

Quick Start Housing and Services Information for

## Jefferson 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:**

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

## Access Modification Program:

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

#### **Inglis Self-Determination Housing of PA**

Jennifer Malone Senior Statewide Program Manager/West SDHPInfo@inglis.org Information and Referral Form www.inglis.org

#### **ACCESS Home Modification**

Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency info@crinet.org
Website:

www.phfa.org/programs/accesshomemod.aspx

#### **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

#### **PA Human Relations Commission**

Pittsburgh Office: 412.565.5395

Website:

www.pa.gov/en/agencies/phrc.html

# **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.

### **Jefferson County Shelter Task Force**

Community Connections of Clearfield and Jefferson Counties
Heather Leigey
<a href="mailto:hleigey@ccc-j.com">hleigey@ccc-j.com</a>
814.371.5100 extension 315

#### **Landlord Association:**

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

# North Central PA Landlord Association (NCPLA)

PO Box 41 St. Marys, PA 15857 Ph: 814.781.1111

#### **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 the County of Jefferson**

201 N. Jefferson St. Punxsutawney, PA 15767 Ph: 814.938.7140

#### **Rural Housing Office:**

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

## **USDA Rural Housing Service 359 East**

Park Drive Suite 4

Harrisburg, PA 17111 pasfh@usda.gov

Ph: 717-237-2186

## **Local Service Provider Contact Information**

#### **Aging and Disability Resource Centers** (ADRCs)

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

## PA Link Service Area #4 **Adam Bell**

abell@matureresources.life

814.765.2696

#### Area Agency on Aging

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

#### **Jefferson County Area Agency on Aging**

186 Main St.

Brookville, PA 15825

Ph: 814.849.3096 Website: https://jcaaa.org/

#### Arc

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

#### The Arc of Jefferson & Clearfield Counties

36 Hoover Avenue DuBois, PA 15801 Ph: 814.503.8544

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

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

### **Life & Independence for Today**

503 East Arch St. St. Marys, PA 15857 lifted@liftcil.org Ph: 814.781.3050 V

814.781.3050 TTY Website: www.liftcil.org

#### **Community Action Agency**

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

#### Community Action, Inc.

105 Grace Way

Punxsutawney, PA 15767

Ph: 814.938.3302 Website: www.jccap.org/

## **Mental Health—Housing Specialist**

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

#### **Community Connections of Clearfield and Jefferson Counties**

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#### **Homelessness Prevention Agency**

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

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#### **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.

#### Acentra Health

Ph: 1.888.204.8781

Website:

https://paspecializedservices.acentr a.com/

#### Office of Vocational Rehabilitation

OVR helps people with disabilities achieve employment and independence.

#### Office of Vocational Rehabilitation

199 Beaver Dr. DuBois, PA 15801 Ph: 814.371.7340 Voice Ph: 814.371.7505 TTY Ph: 800.922.4017\* Voice

Website: www.dli.pa.gov/Individuals/Disability-

Services/ovr/Pages/default.aspx

#### **United Way**

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

#### **DuBois Area United Way**

223 South Jared St. Indiana, PA 15801 <u>duboisuw@gmail.com</u> Ph: 814.371.5011

## **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.

#### James E. Van Zandt Veteran's Administration Medical Center

2907 Pleasant Valley Blvd. Altoona, PA 16602

Ph: 814.943.8164 Website: <a href="www.va.gov/altoona-health-care/locations/james-e-van-zandt-veterans-administration-medical-center">www.va.gov/altoona-health-care/locations/james-e-van-zandt-veterans-administration-medical-center</a>

#### 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.

#### **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.

#### **PA Health Choices**

Physical Health Choices & Behavioral Health Choices

Ph: 1 (866) 550-4355

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

## Pennsylvania Enrollment Services Home Page | Pa Enrollment Services

enrollnow.net

PA Enrollment Services. We can help! Toll-free number: 1.800.440.3989

TTY: 1(800) 618-4225

Website: www.dhs.pa.gov/learnaboutdhs/

waiverinformation/index.htm