

Quick Start Housing and Services Information for

Bradford 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 Manager:

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 of Pennsylvania Olivia Benson, MSW Manager of Statewide Programs SDHPInfo@inglis.org Information and Referral Request Form

Access Modification Program:

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

PA Housing Finance Agency

Website: ACCESS Home Modification Assistance Home Improvement & Repair Loans (phfa.org)

Fair Housing Resources:

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

PA Human Relations Commission

333 Market St. Harrisburg, PA 17101-2210 Harrisburg Office Ph: 717.787.4410

Text Telephone (TT/TTY): 717.787.7279

Website: www.phrc.pa.gov.us

HUD Fair Housing Enforcement

PA Regional Office The Strawbridge Building 801 Market Street, 12th Floor Philadelphia, PA 19107 215.656.0500

Website:

www.hud.gov/fairhousing/fileacomplaintPhiladelphia

Habitat for Humanity

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

Penn-York Valley Habitat for Humanity

PO Box 63 Sayre, PA 18840 Ph: 570.888.8809 info@valleyhabitat.org www.valleyhabitat.org

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.

Bradford/Sullivan County LHOT Bradford County Human Services

Mary Sturdevant
Ph: 570.265.1760
Angela Davidson Mental Health Secretary
mhsecretary@bradfordco.org
Housing Specialist & CHIPP Coordinator
Angela Davidson Mental Health Secretary
Ph: 570.265.1760 ext. 2946

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.

Bradford County Housing Authority Tioga/ Bradford Housing and Redevelopment

Central Office 112 Dorsett Heights Mansfield, Pa 16933 Ph: 570.638.2151

220 Main St. Unit # 1 Towanda, PA 18848

Website: www.tbhra.org

Rural Housing Office:

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

Rural Housing State Office

359 East Park Drive, Suite 4 Harrisburg, PA 17111 Ph: 717.237.2186 Website: pasfh@usda.gov

Local Service Provider Contact Information

Local Lead Agency:

PHFA encourages housing providers to partner with these Local Lead Agencies to establish a referral system for targeted rental units. LLAs serve as a clearinghouse to provide qualified referrals for available units in a timely fashion.

Bradford/ Sullivan Human Services

Mary Sturdevant Ph: 570.265.1760

bchousing@bradfordcoountypa.gov

Aging and Disability Resource Centers (ADRCs)

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

PA Link Coordinator

Susan Hitchcock Ph: 570.265.6121 shitchcock@bsstaaa.org

Area Agency on Aging

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

BSST Area Agency on Agency

220 Main St. Towanda, PA 18848 Ph: 570.265.6121

Website: www.bsstaaa.org

<u>Arc</u>

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

The Arc of Northeastern PA

115 Meadow Ave. Scranton, PA 18505 Ph: 570.346.4010

Website: www.thearcnepa.org

Center for Independent Living (CIL)

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

Northeast PA CIL

Director, Keith Loughney kloughney@mycil.org 1142 Sanderson Ave. Scranton, PA 18509 Ph 570.344.7211 TTY 800.344.7211 Website: www.mycil.org

Community Action Agency

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

Bradford County Trehab Community Services

428 Main St. Towanda, PA 18848 Ph: 570.265.2072 info@trehab.org

Website: www.trehab.org/bradford-county

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.

Bradford County Human Services

Mary Sturdevant 220 Main St. Towanda, PA 18848 Ph: 570.888.2900

bchousing@bradfordcoountypa.gov

Homelessness Prevention Agency

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

Bradford County Trehab Community Services

428 Main St. Towanda, PA 18848 Ph: 570.265.2072 info@trehab.org

Website: www.trehab.org/bradford-county

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.

NHT Program

Website: <u>Transition from Nursing Home to</u> <u>Community Care | Commonwealth of Pennsylvania</u>

(pa.gov)

Office of Vocational Rehabilitation

OVR helps people with disabilities achieve employment independence.

Office of Vocational Rehabilitation

8 W. Market St., Suite 200 Wilkes-Barre., PA 18701 Ph: 570.826.2011 TTY 570.820.4848 800.634.2080

Website: www.dli.state.pa.us

Blindness & Visual Services

8 W. Market Street, Suite 200 Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701 Ph: 570.826.2361 866.227.4163 TTY 570.820.4848

United Way

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

Bradford County United Way

24 Main St., Towanda, PA 18848 570.485.5485

jsmithreese@unitedwaybradfordcounty.org

Website:

www.unitedwaybradfordcounty.org

VA Homeless Services

Benefits include an array of services to help veterans live as independently as possible including transition, case management, rehabilitation, and income supports.

Wilkes-Barre Veterans Administration Medical Center

1111 East End Blvd. Wilkes-Barre, PA 18711

Ph: 610.766.4664

Bradford County Office of Veterans Affairs

Gene Osman Court House, 301 Main St. Towanda, PA 18848 bevets@mail.bradfordco.org

Ph: 570.265.1704

Medicaid – HealthChoices

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: www.dhs.pa.gov/learnaboutdhs/

waiverinformation/index.htm