

Quick Start Housing and Services Information for

Indiana County

This information is provided through a partnership with PHFA and the Regional Housing Coordinator Program of the Self-Determination Housing of Pennsylvania. 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 of PA

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

Access Modification Program:

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

Pennsylvania Housing Agency

https://www.phfa.org/programs/accesshomemod.aspx

Builders Association:

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

Indiana-Armstrong Builders Association

300 Indian Springs Road, Suite 143 Indiana, PA 15701 indarmbd@microserve.net (724) 349-2327

Fair Housing Resources:

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

PA Human Relations Commission

Pittsburgh Office: 412.565.5395 https://www.phrc.pa.gov/Pages/default.a spx

HUD Fair Housing Enforcement Pittsburgh Office: 412.644.6428

Habitat for Humanity

Habitat for Humanity of Indiana County

PO Box 663 Indiana, PA 15701 (724) 479-2015 info@habitatforin dianacounty.org www.habitatforindianacounty.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.

Non Traditional - Veterans Provider Group, Dianne Overman,

diannoverman@gmail.com, Careerlink 300 Indian Spring Rd. Indiana, PA

Housing Trust Fund:

Potential local source of funds for affordable housing. Funds are distributed as follows: used as matching funds

Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency

Jessica Perry, Director of Development 211 North Front Street Harrisburg, PA 17101 717-780-1881 jperry@phfa.org

Landlord Association:

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

American Congress of Real Estate (ACRE)

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

acre.director@gmail.com
https://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.

Housing Authority of Indiana County

104 Philadelphia St. Indiana, PA 15701 (724) 463-4730

https://www.haichousing.com/

Rural Housing Office:

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

USDA Rural Housing Office

T359 East Park Drive, Suite 4 Harrisburg, PA 17111 (717) 237-2186 pasfh@usda.gov

www.rurdev.usda.gov./pa

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.

LINK Service Area #5: Armstrong Indiana Westmoreland

Lead Link Coordinator: Suzy Chertik (412) 495-3926 Suzy.Chertik@wfspa.org

Area Agency on Aging

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

Indiana County Area Agency on Aging

1055 Oak St. Indiana, PA 15701 (724) 349-4500

www.agingservicesinc.com

Arc

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

Arc of Indiana County

120 N. 5th St. Indiana, PA 15701 mjordan@arcindiana.org(724) 349-8230 www.arcindiana.org

Center for Independent Living (CIL)

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

CILSCPA – CIL of South Central PA, Center for Independent Living

3013 Beale Ave, Suite B 102 Altoona, PA 16601 info@cilscpa.org (814) 949-1905

www.cilscpa.org

Community Action Agency

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

Indiana County Community Action Program

827 Water St., PO Box 187 Indiana, PA 15701 help@iccap.net (724) 465-2657 www.iccap.net

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.

You may request NHT assistance by contacting a nursing facility social worker, by contacting your Community HealthChoices Managed Care Organization or LIFE provider if you are enrolled in managed long-term care, or by calling Acentra Health if you are not enrolled in managed long-term care (see Application Process section above for more information.). If you are still not sure who you should contact, you can call the Office of Long-Term Living NHT Helpline at 1-800-833-5196

Office of Vocational Rehabilitation

OVR helps people with disabilities achieve employment and independence.

Vocational Rehabilitation Services

727 Goucher St. Johnstown, PA 15905 (814) 255-6771 Voice (814) 255-5510 TTY www.dli.state.pa.us

United Wav

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

United Way of Indiana County

655 Church Street Suite 114 Indiana, PA 15701 (724) 463-0277

Website: www.uwindianacounty.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.

Soldier On

Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) Program info@wesoldieron.org

(866) 406-8449

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