

Quick Start Housing and Services Information for

Centre 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

Jennifer Malone
Senior Statewide Program Manager/
West
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: www.inglis.org Email: homemods@inglis.org 610-873-9595 Option 2

Builders Association:

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

Builders Association of Central Pa

1356 South Atherton Street State College 16801

koshea@centralpabuilders.com

Ph: 814.231.8813

Website: www.centralpabuilders.com

Fair Housing Resources:

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

PA Human Relations Commission

Harrisburg Office: 717.787.9780 Website: www.phrc.pa.gov

Mid Penn Legal Services

213-A North Front Street Harrisburg, PA 17101 Ph: (800)326-9177

Website: www.midpenn.org

HUD Fair Housing Enforcement Pittsburgh Office: 412.644.6428

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 Centre County

1155 Zion Rd. Bellfonte, PA 16823 office@habitatgcc.org

Ph: 814.353.2390 Website: www.habitatgcc.org

Housing Coalition or LHOT

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

Centre County Housing Options Team (CCHOT)

cgabriel@centrecountypa.gov

Housing Trust Fund:

Potential local source of funds for affordable housing. Funds are distributed as follows: county commissioners decides.

Centre County Planning and Community Development Office

420 Holmes St. Bellefonte, PA 16823 Ph: 814.355.6791

Website: www.centrecountypa.gov

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.

Centre County Housing Authority

121 Beaver Farm Lane Bellefonte, PA 16823 <u>lorihaines831@gmail.com</u> Ph: 814.355.6750 ext, 9

Website: www.centrecountypa.gov

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

Local Service Provider Contact Information

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 TO AGING AND DISABILITY RESOURCES

Lead Link Coordinator: Melissa Bottorf

(570) 428-3521

mbottorf2016@gmail.com

Area Agency on Aging

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

Centre County AAA

420 Holmes St. Room 245 Bellefonte, Pennsylvania, 16823

PJ: 814-355-6716

Website: Centre County AAA

Arc

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

The Arc of Centre County

1840 North Atherton Street State College, PA 16803 Ph: 814.238.1444

Website: Centre County (The Arc of Centre

County)

Center for Independent Living (CIL)

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

CIL of North Central PA

24 E. Third St. Williamsport, PA 17701 rsluzalis@cilncp.org

Ph: 570.327.9070 Website: www.cilncp.org

Community Action Agency

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

Central Pennsylvania Community Action, Inc.

(814) 342-0404 14 S. Front St. Philipsburg, PA 16866 Website: www.cpcaa.net

Mental Health—Housing Specialist

The MH Housing Specialist provides housing sup- Disabilities/Early Inte... port so peoples with mental illness and cooccurring disorders can be integrated into commu- 16801 · nity living.

The Centre County Mental Health/Intellectual

3500 E College Ave, Suite 1200, State College, PA

(814) 355-6786

centrecountypa.gov

Homelessness Prevention Agency

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

Centre County Office of Adult Services

3500 E. College Ave., Ste. 120

State College, PA 16801 Phone: (814) 355-6768

Website: Adult Services | Centre County, PA - Official

Website (centrecountypa.gov)

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 Ph: 1.800.833.5196

Website: Transition from Nursing Home to Community Care Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

(pa.gov)

Office of Vocational Rehabilitation

OVR helps people with disabilities achieve employment and independence.

Altoona BVRS District Office

1130 12th Ave. Altoona, PA 16601 Ph: 1.800.442.6343

Website: www.dli.state.pa.us

United Way

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

Centre County United Way

131 S Fraser St Ste 3, State College, PA 16801 (814) 238-8283

info@ccunitedway.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.

State College (Centre County) VA Outpatient Clinic

2581 Clyde Avenue State College, PA 16801

877-626-2500

Website: http://centrecountypa.gov

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