[www.newstory.com](http://www.newstory.com)

## **Primary Addresses**

9 N.7th St.  
2nd Floor, Suite 202  
Indiana, PA 15701

[Click here for a Map of this Location.](#)

## **Additional Addresses**

334 Philadelphia Street  
Indiana, P 15701

[Click here for a Map of this Location.](#)

460 Jeffers Street  
DuBois, PA 15801

[Click here for a Map of this Location.](#)

715 Bilberry Road  
Monroeville, PA 15146

[Click here for a Map of this Location.](#)

675 Elmwood Street  
State College, PA 16801

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## Service Information

### **Service Area**

Indiana, Armstrong, Westmoreland, Clearfield, Jefferson, Clarion, Elk/Cameron, Allegheny, Centre, Mifflin

### **Service Description**

New Story School - Private licensed school for children with special needs. New Story specializes with educational instruction for both children with an autism spectrum disorder and children with social and emotional needs who have a behavioral diagnosis. New Story school works with children ages 5-21 and offers Applied Behavioral Analysis Services (ABA), individual, group, and career counseling, speech therapy, occupational therapy, and physical therapy as needed based on IEP goals/recommendations.

### **Available Hours**

7:30 am to 3:30 pm / Monday through Friday

### **Fees/Cost for Services**

Placement of students in schools must be made through a referral from the home school district.

### **Eligibility Requirements**

Children and youth from ages 5 to 21 years of age

### **How to Access Services or Schedule Appointments**

Contact us at 724 463-9841

## Miscellaneous Information

### **Handicap Accessibility**

Yes

### **Languages Spoken or Available**

English

### **Speaker Available**

No

### **Volunteer Use**

No

### **Volunteer Need**

No

# New Way of Life Men's Halfway House

## Organizational Information

### **Parent Organization**

Firetree Ltd

### **Vision, Mission and/or Purpose of Organization**

New Way of Life Men's Halfway House offers a stable treatment program for those transitioning from residential treatment to home.

### **History of Organization**

Firetree, Ltd has been delivering services since 1992. The clients receive care provided by professional staff. Firetree looks at individual needs as well as family needs and work on their behalf to help them succeed.

### **Accreditations and Licenses**

Licensed by the Pennsylvania Department of Drug and Alcohol

### **Legal Structure**

Non-profit corporation

## Contact Information

### **Contact Number(s)**

724-471-1254

FAX: (724) 471-1249 - FAX

### **Web Addresses**

<http://www.firetree.com/drug-alcohol-treatment-centers/new-way-life/>

### **Primary Addresses**

2275 Warren Road

Indiana, PA 15701

[Click here for a Map of this Location.](#)

## Service Information

### **Service Description**

Evidence based practices including Motivational Enhancement Therapy and Cognitive Behavioral therapy

Home-like recovery environment utilizing a three-phase treatment program

Life Skills curriculum to build upon strengths for long-term recovery

Peer supports both in and out of the program

### **Eligibility Requirements**

Serves 18 year and older males; 25 bed capacity

**How to Access Services or Schedule Appointments**

Call 1-888-347-3873

# Office of Vocational Rehabilitation

OVR

## Organizational Information

### **Parent Organization**

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of Labor & Industry

### **Vision, Mission and/or Purpose of Organization**

MISSION: To assist Pennsylvanians with disabilities to secure and maintain employment and independence. OVR provides services to eligible individuals with disabilities, both directly and through a network of approved vendors. Services are provided on an individualized basis.

## Contact Information

### **Key Leader(s)**

Marjorie A. Duranko - District Administrator  
814-255-6771  
814-244-9817  
814-255-1185  
[maduranko@pa.gov](mailto:maduranko@pa.gov)

### **Contact Person(s)**

Margie Duranko - District Administrator  
[maduranko@pa.gov](mailto:maduranko@pa.gov)

### **Contact Number(s)**

814-255-6771 or 814-255-1185

### **E-mail(s)**

[maduranko@pa.gov](mailto:maduranko@pa.gov)- District Administrator

### **Web Addresses**

[www.dli.state.pa.us](http://www.dli.state.pa.us) - PA Department of Labor & Industry

### **Primary Addresses**

727 Goucher Street  
Section 10  
Johnstown, PA 15905  
[Click here for a Map of this Location.](#)

## Service Information

### **Service Area**

Indiana, Cambria, Somerset, and Westmoreland Counties

### **Service Description**

OVR provides individualized vocational rehabilitation services to help eligible persons with disabilities prepare for, obtain, or maintain employment. OVR services include: Diagnostic, Vocational Evaluation, Counseling & Guidance, Training, Physical Restoration, Assistive

Technology, Vocational Rehabilitation, Support Services, etc.

**Available Hours**

8:00 am - 4:30 pm / Monday through Friday

**Fees/Cost for Services**

Except for SSI recipients/SSDI beneficiaries who are receiving benefits based on their own disabilities, a Financial Needs Test is applied in all cases in which the provision of cost services is being considered.

**Eligibility Requirements**

In order for an individual to receive services from our agency, eligibility must first be established. The following factors are considered in determining eligibility: individual has a disability that results in a substantial impediment to employment, individual can benefit in terms of an employment outcome from services provided, and individual needs vocational rehabilitation services to obtain/maintain employment.

**Miscellaneous Information**

**Speaker Available**

No

**Volunteer Use**

No

**Volunteer Need**

No

# PA Careerlink®, Indiana County : Tri County Workforce Investment Board

WIP

## Contact Information

### **Contact Person(s)**

Nellie Lewandowski - Case Manager

### **Contact Number(s)**

724.471.7220 - Career Link Site

888.573-5733- Toll Free Career Link Site; 800-742-0679- Assistance Office Satellite Office

724.471.7250 - FAX

### **Web Addresses**

[www.pacareerlink.state.pa.us](http://www.pacareerlink.state.pa.us)

### **Primary Addresses**

300 Indian Springs Road  
Indiana, PA 15701

[Click here for a Map of this Location.](#)

### **Additional Addresses**

300 Indian Springs Road  
Indiana, PA 15701

[Click here for a Map of this Location.](#)

Indiana County Assistance Office  
2750 West Pike  
Indiana, PA 15701

[Click here for a Map of this Location.](#)

## Service Information

### **Service Area**

Indiana, Armstrong, and Butler Counties.

### **Service Description**

The Welfare Initiative Programs (WIP) are designed to provide intensive case management and job placement services utilizing the combined resources of Tri-County Workforce Investment Board (WIB), the County Assistance Office, and Career Link of Indiana County. The goal of the WIP is to break the cycle of dependency on the welfare system and train, educate, and place clients into unsubsidized gainful employment.

### **Available Hours**

8:30 am - 4:30 pm / Mon., Tues., Thus., Fri; 8:30 am - 2:30 pm / Wednesday

### **Fees/Cost for Services**

None

### **Eligibility Requirements**

TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families) referral required from the County Assistance

Office.

### Miscellaneous Information

#### **Speaker Available**

No

#### **Volunteer Use**

No

#### **Volunteer Need**

No

# PA Careerlink®, Indiana County: Bureau Of Workforce Development BWDP

## Organizational Information

### **Vision, Mission and/or Purpose of Organization**

Our Mission is to provide jobseekers in Indiana County with access to the workforce development system tailored to local market needs and the support of economic development. Our Vision is that the local area will be a destination of choice for jobseekers, where existing and new businesses thrive and offer a quality of life to our workforce. Our Goal is to integrate the Commonwealth Workforce Development System with local employers to provide and enhance the level of available services.

### **Affiliations**

A proud partner of the American Job Center Network.

### **Funding Sources**

Stephens Amendment: <https://tricountywib.org/about-tcwib?id=212>

## Contact Information

### **Key Leader(s)**

Kevin Lazor - Site Administrator  
[klazor@pa.gov](mailto:klazor@pa.gov)

### **Contact Person(s)**

Kevin Lazor - Site Administrator  
724-471-7220, ext. 322  
[klazor@pa.gov](mailto:klazor@pa.gov)

### **Contact Number(s)**

724.471.7220 - Main Number  
888.573.5733, ext 2 - Toll-free

### **E-mail(s)**

[klazor@pa.gov](mailto:klazor@pa.gov) - Site Administrator

### **Web Addresses**

[www.pacareerlink.pa.gov](http://www.pacareerlink.pa.gov)

### **Primary Addresses**

300 Indian Springs Road  
Indiana, PA 15701  
[Click here for a Map of this Location.](#)

## Service Information

### **Service Area**

Indiana County, Pennsylvania

## **Service Description**

The PA CareerLink is a "One-Stop" center providing an array of career and workforce development services to employers and jobseekers by the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act.

The PA CareerLink site for Indiana County is operated as a joint venture by the PA Bureau of Workforce Partnership and Operations, Indiana County Career T.R.A.C.K., and the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation under the auspices of the Tri County Workforce Investment Board.

Pa CareerLink is a proud partner of the American Job Center Network. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities. Equal Opportunity Employer Program. Stephens Amendment: <https://tricountywib.org/about-tcwib?id=212>.

Jobseeker Services:

Job search assistance

Access to computerized job listings

Computer resource center available

Information and referrals to community services

Free workshops

On-site recruitments and interview opportunities

Resume and cover letter assistance

Labor market information

Information on Unemployment Compensation

Job Fairs

On-the-Job Training Program

Occupational Skills Training

Job Club/workshops (p3 Program)

Veteran Services

Youth Services

Online self-assessments

Adult Education

GED Preparation and Testing

Vocational Rehabilitation Services

## **Available Hours**

9:00 am - 3:30 pm / Monday thru Friday

**Fees/Cost for Services**

Free to the public and employers

**How to Access Services or Schedule Appointments**

Call 724-471-7220, Toll Free at 1-888-5733, or stop in at 300 Indian Springs Road, Indiana PA.

**Miscellaneous Information**

**Handicap Accessibility**

Yes

**Languages Spoken or Available**

Available with 72 hour notice

**Speaker Available**

No

**Volunteer Use**

No

**Volunteer Need**

No

# PA Link to Aging and Disability Resources

PA Link

## Organizational Information

### **Parent Organization**

PDA

### **Vision, Mission and/or Purpose of Organization**

Act as the catalyst for systems change, provides a one stop shop for information and referral through Person Centered Counseling (PCC). Promotes community collaboration, provides trainings and seminars that focus on issues concerning our PA Link partners and community organizations.

### **History of Organization**

While the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services has put several existing agencies, including the administration on Aging, the Office on Disability, and the Administration on Developmental Disabilities into a new Administration on Community Living to help dependent adults receive care while remaining in their communities, Pennsylvania has established 52 Links that cover all 67 counties to improve access to long-term care supports through an integrated network of local partners committed to expanding the use of community-based solutions, promoting consumer directed decision making, and improving quality of services regardless of age, physical/developmental disability, or ability to pay.

### **Legal Structure**

State Government

### **Funding Sources**

Federally and State funded

## Contact Information

### **Key Leader(s)**

Patrick Lally - PA LINK Program Manager  
c-plally@pa.gov

### **Contact Person(s)**

In the process of hiring local Lead Coordinator

## Service Information

### **Service Area**

Service Area 5; Armstrong, Indiana and Westmoreland counties

## Miscellaneous Information

### **Speaker Available**

No

# PathStone

SCSEP/Senior Community Service Employment Prog.

## Organizational Information

### **Parent Organization**

PathStone, Rochester, N.Y.

### **Vision, Mission and/or Purpose of Organization**

PathStone serves persons who are low income and age 55 or older by placing them in part-time community service positions where they can gain skills and work experience to transition to employment. The program has 3 main goals: 1. upgrade job skills to help obtain job placement; 2. get involved in the community; and 3. added income.

### **History of Organization**

Formerly known as ROI (Rural Outreach, Inc.), the program began in 1969. PathStone is a private nonprofit community development and human services organization providing services throughout New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Ohio, Indiana, Vermont, Virginia, and Puerto Rico. It has successfully operated a wide array of programs funded by federal, state, local faith-based and private services.

### **Legal Structure**

Federal Government

### **Funding Sources**

Dept. of Labor National Council on Aging

## Contact Information

### **Key Leader(s)**

Marianne Pierce - Participant Assistant Trainee

724-465-4171

724-465-0632

[mpierce@pathstone.org](mailto:mpierce@pathstone.org)

Elizabeth Jones - Participant Assistant Trainee

724-465-4171

724-465-0632

[ejones@pathstone.org](mailto:ejones@pathstone.org)

### **Contact Number(s)**

724-465-4171

### **Primary Addresses**

827 Water Street

Room #5

Indiana, PA 15701

[Click here for a Map of this Location.](#)

## Service Information

**Service Area**

Indiana, Jefferson, Clarion

**Service Description**

Serves persons who are low income and age 55 or older by placing them in part-time community service positions where they can gain skills and work experience to transition to employment.

**Available Hours**

9 AM to 2 PM Monday thru Friday

**Fees/Cost for Services**

FREE

**Eligibility Requirements**

Income Guidelines apply. Please contact office for further information.

**Required Documentation**

Income Verification required. Contact office for further information.

**How to Access Services or Schedule Appointments**

Call to speak with Participant Assistant Trainee

**Miscellaneous Information****Handicap Accessibility**

Yes

# Peerstar, LLC

Peerstar

## Organizational Information

### **Vision, Mission and/or Purpose of Organization**

The largest provider by geographic area of certified peer support services in Pennsylvania, offering guidance, support and hope to individuals recovering from mental illnesses, mental health/intellectual disability dual diagnosis, and/or co-occurring substance abuse disorders. They also provide specialized forensic peer support services in prisons and communities to individuals involved with the criminal justice system who suffer from mental illnesses and/or substance abuse disorders, working closely with law enforcement, corrections, probation and parole and the judiciary.

### **History of Organization**

Peerstar began in 2009 as a free-standing Peer Support Program. Peerstar was also one of the first programs in PA to start a Forensic Peer Support Program with Yale University and a fully-implemented program in Delaware County. Peerstar also operates Forensic Programming in six county jails and in the community within 27 counties.

### **Accreditations and Licenses**

Licensed as a Free-Standing Peer Support Program in Pennsylvania.

### **Legal Structure**

For-profit entity

### **Funding Sources**

Medicaid VA Self-Pay Behavioral Health MCOs Other

## Contact Information

### **Key Leader(s)**

Larry J Nulton, PhD - CEO

Elissa Nulton - COO

[enulton@peerstarllc.com](mailto:enulton@peerstarllc.com)

Monica Carroll - Regional Director

814-270-7030

[mcarroll@peerstarllc.com](mailto:mcarroll@peerstarllc.com)

### **Contact Person(s)**

Elissa Nulton - COO

[enulton@peerstarllc.com](mailto:enulton@peerstarllc.com)

Monica Carroll - Regional Director

814-270-7030

[mcarroll@peerstarllc.com](mailto:mcarroll@peerstarllc.com)

### **Contact Number(s)**

814-201-2322 - FAX: Altoona Office

814-262-0025 - Johnstown Office

814-262-6166 - FAX: Johnstown Office  
724-471-2581 - Indiana Office  
888-733-7781 - Toll Free  
814-515-2699 - Altoona Office

#### **E-mail(s)**

[linphd@peerstarllc.com](mailto:linphd@peerstarllc.com)- Larry J. Nulton, Ph.D., President  
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[mcarroll@peerstarllc.com](mailto:mcarroll@peerstarllc.com)

#### **Web Addresses**

[www.peerstarllc.com](http://www.peerstarllc.com)

#### **Primary Addresses**

2900 Plank Road  
Altoona, PA 16601  
[Click here for a Map of this Location.](#)

#### **Additional Addresses**

214 College Park Plaza  
Johnstown, PA 15904  
[Click here for a Map of this Location.](#)

300 Indian Springs Road  
Suite 122  
Indiana, PA 15701  
[Click here for a Map of this Location.](#)

### Service Information

#### **Service Area**

Statewide

#### **Service Description**

Peerstar provides certified peer support services and forensic peer support services to individuals in PA. Peerstar partners with other peer support providers in PA and nationwide, providing complete management solutions and expertise to help them increase their clinical/regulatory integrity, efficiency and revenue while decreasing administrative burdens.

Mental Health Peer Support Services: provides recovery-based certified peer support services to individuals recovering from mental illnesses and/or substance abuse disorders who are eligible to receive Medical Assistance (Medicaid) from the PA Department of Public Welfare

Forensic Peer Support Services: provides specialized forensic peer support services in prisons and in the community to individuals involved with the criminal justice system who are suffering from mental illnesses and/or substance abuse disorders. Their in-jail program includes re-entry planning and evidence-based Citizenship Group classes to assist individuals in returning to the community and breaking the cycle of re-incarceration. They work closely with law enforcement, corrections, probation and parole and the judiciary.

