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Guide To Essential Services

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724-627-5511**

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717-394-5251**

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570-714-6320**

**The Arc of Lycoming County
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**The Arc of Mercer County
724-981-2950**

**The Arc of Montgomery/Bucks
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610-265-4700**

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& Susquehanna Counties)
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County
570-286-1008**

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www.thearc.org**

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215-229-4550**

**The Arc of Schuylkill County
570-875-1200**

**The Arc of Warren/Forest
Counties
814-723-8531**

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724-745-3010**

**The Arc of Wayne County
570-253-4260**

**The Arc of Westmoreland
County
724-837-8159**

**The Arc of Wyoming County
570-836-4001**

**The Arc of York County
717-846-6589**

**The Arc of Pennsylvania
800-692-7258
www.thearcpa.org**

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In 1949, The Arc of Pennsylvania was founded by a group of parents whose goal was to promote the general welfare of, further the advancement of research for, and develop a better understanding of individuals with mental retardation. These parents worked hard to improve education and training opportunities for their children and to improve services for all individuals with mental retardation by the development of local chapters and by promoting a better public understanding of and respect for individuals with mental retardation.

Today, The Arc is the largest advocacy organization in the United States for persons with cognitive, intellectual and developmental disabilities. The Arc of Pennsylvania is the state chapter of The Arc, and it works with 36 local chapters serving 47 counties statewide to advance the mission of The Arc.

The Arc of Pennsylvania and the local chapters of The Arc work in partnership to advocate for public policy, secure public funding, offer advocacy training for parents and professionals, and engage the judiciary to protect the rights of people with disabilities and enable them to thrive in our communities.

Advocacy & resources for citizens with
cognitive, intellectual and developmental disabilities

Chapters of The Arc

THE ARC OF PENNSYLVANIA

Address: Executive House, Suite 8
101 S. Second Street
Harrisburg, PA 17101-2535

Contact: Phone: 717-234-2621
800-602-7258
Fax: 717-234-7615
Web: www.thearca.org

Supports: Public policy advocacy, family training, public awareness, community resources.

THE ARC OF ADAMS COUNTY

Address: P.O. Box 551
Biglerville, PA 17307-0551

Contact: Phone: 717-337-0465
Fax: 717-677-8487
Web: www.uasd.k12.pa.us/upperadams/arc/index.htm
E-Mail: arcadams@superpa.net

Supports: Advocacy, respite care with Friday Fun night, information and public forums.

THE ARC OF ARMSTRONG COUNTY

Address: 320 Market Street
Suite #2
Kittanning, PA 16201-1572

Contact: Phone: 724-545-3426
Fax: 724-548-1394
E-Mail: thearcarmstrongco@penn.com

Supports: Advocacy.

THE ARC OF BERKS COUNTY

Address: 1829 New Holland Road
Suite #9
Reading, PA 19607-2229

Contact: Phone: 610-603-0227
Fax: 610-603-0229
Web: www.berksiu.org/arc
E-Mail: berksarc@aol.com

Supports: Advocacy supports to individuals, families and agencies, systems advocacy, community education and awareness, Independent Monitoring for Quality, trust program.

THE ARC OF BLAIR COUNTY

Address: 431 Jackson Avenue
Altoona, PA 16602-6419

Contact: Phone: 814-946-1011
Fax: 814-946-1013
Web: www.thearcblair.org
E-Mail: mail@thearcblair.org

Supports: Advocacy, encompassing family support and early intervention, employment opportunities and support, recreational opportunities.

THE ARC OF BUTLER COUNTY

Address: 112 Hollywood Drive, Suite 202
Pullman Commerce Center
Butler, PA 16001

Contact: Phone: 724-282-1500
Fax: 724-282-0083
Web: www.arcbutler.org

Supports: Residential and vocational services - including supportive employment, and respite.

THE ARC OF CAMBRIA COUNTY

Address: 960 Bedford Street
Johnstown, PA 15902

Contact: Phone: 814-535-1511
Fax: 814-536-4406

Supports: Advocacy.

THE ARC OF CENTRE COUNTY

Address: 1840 North Atherton Street
State College, PA 16803

Contact: Phone: 814-238-1444
Fax: 814-238-9460
Web: www.taocc.org

Supports: Advocacy.

THE ARC OF CHESTER COUNTY

Address: 900 Lawrence Drive
West Chester, PA 19380-3415

Contact: Phone: 610-696-8090
Fax: 610-696-8300
Web: www.arcofchestercounty.org
E-Mail: info@arcofchestercounty.org

Supports: Advocacy and family support, day camp for children, early intervention services, specialized pre-school, recreational opportunities, respite, sexuality training, supported employment, autism supports to individuals and families.

