

Quick Start Housing and Services Information for

# Allegheny County

This information is provided through a partnership with PHFA and the Regional Housing Coordinator Program of the Self-Determination Housing Project. It is designed to help individuals identify and contact local resources to help with housing and services issues. Updates or corrections may be provided to your local Regional Housing Coordinator (listed below).

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# LOCAL HOUSING Provider Contact Information

# **Regional Housing Coordinator Program:**

RHCs work with state agencies, service providers, and housing professionals to improve access to housing for people with disabilities and older Pennsylvanians.

#### **Inglis Self-Determination Housing Project**

SDHPInfo@inglis.org
Information and Referral Request Form
www.Inglis.org

# **Access Modification Program:**

This program provides resources to enable eligible persons with disabilities make their home more accessible.

# **Inglis Home Modification for Independence**

Website: <a href="www.inglis.org">www.inglis.org</a>
Email: <a href="mailto:homemods@inglis.org">homemods@inglis.org</a>

Ph. 610-873-9595 Option 2

# **Builders Association:**

Voluntary association of area builders; may have housing information or contacts for developers.

# **Builders Association of Metropolitan Pittsburgh**

2041 Boulevard of the Allies Pittsburgh15219

jime@pghhomebuilders.com

Ph: 412-434-5690

Website: <u>Builder's Association of Metropolitan</u> Pittsburgh

# **Fair Housing Resources:**

U.S., PA and local organizations offer info about fair housing and respond to complaints.

# **HUD Fair Housing Enforcement**

Pittsburgh Office: 412.644.6428

### Fair Housing Partnership of Greater Pittsburgh

2840 Liberty Ave., Suite 205 Pittsburgh, PA 15222

Ph: 412..391.2535

Website: www.pittsburghfairhousing.org

# City of Pittsburgh Commission on Human Relations

414 Grant St Ste 908 Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Ph: (412) 255-260

Commission on Human Relations

### **Habitat for Humanity**

Organization builds "simple, decent, and affordable" housing using volunteer labor and supplies. Houses are sold at no profit.

### **Habitat for Humanity of Greater Pittsburgh**

6435 Frankstown Avenue, Suite 100 Pittsburgh, PA 15206 www.pittsburghhabitat.org

info@pittsburghhabitat.org

Ph: (412) 450-8520

# **Housing Coalition or Local Housing Options Team:**

Coalitions of housing and service providers organized to resolve local housing issues, including housing for people with disabilities.

# **Allegheny County Department of Human Services**

Chuck Keenan One Smithfield St. Pittsburgh, PA 15222

Charles.keenan@alleghenycounty.us

Ph: 412.350.5606

# **Housing Trust Fund:**

Potential local source of funds for affordable housing. Funds are distributed as follows: Supplement to County's CPR Program: 75% Allegehney Co. DCED: 25% Dept. of Human Services

# Allegheny Housing Development Fund (AHDF)

Website: Allegheny Housing Development Fund (AHDF) -Allegheny County, PA

### **Landlord Association:**

Voluntary association of area landlords may offer information about available rentals.

# **ACRE of Pittsburgh, Inc.**

P.O Box 98070 Pittsburgh, PA 15227 (412) 223-7398

Website: www.acrepgh.org

### **Public Housing Authority:**

Housing authorities in PA are operated at the county or local level. Most offer low-income, public housing units and vouchers to subsidize rent for eligible households.

### **Allegheny County Housing Authority**

301 Chartiers Avenue McKees Rocks PA 15136

Ph: 412.355.8940 Website: www.achsng.com

# **Housing Authority of the City of Pittsburgh**

412 Boulevard of the Allies PITTSBURGH PA 15219

Ph: 412.456.5012 Website: www.hacp.org

# **McKeesport Housing Authority**

2901 Bownlee Ave., 2nd Floor McKeesport, PA 15132 Ph: 412.673.6942

Website: Home | McKeesport, Pennsylvania

(mckha.org)

# **Rural Housing Office:**

USDA Rural Housing Service operates rental housing, home purchase/repair loans, and other housing programs

# Pennsylvania Rural Development State Office

359 East Park Drive, Suite 4 Harrisburg, PA 17111 Ph: 717-237-2186

E-Mail: pasfh@usda.gov

# (ADRCs)

ADRCs (also called LINKs) promote communica- tion and training for agencies working with older adults and adults with disabilities.