Management/Partnership Solutions for Peer Support Providers: Peerstar successfully operates,

manages, and grows peer support programs. They offer peer-professional partnership model and forensic peer support program to other peer support providers in PA and nationwide. They partner with peer support providers both small and large to increase the clinical integrity and recovery outcomes, revenue, operational efficiency and regulatory compliance while decreasing administrative overhead and burdens. For more info contact Larry J. Nulton, Ph.D., President (ljinphd@peerstarllc.com or 814-262-0025)

**Available Hours**

24/7

**Fees/Cost for Services**

Medicaid, Contract, VA Vendor, Managed Care Organizations

**Eligibility Requirements**

Adult Priority Group or by contract

**How to Access Services or Schedule Appointments**

Call 888-733-7781

**Miscellaneous Information**

**Handicap Accessibility**

Yes

**Speaker Available**

No

**Volunteer Use**

No

# PENN HIGHLANDS DUBOIS HOME HEALTH AND HOSPICE

## Organizational Information

### **Parent Organization**

PENN HIGHLANDS DUBOIS

### **History of Organization**

Home Health since 1986 Hospice since 1990

### **Accreditations and Licenses**

Medicare Certified and Medicaid Certified for Home Health and Hospice PA State License and Joint Commission accreditation

### **Legal Structure**

Non-profit corporation

### **Funding Sources**

Medicare, Medicaid and most insurnaces

## Contact Information

### **Key Leader(s)**

Kristen Genevro - Home Health and Hospice Director

814-375-3300

814-375-3396

[kmgenenvro@drmc.org](mailto:kmgenenvro@drmc.org)

### **Contact Person(s)**

Chris Truitt - Intake Coordinator

814-375-3300

814-375-3396

[cytruitt@drmc.org](mailto:cytruitt@drmc.org)

Kristi Fait - Home Health and Hospice Director/Brookville

814-375-3300

814-375-3396

[kdfait@drmc.org](mailto:kdfait@drmc.org)

ROSE PETRILLO - CLINICAL SUPERVISOR

814 375 3300

### **Contact Number(s)**

814.375.3396 - FAX

814.375.3300

### **E-mail(s)**

[kmgenenvro@drmc.org](mailto:kmgenenvro@drmc.org)- manager's e-mail address

[kdfait@drmc.org](mailto:kdfait@drmc.org)

### **Web Addresses**

**Primary Addresses**

100 Hospital Avenue  
P.O. Box 447  
DuBois, PA 15801

[Click here for a Map of this Location.](#)

**Service Information**

**Service Area**

Clearfield, Jefferson and parts of Elk and Indiana Counties

**Service Description**

Skilled nursing, physical therapy, speech therapy, occupational therapy, medical social services, and home health aides.

DRMC Home Health and DRMC Hospice are licensed by the Pennsylvania Department of Health and accredited by the Joint Commission.

The hospice program also includes pastoral care and volunteers. Specialty services include psychiatric nursing, nutritional counseling, pediatric and maternal/child care.

**Available Hours**

Office/Administration: 7:30 AM TO 6:00 PM/Intake/Services: 7 days a week, 24 hours a day

**Fees/Cost for Services**

Medicare, Medicaid, Highmark, Geisinger, UPMC and other commercial insurances are accepted.

**Eligibility Requirements**

Must be under care of a physician; can be referred by family, friend, physician or facility.

**How to Access Services or Schedule Appointments**

Anyone may call to schedule an evaluation visit.

**Miscellaneous Information**

**Speaker Available**

No

**Volunteer Use**

No

**Volunteer Need**

No

**Volunteer Description**

Hospice volunteers needed for patient care, office help and fund raising activities

# Penn State Extension of Indiana County

## Organizational Information

### **Parent Organization**

The Pennsylvania State University and USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA)

### **Vision, Mission and/or Purpose of Organization**

to extend nonformal outreach educational opportunities to individuals, families, businesses, and communities throughout Pennsylvania. To enable the Commonwealth to maintain a competitive and environmentally sound food and fiber system and prepare youth, adults and families to enhance the quality of their lives and participate more fully in community decisions.

### **History of Organization**

Cooperative Extension is a key component of the largest educational delivery system in the world, the Land Grant University system. The Cooperative Extension Service system was created by the U.S. Congress because of concern for the education of the average citizen. In 1862 Congress passed the Morrill Act, which provided for a university in each state to provide education to citizens in agricultural and mechanical fields. These colleges are known today as "Land-Grant Universities." Congress soon realized that to be effective, the educational function of land-grant universities needed to be supplemented with research capabilities. The Hatch Act was passed in 1887 to provide for the establishment of research farms where universities could conduct research into agricultural, mechanical, and related problems faced by rural citizens. Congress passed the Smith Lever Act in 1914. This act provided for the establishment of the Cooperative Extension Service. As a result of the Smith Lever Act, there are now Extension offices in every county in Pennsylvania which serve to "extend" information which has been developed on campus and research stations across the state. Over the last century, extension has adapted to changing times and landscapes, and it continues to address a wide range of human, plant, and animal needs in both urban and rural areas. Regardless of the program, extension expertise meets public needs at the local level. Although the number of local extension offices has declined over the years, and some county offices have consolidated into regional extension centers, there remain approximately 2,900 extension offices nationwide. Increasingly, extension serves a growing, increasingly diverse constituency with fewer and fewer resources.

### **Funding Sources**

Federal, State, County government; grants, donations, gifts, endowment, fund raising.

## Contact Information

### **Key Leader(s)**

Thomas Beresnyak - Client Relationship Manager

724-465-3880

[IndianaExt@psu.edu](mailto:IndianaExt@psu.edu)

### **Contact Number(s)**

724.465.3880 - Telephone

724.465.3888 - FAX

### **E-mail(s)**

[indianaext@psu.edu](mailto:indianaext@psu.edu)

## **Web Addresses**

<http://extension.psu.edu/indiana>

## **Primary Addresses**

827 Water Street  
2nd Floor  
Indiana, PA 15701

[Click here for a Map of this Location.](#)

## Service Information

### **Service Area**

Indiana County

### **Service Description**

We provide research based knowledge to all Indiana County citizens on important current and emerging issues pertaining to agricultural, food and fiber system; natural resources and the environment; children, youth, and families; and economic and community development.

As part of The Pennsylvania State University College of Agricultural Sciences, our goals are to:  
" empower the agricultural system with knowledge that will improve competitiveness in domestic production, processing, and marketing;

" ensure an adequate food and fiber supply and food safety through improved science based detection, surveillance, prevention, and education;

" enable people to make health-promoting choices through research and education on nutrition and development of more nutritious foods;

" enhance the quality of the environment through better understanding of and building on agriculture's and forestry's complex links with soil, water, air, and biotic resources;

" empower people and communities to address the economic and social challenges facing our youth, families and communities.

### Service Description List

Educational methods used include personal consultations, meetings, demonstrations, tours, publications, media and webinars to deliver educational programs on such topics as: 4-H and other Youth programs, Agriculture Production / Marketing, Food Safety, Gardening, Master Gardener Program, Water Quality, Integrated pest management(IPM).

### **Available Hours**

8:30 am - 4:00 pm / Monday through Friday; Answering machine 24 hours

### **Fees/Cost for Services**

None, except for some publications, meetings, \$15/4-H member educational materials fee

### **Eligibility Requirements**

Age requirements to be a 4-H member

## Miscellaneous Information

### **Handicap Accessibility**

Yes

### **Languages Spoken or Available**

English

### **Speaker Available**

No

### **Volunteer Use**

No

### **Volunteer Need**

No

# Pennsylvania Association for the Blind, Indiana County Division, Westm

## Contact Information

### **Contact Person(s)**

Mariann McGee - Caseworker

### **Contact Number(s)**

724-397-4054 - Phone Number

### **E-mail(s)**

[mmcgee@wcbainpa.org](mailto:mmcgee@wcbainpa.org)

### **Primary Addresses**

P.O. Box 209

Home, PA 15747

[Click here for a Map of this Location.](#)

### **Additional Addresses**

555 Gettysburg Pike

Suite A300

Mechanicsburg, PA 17055

[Click here for a Map of this Location.](#)

## Service Information

### **Service Area**

Indiana County

### **Service Description**

Prevention Education - to aid in the preservation and improvement of sight by instilling a commitment to eye safety. Also, by emphasizing the importance of periodic eye care in the early detection of specific, undiagnosed problems which could result in unnecessary visual impairment.

Consultation and Education - to disperse information through speaking engagements, inservice training and multi-media educational alerts.

Employment Guidance - to assist eligible visually impaired individuals with finding resources.

Casework (Case Management/Service Planning) - to ensure the provision of service selected by the client on a comprehensive and coordinated basis.

Vision Screenings

### **Fees/Cost for Services**

None

### **Eligibility Requirements**

Casework services: Must meet guidelines for legal blindness. Financial assistance: For eye exams and/or eyeglasses only. Must need glasses for activities of daily living, no insurance for vision care

and low income. Vision Screening and educational programs: Available to general public. guidelines.

**How to Access Services or Schedule Appointments**

Please call 724-397-4054 to arrange an appointment or email us at: mmcgeeindiana@pablind.org

**Miscellaneous Information**

**Speaker Available**

No

**Volunteer Use**

No

**Volunteer Need**

No

**Volunteer Description**

Volunteers are always needed to assist with vision screening and fundraising activities.

# Pennsylvania Department Of Health/Indiana County State Health Center

Department of Health

## Organizational Information

### **Parent Organization**

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

### **Accreditations and Licenses**

PHAB Accredited

### **Legal Structure**

State Government

## Contact Information

### **Key Leader(s)**

Anita Schilling, RN - Community Health Nurse Supervisor

aschilling@pa.gov

Kristine Ghering DNA, MSN, RN - District Nurse Administrator

814-677-7802

717-585-7841

814-677-8492

kghering@pa.gov

### **Contact Person(s)**

Anita Schilling - Community Health Nurse Supervisor

724-357-1949 FAX

### **Contact Number(s)**

724.357.1949 - FAX

724.357.2995

### **Primary Addresses**

75 North 2nd Street

Indiana, PA 15701

[Click here for a Map of this Location.](#)

### **Additional Addresses**

75 North 2nd Street

Indiana, PA 15701

[Click here for a Map of this Location.](#)

## Service Information

### **Service Area**

Indiana County

### **Service Description**

## **Health Education**

Community health nursing services in the area of communicable diseases, maternal and child health services, and chronic disease control.

Clinics are held for the following service areas: Children's Immunizations; Limited Adult Immunizations; Select patient tuberculosis clinic; HIV for adolescents/adults; animal bite investigation, Lead Poisoning follow-up; and metabolic disorders

### **Available Hours**

8:00 am - 4:30 pm / Monday through Friday

### **Fees/Cost for Services**

No charge for services

### **Eligibility Requirements**

Must be a Pennsylvania resident.

### **How to Access Services or Schedule Appointments**

Telephone call or walk-in

## Miscellaneous Information

### **Handicap Accessibility**

Yes

### **Languages Spoken or Available**

Telephone language line available

### **Speaker Available**

No

### **Volunteer Use**

No

### **Volunteer Need**

No

# Pennsylvania Elks Major Projects

## PA Elks Home Service Program

### Organizational Information

#### **Parent Organization**

Pa Elks Major Projects, Inc.

#### **Vision, Mission and/or Purpose of Organization**

To support and promote the independence of individuals with intellectual & developmental disabilities, by providing advocacy services in their home environment.

#### **History of Organization**

Since 1963, the PA Elks Home Service Program has been helping to improve the quality of life for thousands of children and adults throughout Pennsylvania.

#### **Legal Structure**

Non-profit corporation

### Contact Information

#### **Key Leader(s)**

Ricki Hood - Program & Staff Director  
814-475-4552  
[rhood@paelkshomeservice.org](mailto:rhood@paelkshomeservice.org)

#### **Contact Person(s)**

Heidi Bouch - Home Service Nurse  
724-545-9150  
[hbouch@paelkshomeservice.org](mailto:hbouch@paelkshomeservice.org)

#### **E-mail(s)**

[rhood@paelkshomeservice.org](mailto:rhood@paelkshomeservice.org) - Director

#### **Web Addresses**

[www.paelkshomeservice.org](http://www.paelkshomeservice.org)

#### **Primary Addresses**

703 Georgian Place  
Somerset, PA 15501  
[Click here for a Map of this Location.](#)

### Service Information

#### **Service Area**

Statewide

#### **Service Description**

Provides in-home medical care coordination services.

Advocate for individual's legal and human rights.

Provide information regarding resources and services available.

Assess needs and help to access equipment.

Advocate for appropriate educational services.

Assist with finding activities within the community.

Offer instruction regarding home care.

Provide emotional support.

Help with vocational goals.

Assist with residential options.

Provide referrals to appropriate agencies in the community.

Interpret clinical findings and act as a liaison between health care providers.

In Home service coordination

### **Fees/Cost for Services**

No charge

### **Eligibility Requirements**

An individual of any age who has a developmental disability. This is a disability that is manifested before a person reaches 22 years of age. It may result in physical or intellectual delays or in a combination of both. Services can continue throughout a person's lifetime, if needed.

### **How to Access Services or Schedule Appointments**

Referrals are made through Health Care Professionals, School Personnel, Community Agencies, Family Members, Friends or concerned Elks. \*\*\* Permission must first be obtained from the individual or family. Please call Heidi Bouch to give referral information.

# Pennsylvania Farmworker Project

PFP

## Organizational Information

### **Parent Organization**

Philadelphia Legal Assistance

### **Vision, Mission and/or Purpose of Organization**

The Pennsylvania Farmworker Project (PFP) is a legal services program that provides legal assistance to low-income migrant and seasonal farmworkers throughout the state of Pennsylvania.

### **History of Organization**

PFP is a legal services program founded by Philadelphia Legal Assistance in 1996 and funded by the Legal Services Corporation (LSC).

### **Affiliations**

Philadelphia Legal Assistance

### **Legal Structure**

Non-profit corporation

### **Funding Sources**

Legal Services Corporation

## Contact Information

### **Key Leader(s)**

Iris Coloma-Gaines - Supervising Attorney  
888-541-1544  
215-981-3850

### **Contact Person(s)**

Sarah Bechdel - Paralegal  
888-541-1544  
215-981-3850

### **Contact Number(s)**

888-541-1544 - Toll free

### **Web Addresses**

[www.philalegal.org/pfp](http://www.philalegal.org/pfp) - Pennsylvania Farmworker Project

### **Primary Addresses**

Philadelphia Legal Assistance  
718 Arch Street  
Suite 300N  
Philadelphia, PA 19106  
[Click here for a Map of this Location.](#)

## Service Information

### **Service Area**

Statewide

### **Service Description**

Legal services for farmworkers

Minimum wage and/or wage payment violations against farmworkers

Government benefits for farmworkers

H-2A employment issues

Employment discrimination

Unsafe working conditions

### **Available Hours**

9 AM - 5 PM Monday through Friday

### **Fees/Cost for Services**

N/A

### **Eligibility Requirements**

125% of federal poverty guidelines. Contact us for more information.

### **How to Access Services or Schedule Appointments**

Call 1-888-541-1544

## Miscellaneous Information

### **Languages Spoken or Available**

Spanish, others available upon request

### **Speaker Available**

No

# Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency

PHFA

## Organizational Information

### **Vision, Mission and/or Purpose of Organization**

The Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency was created in 1972 to help enhance the availability of high quality, affordable homes and apartments for Commonwealth citizens. It does this by providing mortgage capital to homebuyers and to sponsors of rental housing for older adults, persons with disabilities, or families with modest incomes. PHFA operates programs in three broad categories: multifamily rental housing development; single family homeownership; and foreclosure prevention through the Homeowners' Emergency Mortgage Assistance Program. So if you need help finding an affordable apartment, or if you are thinking of buying a home and want a mortgage that fits your budget, please contact PHFA at the phone numbers provided, or explore the many housing resources available on our website.

## Contact Information

### **Contact Number(s)**

(800) 822-1174 - toll-free  
(412) 429-2842

### **Web Addresses**

[www.phfa.org/hsgresources/brochures.aspx](http://www.phfa.org/hsgresources/brochures.aspx) - Program Brochures

### **Primary Addresses**

2275 Swallow Hill Road  
Suite 200  
Pittsburgh, PA 15220  
[Click here for a Map of this Location.](#)

## Service Information

### **Service Area**

statewide

## Miscellaneous Information

### **Speaker Available**

No

### **Volunteer Use**

No

### **Volunteer Need**

No

# Personal Ponies

## Organizational Information

### **Parent Organization**

Simple Blessings Therapy Farm

### **Vision, Mission and/or Purpose of Organization**

A unique non-profit organization dedicated to enriching the physical, social, emotional, behavioral, & cognitive functioning of children & adults by providing animal assisted therapy & activities, as well as attending numerous community events. We also raise, train & place tiny shetlands as companions to people with special needs.