THE ARC OF CLARION COUNTY

Address: 319 Main Street
Clarion, PA 16214-1018

Contact: Phone: 814-226-7033
Fax: 814-226-0648
Web: www.thearcclarion.org

Supports: Advocacy, community socialization, drop-in center, early intervention services, employment opportunities and support, family support, recreational opportunities and transportation to those scheduled activities.

THE ARC OF CRAWFORD COUNTY

Address: 222 Chestnut Street
Meadville, PA 16335-3407

Contact: Phone: 814-724-7346
Fax: 814-724-7373
Web: www.arcofcrawfordcounty.org

Supports: Advocacy, parent resources, training and workshops, personal care home program, life skill instructions, representative payee services, residential, family living, domiciliary care, respite, adaptive equipment, social and recreational opportunities, clubs, drop-in center, summer recreation, Intermediary Service Organization.

THE ARC OF CUMBERLAND/PERRY COUNTIES

Address: 71 Ashland Avenue
Carlisle, PA 17013

Contact: Phone: 717-249-2611
Fax: 717-249-9411
Web: www.cparc.org
E-Mail: info@cparc.org

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Supports: Advocacy, residential, family education, adult day care, adult training, early education center, employment opportunities, elder care, workshops, trainings and conferences.

THE ARC OF DAUPHIN/LEBANON COUNTIES

Address: 2569 Walnut Street
Harrisburg, PA 17103-1760

Contact: Phone: 717-920-2727
Fax: 717-920-2730
Web: www.arcofdc.org
E-Mail: information@arcofdc.org

Supports: Advocacy, employment training and support, options program- community integration, computer training and independent living skills, respite, camping- Camp Sertoma and Camp Susquehanna, recreational opportunities, horticulture program, Kids on the Block puppet program, consumer and parent support groups.

THE ARC OF DELAWARE COUNTY

Address: 740 S. Chester Road
Suite G
Swathmore, PA 19081

Contact: Phone: 610-325-3950
Web: www.thearcodelco.org

Supports: Educational and adult advocacy, forensic advocacy, social and recreational opportunities, family support-family resource center, Independent Monitoring for Quality project.

THE ARC OF ERIE COUNTY

Address: 18 Hess Ave.
Erie, PA 16507

Contact: Phone: 814-452-4865
Fax: 814-455-1132

Supports: Advocacy.

THE ARC OF FAYETTE COUNTY

Address: 80 Old New Salem Road
Uniontown, PA 15401-8902

Contact: Phone: 724-438-9042
Fax: 724-438-2405

Supports: Advocacy, early intervention services, adult day care program, respite, family supports, transportation, home-based waiver programs for Person Family Driven Services, Consolidated, Aging, and OBRA services, ComCare and Independence, BHRS services.

THE ARC OF FRANKLIN/FULTON COUNTIES

Address: 4351 Philadelphia Ave.
Chambersburg, PA 17201

Contact: Phone: 717-264-4390
Fax: 717-264-0348

Supports: Advocacy, family support, respite, transportation.

THE ARC OF GREATER PITTSBURGH

(Serving Allegheny & Beaver Counties)

Address: 711 Bingham Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15203

Contact: Phone: 412-995-5000
Fax: 412-995-5001
Web: www.achieva.info

Supports: Educational advocacy, early intervention services, preschool readiness, camp programs and leisure activities, young adult transitional living, vocational training and placement, residential homes and lifestyle support, senior citizens support and protective services, home and respite care, trust services, workshops, public awareness.

THE ARC OF GREENE COUNTY

Address: 197 Dunn Station Road
Prosperity, PA 15329-1625

Contact: Phone: 724-627-5511
Fax: 724-852-1764
Web: www.greenarc.org

Supports: Advocacy, employment opportunities and support, residential, respite, family living/life sharing and independent living.

THE ARC OF INDIANA COUNTY

Address: 1570 Oakland Ave.
Regency Mall, Suite 290
Indiana, PA 15701-2429

Contact: Phone: 724-349-8230
Fax: 724-329-8230
Web: www.arcindiana.org
E-Mail: info@arcindiana.org

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Supports: Advocacy, family support and information, support groups.

THE ARC OF JEFFERSON COUNTY

Address: 128 Darrell Drive
Brockway, PA 15824

Contact: Phone: 814-265-8440
Web: www.jcarc.org
E-Mail: jcarc@care2.com

Supports: Advocacy, summer camp, recreational activities for children and adults.

THE ARC OF LANCASTER COUNTY

Address: 630 Janet Avenue
Lancaster, PA 17601

Contact: Phone: 717-394-5251
Fax: 717-394-5257
Web: www.thearcoflancasterco.org

Supports: Advocacy, individual and family consultation, family support group, sibling support group, Independent Monitoring for Quality, awareness training to community, newsletter.

