

# **A PHONE CALL AWAY**



**Supports and Resources  
for Washington County  
Children and Families**

**Washington County  
Behavioral Health and Developmental Services**

Courthouse Square, Suite 302  
100 West Beau Street  
Washington, PA 15301

**Phone: 724-228-6832**  
**FOR MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS HOTLINE**  
**DIAL 1-877-225-3567**

**Value Behavioral Health of Pennsylvania  
Member Services  
Toll Free 1-877-688-5976**

**BASE SERVICE UNITS:**

**CENTERVILLE CLINICS, INC.**

Provides mental health services for children and adults.

Intake and Assessment  
Partial Hospitalization Programs  
Individual and Group Therapy  
Parent Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT)  
School-Based Therapy  
Medication Management  
Case Management  
Blended Case Management  
Student Assistance Program (SAP)

**Phone: 724-632-6801**

**724-632-5828**

1070 Old National Pike  
Fredericktown, PA 15333

***Blended Case Management***

**Phone: 724-938-2099**

1152 Wood Street  
California, PA 15419

**Washington Office:**

**Phone: 724-223-1607**

27 Highland Avenue  
Washington, PA 15301

**Website: [www.centervilleclinics.com](http://www.centervilleclinics.com)**

**SOUTHWEST BEHAVIORIAL CARE, INC.**

Provides mental health services for children and adults:

- Individual and Group Therapy
- Parent Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT)
- School-Based Therapy
- Medication Management
- Student Assistance Program (SAP)
- Intake and Assessment
- Case Management Services
- Walk-in Crisis

**Charleroi Office:**

**Phone: 724-489-0215**

250 Chamber Plaza  
Charleroi, PA 15022-1607

**Monessen Office:**

**Phone: 724-684-6489**

301 Donner Avenue, Suite 102  
Monessen, PA 15062

**Washington Office: (See SPHS C.A.R.E. Center)**

**Phone: 724-229-3430**

75 East Maiden Street, Suite 100  
Washington, PA 15301

**Website: [www.sphs.org](http://www.sphs.org)**

**WASHINGTON COMMUNITIES HUMAN SERVICES, INC.**

Provides mental health services for children and adults.

- Intake and Assessment
- Individual and Group Therapy
- Medication and Case Management
- Blended Case Management
- School-Based Therapy
- Early Intervention Services
- Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities
- Supports Coordination Organization (SCO)
- Student Assistance Program (SAP)

**Phone: 724-225-6940**

378 West Chestnut Street  
Washington, PA 15301

**Website: [www.washcomm.net](http://www.washcomm.net)**

## **LOCAL RESOURCES:**

### **ABOARD (Advisory Board on Autism & Related Disorders) Autism Connection of PA Autism Support Organization**

- ⇒ Groups for Washington County families of children with Autism and Autism related disorders.
- ⇒ **Phone: 1-800-837-9385**

### **ADAPTIVE SPORTS, INC.**

- ⇒ Provides sports related and other activities throughout the year for special needs youth.
- ⇒ **Phone: 724-250-9150**

### **ARC HUMAN SERVICES**

- ⇒ Camp Laugh-A-Lot summer day camp for children ages 6-18 with disabilities. Program provides structured activities and supervised recreation.
- ⇒ Club ARC and Giggle Gang—scheduled social activities for members.
- ⇒ Vocational Rehabilitation for school to work transition. Prepares clients for competitive or community employment. Job development/coaching available.

**Phone: 724-745-3010**

Fox Pointe Center

201 S. Johnson Road, Suite 200, Building 1

Houston, PA 15342

**Website: [www.aadvantageinc.org](http://www.aadvantageinc.org)**

### **ARC, MON VALLEY**

- ⇒ For children and adults with disabilities.
- ⇒ Activities as scheduled.