### **History of Organization**

The national non-profit Personal Ponies, Ltd. was established in 1987 by Marianne Alexander. Personal Ponies now has programs in all 50 states, Canada and has recently expanded overseas. Simple Blessings Farm has been offering services locally since 2001.

### **Accreditations and Licenses**

Our director, Nancy, attended IUP, majoring in Speech Pathology/Audiology & Education of Exceptional Students. She is also a Licensed Practical Nurse & received certification in Animal Assisted Therapy Practice from University of Michigan School of Nursing. Community Director of Personal Ponies, Ltd. Southwestern Pennsylvania

### **Affiliations**

Personal Ponies, Ltd. National Non-Profit

### **Legal Structure**

Non-profit corporation

### **Funding Sources**

Local Funding comes strictly from Private Donations

## Contact Information

### **Key Leader(s)**

Nancy Patterson-Uhron - Director  
724-762-8159  
724-801-6211  
simpleblessingsfarm77@yahoo.com

### **Contact Person(s)**

Nancy Patterson-Uhron - Director  
724-762-8159  
724-801-6211  
psychicpony77@yahoo.com

### **Contact Number(s)**

724-762-8159 - Telephone

### **E-mail(s)**

[psychicpony77@yahoo.com](mailto:psychicpony77@yahoo.com)  
[simpleblessingsfarm77@yahoo.com](mailto:simpleblessingsfarm77@yahoo.com)

### **Web Addresses**

[www.personalponies.org](http://www.personalponies.org) - national non-profit

### **Primary Addresses**

248 South Lytle Road  
Shelotca, PA 15774

[Click here for a Map of this Location.](#)

## Service Information

### **Service Area**

Indiana, Armstrong, Westmoreland Counties

### **Service Description**

Animal Assisted Therapy

Autistic Services

Behavioral Support

Elder Services

Training Seminars in Animal Assisted Therapy

Bereavement Support

### **Available Hours**

Hours by Appt.

### **Fees/Cost for Services**

contact for information-scholarships available...fees vary based on services provided.

### **How to Access Services or Schedule Appointments**

Contact the Director

## Miscellaneous Information

### **Handicap Accessibility**

yes

### **Languages Spoken or Available**

English, Spanish

### **Speaker Available**

No

### **Volunteer Use**

No

**Volunteer Need**

No

**Volunteer Description**

training ponies, grooming animals, assisting on community outings such as parades & nursing home/school/farm visitations, website development, fundraising, animal rescue & rehabilitation, student mentors, volunteer animal handlers during therapy sessions, developing new & innovative programs

# PFLAG of Indiana Pa

## Organizational Information

### **Parent Organization**

PFLAG national organization

### **Vision, Mission and/or Purpose of Organization**

Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays exist to promote the health and well-being of lesbian, gay, and transgendered persons and their families and friends through support, education, and advocacy. PFLAG works for a society which has respect, dignity and equality for all.

### **History of Organization**

National organization for over 40 years. Local organization was formed in November, 2005.

### **Legal Structure**

Non-profit corporation

### **Funding Sources**

Memberships and donations

## Contact Information

### **E-mail(s)**

[pflagindiana@comcast.net](mailto:pflagindiana@comcast.net)

### **Primary Addresses**

P O Box 272  
20 Shady Drive  
Indiana, PA 15701  
[Click here for a Map of this Location.](#)

## Service Information

### **Service Area**

Indiana County, and adjacent area

### **Available Hours**

anytime

### **Fees/Cost for Services**

free

### **Eligibility Requirements**

none

### **Required Documentation**

none

### **How to Access Services or Schedule Appointments**

via e-mail, mail, or telephone

## Miscellaneous Information

### **Handicap Accessibility**

yes

### **Languages Spoken or Available**

English, Spanish

### **Speaker Available**

No

### **Volunteer Use**

No

### **Volunteer Need**

No

# Primary Health Network

## Organizational Information

### **Vision, Mission and/or Purpose of Organization**

The Primary Health Network, a Federally Qualified Health Center, provides quality primary care services and access to specialty care commensurate with the needs of the people in the communities we serve. Services are offered regardless of age, race, creed, sex, national origin, or ability to pay.

### **History of Organization**

The Primary Health Network (PHN) began with one small community health center site in the Shenango Valley, in 1984, with a central focus on providing the highest quality of care to the people we serve. Since our inception in 1984, The Primary Health Network, a private, non-profit organization, has worked with local communities to develop and implement a new model of health care: the Community Health Center. After over 38 years of service, PHN has grown to become the largest Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) in Pennsylvania and one of the largest in the nation. Currently, we staff over 150 physicians, dentists, physician assistants, certified nurse practitioners, and other health professionals. Our support staff includes over 450 employees, as well. Last year, we reached over 75,000 patients through health, educational, and enabling services.

### **Accreditations and Licenses**

Joint Commission Accredited, HRSA Community Health Quality Recognition, Age Friendly Health System Participant

## Contact Information

### **Key Leader(s)**

Rebecca Dean - Community Relations Coordinator  
rdean@primary-health.net

### **Primary Addresses**

63 Pitt Street  
Sharon, PA 16146  
[Click here for a Map of this Location.](#)

### **Additional Addresses**

590 Indian Springs Road  
Indiana, PA 15701  
[Click here for a Map of this Location.](#)

29 Saltsburg Road  
Clarksburg, PA 15725  
[Click here for a Map of this Location.](#)

## Service Information

### **Service Area**

Ashtabula (OH), Beaver, Blair, Butler, Cambria, Clarion, Crawford, Erie, Indiana, Jefferson, Lawrence, Mercer, Mifflin, Northumberland, Schuylkill, Venango, Westmoreland

**Service Description**

Dental Hygiene

Dentistry

Family Medicine

**Available Hours**

Indiana Dental Center: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday - 7:45 am-6:15 pm Thursday - 7:45 am-5:15 pm Friday - 8:30 am-12:30 pm Jacksonville Family Medicine Center: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday - 8:30 am-5:00 pm Thursday - 8:30 am-5:00 pm 2nd and 4th Thursday of the Month - 10:30 am-7:00 pm Friday - 8:30 am-5:00 pm

**Fees/Cost for Services**

We accept Medicare, Medicaid/CHIP, and most insurances. For those uninsured or underinsured, we offer a Sliding Fee discount based on household income and family size, and is available to those who qualify.

**Eligibility Requirements**

Primary Health Network is always accepting new patients!

**Miscellaneous Information****Languages Spoken or Available**

Translation services are available!

# Professional Elder Care Services, Inc.

## Organizational Information

### **History of Organization**

Founded in 2013 to provide a comprehensive agency that can provide a broad range of service to help any elderly individual. It was founded to provide seniors and their family with a resource that was not currently available in Western PA.

### **Legal Structure**

Non-profit corporation

## Contact Information

### **Key Leader(s)**

Kevin Deyarmin - President  
814-487-6278  
814-487-6195  
[Kevin@ProfessionalElderCare.org](mailto:Kevin@ProfessionalElderCare.org)

### **Contact Person(s)**

Kevin Deyarmin - President  
814-487-6278  
814-487-6195  
[Kevin@ProfessionalElderCare.org](mailto:Kevin@ProfessionalElderCare.org)

### **Contact Number(s)**

814-487-6278 - Telephone  
814-487-6195 - FAX

### **E-mail(s)**

[Kevin@ProfessionalElderCare.org](mailto:Kevin@ProfessionalElderCare.org) - President

### **Web Addresses**

[www.ProfessionalElderCare.org](http://www.ProfessionalElderCare.org)

### **Primary Addresses**

872 Forest Hills Dr.  
Suite 2  
Sidman, PA 15955  
[Click here for a Map of this Location.](#)

## Service Information

### **Service Area**

Armstrong, Cambria, Indiana and Westmoreland Counties

### **Service Description**

Geriatric Case Management: a holistic, client-centered approach to caring for older adults or disabled persons. Helps families evaluate and select appropriate level of housing; determines the

types of home care services that are right for the client; medical management-attending doctor and specialist appointments, facilitating communication between doctors, patient, and family, then helping to develop a plan of care to meet the client needs; Financial: may include reviewing or overseeing bill paying, consulting with accountant or clients Power of Attorney. Develop a financial plan of care that includes financial planning for the future. Also can help with Medical Assistance (Medicaid) applications; Entitlements: providing information on federal, state and local social programs that may be available to the client. Also connecting families with local programs. Safety and Security: monitoring client at home; recommending technologies and durable medical equipment to add safety and security at home. Also observing changes and potential risks of exploitation and abuse.

Guardianships: Also referred to as conservatorship, is a court appointed process, utilized when a person can no longer make or communicate safe or sound decisions about his/her person and/or property or has become susceptible to fraud or undue influence.

Power of Attorneys: As a Power of Attorney, Professional Elder Care Services can make medical and financial decisions for an individual. To become Power of Attorney, the individual must be competent. The Power of Attorney would only be utilized if the individual cannot make a decision, or the decision may be in consultation with Professional Elder Care Services.

Representative Payee: For individuals who cannot manage his or her money. The main responsibilities of a payee are to use the benefits to pay for the current and foreseeable needs of the beneficiary and properly save any benefits not needed to meet current needs.

### **How to Access Services or Schedule Appointments**

Call to schedule a free consultation or for more information

## Organizational Information

### **Vision, Mission and/or Purpose of Organization**

rabbittransit, a regional public transportation provider, offers a variety of transportation services to the residents of Adams, Columbia, Cumberland, Franklin, Montour, Northumberland, Perry, Snyder, Union and York Counties. Nearly 8,000 people depend on rabbittransit each day to get to work, medical facilities, school and other life-sustaining activities. rabbittransit is dedicated to helping all residents in the region get to where they want to go. Central Pennsylvania Transportation Authority (doing business as rabbittransit) operates under the authority of the Pennsylvania Municipal Authorities Act of 1945. Mobility is an essential need in order to experience a high quality of life. rabbittransit dedicates itself to providing its constituents safe, reliable and customer-centered mobility services consistent with the stewardship of its resources. The Medical Assistance Transportation Program provides non-emergency transportation to county residents who have a valid medical assistance card. The program helps people who need to make trips to and from certified medical providers for the purpose of treatment, examination, or prescription and/or medical equipment purchase. Staff verify Medical Assistance eligibility, process applications, determine need and type of transportation (bus tickets, mileage reimbursement, or paratransport). The MATP Transport Vehicles are ADA Accessible.

## Contact Information

### **Contact Number(s)**

1-800-524-2766 - Call this number between 8:30 am and 4:30 pm to apply for the MATP Program and/or to have questions answered.

1-800-632-9063

### **E-mail(s)**

[info@rabbittransit.org](mailto:info@rabbittransit.org)

### **Primary Addresses**

415 Zarfoss Drive  
York, PA 17404

[Click here for a Map of this Location.](#)

## Service Information

### **Service Description**

rabbittransit has been appointed as the Medical Assistance Transportation Program (MATP) Administrator for Indiana County, effective January 1, 2020. Previously, Indiana County served as the MATP Administrator. Customers should notice little to no change in the delivery of MATP shared ride and fixed route service—same drivers and same service.

There will be some minor changes to the mileage and fixed route pass program; however, most of the service will continue to look very familiar. IndiGO will continue to schedule and provide the majority of trips. Mileage and Fixed Route Reimbursement forms are due by the 5th of each month. Reimbursement checks are processed once a month on the Friday closest to the 15th of the month.

Mileage and Fixed Route Reimbursement forms should be mailed to: rabbittransit Attention: Mobility

Planning 415 N Zarfoss Drive York, PA 17404.

New forms will be mailed with each reimbursement.

Riders who require a personal care assistant, sometimes referred to as an escort, will need to complete a Personal Care Assistant Form, which requires a doctor's verification.

All forms required can be downloaded from the website.

For trip requests, please call IndiGO to schedule your trip. You can contact the IndiGO Call Center at (724) 801-8857. The Call Center is open between 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday.

### **Available Hours**

The IndiGo Call Center is open between 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday.

### **Eligibility Requirements**

Call rabbittransit at 1-800-524-2766.

### **Required Documentation**

Check out our website or call 1-800-524-2766.

### **How to Access Services or Schedule Appointments**

To access services call rabbittransit. For trip requests, call IndiGo Call Center at (724) 801-8857

# Real Alternatives

## Organizational Information

### **Vision, Mission and/or Purpose of Organization**

The mission of Real Alternatives is to provide life-affirming alternative to abortion services to assist women faced with crisis pregnancies. We accomplish this Mission by: (1) administering a statewide government-funded alternative to abortion services program that funds pro-life social service agencies, pregnancy support centers, maternity homes, and adoption agencies, that provide counseling and material assistance; and (2) educating other pro-life organizations throughout the country about government-funded alternative to abortion services programs. By accomplishing this Mission, we seek to ensure that women facing crisis pregnancies receive support, achieve improved reproductive health, develop improved parenting skills, and receive adoption education, all of which will empower them to choose childbirth rather than abortion.

### **Accreditations and Licenses**

PANO Member

### **Legal Structure**

Non-profit corporation

### **Funding Sources**

Department of Public Welfare

## Contact Information

### **Key Leader(s)**

Kevin I. Bagatta, Esq. - President and CEO

Thomas A. Lang, Esq. - Vice President

### **Contact Person(s)**

Susan Lawruk - Outreach Coordinator

### **Contact Number(s)**

1-888-LIFE AID - Toll-free - Service/Intake

717.541.9713 - FAX

717.541.1112 - Administration

### **Web Addresses**

[www.RealAlternatives.org](http://www.RealAlternatives.org)

### **Primary Addresses**

7810 Allentown Boulevard

Suite 304

Harrisburg, PA 17112

[Click here for a Map of this Location.](#)

### **Additional Addresses**

7810 Allentown Boulevard

Suite 304

Harrisburg, PA 17112

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## Service Information

### **Service Area**

Pennsylvania

### **Service Description**

Information and referral

Temporary shelter

Maternity and baby clothing, food and diapers

Comprehensive, alternatives-to-abortion services to pregnant women and assistance to parents with infants, through a statewide network of pregnancy centers, adoption agencies and maternity homes

Chastity education

Assistance with education and career decisions

Counseling

Adoption information

Pregnancy, childbirth and parenting classes

Pregnancy tests

Medical referrals

Free pregnancy and parenting support to those in unplanned pregnancies or who are parenting infants under the age of 12 months. Alternative to abortion services program statewide in PA.

### **Available Hours**

8:30 am - 4:30pm / Monday through Friday(answering machine during off hours and weekends)

### **Fees/Cost for Services**

None

### **Eligibility Requirements**

None

### **How to Access Services or Schedule Appointments**

1-888-LIFE AID

## Miscellaneous Information

**Languages Spoken or Available**

Spanish

**Speaker Available**

No

**Volunteer Use**

No

**Volunteer Need**

No

# S.I.D.S. (Sudden Infant Death Syndrome) of Pennsylvania

## Contact Information

### **Contact Person(s)**

Judith A. Bannon, Executive Director

### **Contact Number(s)**

800.721.7437 - Toll-free

412.322.5680

800.PA1.SIDS - Toll-free

### **Web Addresses**

[www.sids-pa.org](http://www.sids-pa.org)

### **Primary Addresses**

Suite 250 Riverfront Place

810 River Ave.

Pittsburgh, PA 15212

[Click here for a Map of this Location.](#)

## Service Information

### **Service Area**

Pennsylvania

### **Service Description**

Affiliate serves as liaison between SIDS parents, coroner and public health officials. Services are also available for parents who lose babies to causes other than SIDS including stillbirth and miscarriage. SIDS support group meetings, educational programs, films, newsletter and literature available.

### **Available Hours**

9:00 am - 5:00 pm / Weekdays 24 hour answering service

### **Fees/Cost for Services**

None

### **Eligibility Requirements**

SIDS parents, families of SIDS victims, parents and families of infants who are victims of other infant mortality, miscarriage or stillbirth; also any interested individuals or group.

## Miscellaneous Information

### **Speaker Available**

No

### **Volunteer Use**

No

## **Volunteer Need**

No

# Scenery Hill Manor Skilled Nursing and Rehabilitation Facility

## Organizational Information

### **Parent Organization**

Guardian LTC Mangaement, Inc.

### **History of Organization**

56 bed Skilled Nursing and Rehabilitation Facility has been providing quality service to Indiana and surrounding areas since 1967. Newly remodeled with well trained professional staff consisting of RNs, LPNs, and Certified Nurse aides, along with Licensed Physical, Occupational and Speech therapists. Our mission is to assist each resident in achieving and maintaining the highest possible quality of life, while preserving their dignity and independence.