THE ARC OF LEHIGH/NORTHAMPTON COUNTIES

Address: 2289 Avenue A
Bethlehem, PA 18017-2107

Contact: Phone: 610-849-8076
Fax: 610-849-6202
Web: www.arcofl-n.org
E-Mail: thearc@ptd.net

Supports: Advocacy, family resource center library, recreational programs, adult training program, Intermediary Service Organization, family driven/family support services.

THE ARC OF LUZERNE COUNTY

Address: 183 Market Street
Suite 102B
Kingston, PA 18704

Contact: Phone: 570-714-6320
Fax: 570-714-6324

Web: www.thearcofluzernecounty.org

Supports: Advocacy.

THE ARC OF LYCOMING COUNTY

Address: 460 Market Street
Suite 115
Williamsport, PA 17702

Contact: Phone: 570-326-6997
Fax: 570-546-6822

Supports: Advocacy.

THE ARC OF MERCER COUNTY

Address: 850 North Hermitage Road
Hermitage, PA 16148-3220

Contact: Phone: 724-981-2950
Fax: 724-981-1877
Web: www.mercerarc.org
E-Mail: mcara@mercerarc.org

Supports: Advocacy, employment opportunities and support, family support, recreational opportunities, residential, respite, camp-day and overnight.

THE ARC OF MONTGOMERY/BUCKS COUNTIES

Address: 3075 Ridge Pike
Eagleville, PA 19403-1538

Contact: Phone: 610-265-4700
Fax: 610-265-3439
Web: www.marcpa.org

Supports: Systems, individual, vocational and educational advocacy, early intervention services, parent and family support groups, training and information, strategic planning supports, resources and publications.

THE ARC OF NORTHEASTERN PA

(Serving Carbon, Lackawanna, Monroe, Pike & Susquehanna Counties)

Address: 115 Meadow Avenue
Scranton, PA 18505-2168

Contact: Phone: 570-346-4010
Fax: 570-346-8436
Web: www.thearcnepa.org
E-Mail: frontdesk@thearcnepa.org

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Supports: Advocacy, day camp in Carbon and Lackawanna Counties, day programming and employment opportunities for adults and seniors, family support services, recreational opportunities, residential and life sharing, respite.

THE ARC OF NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

Address: 225 Market Street
Second Floor
Sunbury, PA 17801

Contact: Phone: 570-286-1008
Fax: 570-286-1005

Supports: Advocacy, family support, recreational opportunities, respite through a drop-in program, development stages of employment opportunities and support.

THE ARC OF PHILADELPHIA

Address: 2350 West Westmoreland Street
Philadelphia, PA 19140-4718

Contact: Phone: 215-229-4550
Fax: 215-225-1330
Web: www.arcpddc.org
E-Mail: info@arcpddc.org

Supports: Advocacy, camping, employment opportunities and support, family support, recreational opportunities, residential, respite and in-home support.

THE ARC OF SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Address: 85 East Main Street
PO Box 271
Ringtown, PA 17967-2926

Contact: Phone: 570-875-1200

Supports: Advocacy, recreational opportunities.

THE ARC OF WARREN/FOREST COUNTIES

Address: P.O. Box 244
Warren, PA 16365-0244

Contact: Phone: 814-723-8531

Supports: Advocacy.

THE ARC OF WASHINGTON COUNTY

Address: 201 Johnson Rd.
Foxpointe Ctr, Bldg. 1, #200
Houston, PA 15342

Contact: Phone: 724-745-3010
Fax: 724-745-3383

Supports: Advocacy.

THE ARC OF WAYNE COUNTY

Address: 2853 Lake Ariel Highway
Honesdale, PA 18431

Contact: Phone: 570-253-4260

Supports: Advocacy.

THE ARC OF WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Address: 316 Donohoe Rd.
Greensburg, PA 15601-6988

Contact: Phone: 724-837-8159
Fax: 724-837-7453
Web: www.arcwestmoreland.org

Supports: Advocacy, early intervention services, employment opportunities and support, family support groups, recreational opportunities, residential.