**E-mail: [arcmonvalley@yahoo.com](mailto:arcmonvalley@yahoo.com)**

**Phone: 724-483-4372**

### **CASSP (Child & Adolescent Service System Program)**

- ⇒ Coordinates and facilitates support services for multiple system, behaviorally challenged children and their families.
- ⇒ **Phone: 724-228-6669**

**CENTER FOR GRIEVING CHILDREN AND TEENS**

- ⇒ Special bereavement support program for children who have experienced the loss of a parent, grandparent, sibling or primary caregiver within the past three years.
- ⇒ Sponsored by Hospice Care of The Washington Hospital.  
**Phone: 724-250-4500**

**CHILD CARE INFORMATION SERVICES OF BEAVER/  
WASHINGTON COUNTY (CCIS)**

- ⇒ Free information on child care and other children's services.
- ⇒ Financial assistance with child care for working families who meet all eligibility requirements.
- ⇒ Office open weekdays 8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.  
**Phone: 724-228-6969 or 1-888-619-9908**  
Courthouse Square, Suite 404  
100 West Beau Street  
Washington, PA 15301

**CHILD SAFETY**

***Pennsylvania Childline***

- ⇒ For child safety and abuse issues.  
**Phone: 1-800-932-0313**

**CHILDREN & YOUTH SERVICES - WASHINGTON COUNTY**

**Phone: 724-228-6884 or 1-888-619-9906**  
Courthouse Square, Suite 502  
100 West Beau Street  
Washington, PA 15301

**CHILDREN'S THERAPY CENTER OF THE WASHINGTON  
HOSPITAL**

- ⇒ Provides occupational, physical, speech therapies, social skills groups and behavioral health services to children birth through adolescence.
- ⇒ Family Resource Services  
**Phone: 724-942-6100**  
1000 Waterdam Plaza Drive, Suite 120  
McMurray, PA 15317  
**Washington Office Therapy Site:**  
289 North Avenue  
Washington, PA 15301

### **COMMUNITY ACTION SOUTHWEST**

Provides a variety of services to children, families, and individuals who qualify, including but not limited to the following:

- ⇒ Early Head Start/Head Start: Comprehensive child development programs from birth through age five.
- ⇒ WIC: Health and Nutrition Program for pregnant/post partum women and children under five years of age.
- ⇒ Family Development: Provides services to families of children birth through third grade to improve skills and help them to succeed in school.
- ⇒ Family Self Sufficiency: Offers help and support through a wide variety of programs to families and individuals who are working towards being self sufficient.
- ⇒ Consumer/Family Satisfaction Team

**Phone: 724-225-9550 or 1-877-814-0788**

150 West Beau Street, Suite 304

Washington, PA 15301

**Website:** [www.caswg.org](http://www.caswg.org)

### **CORNERSTONE CARE**

- ⇒ Counseling and Psychological Services

**Phone: 724-947-2255**

1227 Smith Township Road

Burgettstown, PA 15021

### **CROSSROADS SPEECH AND HEARING, INC.**

- ⇒ Provider of speech, language, physical, occupational and developmental therapy services.
- ⇒ Supplier of hearing aids, sales and service.

**Phone: 724-941-4434**

3240 Washington Road, Suite 200

McMurray, PA 15317

**Website:** [cshi@crossroadsspeech.com](mailto:cshi@crossroadsspeech.com)

### **DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE**

- ⇒ Medical/financial/energy assistance to qualified persons.

**Washington Office:**

**Phone: 724-223-4300 or 1-800-835-9720**

167 North Main Street

Washington, PA 15301

**Donora Office:**

**Phone: 724-379-1500 or 1-800-392-6932**

595 Galiffa Drive

Donora, PA 15033

## **HELPLINE OF WASHINGTON COUNTY**

- ⇒ An information and referral program for Human Services in Washington County.
- ⇒ Directory listings posted on the on-line directory of **United Way**.

**Phone: 724-225-9052 or 1-866-224-7840**

590 Washington Road  
Washington, PA 15301

**Website:** [www.unitedwashco.org](http://www.unitedwashco.org)

## **INTERMEDIATE UNIT I**

- ⇒ Public educational service agency serving schools in Washington, Greene, and Fayette Counties. Services and supports include but not limited to:
- ⇒ Special Education - Includes preschool programs, special education classes, itinerant programs, alternative schools.
- ⇒ Education for homeless children and youth initiative.
- ⇒ Technology, consulting, and non-public educational services, staff development.
- ⇒ Adult basic literacy education, English as a second language.
- ⇒ Grant supported programs and liaison to PA Department of Education.