## Contact Information

### **Contact Number(s)**

724.463.8705

### **Primary Addresses**

680 Lions' Health Camp Road  
Indiana, PA 15701

[Click here for a Map of this Location.](#)

### **Additional Addresses**

680 Lions' Health Camp Road  
Indiana, PA 15701

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## Service Information

### **Service Description**

Skilled Nursing and Rehabilitation Services

-Physical Therapy

- Ultrasound TX

- E-Stim TX

-Occupational Therapy

-Speech Therapy

- V-Stim TX

-24 Hour Professional Nursing

Bariatric Care

Wound Care

Trach Care

Enteral Feedings

TPN

Respite Care

Waiver Program Participant

IV Therapy

Hospice/Palliative Care

**Available Hours**

24 Hour/day - 7 days /week

**Eligibility Requirements**

Medicare/Medicaid approved facility. We accept most managed care insurances

**How to Access Services or Schedule Appointments**

Contact facility or stop in for a tour

**Miscellaneous Information****Speaker Available**

No

**Volunteer Use**

No

**Volunteer Need**

No

**Volunteer Description**

Assist with activity programs, read to residents, assist with outings, church services, etc.

# Senior LIFE

## Senior CARE

### Organizational Information

#### **Parent Organization**

PA LIFE Program

#### **Vision, Mission and/or Purpose of Organization**

Senior LIFE is an option that allows the elderly to live independently on their own while receiving services and supports that meet the health and personal needs of the individual. The LIFE Program is funded through Medicare and Medicaid for qualifying seniors. Living Independence for the Elderly (LIFE) is a managed care program that provides a comprehensive all-inclusive package of medical and supportive services. The program is known nationally as the Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE). All of the PACE providers in Pennsylvania have the name "LIFE" in their name. The first programs were implemented in Pennsylvania in 1998. To be eligible for LIFE, you must: Be age 55 or older Meet the level of care needs for a skilled nursing facility or a special rehabilitation facility Meet the financial requirements as determined by your local County Assistance Office or be able to privately pay Reside in an area served by a LIFE provider Be able to be safely served in the community as determined by a LIFE provider Services available to you under the LIFE provider include: Adult Day Health Services Audiology Services Dental Services Emergency Care End of Life Services Hospital and Nursing Facility Services In-home Supportive Care Lab and X-ray Services Meals Medical and Non-medical Transportation Medical Specialists Optometry Services and Eyeglasses Nursing and Medical Coverage 24/7 Nursing Care Personal Care Pharmaceuticals Physical, Speech and Occupational Therapies Primary Medical Care Recreational and Socialization Activities Social Services Specialized Medical Equipment

#### **History of Organization**

Senior LIFE is the sole LIFE Program Provider in Indiana County.

#### **Accreditations and Licenses**

Senior LIFE is accredited by the Center for Medicare and Medicaid and the Pennsylvania DPW.

### Contact Information

#### **Key Leader(s)**

Christina Davis - Executive Director  
814-472-6060  
CMDavis2@SeniorLifeEbensburg.com

#### **Primary Addresses**

1220 Wayne Avenue  
Indiana, PA 15701  
[Click here for a Map of this Location.](#)

### Service Information

#### **Service Area**

Indiana County, Cambria County, Blair County

## **Service Description**

Comprehensive Health, Medical and Personal Care Services  
Adult Day Health Services  
Audiology Services  
Dental Services  
Emergency Care  
End of Life Services  
Hospital and Nursing Facility Services  
In-home Supportive Care  
Lab and X-ray Services  
Meals  
Medical and Non-medical Transportation  
Medical Specialists  
Optometry Services and Eyeglasses  
Nursing and Medical Coverage 24/7  
Nursing Care  
Personal Care  
Pharmaceuticals  
Physical, Speech and Occupational Therapies  
Primary Medical Care  
Recreational and Socialization Activities  
Social Services  
Specialized Medical Equipment

## **Available Hours**

8:00 a.m. to 4:30 P.M.

## **Fees/Cost for Services**

NO cost for medically and financially qualified seniors

## **Eligibility Requirements**

Financial and Medical Qualifications

## **Required Documentation**

Assessment

## **How to Access Services or Schedule Appointments**

Call 1-724-464-CARE (2273)

## **Miscellaneous Information**

### **Handicap Accessibility**

YES

### **Speaker Available**

No

### **Volunteer Use**

No

# Social Security Administration

## SSA

### Contact Information

#### **Key Leader(s)**

Wayne Peffer - District Manager

877-405-7679

724-463-9817, FAX

#### **Contact Person(s)**

Jennifer Flanigan - Operations Supervisor

#### **Contact Number(s)**

800.772.1213 - Toll-free - National - Voice

724.463.9817 - FAX

877-405-7679 - Indiana County Office

#### **Web Addresses**

[www.socialsecurity.gov](http://www.socialsecurity.gov)

[www.ssa.gov/kids/](http://www.ssa.gov/kids/)

#### **Primary Addresses**

1265 Wayne Avenue

Suite 310

Indiana, PA 15701

[Click here for a Map of this Location.](#)

#### **Additional Addresses**

1265 Wayne Avenue

Suite 310

Indiana, PA 15701

[Click here for a Map of this Location.](#)

### Service Information

#### **Service Area**

Indiana County

#### **Service Description**

Applications for Social Security numbers

Applications for various benefits: a. Social Security - income for retirees or survivors (widows, widowers, and dependent children), b. Social Security Disability - income maintenance for temporarily disabled workers, c. Supplemental Security Income - income maintenance for aged, blind, and disabled, d. Federal Black Lung program

#### **Available Hours**

9:00 am - 3:00 pm / Monday through Friday

#### **Fees/Cost for Services**

None

**Eligibility Requirements**

Vary, depending on program.

**Miscellaneous Information**

**Speaker Available**

No

**Volunteer Use**

No

**Volunteer Need**

No

# Soldier On Veterans Outreach Support Services for Veterans Families

## Organizational Information

### **Vision, Mission and/or Purpose of Organization**

Their mission is to offer a continuum of care that includes immediate and long-term housing with services delivered where they live. Soldier Onâ€™s ultimate goal is to provide formerly homeless veterans with permanent, supportive, sustainable housing â€“ assisting them in their transition from homelessness to homeownership.

### **History of Organization**

Soldier On is a private nonprofit organization committed to ending veteran homelessness. Since 1994, the organization has been providing homeless veterans with transitional housing and supportive services. In 2010, Soldier On opened the first Gordon H. Mansfield Veterans Community, a permanent housing cooperative that provides formerly homeless veterans with safe, sustainable, affordable housing â€“ transitioning them from homelessness to homeownership. They work in partnership with the Department of Veterans Affairs and other agencies to provide veterans with shelter and support in an environment that offers dignity, integrity, and, most importantly, hope.

### **Legal Structure**

Non-profit corporation

## Contact Information

### **Key Leader(s)**

John Downing - President/Chief Executive Officer  
(413) 584-4040 ext. 2277

### **Contact Person(s)**

Mike Rosell - SSVF Case Manager  
1-413-320-1007  
mrosell@wesoldieron.org

### **Contact Number(s)**

1-413-320-1007 - SSVF Case Manager  
1-866-406-8449

### **E-mail(s)**

[mrosell@wesoldieron.org](mailto:mrosell@wesoldieron.org) - SSVF Case Manager

### **Web Addresses**

[www.wesoldieron.org](http://www.wesoldieron.org)

### **Primary Addresses**

421 North Main Street  
Bldg 6  
Leeds, MA 01053  
[Click here for a Map of this Location.](#)

## Service Information

**Service Area**

Western PA, New York and New Jersey

**Service Description**

1. Case Management & Referral Services: Health Care, Daily Living Activities, Financial Planning, Transportation, Income Support, Legal Assistance, Rep Payee/Fiduciary
2. Temporary Financial Assistance: Rental Assistance, Utility Fees, Security Deposits, Utility Deposits, Moving Costs, Emergency Supplies, Child Care, and Transportation
3. They also offer emergency shelter and transitional housing for homeless veterans, in-home services for veterans facing eviction or foreclosure, peer support, counseling, financial support, training, education and employment services and more.

**How to Access Services or Schedule Appointments**

Call 1-866-406-8449

# Special Olympics Pennsylvania Armstrong Indiana Counties SOAI

## Organizational Information

### **Parent Organization**

Special Olympics Pennsylvania

### **Vision, Mission and/or Purpose of Organization**

TO PROVIDE YEAR-ROUND SPORTS TRAINING AND COMPETITION IN A VARIETY OF OLYMPIC-TYPE SPORTS FOR CHILDREN AND ADULTS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES, GIVING THEM CONTINUING OPPORTUNITIES TO DEVELOP PHYSICAL FITNESS, DEMONSTRATE COURAGE, EXPERIENCE JOY, AND PARTICIPATE IN A SHARING OF GIFTS, SKILLS, AND FRIENDSHIP WITH THEIR FAMILIES, OTHER SPECIAL OLYMPICS ATHLETES, AND THE COMMUNITY.

### **History of Organization**

The Special Olympics movement is known worldwide, having begun with the simple idea of one extraordinary woman with a vision. Eunice Kennedy Shriver believed that people with intellectual disabilities were far more capable in sports and physical activities than many experts thought. And so, the world's largest amateur sports organization began in 1962 as a day camp in the backyard of Eunice and Sargent Shriver, with the first International Games taking place in 1968. Today, the movement is thriving in more than 172 countries worldwide. In 1969, 187 Pennsylvania athletes traveled to Maryland to participate in the Special Olympics Mid-Atlantic Invitational. It was not until months later, however, that these athletes would have a state program to call their own. In May 1970, the first-ever Special Olympics Pennsylvania (SOPA) competition was held, with 135 brave athletes participating in a small track and field event at West Chester University. Despite its size and scope, an official Special Olympics program came into being that day thanks to the dedication, determination, and vision of event organizers and volunteer directors, Dr. Ed Norris and Hank Goodwin from West Chester's Physical Education Department. The event was funded by a grant from the Department of Special Education in Harrisburg and spurred increasing state-wide interest in the Special Olympics mission in the years that followed. Two familiar names in SOPA lore played a role in its beginnings, including one of Pennsylvania's most acclaimed athletes, Loretta Claiborne, who participated in athletics, and the late former Chairman of the Board, Al Senavitis, who served as a timer during the West Chester track and field event. Making the program's establishment particularly ceremonious, then-Governor Raymond Shafer designated May 24-30, 1970, as Special Olympics Week in Pennsylvania by issuing an official proclamation. As the organization evolved through the 1970s, the competitions moved around the state, with various colleges serving as hosts, including Cheyney, Slippery Rock, and Edinboro Universities. In 1978, a milestone of significant note occurred with the appointment of Frank Dean as the first Executive Director of SOPA. The organization grew rapidly throughout the 1980s as its staff expanded, county programs were established, and local events were held across the state. Similar growth continued through the 1990s and early 2000s, leading up to current President & CEO Matthew B. Aaron taking over in November 2008. In the 11 years since SOPA has enjoyed robust growth and is on the verge of a reorganization that will continue to draw even more athletes and volunteers to the program. Today, Special Olympics Pennsylvania trains nearly 20,000 athletes who compete annually in 21 Olympic-type sports at over 300 local, sectional, and state-level competitions. For The Past 50 Years! For 50 years, SOPA has leveraged the power of sports to transform the lives of individuals with intellectual disabilities and unite everyone by fostering community and building a more inclusive and civil society. Through what has now blossomed into 54 local programs across the state, most of which are county or city-based, SOPA provides services that promote physical fitness and develop leadership skills. Athlete Leadership Programs are offered to empower athletes to take on

meaningful leadership roles, influence change within the Special Olympics movement, and create inclusive communities around the world. Through these programs, athletes take on roles as Global Messengers (trained as public speakers for Special Olympics), athlete representatives, coaches, board members, and more. Special Olympics also helps address significant challenges facing its athletes: obesity, healthcare, and employment. Obesity is more common among individuals with Intellectual Disabilities (ID) than in the general population. Likewise, far too often, persons with ID go without medical treatment, not by their choice, but because there are very few physicians, dentists, optometrists/ophthalmologists, and podiatrists that are actually trained in treating this population. In response to these health challenges, SOPA provides free athletic training and competition year-round in Olympic-type sports for persons with ID. With sports at the core, Special Olympics directly addresses the problem of obesity by promoting healthy, active lifestyles. In addition, SOPA's Healthy Athletes initiative, a program offering free health screenings in the form of eye, ear, dental, and podiatry assessments, is provided for athletes during select statewide Games. These screenings are conducted in fun, welcoming environments, and for some athletes, they are the first time they have ever seen a doctor. Additionally, SOPA strives to create a unified world by promoting inclusion, uniting communities, and changing attitudes. Through Unified Sports, SOPA brings together individuals with and without intellectual disabilities as equal teammates in training and competition. This growing statewide program builds fully inclusive schools and communities, promotes respect and acceptance, and facilitates meaningful relationships between people of all abilities. Our Benefits: The Special Olympics experience fills a critical need in the lives of people with intellectual disabilities by providing opportunities for physical activity, social interaction, and demonstrating competence to themselves, their families, and the community. Athletes learn developmental and life skills as the benefits of participation translate beyond sports, helping them to live more independent and rewarding lives. Special Olympics also provides a positive venue for families, volunteers, and donors to become part of a caring community and to become involved in the movement.

## **Accreditations and Licenses**

SPECIAL OLYMPICS PA

## **Affiliations**

SPECIAL OLYMPICS PENNSYLVANIA

## **Legal Structure**

Non-profit corporation

## **Funding Sources**

Grants, public, corporate, and agency donations Fundraising

## Contact Information

### **Key Leader(s)**

Michelle Ferrington - Families & Outreach Coordinator

724-840-7470

[mferringtonarc@gmail.com](mailto:mferringtonarc@gmail.com)

### **Contact Person(s)**

Michelle Ferrington - Families & Outreach Coordinator Armstrong/Indiana Counties

724-840-7470

724-840-7470

[mferringtonarc@gmail.com](mailto:mferringtonarc@gmail.com)

## **Web Addresses**

[www.specialolympicspa.org](http://www.specialolympicspa.org)

## **Primary Addresses**

Cedar Ridge Business Park 200 Cedar Ridge Drive, Suite 214  
Pittsburgh, PA 15205

[Click here for a Map of this Location.](#)

## **Additional Addresses**

PO Box 101  
Elderton, PA 15736  
[Click here for a Map of this Location.](#)

## Service Information

### **Service Area**

Western Pennsylvania - The office above will refer callers to the nearest local chapter. Region 9 - Three Rivers Region

### **Service Description**

Special Olympics Pennsylvania, a chapter of Special Olympics International, provides year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for all individuals with intellectual disabilities by providing them with continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness skills, demonstrate courage, experience joy and participate in the sharing of skills and friendship with their families, other Special Olympics athletes and the community.

We are a bi-county program offering sports training and competition in Armstrong and Indiana Counties. We currently offer long-distance walking and running, as well as bocce, in the fall. In the winter, we offer snowshoeing and bowling. In Armstrong County, we offer athletics (Track & Field). Don't hesitate to contact Michelle Ferrington or any coach for information on athlete participation. We are always recruiting athletes, coaches, and volunteers. For more information, please don't hesitate to contact Michelle Ferrington or visit our Facebook page at Special Olympics Pennsylvania Armstrong Indiana Counties. We offer training and competition at all skill levels and can make needed accommodations to ensure all can participate. Our Facebook page contains our local schedules and events.

### **Available Hours**

Call or text 724-840-7470, leave a message. Someone will return your call within two business days.

### **Fees/Cost for Services**

No cost to the athlete.

### **Eligibility Requirements**

The program is open to children and adults with intellectual disabilities who may or may not have a physical handicap. The physician completing the medical section of the application confirms the diagnosis. Participants must be at least eight years of age. Athletes can train at age 7 and are able to compete at age 8. There is no age limit as long as the athlete is approved by their physician that they are able to participate.

### **Required Documentation**

Portal Registration, Seasonal sports sign-up

## **How to Access Services or Schedule Appointments**

Contact the local Program 724-840-7470 to have information emailed or mailed to you.

## Miscellaneous Information

### **Handicap Accessibility**

Yes, we do our very best to accommodate all levels of disability.

### **Languages Spoken or Available**

Currently English

### **Speaker Available**

No

### **Volunteer Use**

No

### **Volunteer Need**

No

### **Volunteer Description**

Volunteers are always welcome. Special Olympics Pennsylvania and its local programs offer numerous volunteer opportunities. Contact the Program for more information.