THE ARC OF WYOMING COUNTY

Address: 86 East Tioga Street
PO Box 338
Tunkhannock, PA 18657

Contact: Phone: 570-836-4001
Fax: 570-836-6106

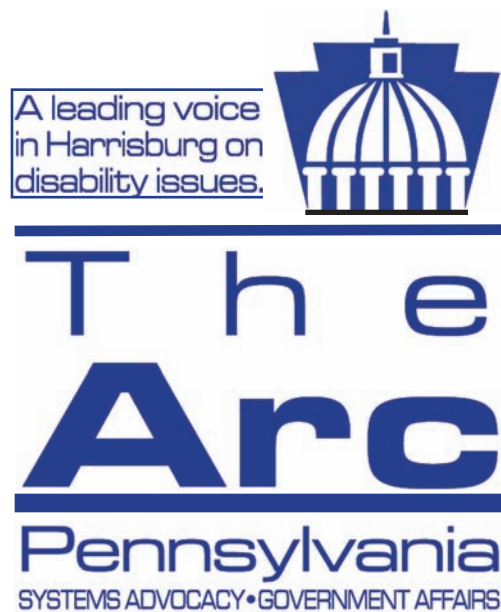
Supports: Advocacy.

THE ARC OF YORK COUNTY

Address: 497 Hill Street
York, PA 17403

Contact: Phone: 717-846-6589
Fax: 717-852-8842
Web: www.thearcofyorkcounty.org
E-Mail: mail@thearcofyorkcounty.org

Supports: Advocacy, Penn Employment Services, camp, after school options, recreational opportunities, adult recreational club, community support services, Agency Choice Model.



County Mental Health/Mental Retardation Offices

ADAMS

York-Adams MH/MR Program
100 West Market St.
York, PA 17401
Phone: 717-771-9618
Fax: 717-771-4658

ALLEGHENY

Allegheny County Dept. of Human Services
304 Wood St.
Pittsburgh, PA 15222-1900
Phone: 412-350-4387
Fax: 412-350-3316

ARMSTRONG

Armstrong-Indiana MH/MR Program
Armsdale Admin. Bldg.
Suite 105
124 Armsdale Road
Kittanning, PA 16201
Phone: 724-548-3451
Fax: 724-548-3454
Web: www.aimhmr.org
Email: mhmr@aimhmr.net

BEAVER

Beaver County Office of MH/MR
1040 8th Avenue
Beaver Falls, PA 15010
Phone: 724-847-6225
Fax: 724-847-6229
Web: www.bcbh.org

BEDFORD

Bedford-Somerset Office of MH/MR
245 West Race Street
Somerset, PA 15501
Phone: 814-443-4891
Fax: 814-443-4898

BERKS

Berks County MH/MR Program
Berks County Services Bldg.
633 Court St.
15th Floor, Dept. 504
Reading, PA 19601
Phone: 610-478-3272
Fax: 610-478-4980

BLAIR

Blair County Office of MH/MR
423 Allegheny Street
Suite 441
Hollidaysburg, PA 16648-2022
Phone: 814-693-3023
Fax: 814-693-3052

BUCKS

Bucks County Department of MH/MR
600 Louis Drive
Suite 101
Warminster, PA 18974
Phone: 215-442-0760
Fax: 215-442-0780

BUTLER

Butler County MH/MR Program
County Government Center
124 West Diamond Steet
2nd Floor, P.O. BOX 1208
Butler, PA 16003-1208
Phone: 724-284-5114
Fax: 724-284-5128
Web: www.co.butler.pa.us
Email: bcmhmr@co.butler.pa.us

CAMBRIA

Cambria County MH/MR Program
Central Park Complex
110 Franklin Street
Suite 400
Johnstown, PA 15901-1831
Phone: 814-534-2800
Fax: 814-536-2293

CAMERON

Cameron-Elk MH/MR Program
94 Hospital Street
Ridgeway, PA 15853
Phone: 814-772-8016
Fax: 814-772-8337

CARBON

Carbon-Monroe-Pike MH/MR Program
720 Phillips Street
Stroudsburg, PA 18360-2224
Phone: 570-421-2901
Fax: 570-421-8295

CENTRE

Centre County MH/MR Program
420 Holmes Street
Bellefonte, PA 16823-1401
Phone: 814-355-6782
Fax: 814-355-6985

CHESTER

Chester County MH/MR Program
Government Services Center
601 Westtown Road
Suite 340, P.O. Box 2747
West Chester, PA 19380-0991
Phone: 610-344-6265
Fax: 610-344-5997

CLARION

Clarion County MH/MR/D&A Admin.
214 South Seventh Avenue
Clarion, PA 16214
Phone: 814-226-1080
Fax: 814-226-1157

CLEARFIELD

Clearfield-Jefferson MH/MR Program
120 Wood Street
Suite U110
Brockway, PA 15824-0086
Phone: 814-265-1060
Fax: 814-265-1049

CLINTON

Lycoming-Clinton Office of MH/MR
Sharewell Building
200 East Street
Williamsport, PA 17701-6613
Phone: 570-326-7895
Fax: 570-326-1348

COLUMBIA

Columbia-Montour-Snyder-Union MH/MR Program
Terrace Building
Danville State Hospital
Box 219-A
Danville, PA 17821
Phone: 570-275-5422
Fax: 570-275-6089

