

Self-Determination Housing of Pennsylvania presents

# HOUSING & COMMUNITY RESOURCES FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES: NORTHWEST REGION





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# INTRODUCTION

Self-Determination Housing of Pennsylvania (SDHP) is a state-wide organization with more than 24 years of experience, leading an array of accessible housing initiatives in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Since its creation in 1994, SDHP has continuously been motivated by our mission to promote self-determination in housing for low-income individuals with disabilities and older adults.

SDHP works towards these goals in a number of ways, by:

- 1. Bridging the information gap between the housing and disability/older adult communities
- 2. Promoting partnerships that enable people with disabilities/older adults to choose and control their housing
- 3. Increasing access to affordable, accessible, and integrated housing

SDHP collected these resources with the following three priorities in mind:

- 1. Housing
- 2. Disability Services
- 3. Other Community Resources/Supports

We hope that you find this information useful as you continue to serve and advocate for your clients.



# REGIONAL BREAKDOWN

SDHP created this resource guide to cover the entirety of Pennsylvania, dividing the counties within the state into six separate regions. They are as follows:

**Northeast**: Bradford, Carbon, Lackawanna, Luzerne, Monroe, Pike, Sullivan, Susquehanna, Wayne, and Wyoming counties

Northwest: <u>Butler</u>, <u>Clarion</u>, <u>Clearfield</u>, <u>Crawford</u>, <u>Erie</u>, <u>Forest</u>, <u>Jefferson</u>, <u>Lawrence</u>, <u>Mercer</u>, <u>Venango</u>, and <u>Warren</u> counties

**North Central**: Cameron, Centre, Clinton, Columbia, Elk, Lycoming, McKean, Montour, Northumberland, Potter, Snyder, Tioga, and Union counties

**Southeast**: Berks, Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Lancaster, Lebanon, Lehigh, Montgomery, Northampton, Philadelphia, and Schuylkill counties

**Southwest**: Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Fayette, Greene, Indiana, Washington, and Westmoreland counties

**South Central**: Adams, Bedford, Blair, Cambria, Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, Fulton, Huntingdon, Juniata, Mifflin, Perry, Somerset, and York counties

This is the Northwest Regional Resource Packet.

<sup>\*</sup> Click on any Northwest County to go directly to that page.



# STATEWIDE RESOURCES

#### **HOUSING**

Housing Alliance of Pennsylvania | housingalliancepa.org

309 Florence Ave, Suite 914N Jenkintown, PA. 19046 (215) 576-7044

Provides fair housing information and investigation services

Cumulative List of Supporting Housing and Shelters | shelterlistings.org

Lists homeless Shelters, Supportive Housing, Low Income, Halfway, Transitional, Day Shelters, etc.

PA Housing Search | pahousingsearch.com

Helps with finding housing, with an option to filter for accessibility and income limits

#### **DISABILITY SERVICES**

PA Link to Aging and Disability Resources | aging.pa.gov

Toll-free helpline: 1-800-753-8827

Connects older adults and people with disabilities to supports and care

# PA ABLE Savings Program | paable.gov

(855) 529-2253 | <u>info@paable.gov</u>

Allows people with disabilities to save for expenses without interfering with their benefits

# TechOwl PA | techowlpa.org

(800) 204-7428 | atinfo@temple.edu

Offers assistance paying for technology as well as technology lending and trainings

# PA Assistive Technology Foundation (PATF) | patfus

1004 West 9th Avenue, 1st Floor

King of Prussia, PA. 19406

(484) 674-0506 | patf@patf.org

Offers loans to help cover the costs of technical assistance, free consumer credit reports, etc.

# Disability Rights Network of PA | disabilityrightspa.org

(215) 238-8070 | atinfo@temple.edu

Helps people with disabilities in many areas such as abuse and neglect, ADA compliance issues, etc.



# STATEWIDE RESOURCES CONT.

# Depart. of Labor: Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services

1524 North 6th Street

Harrisburg, PA. 17102

(800) 233-3008 (audio phone) | (717) 831-1928 (videophone) | dli.pa.gov/individuals/disability-services Provides services, technology, sign language interpreters, information on laws related to access, etc.

