

Self-Determination Housing of Pennsylvania presents

# HOUSING & COMMUNITY RESOURCES FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES: SOUTHWEST 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**: Butler, Clarion, Clearfield, Crawford, Erie, Forest, Jefferson, Lawrence, Mercer, Venango, and Warren 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**: <u>Allegheny</u>, <u>Armstrong</u>, <u>Beaver</u>, <u>Fayette</u>, <u>Greene</u>, <u>Indiana</u>, <u>Washington</u>, and <u>Westmoreland</u> counties

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

### This is the Southwest Regional Resource Packet.

\* Click on any Southwest County to go directly to that page.

# STATEWIDE RESOURCES

# HOUSING

Housing Alliance of Pennsylvania | housingalliancepa.org

309 Florence Ave, Suite 914NJenkintown, PA. 19046(215) 576-7044Provides 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 | <u>atinfo@temple.edu</u> 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 | <u>atinfo@temple.edu</u>

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) | <u>dli.pa.gov/individuals/disability-services</u> Provides services, technology, sign language interpreters, information on laws related to access, etc.

AHEDD | <u>ahedd.org</u>

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, #101Harrisburg, PA. 17110(717) 545-6400Gives 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 | <u>info@pamediation.org</u> 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 | <u>staff@phlp.org</u> 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 | <u>www.pa211.org</u>

#### 1 (855) 567-5341

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

#### ALLEGHENY COUNTY HOUSING Action Housing www.actionhousing.org 611 William Penn Place Pittsburgh, PA. 15219 (412) 281-2102 | ahi@actionhousing.org Allegheny County Housing Authority www.achsng.com 625 Stanwix Street, 12th Floor Pittsburgh, PA. 15222 (412) 355-8940 Family Links www.familylinks.org 401 North Highland Avenue Pittsburgh, PA. 15206 (866) 583-6003 **DISABILITY SERVICES** Aging and Disability Resources Centers (ADRCs) www.alleghenycounty.us 1 Smithfield Street, 2nd Floor Pittsburgh, PA. 15222 (866) 730-2368 Disability Options Network doninc.org 12140 Frankstown Rd. Pittsburgh, PA. 15235 (724) 856-4211 | info@doninc.org **OTHER COMMUNITY RESOURCES/SUPPORT** Pittsburgh Community Services, Inc. www.pghcsi.org 249 N Craig St. Pittsburgh, PA. 15213 (412) 904-4700 Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank www.pittsburghfoodbank.org 1 North Linden Street Duquesne, PA. 15110 (412) 460-3663 | info@pittsburghfoodbank.org



# ARMSTRONG COUNTY

### HOUSING

Armstrong County Community Action Agency | www.armstrongcap.com

705 Butler Rd. Kittanning, PA. 16201 (724) 548-3408

Housing Authority County of Armstrong (HACA) | www.hacarmstrong.org

350 South Jefferson Street Kittanning, PA. 16201 (724) 548-7671

## **DISABILITY SERVICES**

Arc of Armstrong County | www.thearcarmstrong.org

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320 Market St., Suite 2 Kittanning, PA. 16201 (724) 545.3426 | <u>thearc@windstream.net</u>

Disability Options Network | doninc.org

929 East Washington Street New Castle, PA. 16101 (724) 652-5144 | <u>chris14\_16117@yahoo.com</u>

### **OTHER COMMUNITY RESOURCES/SUPPORT**

Laurel Legal Services | <u>www.laurellegalservices.org</u>

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

Full List of Food Pantries Armstrong County

http://www.armstrongcap.com/food-bank

HAVIN (Helping All Victims In Need)

www.havinpa.org

P.O. Box 983 Kittanning, PA. 16201 (724) 543-1180

# BEAVER COUNTY

### HOUSING

Beaver County Housing Authority | beavercountyhousing.org

300 State Street Beaver, PA. 15009 (724) 775-1220

The Cornerstone of Beaver County | cornerstonebeaver.org

600 6th St. Beaver Falls, PA. 15010 (724) 846-6400

### **DISABILITY SERVICES**

Disability Options Network doninc.org

929 East Washington Street New Castle, PA. 16101 (724) 652-5144

PA Link to Aging and Disability Resources |

bccan.org/beaver-link

69 E. Beau St., Washington, PA. 15301 (724) 223-5115

# **OTHER COMMUNITY RESOURCES/SUPPORT**

Neighborhood Legal Services www.nlsa.us

500 Market Street, Ste 204A Bridgewater, PA. 15009 (724) 378-0595; (866) 761-6572

City Rescue Mission - Family Care Food Par	try	www.cityrescuemission.org
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319 South Croton Avenue New Castle, PA. 16101 (724) 652-4321 x123



# FAYETTE COUNTY

HOUSING
Community Action Commission of Fayette County   www.fccaa.org
108 North Beeson Avenue Uniontown, PA. 15401 724-437-6050 x3247   <u>hpirl@fccaa.org</u>
Fayette County Housing Authority   www.faycha.org
624 Pittsburgh Road Uniontown, PA. 15401 (724) 434-2100   <u>info@faycha.org</u>
DISABILITY SERVICES
Disability Options Network   doninc.org
929 East Washington Street New Castle, PA. 16101 (724) 652-5144
Habitat for Humanity   www.fayettecountyhabitat.org
148 Rear West Main Street Uniontown, PA. 15401 (724) 437-4150; 1-800-422-4828
OTHER COMMUNITY RESOURCES/SUPPORT