CRAWFORD

Crawford County MH/MR Program
632 Arch Street
Suite B101
Meadville, PA 16335
Phone: 814-336-4352
Fax: 814-333-2377
Web: www.co.crawford.pa.us

CUMBERLAND

Cumberland-Perry MH/MR Program
Human Services Building
Suite 301
16 West High Street
Carlisle, PA 17013
Phone: 717-240-6325
Fax: 717-240-6415

DAUPHIN

Dauphin County MH/MR Program
100 Chestnut Street
1st Floor
Harrisburg, PA 17101-2025
Phone: 717-255-2858
Fax: 717-255-2960

DELAWARE

Delaware County MH/MR Program
20 South 69th Street
4th Floor
Upper Darby, PA 19082
Phone: 610-713-2400
Fax: 610-713-2369

ELK

Cameron-Elk MH/MR Program
94 Hospital Street
Ridgeway, PA 15853
Phone: 814-772-8016
Fax: 814-772-8337

ERIE

Erie County MH/MR Program
154 West Ninth Street
Erie, PA 16501
Phone: 814-451-6800
Fax: 814-451-6868

FAYETTE

Fayette County MH/MR Program
100 New Salem Road
Suite 118
Uniontown, PA 15401
Phone: 724-430-1370
Fax: 724-430-1386
Web: www.faymhm.org

FOREST

Forest-Warren Department of Human Services
27 Hospital Drive
North Warren, PA 16365
Phone: 814-726-2100
Fax: 814-723-9544

FRANKLIN

Franklin-Fulton MH/MR Program
425 Franklin Farm Lane
Chambersburg, PA 17201
Phone: 717-264-5387
Fax: 717-264-6297

FULTON

Franklin-Fulton MH/MR Program
425 Franklin Farm Lane
Chambersburg, PA 17201
Phone: 717-264-5387
Fax: 717-264-6297

GREENE

Greene County Human Services Department
Fort Jackson Building
19 South Washington Street
Third Floor
Waynesburg, PA 15370
Phone: 724-852-5276
Fax: 724-852-5368
Web: www.co.greene.pa.us

HUNTINGDON

Huntingdon-Mifflin-Juniata Counties
399 Green Avenue
Suite 200
Lewistown, PA 17044-1626
Phone: 717-242-6467
Fax: 717-242-6471

INDIANA

Armstrong-Indiana MH/MR Program
Armsdale Admin. Building
Suite 105
124 Armsdale Road
Kittanning, PA 16201
Phone: 724-548-3451
Fax: 724-548-3454
Web: www.aimhm.org
Email: mhm@aimhm.net

JEFFERSON

Clearfield-Jefferson MH/MR Program
120 Wood Street
Suite U110
Brockway, PA 15824-0086
Phone: 814-265-1060
Fax: 814-265-1049

JUNIATA

Huntingdon-Mifflin-Juniata Counties
399 Green Avenue
Suite 200
Lewistown, PA 17044-1626
Phone: 717-242-6467
Fax: 717-242-6471

LACKAWANNA

Lackawanna-Susquehanna MH/MR Program
135 Jefferson Ave.
3rd Floor
Scranton, PA 18503
Phone: 570-346-5741
Fax: 570-346-9076

LANCASTER

Lancaster County MH/MR/EI Program
150 N. Queen Street
Suite 401
Lancaster, PA 17603
Phone: 717-399-7355
Fax: 717-209-3064

LAWRENCE

Lawrence County MH/MR Program
15 West Grant Street
New Castle, PA 16101
Phone: 724-658-2538
Fax: 724-656-1503

LEBANON

Lebanon County MH/MR Program
220 East Lehman Street
Lebanon, PA 17046
Phone: 717-274-3415
Fax: 717-274-0317

LEHIGH

Lehigh County MH/MR Program
Government Center
17 South 7th Street
Allentown, PA 18101-2400
Phone: 610-782-3551
Fax: 610-820-3008

LUZERNE

Luzerne-Wyoming Department of MH/MR
111 N. Pennsylvania Blvd.
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701
Phone: 570-825-9441
Fax: 570-825-6820

LYCOMING

Lycoming-Clinton Office of MH/MR
Sharewell Building
200 East Street
Williamsport, PA 17701-6613
Phone: 570-326-7895
Fax: 570-326-1348

MCKEAN

McKean County Department of Human Services
17155 Route 6
Smethport, PA 16749
Phone: 814-887-3350
Fax: 814-887-3228

MERCER

Mercer County Behavioral Health Commission
8406 Sharon-Mercer Road
Mercer, PA 16137
Phone: 724-662-1550
Fax: 724-662-1557