# Spina Bifida Association Of Western Pennsylvania

## SBAWP

### Organizational Information

#### **Vision, Mission and/or Purpose of Organization**

The Spina Bifida Association of Western Pennsylvania is committed to improving the quality of life for people with Spina Bifida and their families by providing a continuum of support services, education and advocacy

#### **Affiliations**

CLASS (Community Living and Support Services)

#### **Legal Structure**

Non-profit corporation

### Contact Information

#### **Key Leader(s)**

Robin Wingard - Director of Development  
724-934-9600  
724-934-9610  
rwingard@sbawp.org

#### **Contact Person(s)**

Robin Wingard - Director of Development  
724-934-9600  
724-934-9610  
rwingard@sbawp.org

#### **Contact Number(s)**

724.934.9600

#### **Web Addresses**

[www.sbawp.org](http://www.sbawp.org)

#### **Primary Addresses**

3000 Stonewood Dr.  
Suite 100  
Wexford, PA 15090  
[Click here for a Map of this Location.](#)

### Service Information

#### **Service Area**

Western Pennsylvania

#### **Service Description**

Family-School Partnership Program - a program that provides information and consultation to parents to help them advocate for their children in school

The Gatehouse Life Skills & Pre-Vocational Training Program - a residential center for adults with disabilities to assist with the transition from home to greater self-sufficiency and community integration. Participants attend college or vocational school, are employed or volunteer while residing at The Gatehouse

Wellness Program - Spina Bifida Association of Western Pennsylvania Wellness Coordinators teach members important self-care techniques and help them navigate through a complex health care system.

Community Services Program - a PA licensed Home Care Agency, supports adults with disabilities to live independently in the community with Personal Assistance Care (PAS) services. Other program components include Community Integration through planned outings and other group activities to address social, recreation, and cultural needs.

Weekend Retreat programs - held year-round during the camp's off season, the program focuses on socialization, leadership, and a continuation of life skills training and personal self-care.

Summer Developmental Programs - a therapeutic, residential camping program held in July for individuals ages 6-adult

**Available Hours**

8 am - 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday; after hours, please leave a message.

**Fees/Cost for Services**

Varies depending on the program. Limited scholarships available for summer developmental camping programs.

**Eligibility Requirements**

Individuals of any age with spina bifida, hydrocephalus or related neural tube defects.

**Miscellaneous Information**

**Handicap Accessibility**

Yes

**Speaker Available**

No

**Volunteer Use**

No

**Volunteer Need**

No

**Volunteer Description**

Individuals ages 16 and older may volunteer for weekend retreats and summer camp to assist participants with disabilities or perform support services. Volunteers must have clearances and negative TB test. Volunteer opportunities are also available for job coaching, study hall assistance, and clerical assistance.

# St. Andrew's Village, Continuing Care Retirement Community

SAV, Julia Pound Care Center, Bristol Court, Village House and Grace Manor

## Organizational Information

### **Parent Organization**

Presbyterian Senior Living

### **Vision, Mission and/or Purpose of Organization**

Guided by the life and teachings of Jesus, the mission of Presbyterian Senior Living is to provide compassionate, vibrant and supportive communities and services to promote wholeness of body, mind and spirit. St. Andrew's Village is Indiana County's only continuing care retirement community (CCRC), with Independent Living Apartments, Personal Care, Short-Term/Post-acute Nursing and Rehabilitative Care, Memory Support Care, Long-Term Nursing Care and Home Care services. We are a not-profit community providing over \$3 million dollars of charitable care to individuals from Indiana and surrounding counties annually.

### **History of Organization**

St. Andrew's Village opened in 1982 as a not-for-profit nursing home and over the past 30+ years has grown to become a full-service continuum of services for seniors and patients requiring short term rehab/nursing. Our health center offers a short term rehabilitation unit, a Memory Support neighborhood, and two residential nursing neighborhoods. The Bristol Court, independent living apartments, were added to the campus in 1988; and the Village House personal care community was added in 1999. In 2008, Grace Manor rental apartments located on North 9th Street in Indiana added market rate apartments to our spectrum of services and housing. These patio apartments offer affordable independent living options for individuals 55 and older.

### **Accreditations and Licenses**

Continuing Care Accrediation Commission and Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF/CCAC), licensed by the Department of Health (DOH) and the Department of Public Welfare (DPW)

### **Affiliations**

Presbyterian Senior Living

### **Legal Structure**

Non-profit corporation

### **Funding Sources**

Medicare, Managed Care, Medical Assistance, Private Pay and most insurance providers.

## Contact Information

### **Key Leader(s)**

Melissa Townsend-Fisher - Human Resources Manager  
724-464-1614

Penny Perman - Sales/Marketing - Independent Living and Personal Care  
724.464.1640  
pperman@psl.org

Lindsay Ruffner - Director of Nursing  
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Brenda Bullers - Director of Community Life and Volunteers  
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bbullers@psl.org

Tim New - Director of Environmental Services  
724.464.1611  
tnew@psl.org

Chad Evans - Senior Executive Director  
724-464-1612  
chevans@psl.org

Lynne Truswell - Health Care Administrator  
724-464-1604  
724-549-6601  
724-349-6473  
ltruswell@psl.org

### **Web Addresses**

[www.standrewsvillage.org](http://www.standrewsvillage.org)

### **Primary Addresses**

1155 Indian Springs Road  
Indiana, PA 15701  
[Click here for a Map of this Location.](#)

### **Additional Addresses**

580 North Ninth Street  
Indiana, PA 15701  
[Click here for a Map of this Location.](#)

1155 Indian Springs Road  
Indiana, , PA 15701  
[Click here for a Map of this Location.](#)

## Service Information

### **Service Area**

Western Pennsylvania Allegheny

### **Service Description**

Personal Care

Rehabilitation and Short Term Nursing Care

Independent Living Apartments (Continuing Care Retirement Community)

Independent Living Apartments (Rental)

Memory Support Nursing Care (Secure Alzheimer's/Dementia Unit)

Long-Term/Residential Nursing Care

Catering Services

Home Care Services (within 10-20 mile radius)

Outpatient Rehabilitation

**Available Hours**

24/7

**Fees/Cost for Services**

Medicare, Medical Assistance, Security Blue, Blue Cross, private pay and other insurance accepted for the healthcare center. For independent and personal care residents, fees dependent on level of care needed. Home services are private pay or individuals approved for waiver services.

**Eligibility Requirements**

Age 18 and older for short-term skilled nursing rehabilitation, and age 55 and older for Bristol Court and Grace Manor. Referrals may be made from physicians, hospitals, families, home health agencies, other facilities, human service agencies and churches.

**How to Access Services or Schedule Appointments**

Healthcare Center Admissions - Savanna Arbuckle, Admission Director 724.464.1606 Personal Care - Penny Perman, Sales/Marketing Director 724.464.1640 Independent Living Apartments at Bristol Court and Grace Manor - Penny Perman, Sales/Marketing Director 724.464.1640

**Miscellaneous Information**

**Handicap Accessibility**

Yes

**Languages Spoken or Available**

As needed

**Speaker Available**

No

**Volunteer Use**

No

**Volunteer Need**

No

**Volunteer Description**

We always welcome caring volunteers to assist patients and residents throughout our campus in any way that you may be comfortable. We are blessed to be able to work with over 300 individuals and volunteer groups to provide an additional 30,000 hours of volunteer service annually to better serve our residents. If interested, please contact Brenda Bullers at 724-464-1626 or by email at

bbullers@psl.org. Must be Covid vaccinated.

# St. Thomas More University Parish

## Contact Information

### **Key Leader(s)**

St. Thomas More University Parish

### **Contact Number(s)**

724-463-2277

### **Primary Addresses**

1200 Oakland Ave.

Indiana, PA 15701

[Click here for a Map of this Location.](#)

## Service Information

### **Service Area**

Indiana County

### **Service Description**

Provides emergency food assistance to low income residents of Indiana County.

### **How to Access Services or Schedule Appointments**

Call the church.

# St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store

St. Vincent de Paul

## Organizational Information

### **Parent Organization**

St. Vincent de Paul Conference

### **Vision, Mission and/or Purpose of Organization**

The purpose of the Thrift Store, is an effort to generate more funds to assist the needy through the St. Vincent de Paul Conference. The purpose of this venture is to receive donations of gently-used clothing and household items from the community, and sell them at a very low price. the items are affordable to low income families, while at the same time are of sufficient quality to be attractive to those of better means.

### **History of Organization**

Opened it's door on February 1, 2011

## Contact Information

### **Key Leader(s)**

Nicholas Kolb - President

### **Contact Number(s)**

724-465-2440 - Thrift Store Number

724-471-2210 - St. Vincent DePaul Conference Helpline

### **Primary Addresses**

410 North 4th Street

Indiana, PA 15701

[Click here for a Map of this Location.](#)

## Service Information

### **Service Area**

Indiana County

### **Service Description**

See purpose listed above. The store is open 6 days per week and is staffed by volunteers primarily from four parishes in the county (St. Bernard of Clairvaux, Our Lady of the Assumption, Church of the Resurrection, and St. Thomas More University Parish).

### **Available Hours**

10:00 am to 4:00 pm, Monday through Thursday; 10:00 am to 6:00 pm, Friday; and 10:00 am to 3:00 pm, Saturday

## Miscellaneous Information

### **Volunteer Use**

No

**Volunteer Need**

No

**Volunteer Description**

Needed: volunteers to help work at the Thrift Store; call 724-465-2440

# Summit Legal Aid (Previously Laurel Legal Services)

Summit Legal

## Organizational Information

### **Vision, Mission and/or Purpose of Organization**

The Mission of Laurel Legal Services is to provide quality legal representation to low-income residents in our six-county service area and to be a recognized community partner as a resource for justice. We believe that no one should be left without the basic necessities of life: Shelter, Food, Safety, and Security. We believe that we have a duty to families who have nowhere to turn to for help. We believe that everyone should have equal access to justice - regardless of income level.

### **History of Organization**

Founded in 1967, Laurel Legal Services was founded on the same premise that has shaped the nation - liberty and justice for all. Serving Westmoreland, Armstrong, Cambria, Clarion, Indiana, and Jefferson Counties, Laurel Legal Services has assisted thousands of residents in the local communities who have faced issues such as eviction, foreclosure, bankruptcy, abuse, loss of custody, loss of benefits, and other legal issues.

### **Affiliations**

Laurel Legal Services is a part of the Southwestern Pennsylvania Legal Services Consortium. Included in the Consortium is Neighborhood Legal Services and Southwest PA Legal Aid Services

### **Legal Structure**

Non-profit corporation

### **Funding Sources**

State-funded through the Pennsylvania Legal Aid Network: <https://palegalaid.net/> Federally-funded through the Legal Services Corporation: <https://www.lsc.gov/>

## Contact Information

### **Key Leader(s)**

Brian Gorman - Executive Director

724-836-2211

724-836-3680 FAX

### **Contact Person(s)**

Kimberly Tarbell - Director of Development, Outreach and Community Services

724-836-2211

724-836-3680 FAX

[kim@summitlegal.org](mailto:kim@summitlegal.org)

### **Contact Number(s)**

1-800-846-0871 - Toll Free for service

### **Primary Addresses**

16 East Otterman Street

Greensburg

Greensburg, Pennsylvania 15601

[Click here for a Map of this Location.](#)

## **Additional Addresses**

227 Franklin Street  
Suite 400  
Johnstown, Pennsylvania 15901  
[Click here for a Map of this Location.](#)

231 West Main Street  
Clarion, Pennsylvania 16214  
[Click here for a Map of this Location.](#)

## **Service Information**

### **Service Area**

Indiana County Also Serving: Westmoreland County, Armstrong County, Cambria County, Clarion County, & Jefferson County

### **Service Description**

Protection From Abuse (no income guidelines)

Emergency child custody cases

Utility shut-off

Loss of income (denial or discontinuation of Social Security, Welfare, or Unemployment Compensation)

Others - as time permits

Eviction, Mortgage Foreclosure, HUD housing & Section 8

DPW, Welfare and related issues

### **Available Hours**

Toll Free Hours operated Monday through Friday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.

### **Fees/Cost for Services**

None for service, clients must pay court fees and expenses

### **Eligibility Requirements**

Household income below 125% of poverty level, adjusted for family size, or current recipient of SSI or welfare. Protection From Abuse cases accepted without regard to income.

### **How to Access Services or Schedule Appointments**

To schedule an appointment, please call our toll-free number at 1-800-846-0871.

## **Miscellaneous Information**

### **Handicap Accessibility**

Please call to confirm availability

### **Languages Spoken or Available**

All languages are available through Language line.

**Speaker Available**

No

**Volunteer Use**

No

**Volunteer Need**

No

# Test organization

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## Contact Information

### **Key Leader(s)**

Sue Smith

Bob Jones - President

## Miscellaneous Information

### **Speaker Available**

No

### **Volunteer Use**

No

### **Volunteer Need**

No

# The Arc of Indiana County

The Arc

## Organizational Information

### **Parent Organization**

The Arc-U.S. and The Arc-PA

### **Vision, Mission and/or Purpose of Organization**

The Arc of Indiana County is dedicated to empowering individuals with intellectual disabilities and developmental delays to champion a life of inclusion, ability, opportunity, and equality. We achieve this through advocacy, education, and resource support. We identify barriers, build partnerships, and realize positive solutions. As an educational advocacy organization, The Arc supports parents and their students as they navigate the school system. This includes assistance with IEP evaluations, the appeal process, mediation requests, and connecting families with essential resources. We also provide a variety of training opportunities for parents, individuals, and agencies, as well as speaker engagements and educational seminars. In addition to our advocacy work, The Arc provides educational training, social programs, and events. Our office offers a wide range of in-house resources, support, and literature to assist parents, caregivers, providers, students, and individuals with disabilities. We also host monthly parent groups to promote awareness and guidance and to provide support for successful school and life transitions.

### **History of Organization**

The Arc of Indiana County was established in 1973 as a non-profit organization.

### **Affiliations**

The Arc of Indiana County is affiliated with the Arc of United States and the Arc of Pennsylvania

### **Legal Structure**

Non-profit corporation

### **Funding Sources**

Trees Grant, Community Grants, IM4Q Program, Corporate and Private Donations

## Contact Information

### **Key Leader(s)**

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724-349-8230

**E-mail(s)**

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**Web Addresses**

[www.arcindiana.org](http://www.arcindiana.org)

**Primary Addresses**

120 North 5th Street Suite #2  
Indiana, PA 15701  
[Click here for a Map of this Location.](#)

## Service Information

**Service Area**

Indiana County, Armstrong County, Some surrounding county areas

**Service Description**

Provides information on legislation regarding disability issues

Provides parent, educator, and community member training and speaker events throughout the year.

Advocacy and assistance for parents and students in navigating their school IEP meetings.

Sensory-safe environment for dental and vaccine clinics

**Available Hours**

8:30 am - 4:00 pm / Monday through Friday/answering machine available after hours Executive Director hours 9:30 AM-4:00 PM

**Fees/Cost for Services**

None

**Eligibility Requirements**

Persons with disabilities, their families, support persons and community members

**How to Access Services or Schedule Appointments**

Individuals can stop by our office in downtown Indiana or call our office to schedule an appointment.

**Miscellaneous Information****Handicap Accessibility**

Yes

**Languages Spoken or Available**

English

**Speaker Available**

No

**Volunteer Use**

No

**Volunteer Need**

No

**Volunteer Description**

The Arc of Indiana County is seeking volunteers to assist with community events held throughout the year. Please reach out to the Executive Director, Michelle Jordan, for more information.

724-349-8230

# The CARE Center of Indiana County

CARE-Child Advocacy and Relationship Enhancing

## Organizational Information

### **Vision, Mission and/or Purpose of Organization**

The CARE Center of Indiana County is a non-profit corporation dedicated to improving the lives of abused, neglected and at-risk children and their families through multidisciplinary efforts that support the identification, prevention, and intervention of child abuse and neglect. They promote healthy families through Family Preservation Services, Nurturing Parent Groups, Supervised Visitation and Community Outreach and Education. They provide a safe and child friendly environment for children who may have been sexually abused to tell their story in order to promote their healing by ending the abuse and by helping to stop the perpetrator from abusing other children.

### **Accreditations and Licenses**

National Children's Alliance Accredited Member

### **Legal Structure**

Non-profit corporation

## Contact Information

### **Key Leader(s)**

Jessica Clark - Director

[jclark@carecenterofindianaco.org](mailto:jclark@carecenterofindianaco.org)

### **Contact Person(s)**

Jessica Clark - Director

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### **Contact Number(s)**

724-463-8598 - FAX

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[jclark@carecenterofindianaco.org](mailto:jclark@carecenterofindianaco.org)

### **Web Addresses**

[www.carecenterofindianaco.org](http://www.carecenterofindianaco.org)

### **Primary Addresses**

125 North 5th Street

Indiana, PA 15701

[Click here for a Map of this Location.](#)

## Service Information

### **Service Area**

Indiana County (other counties as contracted)

## **Service Description**

Mutual Support Groups- are provided throughout the county to the general parenting populations, and to specialized groups of parents facing similar parenting issues.