### **Main Office:**

1 Intermediate Unit Drive  
Coal Center, PA 15423

**Phone: 1-800-328-6481 (in PA only)  
724-938-3241**

**Website:** [www.iu1.k12.pa.us](http://www.iu1.k12.pa.us)

## **LEMOYNE COMMUNITY CENTER**

- ⇒ Host to the community food bank, many basketball camps, adult autistic art classes, fitness classes, and youth programs.
- ⇒ Camp Challenge-Summer Day Camp.
- ⇒ Homework and More- Afterschool tutoring program.

**Phone: 724-228-0260**

**Website:** [www.lemoynecommunitycenter.org](http://www.lemoynecommunitycenter.org)

## **LOCAL TASK FORCE - Affiliated with Intermediate Unit 1**

- ⇒ Serves in an advisory and advocacy role to protect educational rights of school age children with disabilities.

**Phone: 1-800-328-6481, ext. 205**

**LICC (Local Interagency Coordinating Council)** - Affiliated with Intermediate Unit 1

- ⇒ Group of parents and professionals who network and share information regarding services for eligible children with special needs from birth to school age.

**Phone: 1-800-328-6481**

**MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION**

***Parent Advocate Program***

- ⇒ Provides help, information, and advocacy for parents of children with special needs in dealing with child-serving agencies.

**Phone: 724-225-2061**

***Managed Care Ombudsman***

- ⇒ Provides information about managed care and help with filing grievances and complaints.

**Phone: 724-225-2061 or 1-888-MHA-6767**

***Community Support Program***

- ⇒ Addresses mental health and behavioral issues.
- ⇒ Family, agency and community members welcome.
- ⇒ Educational speakers on a regular basis.
- ⇒ Meetings on second Tuesday of each month, 9:00 A.M., Panera Bread in Washington.

**Phone: 724-225-2061**

**Website: [www.mhawashco.org](http://www.mhawashco.org)**

**MONONGAHELA VALLEY HOSPITAL**

***Center for Children's Rehabilitation***

- ⇒ Provides developmental evaluations as well as occupational, physical and speech therapies to children and adolescents.

**Phone: (724)-258-2971**

1029 Country Club Road, Suite 202  
Monongahela, PA 15063

**NAMI (NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS)—  
WASHINGTON CO.**

- ⇒ Support for families of persons with mental illness.
- ⇒ Monthly meetings.

**Contact: Jim Gleason at 724-225-1607**

**E-mail: [gleason07@comcast.net](mailto:gleason07@comcast.net)**

**NORTHWEST HUMAN SERVICES (NHS)  
STEPPING STONES PLUS**

- ⇒ Washington County Parent Support Group  
**Phone: 724-942-4677**  
**Contact: Kristy Benigni**

**P.A.G.E. (PA Association for Gifted Education) – WESTERN  
REGION**

- ⇒ For anyone interested in the special needs of gifted students.  
**Phone: 724-345-3503**  
**Website: [www.penngifted.org](http://www.penngifted.org)**

**PARENT CHILD INTERACTION THERAPY (PCIT)**

- ⇒ PCIT is a parent training intervention that teaches caregivers specific behavior management techniques. PCIT is for children ages 2-7 with emotional and behavioral problems. PCIT places an emphasis on improving the quality of the caregiver-child relationships and interactions.

***Provided by the following Agencies:***

**Centerville Clinics:**

1070 Old National Pike  
Fredericktown, PA 15333  
724-632-6801

**SPHS Care Center:**

75 East Maiden Street, Suite 100  
Washington, PA 15301  
724-229-3430

**SPHS Behavioral Health Monessen:**

301 Donner Avenue  
Monessen, PA 15062  
724-684-6489

**PARENTS AND ADOPTED CHILDREN'S ORGANIZATION OF  
WASHINGTON COUNTY**

- ⇒ Support, training and information for adoptive families living in Fayette, Greene, Washington and Westmoreland Counties.  
**Contact:** Becky Tomasiak  
**Address:** 551 McCrea Avenue  
Donora, PA 15033  
**Phone:** 724-379-5716

## **PATHWAYS OF SOUTHWESTERN PENNSYLVANIA**

### ***Early Intervention***

- ⇒ Specialized services for children birth through age 2 with any diagnosis or a delay of 25% or more in any area of development. Can include but not limited to special instruction, physical/occupational therapies, speech – language pathology, nutrition, vision and hearing support.