MIFFLIN

Huntingdon-Mifflin-Juniata Counties
399 Green Avenue
Suite 200
Lewistown, PA 17044-1626
Phone: 717-242-6467
Fax: 717-242-6471

MONROE

Carbon-Monroe-Pike MH/MR Program
720 Phillips Street
Stroudsburg, PA 18360-2224
Phone: 570-421-2901
Fax: 570-421-8295

MONTGOMERY

Montgomery County MH/MR Program
1430 Dekalb Street
P.O. Box 311
Norristown, PA 19404-0311
Phone: 610-278-3642
Fax: 610-278-3683

MONTOUR

Columbia-Montour-Snyder-Union MH/MR Program
Terrace Building
Danville State Hospital
Box 219-A
Danville, PA 17821
Phone: 570-275-5422
Fax: 570-275-6089

NORTHAMPTON

Northampton Co. MH/MR Department
520 E. Broad St., 2nd Floor
Bethlehem, PA 18018-6395
Phone: 610-974-7500
Fax: 610-974-7596

NORTHUMBERLAND

Northumberland Co. MH/MR Program
Human Services Building
370 market St., 1st Floor
Sunbury, PA 17801
Phone: 570-988-4187
Fax: 570-988-4444

PERRY

Cumberland-Perry MH/MR Program
Human Services Building
Suite 301
16 West High Street
Carlisle, PA 17013
Phone: 717-240-6325
Fax: 717-240-6415

PHILADELPHIA

Philadelphia Co. Office of MH/MR
1101 Market St., 7th Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19107
Phone: 215-685-5460
Fax: 215-685-5467

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Stroudsburg, PA 18360-2224
Phone: 570-421-2901
Fax: 570-421-8295

POTTER

Potter County Human Services
P.O. Box 241
North Street
Roulette, PA 16746-0241
Phone: 814-544-7315
Fax: 814-544-9062

SCHUYLKILL

Schuylkill County MH/MR program
420 N. Centre St., Room #2
Pottsville, PA 17901-1729
Phone: 570-628-1180
Fax: 570-628-1169

SNYDER

Columbia-Montour-Snyder-Union MH/MR Program
Terrace Building
Danville State Hospital
Box 219-A
Danville, PA 17821
Phone: 570-275-5422
Fax: 570-275-6089

SOMERSET

Bedford-Somerset Office of MH/MR
245 West Race Street
Somerset, PA 15501
Phone: 814-443-4891
Fax: 814-443-4898

SULLIVAN

Bradford-Sullivan MH/MY Program
220 Main St., Unity #1
Towanda, PA 18848
Phone: 570-265-1760
Fax: 570-265-8541

SUSQUEHANNA

Lackawanna-Susquehanna MH/MR Program
135 Jefferson Ave.
3rd Floor
Scranton, PA 18503
Phone: 570-346-5741
Fax: 570-346-9076

TIOGA

Tioga County MH/MR Program
118 Main Street
P.O. Box 766
Wellsboro, PA 16901
Phone: 570-724-5766
Fax: 570-724-6757

UNION

Columbia-Montour-Snyder-Union MH/MR Program
Terrace Building
Danville State Hospital
Box 219-A
Danville, PA 17821
Phone: 570-275-5422
Fax: 570-275-6089

VENANGO

Venango County MH/MR Program
P.O. Box 1130
1283 Liberty Street
Franklin, PA 16323
Phone: 814-432-9753
Fax: 814-432-9781

WARREN

Forest-Warren Department of Human Services
27 Hospital Drive
North Warren, PA 16365
Phone: 814-726-2100
Fax: 814-723-9544

WASHINGTON

Washington County MH/MR Program
150 West Beau Street
Suite 402
Washington, PA 15301
Phone: 724-228-6832
Fax: 724-223-4685
Web: www.co.washington.pa.us

WAYNE

Wayne County MH/MR Program
323 Tenth Street
Honesdale, PA 18431
Phone: 570-253-4262
Fax: 570-253-9115

WESTMORELAND

Westmoreland County MH/MR Program
40 N. Pennsylvania Avenue
Greensburg, PA 15601
Phone: 724-830-3617
Fax: 724-830-3571
Web: www.co.westmoreland.pa.us

WYOMING

Luzerne-Wyoming Department of MH/MR
111 N. Pennsylvania Blvd
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701
Phone: 570-825-9441
Fax: 570-825-6820

YORK

York-Adams MH/MR Program
100 West Market St.
York, PA 17401
Phone: 717-771-9618
Fax: 717-771-4658

Supports by Category Advocacy

CLIENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (CAP)

Purpose: CAP is an advocacy program for people with disabilities administered by the Center for Disability Law and Policy.