Supervised Visitation- court ordered, custody induced visitation between non-custodial parents and children are held at the Center offices or other community location, under the supervision of a parent educator; provides opportunity for safe child access in vulnerable custody situations.

Community Education- workshops, seminars, training, and other services to educate the public on issues of parenting, child abuse and neglect, prevention measures, and a wide range of other topics.

Staff will speak to PTA groups, university classes, civic organizations, church groups, adolescent groups, elementary school classes, and other interested organizations.

Nurturing Program- using a parent education curriculum, classes are structured, build upon previous topics, and culminate in a closing activity after 8-12 weeks. Topics include discipline, nurturing, appropriate child expectations, and other such topics. Classes are two hours in length, with the final 30 minutes devoted to mutual support.

Family Preservation Services- a home visitation program which assists parents in the development of skills needed to ensure safe and healthy care of their children; designed to be a "hands-on" training method, with one-to-one affirming support for "at risk" families.

## **Child Advocacy Program-**

\*\* Collaboration with community agencies/services-The Alice Paul House helps the young abuse victims prepare for court. They take the child to visit the courtroom to see what it's like, and will coach them how to speak loudly. The IRMC will provide the medical analysis needed for many child abuse cases.

\*\* Interviews alleged victimized children in a comfortable environment. The child provides a statement and answers questions prosed by a trained forensic interviewer. The child is interviewed behind a one-way mirror that is utilized for observing the alleged child abuse victim. Representatives on the other side of the mirror may include: representatives of the District Attorney's Office, law enforcement and Children and Youth Services. The non-offender family members who have accompanied the child meet with family advocates and representatives from the Alice Paul Houe, a local agency which assists victims of domestic violence. This process is intended to make the interviewing process easier on the victimized child as he or she will be telling their story one time, to one person.

## **Available Hours**

General Business hours: 8:00 am to 4:00 pm; Monday through Friday; Services by appointment

## **Fees/Cost for Services**

No fees for families referred through Children and Youth Services. All court ordered supervised visits are subject to fees for service.

## **Eligibility Requirements**

All Indiana County residents are eligible for services

## **How to Access Services or Schedule Appointments**

Call for an appointment

# The Gladney Center for Adoption

## Contact Information

### **Contact Person(s)**

Kathryn Joos Tomkowski, M.Ed., MSW, LSW

Cheryl Parkhill, BSW, MA; Juel Ormsby, LSW - PA Regional Adoption Caseworkers

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- FAX 412-281-8268

800.422.2971 - Toll-free

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### **Web Addresses**

[www.gladneycenter.org](http://www.gladneycenter.org)

### **Primary Addresses**

960 Penn Avenue

Suite 1002

Pittsburgh, PA 15222

[Click here for a Map of this Location.](#)

### **Additional Addresses**

960 Penn Avenue

Suite 600

Pittsburgh, PA 15222

[Click here for a Map of this Location.](#)

## Service Information

### **Service Area**

Western Pennsylvania

### **Service Description**

Family Adoption Center (FAC) is dedicated to providing caring and confidential services to birthparents, adoptive families, children and the community. We offer domestic infant adoptions as well as special needs adoptions. Services for adoptive parents include pre-adoptive screening (priority given to infertile families), pre-placement services, adoption classes and group support, preparation for placement, home study services and post-placement visits/placement support. Infants are placed with families directly from the hospital. An experienced Licensed Social Worker is available 24 hours a day to provide non-directive, supportive options counseling for anyone with an unplanned pregnancy.

The Gladney Center for Adoption is dedicated to providing caring and confidential services to birthparents, adoptive families, children and the community. We offer domestic infant adoption as well as special needs and international adoptions. Services for adoptive parents include pre-adoptive screening, pre-placement services, adoption classes and group support, preparation

for placement, home study services and post-placement visits/placement support. Experienced Social Workers are available 24 hours a day to provide non-directive, supportive options counseling for everyone with an unplanned pregnancy at cell phone # 412-638-6210 or 412-398-2849.

### **Available Hours**

9:00 am - 5:00 pm / Monday through Friday. Social workers on call 24 hours per day at cell phones listed above.. Clients served at a location that is convenient for them

### **Fees/Cost for Services**

Services are provided to birthparents at no cost. The standard fee for placement includes interviews, adoption classes, supportive counseling, home study, three post-placement visits, preparation of all legal documents and court testimony.

### **Eligibility Requirements**

Eligibility based on PA law.

## **Miscellaneous Information**

### **Speaker Available**

No

### **Volunteer Use**

No

### **Volunteer Need**

No

# The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society

LLS

## Organizational Information

### **Vision, Mission and/or Purpose of Organization**

To cure leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease and myeloma and to improve the quality of life for patients and families.

### **Legal Structure**

Non-profit corporation

## Contact Information

### **Key Leader(s)**

Tina Massari-Thompson - Executive Director  
412-395-2872  
800-955-4572  
412-395-2888

### **Contact Person(s)**

Robert Stout - Operations Director  
[robert.stout@lls.org](mailto:robert.stout@lls.org)

### **Contact Number(s)**

412.395.2873  
412.395.2888 - FAX  
1-800-955-4572 - For services

### **E-mail(s)**

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### **Web Addresses**

[www.lls.org](http://www.lls.org)  
[lls.org](http://lls.org)  
[lls.org/wpa](http://lls.org/wpa)

### **Primary Addresses**

Riverwalk Corporate Center  
333 East Carson Street, Suite 441  
Pittsburgh, PA 15219  
[Click here for a Map of this Location.](#)

## Service Information

### **Service Area**

Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia

### **Service Description**

First Connection Program - links a newly diagnosed patient and/or a patient in treatment with a

cancer survivor with a similar disease

Special events to fund Patient Aid and for blood cancer research.

Family Support Group - meets monthly

Information on blood cancers and services available (Leukemia, Lymphoma, Hodgkin's Disease and Myeloma).

Back to School program helps parents, teachers and other school personnel deal with issues relating to school re-entry issues when a child is diagnosed with cancer.

Website serves as a helpful resource for the latest information on blood cancers

Patient Education programs offer help and guidance to those dealing with a blood cancer

**Available Hours**

8:00 am - 9:00 pm M-F

**Fees/Cost for Services**

None

**Eligibility Requirements**

For Copay assistance - must fill out Application online at [www.lls.org/copay](http://www.lls.org/copay)

**How to Access Services or Schedule Appointments**

1-800-955-4572

**Miscellaneous Information**

**Handicap Accessibility**

Yes

**Speaker Available**

No

**Volunteer Use**

No

**Volunteer Need**

No

# The Open Door Of Indiana, PA

Behavioral Health Organization

## Organizational Information

### **Vision, Mission and/or Purpose of Organization**

The Open Door is a licensed non-profit behavioral health organization designed to provide treatment and services for substance use and gambling related concerns; court related programs; and crisis intervention for Armstrong and Indiana county residents with a focus on inspiring steps toward hope, courage, and recovery.

### **History of Organization**

The Open Door (TOD), from its inception in 1972 as a United Ministry Volunteer Task Force, has offered crisis intervention services. Since that time, we have grown into a licensed outpatient facility providing a variety of services including Alcohol and Other Drug Screening, Assessment, Education, and Treatment; Crisis Intervention Services; and DUI Evaluation. In 1996, an affiliation agreement with Indiana Regional Medical Center (IRMC) was established to increase access for services. In 2012, TOD partnered with Armstrong-Indiana Behavioral & Developmental Health Program (BDHP) to provide telephone and walk-in crisis services, adding mobile crisis services in 2015. The Open Door staff includes a physician, full-time, Master's and Bachelor's level degreed and trained therapists, RN Nurse Navigator, criminal justice staff, an executive director and administrative staff, and a dedicated mental health crisis intervention staff. The agency is licensed by the Pennsylvania Department of Health, Bureau of Drug and Alcohol Programs for Drug & Alcohol Outpatient Services; as well as being licensed by the Office of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services for the crisis program.

### **Accreditations and Licenses**

Dept. of Drug and Alcohol Programs; PA Department of Health; Office of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services; PA Dept. of Human Services

### **Affiliations**

Indiana Regional Medical Center, Armstrong-Indiana Behavioral Developmental Health Program, Alice Paul House

### **Legal Structure**

Non-profit corporation

### **Funding Sources**

Armstrong-Indiana-Clarion Drug and Alcohol Commission Armstrong-Indiana Behavioral Developmental Health Program United Way of Indiana County Indiana County Department of Human Services Private Grants Donations

## Contact Information

### **Key Leader(s)**

Michelle Barnhart - Chief Clinical and Operations Officer  
724-465-2605  
724-465-2610 FAX  
mbarnhart@theopendoor.org

### **Contact Person(s)**

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[info@theopendoor.org](mailto:info@theopendoor.org)

**Contact Number(s)**

724-465-2610 - Fax

1-877-585-3667 - Toll Free

1-877-333-2470 - Mental Health Crisis Intervention

**Web Addresses**

[www.theopendoor.org](http://www.theopendoor.org)

**Primary Addresses**

665 Philadelphia Street

2nd Floor, Suite 202

Indiana, PA 15701

[Click here for a Map of this Location.](#)

**Service Information**

**Service Area**

Indiana and Armstrong Counties

**Service Description**

Professional Counseling Services for individuals and families experiencing drug, alcohol, dual diagnosis, gambling and related problems

PA Alcohol Highway Safety Program

24 hour crisis intervention services

Information and referral services

Gambling Treatment Services: Gambling Addiction assessment, counseling and family counseling for individuals suffering with compulsive gambling.

Adolescent Services varying in intensity from weekly individual outpatient sessions provided on-site (or, in school districts through their School-Based Program), on-site outpatient groups 1-5 hours per week including Children of Alcoholics (COA) programming, or on-site intensive outpatient groups 6-10 hours per week. Individual sessions are offered and encouraged in addition to group services to support progress toward individual recovery goals, address co-occurring mental health concerns, and to address issues of a more sensitive nature (e.g., trauma, LGBTQI, ETC.) if they should present.

24 hour mobile crisis to those in need of immediate crisis intervention and resources/referrals within Armstrong and Indiana Counties.

Medication Assisted recovery for those with Opiate addictions

Referral to Inpatient Detox/ Rehab

Drug/Alcohol Family Education Group: Free 8 week educational program about addiction, current trends, recovery, co-dependency- meets every Monday, 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.; Open enrollment;

Please call 724-465-2605 to register.

**Available Hours**

Administration: 8:00 am - 4:30 pm / Monday through Friday; Program: 8:00 am - 8:00 pm / Monday through Thursday; Crisis Walk-In: Daily, 8:00 am - 4:00 pm; Crisis hotline and Mobile Crisis: 24/7/365

**Fees/Cost for Services**

Sliding fee scale based on income for Indiana County residents; Crisis Services are no charge.

**Eligibility Requirements**

Indiana and Armstrong County residents with alcohol or other drug related concerns.

**Required Documentation**

Call The Open Door M-F 8AM - 4:30PM to schedule an appointment.

**Miscellaneous Information**

**Handicap Accessibility**

The facility meets ADA regulations

**Speaker Available**

No

**Volunteer Use**

No

**Volunteer Need**

No

# The Rep Room

TRR

## Organizational Information

### **Vision, Mission and/or Purpose of Organization**

The Rep Room is a veteran owned LGBTQIA+ based organization for Indiana County and surrounding areas. The purpose of The Rep Room is to provide education, information, resources and support through representation in issues related to the concerns of the gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender community of Indiana County, Pennsylvania and surrounding areas. The mission is to provide safety and support to better the overall health of 2SLGBTQIA+ community members of Indiana County and surrounding areas.

### **History of Organization**

The Rep Room started engaging with the community in 2022 and has been in progress to be an official 501c3 non-profit organization. We have been providing meet ups almost every month each year to foster community and determine applicable initiatives to better provide resources to the community.

### **Accreditations and Licenses**

We are approved through PA Business and Charitable Organizations.

### **Legal Structure**

Non-profit corporation

### **Funding Sources**

Currently self funded and crowd source funding. Once approved through IRS, we hope to be able to apply for grants to help further our vision.

## Contact Information

### **Key Leader(s)**

Bailey Nace - Founder  
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thereproom.indiana@gmail.com

Robin Fairchild - Treasurer  
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Dawson - Secretary

### **Contact Person(s)**

Bailey Nace  
7242370031  
thereproom.indiana@gmail.com

## Service Information

### **Service Area**

Indiana County and surrounding areas.

**Service Description**

Provide education

Provide resources

Provide representation

Community events to share in safety

**Fees/Cost for Services**

Free

**How to Access Services or Schedule Appointments**

Please email us or text us to get ahold of us for support. Thank you!

**Miscellaneous Information****Handicap Accessibility**

Elevator access, Neurodivergent friendly

**Speaker Available**

No

**Volunteer Use**

No

**Volunteer Need**

No

**Volunteer Description**

Help with events and bringing resources to the area.

# The Saint Vincent de Paul Conference

St. Vincent de Paul

## Organizational Information

### **Vision, Mission and/or Purpose of Organization**

To assist needy families in Indiana County.

### **History of Organization**

The St. Vincent de Paul Conference has been in existence to assist needy families in Indiana County since the 1940's. It originated at St. Bernard of Clairvaux, but now includes the parishes of Our Lady of the Assumption, Church of the Resurrection, and St. Thomas More University Parish. Through monetary donations from the community as well as income generated by the Thrift Store, the Conference assists an increasing number of Indiana County families each year.

## Contact Information

### **Key Leader(s)**

Nicholas Kolb - President

### **Contact Person(s)**

Nicholas Kolb - President  
724-465-2210

### **Contact Number(s)**

Help Line: 724-471-2210

## Service Information

### **Service Area**

Indiana County

### **Service Description**

Individuals are instructed to call the Help Line to arrange for an appointment with a volunteer interviewer associated with the Conference. Needs involve payments for rent, mortgage, fuel for heating, electricity, water, telephone, and medical bills. Other examples include eyeglasses, automobile repair, gasoline, burial costs, and food. The Interviewer submits a recommendation to the board regarding funding.

### **How to Access Services or Schedule Appointments**

Call the Help Line at 724-471-2210

## Miscellaneous Information

### **Volunteer Use**

No

### **Volunteer Need**

No

## **Volunteer Description**

The caseload for the interviewers has increased substantially in recent years. There is a critical need for more volunteers to interview families. Call 724-471-2210 or 724-465-2210 for more info.

# The Salvation Army

## Organizational Information

### **Vision, Mission and/or Purpose of Organization**

The Salvation Army, an international movement, is an evangelical part of the universal Christian Church. Its message is based on the Bible. Its ministry is motivated by the love of God. Its mission is to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ and to meet human needs in His name without discrimination.

### **Legal Structure**

Non-profit corporation

### **Funding Sources**

Majority of funding is from public donations with additional funding from United Way of Indiana County, FEMA and earnings

## Contact Information

### **Key Leader(s)**

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724-465-2530

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Envoy Glenn Ooten

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### **Contact Person(s)**

Envoy Christy Ooten

724-465-2530

### **Contact Number(s)**

724.465.2530

724.465.9222 - FAX

### **E-mail(s)**

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[Glenn.Ooten@USE.SalvationArmy.org](mailto:Glenn.Ooten@USE.SalvationArmy.org)- Envoy

### **Web Addresses**

<https://wpa.salvationarmy.org/WesternPennsylvania/indiana>

### **Primary Addresses**

635 Water Street

Indiana, PA 15701

[Click here for a Map of this Location.](#)

### **Additional Addresses**

635 Water Street

Indiana, PA 15701

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PO Box 525  
Indiana, PA 15701  
[Click here for a Map of this Location.](#)

## Service Information

### **Service Area**

Indiana County

### **Service Description**

Sunday School and Worship Services

Bible Study

Tutorial Program

Counseling (Spiritual, Moral, and Financial)

Referral services

Emergency food, shelter services, and other emergency assistance

Disaster services

Youth Programs for ages 6 - 18

Ladies' and Men's Programs

Volunteer Opportunities available

Day camp/Overnight camp

Senior Citizens Program

Seasonal Support: Angel Tree Program (formerly Treasures for Children Christmas Program); Coats for Kids; Thanksgiving

### **Available Hours**

Mon thru Thurs., 9 am to 3 pm; Friday, 9 am to 2 pm; Emergency/After Hours: contact Indiana Police

### **Fees/Cost for Services**

no fees are asked

### **Eligibility Requirements**

Identification and verified needs.