**Phone: 724-223-7803, ext. 640**

### ***Exceptional Choices***

- ⇒ In-home and community services for children age 3 and above with intellectual disabilities. Funded by waiver and base funds or private pay.

**Phone: 724-225-8145 ext. 223**

### ***Rainbow's End Learning Center***

- ⇒ Integrated child care facility (6 weeks-6 years).
- ⇒ PA Department of Education licensed preschool (Keystone Stars Level 3 Center).
- ⇒ Some school age programs and summer care available.

**Phone: 724-225-5668**

### ***Special Needs***

- ⇒ Personal care in-home supports for children birth through 18 years (funded by health insurance).

**Phone: 724-222-2640 ext. 260**

### ***Adult Training Facility***

- ⇒ Transition and Extended School Year services funded by school districts for students ages 14-21 that can continue after graduation.
- ⇒ Can also provide summer services outside of ESY through waiver and base funds or private pay.
- ⇒ These services meet their IEP goals and more.
- ⇒ Services are individualized and can include community integration, community volunteer and work skills training, computer/technology, daily living skills, academics, and more.

**Phone: 724-225-8145 ext. 223**

### ***Agency with Choice***

- ⇒ In-home and community services that enable the family to hire employees and manage services. Funded by waiver and base funds.

**Phone: 724-225-8145 ext. 270**

**Website: [www.pathwaysswpa.org](http://www.pathwaysswpa.org)**

**PENNSYLVANIA 211**

- ⇒ Similar to 9-1-1-, 2-1-1- is a nationally recognized, easy to remember phone number that quickly and effectively connects people in need with resources. In the case of 2-1-1-, the connections are to human services and community resources tailored to meet caller's needs.

**DIAL 211**

**PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

- ⇒ Provides childhood and adult immunizations.
- ⇒ Communicable disease reporting and investigating.
- ⇒ Tuberculosis diagnosis and treatment.
- ⇒ HIV testing, counseling, and education.
- ⇒ Professional nursing services for preventative education and counseling.

**Washington Office:**

**Phone: 724-223-4540**

167 North Main Street, Suite 100

Washington, PA 15301

**PERSAD CENTER – Washington County Office**

- ⇒ Provides non-judgmental counseling to gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgendered people, individuals affected by HIV/AIDS and their loved ones.

**Phone: 724-344-6625**

**Website: [www.persadcenter.org](http://www.persadcenter.org)**

**PSYCHIATRIC CARE SYSTEMS, PC**

- ⇒ Provides mental health services for children and adults.
- ⇒ Intake and Assessment.
- ⇒ Individual, Couples, and Family Therapy.
- ⇒ Medication Management.

**McMurray Office:**

**Phone: 724-941-4070**

110 Hidden Valley Road

McMurray, PA 15317

**Mon Valley Office:**

**Phone: 724-258-8014**

1051 Country Club Road

Monongahela, PA 15063

**PSYCHIATRIC CARE SYSTEMS, PC Continued**

**Washington Office:**

**Phone: 724-222-6603**

640 Jefferson Avenue  
Washington, PA 15301

**Website: [http://w.mawebcenters.com/  
psychiatriccareystems/](http://w.mawebcenters.com/psychiatriccareystems/)**

**RECESS**

- ⇒ PRIVATE Facebook group for parents of kids or adults with behavioral or medical needs. We share stories, information, and jokes and have events for parents to get together as well as some sensory friendly movies screenings with families.

**Contact: [mandyruszczuk4@gmail.com](mailto:mandyruszczuk4@gmail.com)**

**RUTH YORK MORGAN HEALTH EDUCATION LEARNING PLACE**

- ⇒ Provides information and resources on health conditions and available treatments.

**Phone: 724-250-4310**

155 Wilson Avenue  
Washington, PA 15301

**Web site: [www.washingtonhospital.org](http://www.washingtonhospital.org)**

**SOCIAL SECURITY OFFICE**

- ⇒ Information/application for Social Security Benefits.