Address: Philadelphia Office
1617 JFK Boulevard, Suite 800
Philadelphia, PA 19103

Harrisburg Office (by appointment only)
2 North Second St., Suite 100
Harrisburg, PA 17101

Contact: Phone: 888-745-2357
Fax: 215-557-7602 (Philadelphia)
717-236-8800 (Harrisburg)
Web: www.equalemployment.org
E-Mail: info@equalemployment.org

Supports: Advocacy in regards to vocational rehabilitation issues.

DISABILITY RIGHTS NETWORK OF PENNSYLVANIA (DRN-PA)

(Formerly Pennsylvania Protection & Advocacy)

Purpose: Statewide nonprofit corporation designated as the federally-mandated organization to advance and protect the civil rights of adults and children with disabilities.

Address: Harrisburg Office
1414 N. Cameron St, Suite C
Harrisburg, PA 17103

Philadelphia Office
1315 Walnut Street, Suite 400
Philadelphia, PA 19107-4978

Pittsburgh Office
429 4th Avenue, Suite 1901
Pittsburgh, PA 19107-4798

Wexford Office
8500 Brooktree Road, Suite 100
Wexford, PA 15090

Contact: Phone: 800-692-7443
TTD: 877-375-7139
Fax: 717-236-0192 (Harrisburg)
215-772-3126 (Philadelphia)
412-391-4496 (Pittsburgh)
724-934-1344 (Wexford)
Web: www.drnpa.org
E-Mail: drnpa-phila@drnpa.org

Supports: Advocates on behalf of individuals with disabilities and their families, their organizations and their advocates to ensure their right to live in their communities with the services they need, to receive a full and inclusive education, to live free of discrimination, abuse and neglect, and to have control and self-determination over their services; that they have equal and unhindered access to employment, transportation, public accommodation, and government services; to enforce their rights to vocational, habilitative, post-secondary educational, health, and other services, and to protect them from abuse and neglect. Free legal services to persons with disabilities when discriminated against on the basis of disability.

NATIONAL COALITION FOR PARENT INVOLVEMENT IN EDUCATION (NCPiE)

Purpose: To advocate the involvement of parents and families in their children's education, and to foster relationships between home, school, and community to enhance the education of all of the young people.

Address: Sue Ferguson, Chair
1400 L Street NW, Suite 300
Washington DC 20005

Contact: Phone: 202-289-6790
Fax: 202-289-6791
E-mail: ferguson@ncpie.org

Supports: Serve as a visible representative for strong parent and family involvement initiatives at the national level. Conduct activities that involve the coalition's member organizations and their affiliates and constituencies in efforts to increase family involvement. Provide resources and legislative information that can help member organizations promote parent and family involvement.

PARENT EDUCATION NETWORK (PEN)

Purpose: PEN is Pennsylvania's statewide Parent Training and Information Center. Much of the information included in this site is designed to support Pennsylvania parents of children with special needs, but information and links are included on Federal Special Education, National Disability Issues and Resources, Special Education Legal Links, Transportation, and Travel that will also pertain to parents and individuals with disabilities in other states.

Address: 2107 Industrial Highway
York, PA 17402-2223

Contact: Phone: 717-600-0100 (V/TTY)
800-522-5827 (V/TTY)
Fax: 717-600-8101
Web: www.parentednet.org
E-mail: pen@parentednet.org

Supports: Education, parent support.

PARENT TO PARENT OF PENNSYLVANIA

Purpose: Linking families of children and adults with disabilities or special needs.

Address: 6340 Flank Drive, Suite 600
Harrisburg, PA 17112

Contact: Phone: 717-540-4722
Fax: 717-657-5983
Web: www.parenttoparent.org
E-mail: info@parenttoparent.org

Supports: Matches parents one to one according to conditions or concerns.

PARENTS INVOLVED NETWORK OF PENNSYLVANIA (PIN)

Purpose: Parents Involved Network of Pennsylvania is an organization that assists parents or caregivers of children and adolescents with emotional and behavioral disorders. PIN provides information, helps parents find services and will advocate on their behalf with any of the public systems that serve children. These include the mental health system, education, and other state and local child-serving agencies.

Address: 1211 Chestnut Street, 11th Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19107

Contact: Phone: 215-751-1800
800-688-4226
Fax: 215-636-6300
Web: www.pinofpa.org
E-mail: fine@libertynet.org

Supports: Family assistance, education, advocacy, information & referral, family support, parent support.

PENNSYLVANIA ASSOCIATION OF RESOURCES FOR AUTISM AND INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES (PAR)

Purpose: To ensure that the quality of supports and services to individuals with intellectual disabilities and people living with autism is continuously improved through an association of providers who are committed to that purpose.