### **Required Documentation**

Call office for requirements

### **How to Access Services or Schedule Appointments**

Please call 724-465-2530 to schedule an appointment

## Miscellaneous Information

### **Handicap Accessibility**

Handicapped accessible; Ramp and elevator available

### **Speaker Available**

No

### **Volunteer Use**

No

### **Volunteer Need**

No

### **Volunteer Description**

Volunteers are used for the tutoring program and feeding program (Tues - Thurs), Emergency Disaster Services, seasonal drivers and seasonal assistance. Stop by the office to complete a volunteer packet if interested.

# Torrance State Hospital

TSH

## Organizational Information

### **Parent Organization**

Pa. Dept of Human Services

### **Vision, Mission and/or Purpose of Organization**

Torrance State Hospital, in collaboration with patients, families, friends, community providers and other state agencies, will provide comprehensive in-patient mental health and substance abuse services that assist consumers to develop the skills, resources and supports needed for community integration. Our vision is to be a key partner in a comprehensive continuum of mental health services to assure every patient will receive appropriate psychiatric treatment focusing on recovery and a return to community living by utilizing community support program principles in accordance with our mission.

## Contact Information

### **Key Leader(s)**

BRAD SNYDER - CEO  
724-459-4511

### **Contact Person(s)**

Angela Harris - Chief Social Rehabilitation Executive

Stacey Keilman - Director of Social Services  
724-459-4444

Donnalee Fleming - Volunteer Resource Coordinator  
724-459-4464  
724-459-1211  
donfleming@pa.gov

### **Contact Number(s)**

724-459-8000 - General Information

### **Primary Addresses**

State Route 1014  
P.O. BOX 111  
Torrance, PA 15779-0111

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### **Additional Addresses**

PO Box 111  
Torrance, PA 15779  
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## Service Information

**Service Area**

Westmoreland, Indiana, Butler, Blair, Lawrence, Allegheny, Washington, Fayette, Armstrong, Somerset, Cambria and Bedford Counties

**Miscellaneous Information****Speaker Available**

No

**Volunteer Use**

No

**Volunteer Need**

No

**Volunteer Description**

Volunteers needed to tutor, assist patients with activities, shop for patients, performers, library aides, assist with special events & fundraisers, etc. Flexible hours to suit your schedule. Only requires a giving heart!

# Unemployment Compensation Call Center, Indiana

Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry

## Contact Information

### **Contact Number(s)**

724.599.1056 - Administration

724.599.1068 - FAX

888.313.7284 - Toll-free - Initial Claims

888.334.4046 - Toll-free - Initial Claims - TTY

888.255.4728 - Toll-free - Continued Claims

724.599.1004 - Continued Claims

888.411.4728 - Toll-free - Continued Claims - TTY

724.599.1250 - Initial Claims

### **Web Addresses**

[www.dli.state.pa.us](http://www.dli.state.pa.us)

### **Additional Addresses**

630 Kolter Drive

Indiana, PA 15701

[Click here for a Map of this Location.](#)

## Service Information

### **Service Area**

Pennsylvania

### **Service Description**

The Unemployment Compensation Call Center is a closed facility. The purpose of the Call Center is to file unemployment claims via telephone.

### **Available Hours**

UC staff answer phones from 8:00 am - 3:45 pm / Monday through Friday

### **Fees/Cost for Services**

None

### **Eligibility Requirements**

To file a new claim or reopen a claim you must have worked during the past 18 months, and be unemployed or have had your hours reduced.

## Miscellaneous Information

### **Speaker Available**

No

### **Volunteer Use**

No

## **Volunteer Need**

No

# United Mind & Spirit (UMAS) Behavioral Health

UMAS

## Organizational Information

### **Vision, Mission and/or Purpose of Organization**

UMAS Behavioral Health empowers individuals, couples and families to achieve wellness by providing a safe environment for processing emotions mindfully and teaching coping skills. Mental health therapists guide individuals in cultivating healthy balance in activities and relationships while learning to cope with mental illness symptoms. Our patients build life-long mental health recovery skills that help them to overcome difficulties stemming from relationship issues, grief and loss, trauma, depression, anxiety and other mental illnesses.

### **Legal Structure**

Non-profit corporation

## Contact Information

### **Key Leader(s)**

Joni Henry - Founder/Clinical Supervisor  
814-315-2233  
814-509-8182  
Jhenry@umasbh.com

Alex Intihar - Office Manager  
724-717-6977  
814-509-8182  
Aintihar@umasbh.com

### **Contact Person(s)**

Alex Intihar - Office Manager  
724-717-6977  
814-509-8182  
Aintihar@umasbh.com

### **Primary Addresses**

9 N 7th Street Suite 203  
Indiana , PA 15701  
[Click here for a Map of this Location.](#)

## Miscellaneous Information

### **Handicap Accessibility**

Yes

### **Speaker Available**

No

# United Way Of Indiana County

United Way

## Organizational Information

### **Vision, Mission and/or Purpose of Organization**

The mission of the United Way of Indiana County is to meet critical needs and improve the quality of life throughout Indiana County by inspiring and uniting its residents.

### **History of Organization**

In November 1930, what is now known as the United Way of Indiana County was formed as a small group that called itself the Central Charities of Indiana Borough to begin its goal of assisting residents who were lacking in the most basic of needs - food, clothing and shelter. Representatives from Indiana Borough Council, County Commissioners, American Red Cross, Salvation Army, Rotary, Lions, Kiwanis, Chamber of Commerce, Boy Scouts of America, YMCA, Indiana County Medical Society, County Welfare and the Ministerial Association were present. The initial office was in the Indiana Theatre Building, and representatives from the Indiana Borough Council, Chamber of Commerce, County Commissioners, various civic groups and nonprofit organizations coordinated a benefit in November of that year to raise donations to be distributed to the needy families of the county. Only food or clothing was accepted for admission and was distributed just after Thanksgiving to those who needed it. Foster, President of the Normal School (and who now has a dining hall on the IUP campus named after him in honor of his philanthropic work and contributions to education in W PA), was the first campaign General Chairman. The goal, which was successfully met that year, was \$25,000! Now over 90 years old, the United Way has evolved in its fundraising and community investment strategies, but the vision for a community where people thrive, live healthy lives, and everyone has the opportunity to reach their full potential still stands strong.

### **Affiliations**

United Way of Pennsylvania United Way World Wide

### **Legal Structure**

Non-profit corporation

### **Funding Sources**

Fundraising, Grants

## Contact Information

### **Key Leader(s)**

Joe Fishell - Executive Director (as of May 2025)

[uwfishell@uwindianacounty.org](mailto:uwfishell@uwindianacounty.org)

### **Contact Person(s)**

Carolyn Hainaut - Office Manager

[uwindiana@uwindianacounty.org](mailto:uwindiana@uwindianacounty.org)

### **Contact Number(s)**

724.463.0278 - FAX

724.463.0277 - Telephone

### **Web Addresses**

**Primary Addresses**

799 Old Route 119 Highway North  
Indiana, PA 15701

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**Service Information**

**Service Area**

Indiana County

**Service Description**

Leader for Community Impact Initiatives

Community Resource Agency

Fundraiser for Community Impact Initiatives

The United Way invests in local community services that help people achieve their full potential, improve the health of the community, deliver resources to the community such as:

- o Readiness to Succeed in School
- o Academic Achievement
- o Social & Emotional Learning
- o Empowered & Engaged Families
- o Life Success
- o A Healthy Start
- o Safe Home & Community
- o Quality Health Care & Social Services
- o Support for Mental Health & Chemical Dependency
- o Basic Needs
- o Shelter & Utilities
- o Food Support
- o Disaster Support

The United Way is the lead coordinator for a county-wide Prevention Coalition. The Coalition uses a Communities That Care (CTC) process that includes a collaboration of cross-sector community-service providers, educators, policy makers, law enforcement, faith based and community representatives. It takes a practical, evidence-based, outcome-focused approach utilizing science-based prevention methods to change the lives of our children and combat problematic behavior before they start.

**Available Hours**

8:30 am - 4:30 pm / Monday through Friday

**Fees/Cost for Services**

None

**Eligibility Requirements**

Partnership approved through application- Annual partner agencies, Summer Grant Program, Emergency Food and Shelter funding administrator,

## Miscellaneous Information

### **Handicap Accessibility**

Yes

### **Languages Spoken or Available**

English

### **Speaker Available**

No

### **Volunteer Use**

No

### **Volunteer Need**

No

### **Volunteer Description**

Volunteers are in high demand from August through December. Please contact the United Way to volunteer in the office or at a fundraising event.

# USDA Rural Development

USDA - RD

## Organizational Information

### **Vision, Mission and/or Purpose of Organization**

USDA Rural Development 504 Grant program to very low income aged 62 or older and a 504 1% loan program to repair or improve a home, making it safe and sanitary by removing health and safety hazards. USDA Rural Development's Direct Homeownership Loan program offers home loans to lower income individuals who are unable to obtain credit elsewhere, with interest rates as low as 1% and no down payment. Loans are made for the purchase or building a home.

### **Funding Sources**

Federal money

## Contact Information

### **Key Leader(s)**

James P. Rhea - Team Leader  
724-482-4800 x 118  
724-482-9033

### **Contact Person(s)**

Mathew McKnight - Area Technician  
724-482-4800 x 111

### **E-mail(s)**

[mathew.mcknight@pa.usda.gov](mailto:mathew.mcknight@pa.usda.gov)

### **Web Addresses**

[www.rurdev.usda.gov/pa](http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/pa)

### **Primary Addresses**

625 Evans City Road  
Suite 101  
Butler, PA 16001  
[Click here for a Map of this Location.](#)

### **Additional Addresses**

625 Evans City Road  
Butler, PA 16001  
[Click here for a Map of this Location.](#)

## Service Information

### **Service Area**

Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Butler, Greene, Indiana and Washington Counties

### **Service Description**

Loans to community facilities, water, waste disposal, municipalities, health care facilities and

non-profit corporations. Contact Butler area office at 724-482-4800 for further information

Water and waste facility loans are available for rural communities (new/repair/replace community sewage treatment plants, etc.). Contact Butler area office at 724-482-4800 for more information

504 1% loans up to \$20,000.00 for very low income applicants located in an eligible area. Loans are made for 20 years

Home Ownership Direct Program to purchase/build for income eligible applicants. No down payment required. Loans are made for 33 or 38 years. The Interest Rate for Direct housing loans are set by USDA Rural Development and are based on your current income.

**Available Hours**

8:00 am - 4:30 pm / Monday through Friday

**Fees/Cost for Services**

Credit Reporting Fee, except for 1% Loan/Grants for the elderly. Additional fees are dependent on the program

**Eligibility Requirements**

Dependent on the program

**Miscellaneous Information**

**Handicap Accessibility**

Yes

**Languages Spoken or Available**

English

**Speaker Available**

No

**Volunteer Use**

No

**Volunteer Need**

No

# VA Medical Center, James E. Van Zandt

## VAMC

### Organizational Information

#### **Vision, Mission and/or Purpose of Organization**

The medical center exists to serve the Veteran through the delivery of timely quality care. They embrace the VHA Mission to honor America's Veterans by providing exceptional health care that improves their health and well being. VAMC is a leader in quality patient care, positive customer service, and excellent employment opportunities. They strive to be a patient-centered health care organization for Veterans, providing excellence in health care; being an organization where people choose to work; and serving as a community partner and back-up for national emergencies.

### Contact Information

#### **Key Leader(s)**

John Grove - Social Work Chief  
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john.grove@va.gov

#### **Contact Person(s)**

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Eileen Woods - Homeless Coordinator  
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Karen Vislosky - Homeless Coordinator  
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karen.vislosky@va.gov

Samantha Gibson - Homeless Coordinator  
1-877-626-2500  
samantha.Gibson@va.gov

Tom Pipak - HUD-VASH Case Manager  
1-877-626-2500, ext 8710  
tom.pipak@va.gov

Adana Hooten - HUD-VASH Case Manager  
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adana.hooten@va.gov

Bill Pounds - Vocational Counselor  
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bill.pounds@va.gov

Bonnie Clark - Veteran Justice Outreach Coordinator  
1-877-626-2500, ext. 4201  
bonnie.clark@va.gov

**Contact Number(s)**

1-877-626-2500 - Toll Free

814-940-6603 - FAX

**E-mail(s)**

[john.grove@va.gov](mailto:john.grove@va.gov) - social Work Chief

**Web Addresses**

[www.altoona.va.gov](http://www.altoona.va.gov) - James E. Van Zandt VA Medical Center

**Primary Addresses**

2907 Pleasant Valley Blvd

Altoona, , PA 16602-4377

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## Service Information

**Service Area**

14 county catchment area: Elk, Cameron, Clinton, Jefferson, Clearfield, Centre, Juniata, Mifflin, Huntingdon, Blair, Cambria, Indiana, Somerset, and Bedford counties

**Service Description**

Acute Care program provides inpatient care to veterans in 28 total operating beds; four are dedicated to providing intensive care.

Behavioral Health program provides consultation, evaluation, and treatment for a variety of issues that can impact emotional well-being

Diagnostic Services-The medical center's ancillary services, such as pathology/laboratory medicine and radiology, are available on a continuous basis. In addition to diagnostic radiographic studies, the Radiology Service provides fluoroscopic, ultrasound, computerized tomography (CT) scans, and dual energy x-ray absorptiometry (DexaScan) services

Emergency Care- The medical center maintains a level III Emergency Room, which provides acute medical care for most emergencies 24 hours a day. Trauma patients are provided appropriate care in the emergency departments of nearby hospitals.

Long Term Care program includes: community living center, home based primary care, care coordination/home telehealth, hospice, and respite care

Pharmacy processes more than 2,000 prescriptions daily. Prescriptions may be refilled by mail, by phone, or online.

Primary Care program offers an extensive range of treatments with an emphasis on health care prevention

Social Services are an integral part of health care. The social services staff assists veterans with counseling and community services.

Specialty Care program offers: behavioral health, cardiology, dental, dermatology, ear/nose/throat, surgery, neurology, ophthalmology, optometry, orthopedics, physical medicine and rehabilitation services, podiatry, pulmonary, urology, and women's health/gynecology.

Women's Health program offers gynecological and obstetrics care.

Health Care for Homeless Veterans (HCHV)- The mission of the HCHV Program is to provide services that enable Homeless Veterans to achieve and maintain the highest level of health, social, and independent functioning in the community. Veteran must be homeless, eligible for VA Health Care, discharged from military (honorable or general under honorable conditions), must have psychiatric and medical clearance, be abstinent from drugs and/or alcohol while enrolled in program, must be currently engaged, and in compliance with, treatment of mental health, substance abuse, and/or medical issues; eligible veterans can be referred through a VAMC provider by consultation request, be self-referred, or referred from community agencies. Services include outreach, case management, health care, behavioral health programs, compensated Work Therapy, Housing, Shelters.

Shelter: Family Services of Altoona offers emergency housing for up to 30 days.

Short Term Housing- Tomorrowâ€™s Hope- a residential housing facility in Coalport, Cambria County. This program offers case management, transportation to VA appointments, career counseling, meals and supportive housing

Permanent Housing-

Veteranâ€™s Assistance Supportive Housing Vouchers (HUD/VASH) Program-25 Vouchers available in Indiana County; offered through local Housing Authorities for homeless Veterans to secure permanent housing; Veteran must be registered to receive veterans services through local Veterans Affairs office; income eligibility, honorably discharged, must be able to live independently, non-emergency housing option; veteran must be referred to the Homeless Coordinators at the VAMC who will assess eligible veterans for all homeless services and will connect them with HUD VASH Case Managers.

Health Care for Homeless Veterans Substance Use Disorder- this program addresses substance abuse issues among homeless veterans; works with Tomorrowâ€™s Hope and the VA Behavioral Health Staff

Homeless Veterans Supported Employment Program (HVSEP)-a service that helps homeless Veterans find and maintain meaningful jobs in the community. The jobs are competitive, paying at least minimum wage, and are based on the Veteranâ€™s preferences and abilities. The supported employment shifts vocational rehabilitation from a â€œtrain and placeâ€• to a â€œplace and trainâ€• model.

VA Benefits- Homeless Veterans may be eligible for financial benefits to assist with security deposits and prevent evictions

Veterans Justice Outreach (VJO) Program- helps all Veterans who are eligible; gives Veterans information on the health care programs available to them in VA Medical Centers and in the local area; provides information to the courts about a Veteranâ€™s participation in treatment-if Veteran signs a release; assists Veterans with VA treatment options to help them to avoid further criminal justice involvement..

### **Eligibility Requirements**

Call for information; must be registered through local County Veterans Affairs Offices

**Required Documentation**

Call for information

**How to Access Services or Schedule Appointments**

Call

**Miscellaneous Information****Handicap Accessibility**

yes

# Variety the Children's Charity

## Organizational Information

### **Vision, Mission and/or Purpose of Organization**

Provides mobility equipment, such as wheelchairs, ramps, and adaptive car seats, and recreational programs.