**Washington Office:**

**Phone: 1-800-772-1213 or 724-228-4555**

**TTY: 724-228-7169**

95 West Beau Street, Suite 10  
Washington, PA 15301

**SOCIAL SECURITY OFFICE**

**Belle Vernon Office:**

**Phone: 1-866-931-4826**

800 Plaza Drive, Suite 320  
Belle Vernon, PA 15012

**SOUTHWESTERN PA AREA AGENCY ON AGING, INC.**

- ⇒ Relatives as Parents Program - Support for grandparents and relative caregivers in caring for children.
- ⇒ Monthly support group meetings held, call for more info.

**Phone: 1-888-300-2704, ext. 4646 or 4418**

**SPHS C.A.R.E. Center**

Provides trauma informed mental health and substance abuse treatment services for children and adults:

- ⇒ Individual, family, and Group Therapy
- ⇒ Parent Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT)
- ⇒ Medication Management
- ⇒ Student Assistance Program (SAP) – For Drug and Alcohol
- ⇒ Intake and Assessment
- ⇒ Assertive Community Treatment Team – 18 years of age and older
- ⇒ STTARS Services (Sexual Assault Victim Services)
- ⇒ Telephone Crisis
- ⇒ Walk-in Crisis
- ⇒ Mobile Crisis
- ⇒ Crisis Stabilization/Diversion Services
- ⇒ Housing Support Services
- ⇒ DUI and Underage Drinking Intervention Services

**Washington Office:**

**Phone: 724-229-3430**

75 East Maiden Street  
Washington, PA 15301

**Greene Office:**

**Phone: 724-627-6108**

35 South West St.  
Waynesburg, PA 15370

**Crisis Stabilization and Diversion Unit**

Serving individuals 18 years of age and older

**Phone: 1-877-225-3567**

1961 North Main St.  
Washington, PA 15301

**Website: [www.sphs.org](http://www.sphs.org)**

**SPHS WASHINGTON FAMILY CENTER**

- ⇒ Afterschool Programs and Mentoring—Grades K-8 in Washington, Bentworth, Beth-Center, Charleroi, and Chartiers-Houston School Districts.
- ⇒ Parenting Education.
- ⇒ Tutorial Services.
- ⇒ Resource and Referral Services.

**Phone: 724 229-7410**

**Fax: 724-229-8512**

**E-mail: [washfc@sphs.org](mailto:washfc@sphs.org)**

940 West Chestnut Street  
Washington, PA 15301

**SOUTHWOOD PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITAL**

- ⇒ Inpatient Psychiatric Hospitalization for boys and girls 4-18.
  - ⇒ 24 hour access to admissions/assessment.
  - ⇒ Accepts most insurances and uninsured.
  - ⇒ 23 Hour Crisis, Observation, Evaluation, Holding and Stabilization Unit for ages 12-18.
- Phone: 888-907-5437 or 412-257-2290**  
2575 Boyce Plaza Road  
Pittsburgh PA 15241

**TOPSOCCER (The Outreach Program for Soccer)**

- ⇒ Provides opportunities for special needs children ages 4-19 to play a modified version of soccer.
- Phone: 724-379-5386**  
**Website: [www.pawest-soccer.org](http://www.pawest-soccer.org)** (TOPSoccer link)

**TRIPIL SUPPORT (Cross Age Cross Disability)**

- ⇒ Directed toward individuals with disabilities.
  - ⇒ Meeting times change, call first.
- Phone: 724-223-5115**  
69 East Beau Street  
Washington, PA 15301

**TRY-AGAIN HOMES, INC.**

- ⇒ For troubled/at risk children and their families.
- Phone: 724-225-0510**  
P.O. Box 1228  
Washington, PA 15301

**WASHINGTON COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY  
"WASHINGTON RIDES"**

- ⇒ Coordination of transportation services for qualified persons.
- Phone: 724-223-8747 or 1-800-331-5058**  
**Website: [www.washingtonrides.org](http://www.washingtonrides.org)**  
**E-mail: [info@washingtonrides.org](mailto:info@washingtonrides.org)**

**WASHINGTON COUNTY FAMILY GROUP DECISION MAKING**

- ⇒ Provides voluntary process that empowers families, extended families, and friends to come together as the best people possible to make decisions regarding the best interests of their children.
  - ⇒ Available to all residents of Washington County.
- Phone: 724-228-6884**

**WASHINGTON COUNTY LITERACY COUNCIL**

- ⇒ Free confidential tutoring to adults.
- ⇒ Includes English as a second language, pre-GED tutoring, basic literacy.