## AHEDD | ahedd.org

3300 Trindle Rd.

Camp Hill, PA. 17011

(717) 763-0968 | inforequest@ahedd.org

Provides employment services throughout Pennsylvania to people with disabilities

#### OTHER COMMUNITY RESOURCES/SUPPORT

# Pennsylvania Coalition Against Domestic Violence (PCADV) | pcadv.org

3605 Vartan Way, #101

Harrisburg, PA. 17110

(717) 545-6400

Gives information about abuse, 24/7 hotline, online chat, safety planning and connect to resources

#### Pennsylvania Legal Aid Network | palegalaid.net

118 Locust Street

Harrisburg, PA. 19101

(717) 236-9486 | palawhelp@palegalaid.net

Gives legal aid and provides resources and referrals

## Comcast Internet Essentials | www.internetessentials.com

(855) 846-8376

Allows for home Internet access for \$10/month for qualifying low-income individuals

#### PA Council of Mediators | www.pamediation.org

(610) 526-1802 | info@pamediation.org

Assists in finding a mediator to reach agreements between landlords and tenants without court

# Clean Slate PA | mycleanslatepa.com

Helps sealing eligible criminal records to prevent them from appearing on background checks



# STATEWIDE RESOURCES CONT.

#### OTHER COMMUNITY RESOURCES/SUPPORT CONT.

Aunt Bertha- the Social Care Network | findhelp.org

Provides referrals for a number of community resources by zip code

## Pennsylvania Health Law Project | phlp.org

Helpline: 1-800-274-3258 | staff@phlp.org

Offers free legal services to people having trouble getting or keeping health coverage

#### PA Compass | www.compass.state.pa.us/compass.web

Helpline: 1-800-692-7462 | 1-800-451-5886 (for hearing impaired)

Allows people to apply for health and human service programs (SNAP, TANF, WIC, child care, etc.)

## PA Aging: Elder Abuse | aging.pa.gov

24-hour Hotline: 1-800-490-8505

Accepts reports of emotional, financial, physical, and/or sexual abuse of older adults

# Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) | va.gov/homeless/SSVF

1-800-692-2411

Provides housing search assistance, placements, security deposits, and rental assistance

# Pennsylvania Coalition Against Rape (PCAR) | pcar.org

24-hour Hotline: 1-800-490-8505

Works to end sexual violence and advocates for the rights and needs of sexual assault victims

# PA Public Utility Commission | www.puc.pa.gov

1-800-692-7380

Oversees the 7000 utility entities and details locations where services for utilities can be found

# Pennsylvania Statewide Independent Living Council | pasilc.org

(717) 364-1732

Lists local "Center for Independent Living" organizations by county

#### 2-1-1 | www.pa211.org

1 (855) 567-5341

Connects to resources in local communities (e.g. utilities, housing, after school groups, etc.)



## BUTLER COUNTY

#### HOUSING

# Housing and Redevelopment Authorities County of Butler

www.housingauthority.com

114 Woody Drive Butler, PA. 16001

(724) 287-6797 | bcha@housingauthority.com

#### Catholic Charities

www.ccpgh.org/services/housing-and-homelessness-assistance

212 Ninth Street Pittsburgh, PA. 15222 (724) 287-4011 | info@ccpgh.org

#### **DISABILITY SERVICES**

#### The Arc of Butler County

www.arcbutler.org

112 Hollywood Drive, Suite 202 Butler, PA. 16001 (724) 282-1500

#### Disability Options Network doninc.org

929 East Washington Street New Castle, PA. 16101 (724) 652-5144 | <u>info@doninc.org</u>

#### OTHER COMMUNITY RESOURCES/SUPPORT

# Butler County Community Action & Development | www.thecaap.org

124 West Diamond Street P.O. Box 1208 Butler, PA. 16003 (724)-284-5125

# The Lighthouse Foundation - Food Pantry | www.thelighthousepa.org

116 Browns Hill Rd. Valencia, PA. 16059 (724) 586-5554 | info@thelighthousefoundation.com



# **CLARION COUNTY**

#### **HOUSING**

#### Clarion County Housing Authority | clarionhousing.com

8 West Main Street Clarion, PA. 16214 (814) 226-8910 | ccha@clarionhousing.com

# Community Action Services | www.jccap.org

38 S Sheridan Rd. Clarion, PA. 16214 (814) 226-4785

#### **DISABILITY SERVICES**

# Community Resources for Independence (CRI) | www.crinet.org

1003 Pennsylvania Avenue West Warren, PA. 16365 (866) 579-3404; (814) 726-3404

#### Disability Options Network | doninc.org

929 East Washington Street New Castle, PA. 16101 (724) 652-5144 | info@doninc.org

# United Way of Clarion County | uwclarionco.org

P.O. Box 207 Clarion, PA. 16421 (814) 226-8760

#### OTHER COMMUNITY RESOURCES/SUPPORT

# Laurel Legal Services | www.laurellegalservices.org

231 West Main Street Clarion, PA. 16214 1-800-253-9558

## Full List of Food Pantries Clarion County

http://www.co.clarion.pa.us/Dept/HS/Documents/Clarion\_County\_Food\_Pantry\_Numbers.pdf