## Contact Information

### **Key Leader(s)**

Ms. Charlie LaVallee - CEO  
412-747-2680  
412-747-2681-FAX

### **Contact Person(s)**

Sandra Thompson - Director of Programs and Community Outreach  
412-747-2680  
412-747-2681

### **Contact Number(s)**

412-747-2680  
412-747-2681-FAX

### **E-mail(s)**

[info@varietypittsburgh.org](mailto:info@varietypittsburgh.org)

### **Web Addresses**

[www.varietypittsburgh.org](http://www.varietypittsburgh.org)

### **Primary Addresses**

Suite 229  
Pittsburgh, PA 15276  
[Click here for a Map of this Location.](#)

## Service Information

### **Service Area**

10 county area: Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Butler, Fayette, Greene, Indiana, Lawrence, Washington, and Westmoreland

### **Service Description**

Camp Variety for Kids- one week summer day camp for children with disabilities and their siblings. Arts & Crafts, adaptive sports, swimming, music, cooking, etc. A light breakfast, lunch and an afternoon snack are provided. Free accessible transportation from four locations within Allegheny County is provided as needed. Camp is for children, ages 6-21 years of age, with disabilities. Application processing fee of \$15 -refundable after child's attendance at camp on days scheduled. Camp is FREE for the child with a disability and one sibling. More than 1 sibling will be charged \$25/day to attend camp. Call for dates. Camp runs weekdays during the summer, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm at the Woodlands in Bradford Woods. Contact Sandra Thompson, Director of Programs

## and Community Outreach

My Bike Program-for a child with a disability, riding a bicycle is much more than a recreational activity. The My Bike Program provides adaptive bikes to children with disabilities. Child must reside in the 10 county area; must have a physical, mental, or sensory disability documented by a physician; 21 years of age or younger; Parents need to submit a completed "My Bike" application; Applicant's household income must meet the "My Bike" Program income guidelines. Income verification will be required of all applicants. Contact Sandra Thompson, Director of Programs and Community Outreach.

Variety's Kids on the Go- provides mobility equipment, such as wheelchairs, ramps, and adaptive car seats, and recreational programs. For children with disabilities, under the age of 18, living in southwestern PA. Referral required from child's physician, therapist, or other medical professional. Call the Variety Office for an application, or go to the website. Contact Sandra Thompson, Director of Programs and Community Outreach.

### **Available Hours**

8:00 am to 5:00 pm; 24 hour message recorder

### **Fees/Cost for Services**

See each service description

### **Eligibility Requirements**

See each service description

### **How to Access Services or Schedule Appointments**

Call or go to website for applications

## Organizational Information

### **Vision, Mission and/or Purpose of Organization**

The mission of the Veterans Leadership Program is to provide essential housing, employment, and other vital supportive services to eligible Veterans, service members, and their families to improve self-sufficiency, sustainability, and quality of life.

## Contact Information

### **Key Leader(s)**

Thomas M. Caulfield - VCI President and CEO

### **Contact Person(s)**

Beverly Blough - Administrative Assistant

### **Contact Number(s)**

814.255.7892 - FAX

814.255.7209

### **E-mail(s)**

[caulfieldt@vlpwpa.org](mailto:caulfieldt@vlpwpa.org)- Thomas Caulfield

[bloughb@vlpwpa.org](mailto:bloughb@vlpwpa.org)- Beverly Blough

### **Web Addresses**

[www.vlpwpa.org](http://www.vlpwpa.org)

### **Primary Addresses**

Hiram G. Andrews Center

727 Goucher Street

Johnstown, PA 15905

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## Service Information

### **Service Area**

12th Congressional District of Pennsylvania and 9th Congressioal District

### **Service Description**

JOB CLUBS/VET NET - career seminar series

Mentoring Program - one on one assistance throughout job search

Needs Assessment

Follow-up services to maintain employment

Corporate Outplacement Assistance

Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) Program-Participants must be a Veteran or a member of a family in which the head of the household, or the spouse of the head of the household, is a veteran; household income can't exceed 50% of annual median income; participants must meet one of the following categories: residing in permanent housing, homeless and scheduled to become a resident of permanent housing in 90 days, or exited permanent housing within 90 days to seek other housing; possible assistance with rental, utility, child care, transportation, car repairs, etc.

**Available Hours**

8:00 am - 4:30 pm

**Fees/Cost for Services**

None (for veterans and family members)

**Eligibility Requirements**

DD-214 showing honorable discharge from U.S. Military.

**Miscellaneous Information**

**Speaker Available**

No

**Volunteer Use**

No

**Volunteer Need**

No

# VNA Family Hospice

VNA

## Organizational Information

### **Vision, Mission and/or Purpose of Organization**

The mission of the VNA is to provide the full range of compassionate, high quality, cost-effective services needed to maintain people in their homes and communities as long as possible. It is the intention to provide these services on the basis of need, regardless of ability to pay.

### **History of Organization**

VNA has its origin in 1970 when a group of doctors, nurses and community minded individuals sought to improve care for the homebound. VNA has expanded and developed programs to meet the changing health care needs of our community thorough the years. VNA offers full range of home care services. VNA Family Hospice was started in 1985. A coordinated program of medical, spiritual, psychological and social work services are directed at providing relief and comfort for as long as life remains.

### **Accreditations and Licenses**

Medicare Certified Licensed by the State of PA

### **Affiliations**

Affiliated with Indiana Regional Medical Center

### **Funding Sources**

Services funded by Medicare, Medical Assistance, and private insurance plans.

## Contact Information

### **Key Leader(s)**

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[wbelllas@concordiavn.org](mailto:wbelllas@concordiavn.org)

Toby Hicks - Hospice Clinical Manager

724-463-6340 - Ext. 2332

[thicks@concordiahcbs.org](mailto:thicks@concordiahcbs.org)

### **Contact Person(s)**

Rhonda Warren - Office Manager

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### **Contact Number(s)**

724.463.8711

### **Primary Addresses**

Medical Arts Building

850 Hospital Road

Suite 3000

Indiana, PA 15701

[Click here for a Map of this Location.](#)

## Service Information

### **Service Area**

Indiana County and surrounding areas, Southern Jefferson and Punxsutawney for Hospice Care.

### **Service Description**

A coordinated program of medical, spiritual, psychological and social work services established to allow the terminally ill to remain in their own home. Services can include: management of pain and symptoms, provides needed medications, equipment and supplies, emotional and psychological support, instruction to patient and family in management of care, spiritual support, respite care services, and follow-up bereavement care and counseling.

### **Available Hours**

7:30 am - 5:00 pm / Monday through Friday 24 hours on call; 7 days per week on-call services

### **Fees/Cost for Services**

Family Hospice services are paid for by Medicare and/or the Medicaid Hospice benefit. Many of the hospice services are also covered by other health insurance plans. For those who have no insurance, fees will be determined using a sliding fee scale. No one will be denied care because of inability to pay

### **Eligibility Requirements**

A patient diagnosis of a terminal disease with life expectancy of six months or less; a desire by the patient and family for care that is aimed at providing comfort and quality of life in the home; and the availability of the attending physician.

## Miscellaneous Information

### **Speaker Available**

No

### **Volunteer Need**

No

# WCCC-Indiana County Indiana Education Center

WCCC

## Organizational Information

### **Parent Organization**

WESTMORELAND COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

### **Vision, Mission and/or Purpose of Organization**

Mission- WCCC improves the quality of life for everyone we touch through education, training, and cultural enrichment.

### **History of Organization**

WCCC was founded in 1970 in Youngwood, PA. The College offers 64 associate degree, 13 diploma, and 49 certificate programs with options that prepare students for careers or transfer to baccalaureate degree programs at four-year institutions.

### **Accreditations and Licenses**

WCCC is accredited by the Commission on Higher Education of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools. The Practical Nursing and Associate Degree Nursing Programs are fully approved by the PA State Board of Nursing and the Associate Degree Nursing Program is accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission. The Dental Assisting and Dental Hygiene programs are accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association. The Dietetic Technician program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation/Approval for Dietetics Education(CAADE)of the American Dietetic Association. The Baking and Pastry program, Culinary Arts programs and Restaurant/Culinary Management program are accredited by the ACF(American Culinary Federation) Accrediting Commission.

## Contact Information

### **Key Leader(s)**

Jennifer Eckels - Director  
724-925-5939  
724-925-4039  
[eckelsj@westmoreland.edu](mailto:eckelsj@westmoreland.edu)

### **Contact Person(s)**

Jennifer Eckels - Director  
724-925-5939  
[eckelsj@westmoreland.edu](mailto:eckelsj@westmoreland.edu)

### **Contact Number(s)**

724-925-5939 - Westmoreland County Community College

### **E-mail(s)**

[eckelsj@westmoreland.edu](mailto:eckelsj@westmoreland.edu) - Director

### **Web Addresses**

[www.westmoreland.edu](http://www.westmoreland.edu)

### **Primary Addresses**

439 Hamill Road  
Indiana, PA 15701

[Click here for a Map of this Location.](#)

### **Additional Addresses**

Youngwood Campus  
145 Pavilion Lane  
Youngwood, PA 15697

[Click here for a Map of this Location.](#)

## Service Information

### **Service Area**

Indiana, Westmoreland, and Fayette Counties

### **Service Description**

Associate Degree Programs in Arts (A.A.) and Applied Science (A.A.S.), diploma and certificate programs, and transfer to 4-year colleges and universities.

Continuing education programs are also available.

### **Available Hours**

8:00 am -5:00 pm Monday through Friday

### **Fees/Cost for Services**

Tuition depending on county of residence

### **Eligibility Requirements**

18 years of age with provision for early enrollment for high school students.

### **How to Access Services or Schedule Appointments**

Visit their site on Hamill Road, Indiana, PA 15701 Hours of operation Monday - Friday 8 am - 5 pm.  
Phone:724-925-4039. Web site: [westmoreland.edu](http://westmoreland.edu)

## Miscellaneous Information

### **Handicap Accessibility**

Yes. Handicapped parking, ramps, and elevator are available.

### **Volunteer Use**

No

### **Volunteer Need**

No

# Women's Institute For Family Health - Pa Sids Center

Formerly Pennsylvania SIDS (Sudden Infant Death Syndrome) Center

## Contact Information

### **Contact Person(s)**

Laura Roache, Administrator

### **Contact Number(s)**

215.763.3680

215.763.4016 - FAX

800.258.SIDS - Toll-free - 24 hour Emergency Hotline

### **E-mail(s)**

[LAURAROACHE@AOL.COM](mailto:LAURAROACHE@AOL.COM)

### **Primary Addresses**

1632 W. Diamond Street

Philadelphia, PA 19121

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### **Additional Addresses**

1632 W. Diamond Street

Philadelphia, PA 19121

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## Service Information

### **Service Area**

Pennsylvania

### **Service Description**

Twenty-four hour emergency hotline - 1-800-258-SIDS (7437)

Crisis Intervention

Telephone counseling within 24 hours of a sudden death

Information resource center

Referral of high-risk infants for evaluation of breathing disorders

Referral Center for specialized services

In-home SIDS counselor visits provided by area public health nurses for 1 year following the loss

Education/training of professionals and the public

Peer Support Coordinator - offers support and information on available services

### **Available Hours**

9:00 am - 5:00 pm weekdays 24-Hour Hotline

**Fees/Cost for Services**

All services are free and available to anyone who has experienced the sudden death of a child 2 years or younger

**Eligibility Requirements**

SIDS parents and families, medical, health, and human services professionals working with SIDS families, any interested individual or group.

**Miscellaneous Information**

**Speaker Available**

No

**Volunteer Use**

No

**Volunteer Need**

No

# Women, Infants, Children Program/Adagio Health WIC

## Organizational Information

### **Parent Organization**

See Adagio Health

## Contact Information

### **Contact Number(s)**

1-866-942-2778

## Miscellaneous Information

### **Speaker Available**

No

### **Volunteer Use**

No

### **Volunteer Need**

No

# YMCA of Indiana County

YMCA

## Organizational Information

### **Parent Organization**

YMCA of the USA

### **Vision, Mission and/or Purpose of Organization**

To put Christian principles into practice through programs that build a healthy spirit, mind, and body for all.

### **History of Organization**

For over 100 years, the YMCA of Indiana County has been a vital part of community life in Indiana. The concept of a center for community activity began when a group of Indiana residents met at the old courthouse in downtown Indiana to discuss building a YMCA. The official incorporation was approved in 1911 and a fund raising campaign was launched to pay for the construction of a new building. Within a year, the funds were raised, land in downtown Indiana was purchased, and construction began. The YMCA was completed in 1912 and formally dedicated in November 1913. Since opening the doors of its first building in 1913, the YMCA has put Christian principles into practice through programs, facilities, and services that build a healthy spirit, mind, and body for all. The Y builds strong kids, strong families, and strong communities. The YMCA of Indiana County received its National Charter in 1971 and, in that same year, completed a campaign to construct a permanent facility at its current site on 14 acres of land in White Township. The current YMCA of Indiana County site was opened in 1973 with a swimming pool and locker rooms. Since its opening, the site has been renovated and expanded a number of times to include a recreation center, large wellness center, exercise studio, cycling studio, gymnasium, tumbling room, childwatch, conference room, Miracle Field, 4 ball fields, 2 sand volleyball courts, a half mile walking track and 3 picnic pavilions. In 1996 the YMCA started providing daily operational leadership to Mack Park Swimming Pool. In 2013 the YMCA set up a DBA for the Miracle League of Indiana County and in 2015 had our first Miracle League of Indiana County baseball game. This program provides people with different special needs an opportunity to play baseball. In 2018 the YMCA set up a DBA for the Positive Coaching Coalition of Indiana County (PCCIC). The purpose of this program is to help the coaches of young people in our community become more intentional leaders of our youth. With a coal of teaching our children to be winners on the field and winners in life, this double goal approach follows a program set up by the Positive Coaching Alliance (PCA).

### **Affiliations**

YMCA of the USA, Miracle League of Indiana County Positive Coaching Coalition of Indiana County

### **Legal Structure**

Non-profit corporation

### **Funding Sources**

The YMCA is a 501c3 not-for profit organization that generates its revenues through membership and program fees. In addition, the YMCA conducts an Annual Fundraising campaign and special events to raise funds to support the Annual Fund campaign to provide financial assistance to children and families who are unable to afford the programs and services the YMCA has to offer. The YMCA does not receive financial support from local, state or federal government sources. Occasionally the YMCA applies for and receives grant funding for specific programs and projects.

## Contact Information

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### **Web Addresses**

[www.icymca.org](http://www.icymca.org)  
[www.mloic.org](http://www.mloic.org) - Miracle League of Indiana County

### **Primary Addresses**

60 North Ben Franklin Road  
Indiana, PA 15701  
[Click here for a Map of this Location.](#)

## Service Information

### **Service Area**

Indiana County

### **Service Description**

Programs:

Individual and Group Fitness programs (aerobics, Zumba, Yoga, Step Aerobics, etc..), Individual and Group Swimming Lessons, Swim Team, Water Exercise Programs, Youth Sports Instruction, Youth Sports Leagues, Summer Day Camp, Adult Sports Leagues, Mack Park Swimming Pool, Free Childwatch services while you exercise.

Facilities: 6 Lane Heated Swimming Pool, 3 Fitness Centers, Full Size Gymnasium, Group Exercise Studio, Mens/Womens Locker Rooms, Dedicated Childwatch Center, Conference Room, Sauna, Steam Room, 4 Ball Fields, 2 Sand Volleyball Courts, 1/2 Mile Walking Track, Picnic Pavilion, Lots of FREE parking

### **Available Hours**

Monday through Thursday 5:20 am - 9:30 pm; Friday 5:20 am - 8:00 pm; Saturday 7:15 am - 6:00 pm; Sunday 11:30 am- 4:00 pm

### **Fees/Cost for Services**

Scholarships are available for membership and programs based on financial need. No one will be turned away due to inability to pay at the YMCA of Indiana County.

## **Miscellaneous Information**

### **Speaker Available**

No

### **Volunteer Use**

No

### **Volunteer Need**

No

### **Volunteer Description**

Join the Board of Directors and/or get involved with a committee  
Raise funds to ensure the Y is accessible to all members of the community  
Coach our sports teams and teach many of our classes  
Become a Big Mentor in our Big Hearts Little Hands Mentoring Program to motivate and mentor youth in building the skills and relationships that lead to positive behaviors and better health  
Extend a hand to help members who want to live healthier lives  
Advocate for the Y's efforts to influence policies and initiatives that positively impact societal issues of importance to the nation, and your community  
Become a volunteer for our Miracle League of Indiana County baseball program