**Phone: 724-228-6188**

27 South College Street  
Washington, PA 15301

**Website: [www.wclc4literacy.org](http://www.wclc4literacy.org)**

**WASHINGTON DRUG & ALCOHOL COMMISSION, INC.**

- ⇒ Information on drug and alcohol assessments, evaluations, treatment and support groups.

**Phone: 1-800-247-8379**

**WASHINGTON HOSPITAL TEEN OUTREACH**

- ⇒ For middle and high school students; education and support dealing with sexuality, pregnancy, childbirth, parenting and fatherhood.
- ⇒ One on one mentoring for at-risk children grades 3 – 8.
- ⇒ Common Ground Teen Center.
- ⇒ Summer Playground Programs.

**Phone: 724-222-2311 or 1-888-301-2311**

410 North Main Street  
Washington, PA 15301

**Email: [podmj@healthyteens.com](mailto:podmj@healthyteens.com)**

**WASHINGTON KNOWS**

- ⇒ Internet based information and referral resource for Washington County residents and human service providers. Sponsored by Washington County Department of Human Services.
- ⇒ Goal is to remove barriers and link people with appropriate resources and services.

**Website: [www.washingtonknows.org](http://www.washingtonknows.org)**

**WESLEY SPECTRUM SERVICES**

- ⇒ Available Services:
  - Transition Aged Group
  - Social Expressions
  - Young Learners Social Skills Group
  - Healthy Relationships Group for Teens/Young Adult

**Contact: Centralized Admissions**

**Phone: 412-342-2270**

**Web site: [www.wesleyspectrum.org](http://www.wesleyspectrum.org)**

**WESLEY SPECTRUM SERVICES**

⇒ Parent Support Group

**Phone: 412-706-2597**

**Contact: Julia**

**Email: [jofricherter@wesleyspectrum.org](mailto:jofricherter@wesleyspectrum.org)**

## **REGIONAL AND NATIONAL RESOURCES:**

### **ABOARD (Advisory Board on Autism and Related Disorders)**

- ⇒ Provide education, advocacy and support to parents and professionals.
- ⇒ Book and video lending library, workshops, and fundraisers.
- ⇒ Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM  
**Phone: 1-800-827-9385**  
**Email to: [info@aboard.org](mailto:info@aboard.org)**  
**Website: [www.aboard.org](http://www.aboard.org)**

### **APRAXIA SUPPORT GROUP – Pittsburgh/Southwestern Pennsylvania**

- ⇒ Provides support and information on Childhood Apraxia of Speech.
- ⇒ Monthly meetings held.  
**Phone: 412-831-6315**  
**E-mail to: [thefutrells@comcast.net](mailto:thefutrells@comcast.net)**  
**Website: [www.apraxia-kids.org](http://www.apraxia-kids.org)**

### **BRAIN INJURY HELPLINE**

- ⇒ Provides information, referrals, and resources on services available in Pennsylvania for individuals with traumatic brain injury, family members, and interested others.
- ⇒ Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM and Saturday, 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM  
**Phone: 1-866-412-4755**

### **THE CARING PLACE**

- ⇒ A center for grieving children, adolescents and their families. Help in dealing with the death of a loved one.  
**Phone: 1-888-224-4673**  
620 Stanwix Street  
Pittsburgh, PA 15222

### **CH.A.D.D. (Children and Adults with Attention Deficit Disorder)**

- ⇒ Provides information on Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder and support groups.  
**Phone: 1-800-233-4050**  
**Website: [www.chadd.org](http://www.chadd.org)**

## **CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF PITTSBURGH**

### ***Child Development Unit***

- ⇒ Provides diagnostic developmental evaluations and follow up recommendations for children. **Phone: 412-692-5589**

#### **Main Location:**

3420 Fifth Avenue  
Pittsburgh, PA 15213

### ***Child and Family Counseling***

- ⇒ Provides short term focused therapy services for children and adolescents in context of their families.

**Phone: 724-933-3910 or 1-877-933-3910**

Services offered in several locations.

**Website:** [www.chp.edu](http://www.chp.edu) --Click on "About Children's", then "Departments and Services".

## **CONNECT INFORMATION SERVICES**

- ⇒ Assists families and other callers with questions about child development and early intervention programs.
- ⇒ Provides information and referrals for infant, toddlers, and preschool children who may have developmental delays or a disability.