# **CLEARFIELD COUNTY**

## **HOUSING**

Clearfield County Housing Authority | clearfieldhousing.org

203 South 3rd Street Clearfield, PA. 16830 (814) 765-2485 | ccha1@atlanticbb.net

Central Pennsylvania Community Action, Inc. | www.cpcaa.net

207 East Cherry St. Clearfield, PA. 16830 (814) 765-1551 | cpcainc@cpcaa.net

#### **DISABILITY SERVICES**

Life and Independence for Today | www.liftcil.org

503 E Arch Street St. Marys, PA. 15857 (814) 781-3050

# Clearfield County Society for Handicapped & Disabled Citizens

335 E Locust St. Clearfield, PA. 16830

#### OTHER COMMUNITY RESOURCES/SUPPORT

Passages, INC. www.passages-inc.org

415A Wood Street Clarion, PA. 16214 (814) 226-7273

# Trinity United Methodist Church | www.cpcaa.net/food-nutrition

121 S 2nd St. Clearfield, PA. 16830 (814) 765-1672



## CRAWFORD COUNTY

#### **HOUSING**

Housing Authority of the City of Meadville

pahra.org/meadville-city-of-housing-authority

1120 Market Street Meadville, PA. 16335 (814) 336-3177

Crawford County Mental Health Awareness Program (CHAPS)

chapsinc.org

944 Liberty Street Meadville, PA. 16335 (814) 373-5082 | <u>chapsweb@chapsinc.org</u>

#### **DISABILITY SERVICES**

Supports Coordination Unlimited, Inc. NWPS

www.sc-unlimited.org

2337 West 50th Street Erie, PA. 16506 (814) 464-0593 | <u>info@sc-unlimited.org</u>

# Active Aging | active aging.org

The Lew Davies Community Building 1034 Park Avenue Meadville, PA. 16335 (814) 336-1792; (800) 321-7705

## OTHER COMMUNITY RESOURCES/SUPPORT

Center for Families Food Pantries

www.ctrforfamilyservices.org/programs-services/food-pantries

1099 Morgan Village Road Meadville, PA. 16335 (814) 337-8454

**Associated Charities** 

www.titusvillepa.com/associatedcharities.php

409 Central Ave. Titusville, PA. 16354 (814) 824-6613



# **ERIE COUNTY**

## **HOUSING**

Erie County Care Management | www.eccm.org

1601 Sassafras Street

Erie, PA. 16502

(814) 528-0600 | hsinfo@eriecountypa.gov

Erie County Housing Authority of Corry | www.eriecountyhousing.org

120 South Center Street

P.O. Box 38

Corry, PA. 16407

(570) 421-7770

#### **DISABILITY SERVICES**

Supports Coordination Unlimited, Inc. NWPA | www.sc-unlimited.org

2337 West 50th Street

Erie, PA. 16506

(814) 464-0593 | info@sc-unlimited.org

Voices for Independence www.vficil.org

1432 Wilkins Road

Erie, PA. 16505

(814) 874-0064

# OTHER COMMUNITY RESOURCES/SUPPORT

SafeNet www.safeneterie.org

1702 French Street

Erie, PA. 16501

(814) 455-1774; Hotline: (814) 454-8161

Greater Erie Community Action Committee

www.gecac.org

18 West 9th Street

Erie, PA. 16501

(814) 459-4581



# FOREST COUNTY

## **HOUSING**

# Warren Forest Counties Economic Opportunity Council | www.wfeoc.org

1209 Pennsylvania Ave W Warren, PA. 16365 (814) 726-2400

#### FOREST Forest County Courthouse | www.co.forest.pa.us

526 Elm Street, Box 3 Tionesta, PA. 16353 (814)755-3537

#### **DISABILITY SERVICES**

# Community Resources for Independence (CRI) | www.crinet.org

1003 Pennsylvania Avenue West Warren, PA. 16365 (866) 579-3404

# Disability Options Network | doninc.org

929 East Washington Street New Castle, PA. 16101 (724) 652-5144 | info@doninc.org

## OTHER COMMUNITY RESOURCES/SUPPORT

## United Way of Titusville Region | www.titusvilleunitedway.com

P.O. Box 401 208 W. Spring St. Titusville, PA. 16354 (814) 827-1322

#### NorthWestern Legal Services | www.nwls.org

First Niagara Bldg., Suite 401 315 Second Avenue Warren, PA. 16365 (814) 726-7169