Fayette County Community Action Food Bank

40 Legion Street Republic, PA. 15475 (724) 580-7001 | <u>dbork@fccaa.org</u>

Southwest PA Legal Aid

www.spla.org

45 East Main Street, Suite 200 Uniontown, PA. 15401 (724) 439-3591

# GREENE COUNTY

### HOUSING

Greene County Housing Authority | pahra.org/greene-county-housing-authority

102 School Drive Waynsburg, PA. 15370 (724) 627-6253

#### Greene County Human Services

www.co.greene.pa.us/department-human-services

19 South Washington Street Waynesburg, PA. 15370 (724) 852-5276

# **DISABILITY SERVICES**

Southwestern Pennsylvania Area on Aging Greene County Office

93 East High Street, B-Level Waynesburg, PA. 15370 (724) 852-1510 | <u>contact@swpa-aaa.org</u>

www.swpa-aaa.org

Disability Options Network | doninc.org

929 East Washington Street New Castle, PA. 16101 (724) 652-5144

### **OTHER COMMUNITY RESOURCES/SUPPORT**

#### Greene County Assistance Office

108 Greene Plaza, Suite 1 Waynesburg, PA. 15370 (724) 627-8171

Corner Cupboard Food Bank INC | cornercupboard.org

881 Rolling Meadows Road Waynesburg, PA. 15370 (724) 627-9784

### INDIANA COUNTY HOUSING Housing Authority of Indiana County | www.haichousing.com 104 Philadelphia Street Indiana, PA. 15701 (724) 463-4730 Domestic Violence Access Shelter www.alicepaulhouse.org (724) 349-4444 | info@alicepaulhouse.org **DISABILITY SERVICES** Disability Options Network doninc.org 929 East Washington Street New Castle, PA. 16101 (724) 652-5144 The Arc of Indiana County arcindiana.org 120 North 5th Street, Suite #2 Indiana, PA. 15701 (724) 349-8230 **OTHER COMMUNITY RESOURCES/SUPPORT** Indiana County Community Action Program, Inc. (ICCAP) iccap.net 827 Water Street Indiana, PA. 15701 (724) 465-2657 Indiana County Assistance Office www.dhs.pa.gov/Services/Assistance/Pages/CAO-Contact.aspx 2750 West Pike Road Indiana, PA. 15701 (724) 357-2900; LIHEAP: (724) 357-2918 The Salvation Army easternusa.salvationarmy.org/western-pennsylvania/indiana 635 Water St.

635 Water St. Indiana, PA. 15701 (724) 465-2530

WASHINGTON COUNTY
HOUSING
Washington County Housing Authority   www.wchapa.org
100 South Franklin Street Washington, PA 15301 (724) 228-6060
Blueprints   myblueprints.org
150 West Beau St., Suite 304 Washington, PA. 15301 (724) 225-9550
DISABILITY SERVICES
Transitional Paths to Independent Living (TRPIL)   www.trpil.com
69 East Beau Street Washington, PA. 15301 (724) 223-5115; TTY: (724) 228-4028
Southwestern PA Area on Aging   www.swpa-aaa.org
305 Chamber Plaza Charleroi, PA. 15022 (724) 489-8080   <u>contact@swpa-aaa.org</u>
OTHER COMMUNITY RESOURCES/SUPPORT
Greater Washington County Food Bank   www.gwcfb.org/truck-to-trunk
69 East Pine Street

69 East Pine Street Washington, PA. 15301 (724) 632-2190 x107

# Washington County Assistance Office

167 North Main Street Washington, PA. 15301 (724) 223-4300; LIHEAP: (724) 223-5246 https://www.dhs.pa.gov/Services/Assistance/Pages/CAO-Contact.aspx

### WESTMORELAND COUNTY HOUSING Westmoreland Community Action westmorelandca.org 226 South Maple Avenue Greensburg, PA. 15601 (724) 834-1260 | info@WestmorelandCA.org Westmoreland County Housing Authority www.wchaonline.com 167 South Greengate Road Greensburg, PA. 15601 (724) 832-7248 **DISABILITY SERVICES** accessAbilities, Inc. | www.accessabilities.org 2900 Seminary Dr, Building B Greensburg, PA. 15601 (724) 832-8272 | info@accessabilities.org ACHIEVA/The Arc of Westmoreland www.achieva.info 316 Donohoe Road Greensburg, PA. 15601 (724) 837-8159 **OTHER COMMUNITY RESOURCES/SUPPORT** Westmoreland Food Bank | westmorelandfoodbank.org 100 Devonshire Drive Delmont, PA. 15626 (724) 468-8660 admin@westmorelandfoodbank.org Blackburn Center www.blackburncenter.org 1011 Old Salem Road Greensburg, PA. 15601 (724) 837-9540

#### Westmoreland County Assistance Office

587 Sells Lane Greensburg, PA. 15601 (724) 832-5200; LIHEAP: (724) 832-5524