**Phone: 1-800-692-7288**

## **DISABILITY RIGHTS NETWORK OF PA**

- ⇒ Works with persons with disabilities and their families to ensure rights in their communities with needed services, full and inclusive education, to live free of discrimination, abuse, neglect, and to have control and self-determination over their services. Callers can seek advice about disability rights, access to services, abuse and neglect by calling number below:

**Phone: 1-800-692-7443**

**E-mail:** [drnpa@drnpa.org](mailto:drnpa@drnpa.org)

**Website:** [www.drnpa.org](http://www.drnpa.org)

## **EDUCATION LAW CENTER**

- ⇒ Non-profit legal advocacy and educational organization helping to ensure Pennsylvania's children have access to quality public education.
- ⇒ Also provides publications on many topics related to education.

**Phone: 412-258-2120 – Pittsburgh Office**

**Website:** [www.elc-pa.org](http://www.elc-pa.org)

**EPILEPSY FOUNDATION OF WESTERN PA**

- ⇒ Provides information on epilepsy, family events, and camps.

**Phone: 1-800-361-5885**

**Website: [www.efwp.org](http://www.efwp.org)**

**HUNTINGTON'S DISEASE SOCIETY OF AMERICA, WESTERN PA CHAPTER**

- ⇒ For individuals with Huntington's disease and their families.
- ⇒ Meets first Thursday of each month at 7:00 P.M.

**Phone: 1-888-779-4372**

200 Ross Street

Pittsburgh, PA 15220

**Website: [www.hdsawpa.org](http://www.hdsawpa.org)**

**LEARNING DISABILITIES ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA**

- ⇒ Provides educational and legislation information that affects children with learning disabilities and their families.
- ⇒ Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM.

**Phone: 412-341-1515 or 1-888-300-6710**

**Website: [www.lidaamerica.org](http://www.lidaamerica.org)**

**MUMS NATIONAL PARENT TO PARENT NETWORK (Mothers United for Moral Support, Inc.)**

- ⇒ A support and matching organization for families of children with rare disorders or special needs.

**Phone: 920-336-5333 or (877) 336-5333 (parents only please)**

**Email: [mums@netnet.net](mailto:mums@netnet.net)**

**Website: [www.netnet.net/mums/](http://www.netnet.net/mums/)**

**NAMI (National Alliance for the Mentally III) Southwestern PA**

- ⇒ Offers support, education, and advocacy for those with mental illness and serious emotional/behavioral disorders and their families.
- ⇒ Maintains a lending library of books, videos, and publishes a quarterly newsletter.
- ⇒ Annual regional conference and workshops.

**Phone: 1-888-264-7972**

**Website: [www.namiswpa.org](http://www.namiswpa.org)**

**NATIONAL DOWN SYNDROME SOCIETY**

- ⇒ Information and referral.  
**Phone: 1-800-221-4602**  
**Website: [www.ndss.org](http://www.ndss.org)**

**NICHCY (National Information Center for Children and Youth with Disorders)**

- ⇒ Publishes free, fact-filled newsletters.  
**Phone: 1-800-695-0285**  
**Website: [www.nichcy.org](http://www.nichcy.org)**

**NORD (National Organization for Rare Disorders)**

- ⇒ Provides information on specific disabilities and rare disorders.  
**Phone: 1-800-999-6673 for recorded messages**  
**203-746-6518**  
**Website: [www.rarediseases.org](http://www.rarediseases.org)**

**OFFICE FOR DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

- ⇒ Provides resources to parents and educators in resolving special education disagreements.
- ⇒ Includes Special Education ConsultLine (Parent Helpline), IEP Facilitation, Mediation, Due Process, Training.  
**Phone: 1-800-222-3353 (PA only) or**  
**717-541-4960**  
**TTY Users: PA Relay 711**  
**ConsultLine: 1-800-879-2301 (PA only)**  
**Website: [www.odr-pa.org](http://www.odr-pa.org)**

**PARENT EDUCATION AND ADVOCACY LEADERSHIP CENTER (PEAL)**

- ⇒ Parent and professional coalition that provides technical assistance, on-site training opportunities, and information on early intervention, special education and transition. Services provided in western Pennsylvania.  
**Phone: 1-866-950-1040 or 412-281-4404**  
**Website: [www.pealcenter.org](http://www.pealcenter.org)**