# JEFFERSON COUNTY

## **HOUSING**

#### Jefferson County Housing Authority | www.jeffcoha.com

155 Main Street, 2nd Floor Brookville, PA. 15825 (814) 849-3047

#### Community Action, Inc. | www.jccap.org

105 Grace Way Punxsutawney, PA. 15767 (814) 938-3302

#### **DISABILITY SERVICES**

# Life and Independence for Today | www.liftcil.org

503 E Arch St. St. Marys, PA. 15857 (814) 781-3050

# Disability Options Network | doninc.org

929 East Washington Street New Castle, PA. 16101 (724) 652-5144 | info@doninc.org

## OTHER COMMUNITY RESOURCES/SUPPORT

#### Brookville Area Food Pantry | brookvilleareafoodpantry.org

142 Allegheny Boulevard Brookville, PA. 15825 brookvilleareafoodpantry@gmail.com

# Laurel Legal Services | www.laurellegalservices.org

231 West Main Street Clarion, PA. 16214 1-800-253-9558



# LAWRENCE COUNTY

## **HOUSING**

Housing Authority of the County of Lawrence | lawrencecountyha.org

81 Neshannock Ave.

New Castle, PA. 16101

(724) 656-5100 | admin@lawrencecountyha.com

Crisis Shelter of Lawrence County | www.crisisshelter.org

1218 West State St.

New Castle, PA. 16101

(724) 652-9036; DV 24-hour Hotline: (724) 656-7867 | info@crisisshelter.org

#### **DISABILITY SERVICES**

Disability Options Network (DON) | disabilityoptionsnetwork.org

831 Harrison St.

New Castle, PA. 16101

(724) 652-5144 | info@doninc.org

Catholic Charities Diocese of Pittsburgh | www.ccpgh.org/services/senior-services

Shenley Square 2706 Mercer Rd. New Castle, PA. 16105 (724) 658-3729

#### OTHER COMMUNITY RESOURCES/SUPPORT

Lawrence County Community Action | lccap.org

241 West Grant Street New Castle, PA. 16101

(724) 658-7258 | <u>info@lccap.org</u>

# Neighborhood Legal Services | www.nlsa.us

Temple Building 125 East North Street, Suite 329 New Castle, PA. 16101 (724) 658-2677; (866) 761-6572



# MERCER COUNTY

#### HOUSING

# Community Action Partnership of Mercer County | www.capmercer.org

75 South Dock Street Sharon, PA. 16146 (724) 342-6222 | capmc@capmercer.org

# Mercer County Housing Authority | www.mchachoices.com

80 Jefferson Avenue Sharon, PA. 16146 (724) 342-4000

#### **DISABILITY SERVICES**

## Disability Options Network (DON) | disability options network.org

831 Harrison St.
New Castle, PA. 16101
(724) 652-5144 | info@doninc.org

# The Arc of Mercer County | www.mercerarc.org

850 North Hermitage Road Hermitage, PA. 16148 (724) 981-2950 | mcar@mercerarc.org

## OTHER COMMUNITY RESOURCES/SUPPORT

# Prince of Peace Center | www.princeofpeacecenter.org

502 Darr Avenue Farrell, PA. 16121 (724) 346-5777 | popc@princeofpeacecenter.org

#### AWARE, Inc. | merceraware.org

109 S. Sharpsville Ave., Suite D Sharon, PA. 16146 (724) 342-4934



# VENANGO COUNTY

## **HOUSING**

# Housing Authority of the County of Venango

pahra.org/venango-county-of-housing-authority

1 Dale Avenue Franklin, PA. 16323 (814) 432-9753 | jromero@co.venango.pa.us

# Community Services of Venango County

csvenango.com/programs/emergency-services/housing

203 Center Street Oil City, PA. 16301 (814) 676-5011

#### **DISABILITY SERVICES**

# Community Resources for Independence (CRI) | www.crinet.org

1003 Pennsylvania Avenue West Warren, PA. 16365 (866) 579-3404

# United Community Independence Programs

www.uciponline.com

33 Seneca Street
Oil City, PA. 16301
(814) 677-9361 | ucip@uciponline.com

# OTHER COMMUNITY RESOURCES/SUPPORT

# Family Service & Children's Aid Society | www.fscas.org

716 East Second Street Oil City, PA. 16301 (814) 677-4005

#### Charitable Deeds

charitabledeeds.weebly.com

260 High Point Road Knox, PA. 16232 (814)797-0286



# WARREN COUNTY

## **HOUSING**

Warren Forest Counties Economic Opportunity Council | www.wfeoc.org

1209 Pennsylvania Ave W Warren, PA. 16365 (814) 726-2400

# Housing Authority of the County of Warren

108 Oak Street Warren, PA. 16365 (814) 723-2312 | tonya.hacw@westpa.net

#### **DISABILITY SERVICES**

Achievement Center | www.achievementctr.org

305 N. State Street Warren, PA. 16365 (814) 726-4975

# Lifestyle Support Services | www.lifestylesupport.net

241 Pleasant Dr. Warren, PA. 16365 (814) 948-6708

# OTHER COMMUNITY RESOURCES/SUPPORT

A Safe Place | www.asafeplacewarren.org

210 North Drive, Suite C Warren PA. 16365

Hotline: (814) 726-1030 | asafeplace@westpa.net

# Family Services of Warren County | www.fswc.org

589 Hospital Dr., Suite E North Warren, PA. 16365 (814) 723-1330