# PA Link to Aging and Disability Services

Lead Link Coordinator: Liz Bottorf

(412) 992-1646 EBottorf@CLASSCommunity.org

Allegheny Coordinator: Robin Rafferty

(412) 350-4042 robin.rafferty@alleghenycounty.us

# **Area Agency on Aging**

AAAs provide info and services for older adults and their caregivers. Services vary by agency.

# **Allegheny County Agency on Aging**

Birmingham Towers 2100 Wharton St., 2nd Floor Pittsburgh, PA 15203 Ph: 412-350-4234

Website: www.alleghenycounty.us/dhs/aaa.aspx

#### Arc

Arc works to include all children and adults with developmental and intellectual disabilities, working for inclusion in every community.

#### **ACHIEVA**

711 Bingham St. Pittsburgh, PA 15203 Ph: 1-888-272-7229 Website: www.achieva.info

### **Center for Independent Living (CIL)**

Each CIL provides 4 core services, including advocacy, information, and referral, peer mentoring, and independent living skills.

# **Disability Options Network (DON)**

1929 E. Washington Street, Suite 1, New Castle, PA 16101 Ph: (724) 652-5144

Website: www.doninc.org

# **Community Action Agency**

Community Action Agencies help individuals and families work toward self-sufficiency while strengthening communities.

# **Connect Allegheny**

PA 2-1-1 Southwest United Way of Southwestern Pennsylvania P.O. Box 735 Pittsburgh, P 15230 Ph: 1-888-553-5778

Website: Allegheny Connect (alleghenycounty.us)

# Mental Health—Housing Specialist

The MH Housing Specialist provides housing support so peoples with mental illness and co-occurring disorders can be integrated into community living.

#### Allegheny Mental Health

429 Forbes Ave Ste 712, Pittsburgh, PA 15219 Contact - Allegheny Mental Health Associates, P.C. (amha4u.com)

Ph: 412-967-0610

# **Homelessness Prevention Agency**

This agency provides case management, rental assistance, and transitional/emergency housing.

# Allegheny County Department of Human Services: Allegheny Link

One Smithfield St. Pittsburgh, PA 15222 Ph: 866.730.2368

Website: www.dhs.pa.gov/citizens/alternativestonursinghomes/nht/

Email:alleghenylink@alleghenycou nty.us

# **Nursing Home Transition Team**

A collaborative effort using federal, state, and local resources and partnerships to move people from nursing homes back to their community or to help keep people in their community.

To contact a local Nursing Home Transition Coordination Agency, visit the DHS Nursing Home Transition website using the link to the right. Scroll down to the section titled "Transition Preparation" to access the list of Nursing Home Transition Coordination Agencies.

### **PA Office of Long Term Living**

Rachel Sink ra-pwnhtinfo@pa.gov 1.800.833.5196

#### Office of Vocational Rehabilitation

OVR helps people with disabilities achieve employment and independence.

#### **United Way**

Services vary in each community and typically include fund-raising, information, and referral

#### Office of Vocational Rehabilitation

531 Penn Ave. Pittsburgh, PA 15222 Ph: 412.392.4950

Website: www.dli.state.pa.us/ovr

#### **United Way of Allegheny County**

1250 Penn Ave., 1st Floor Pittsburgh, PA

15222 Ph: 412.261.6010 Website: <u>www.uwswpa.org</u>

PA 2-1-1 Southwest info@pa211sw.org

Ph: 888.553.5778 or dial 2-1-1 Website:

www.pa211sw.org

# <u>Medicaid – HealthChoices</u>

HealthChoices is the name of Pennsylvania's managed care programs for Medical Assistance recipients. There are three programs: Physical HealthChoices, Behavioral HealthChoices, and Community HealthChoices. Each offers quality medical care for your physical health, behavioral health, or your long-term support needs. For more information, please use the link to the right.

Website: www.healthchoices.pa.gov/info/index.htm

### **Medicaid – Waiver Information**

Waivers are part of Pennsylvania's Medicaid program and provide supports and services to help people to live in their communities instead of a facility like a nursing home. For more information, please use the link to the right.

Website: <a href="https://www.dhs.pa.gov/learnaboutdhs/waiverinformation/index.htm">www.dhs.pa.gov/learnaboutdhs/waiverinformation/index.htm</a>