#### **PARENT INVOLVED NETWORK**

- ⇒ Provides support, advocacy, information and referral resources, and technical assistance to families of children with emotional or behavioral disorders.
- ⇒ Also has newsletter.  
**Phone: 1-800-688-4226 or 215-751-1800**  
You will reach the Mental Health Association of South Eastern PA. Give Ext 513 for PIN.  
**Website: [www.pinofpa.org](http://www.pinofpa.org)**

#### **PARENT TO PARENT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

##### ***Southwestern Pennsylvania Regional Office***

- ⇒ For parents or caretakers of children and adults with disabilities.
- ⇒ Links families on a 1:1 basis.  
**Phone: 1-888-727-2706**

#### **PA TOURETTE'S SYNDROME ASSOCIATION**

- ⇒ Help for families of children with Tourette's syndrome.  
**Phone: 1-800-990-3300**

#### **PENNSYLVANIA HEALTH LAW PROJECT**

- ⇒ Provides assistance to persons who need help in obtaining health services.  
**Phone: 1-800-274-3258**

#### **SPECIAL KIDS NETWORK (Affiliated with Parent to Parent)**

- ⇒ Provides information to families of children with special needs  
**SKN Helpline: 1-800-986-4550**  
**[www.gotoskn.state.pa.us](http://www.gotoskn.state.pa.us)**  
**Melissa Morgan, Southwest Regional Coordinator**  
**814-270-5595**  
**[mmorgan@paelkshomeservices.org](mailto:mmorgan@paelkshomeservices.org)**

#### **SPECIAL OLYMPICS OF WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA**

- ⇒ Training and competition opportunities in individual and team sports for mentally challenged athletes who are 8 years of age or older.  
**Phone: 1-800-233-5161**  
**Website: [www.specialolympicspa.org](http://www.specialolympicspa.org)**

## VARIETY THE CHILDREN'S CHARITY

- ⇒ Variety's signature program is its "**My Bike**" Program, which provides adaptive bikes individually customized to eligible children with disabilities.
- ⇒ Variety's "**My Voice**" Program provides communication devices to children with a communication disorder to give them a voice at all times.

**Phone: 724-933-0460**

**Fax: 724-933-0466**

11279 Perry Highway, Suite 512

Wexford, PA 15090

**Website: [www.varietypittsburgh.org](http://www.varietypittsburgh.org)**

**Please Note the Following on Specific Services:**

All requests for Behavioral Health Rehabilitation Services (BHRS or wraparound), Residential Treatment Facility (RTF), Community Residential Rehabilitation (CRR), or Site-Based Social Skills must be recommended by a licensed psychologist or psychiatrist. The evaluation must be faxed to the Washington County BHDS Office at 724-250-4146. A County Designee will contact the parent/guardian to schedule an Interagency Service Plan Team (ISPT) meeting. **For any questions or for a copy of the BHRS provider list, please call 724-228-6832.**

All requests for Family Based Mental Health Services must be recommended by a licensed psychologist or psychiatrist. The evaluation must be faxed to Washington County BHDS Office at 724-250-4146. The CASSP Coordinator will contact the parent/guardian to offer a choice of three providers:

<b>Centerville Clinics, Inc.</b>	<b>724-228-8420</b>
Press 2 for Behavioral Health Services	
Press 4 for Family Based Services	
<b>Pressley Ridge</b>	<b>724-225-4400</b>
<b>Southwood Family Based</b>	<b>1-866-809-0447</b>
	<b>724-338-4080</b>

Any questions regarding this process, please call 724-228-6832.

Information on Social Skills Groups for individuals with Autism can be found by contacting the following:

**Northwestern Human Services**  
**1075 Waterdam Plaza**  
**McMurray, PA 15317**  
**724-942-4677**  
**OR**  
**Northwestern Human Services**  
**3 Oak Street, P.O. Box 625**  
**Ellsworth, PA 15331**  
**724-239-2539**

**Wesley Wonder Kids**  
**Wesley Spectrum**  
**3117 Washington Pike**  
**Bridgeville, PA 15017**  
**724-820-1590**

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