Address: 1007 North Front Street
Harrisburg, PA 17102

Contact: Phone: 717- 236-2374
Fax: 717-236-5625
Web: www.par.net
E-Mail: par@par.net

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Supports: PAR is a 501c(3) nonprofit association offering the full range of community services and supports to people with autism and intellectual disabilities.

PENNSYLVANIA COALITION AGAINST RAPE (PCAR)

Purpose: Organization working at state and national levels to prevent sexual violence, challenge public attitudes, raise public awareness and effect critical change in public policy, protocols and responses to all forms of sexual violence.

Address: 125 North Enola Drive
Enola, PA 17025

Contact: Phone: 800-692-7445
717-728-9740
888-772-PCAR (24 hour information and referral)
Web: www.pcar.org
E-Mail: stop@pcar.org

Supports: Works through its 52 sexual assault centers across the state to provide quality services to victims/survivors of sexual assault; through prevention education, awareness and support services during crisis.

PENNSYLVANIA COMMUNITY PROVIDERS ASSOCIATION (PCPA)

Purpose: To promote a community base, responsive and viable system of agencies providing quality services for persons with mental illness, intellectual disabilities, or addictive diseases.

Address: Building 3, Suite 200
2101 North Front Street
Harrisburg, PA 17110

Contact: Phone: 717-364-3280
Web: www.paproviders.org
E-Mail: mail@paproviders.org

Supports: Serves as a forum for the exchange of information and experience, represents providers on legislative and administrative matters, and serves as a point of contact with related state organizations.

PENNSYLVANIA COUNCIL ON INDEPENDENT LIVING (PCIL)

Purpose: Private, nonprofit association dedicated to the independence and empowerment of persons with disabilities.

Address: 101 South Second Street, Suite 4
Harrisburg, PA 17101

Contact: Phone: 866-302-7245
TTY: 717-920-0530
Fax: 717-920-0532
Web: www.pcil.net
E-Mail: office@pcil.net

Supports: Information and referral on services in your community, advocacy, peer monitoring, independent living skills training, nursing home transition, lending libraries, as well as information on independent living arrangements in your own community, through the local Center for Independent Living.

PENNSYLVANIA EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

Purpose: Website to provide information and resources for people with disabilities and their families in preparation for an emergency.

Contact: Web: www.katrinadisability.info/pennsylvania
E-Mail: pa.kd.info@gmail.com

Supports: Resources and links to state emergency response numbers, preparedness information, in the event of a widespread emergency.

PENNSYLVANIA FAMILIES INCORPORATED (PFI)

Purpose: Shares the common concerns about children and their special needs, brings groups together, and uses the power of all families to bring about change in the community, county and state.

Address: 431 Dever Hollow Road
Templeton, PA 16259

Contact: Phone: 800-947-4941
Web: www.pafamiliesinc.org
E-Mail: pafamilies@alltel.net

Supports: Resource for all families, organizations and professionals dealing with the special needs of children. It allows people from all over the Commonwealth to pool their resources and share information, to bring groups together, especially support groups. Provides information regarding advocacy for your child.

PENNSYLVANIA HEALTH LAW PROJECT (PHLP)

Purpose: Provide free legal services and advocacy to Pennsylvanians having trouble accessing publicly funded health care coverage or services

Address: Harrisburg Office
1414 North Cameron Street
Harrisburg, PA 17103

Philadelphia Office
Lafayette Building, Suite 900
437 Chestnut Street
Philadelphia, PA 19106

Pittsburgh Office
650 Smithfield Street, Suite 2130
Pittsburgh, PA 15222

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Contact: Phone: 800-274-3258
TTY: 866-236-6310
Fax: 717-236-6311 (Harrisburg)
215-615-3879 (Philadelphia)
412-434-5779 (Pittsburgh)
Web: www.phlp.org
E-Mail: staff@phlp.org

Supports: Free legal services and advocacy on accessing public health care options.

PENNSYLVANIA PARENTS & CAREGIVERS RESOURCE NETWORK (PPCRN)

Purpose: To support parents' and caregivers' efforts to help their children and adult family members with developmental disabilities

Contact: Phone: 888-5-PARENT (888-572-7368)
717-561-0098
Fax: 717-561-0945
Web: www.ppcrn.org
E-Mail: info@ppcrn.org

Supports: Information about developmental disabilities, special education concerns, consultation for developing parent groups, information about available workshops, newsletter and advocacy.

PENNSYLVANIA TASH

Purpose: Committed to the full inclusion of all people, children and adults, especially those who are perceived as being the most challenging and will need individualized, ongoing supports to be successfully included, those who are the most likely to be excluded from the community.

Address: 26 Gunpowder Road
Mechanicsburg, PA 17050

Contact: Phone: 570-389-4072
Web: www.tash.org/chapters/pennsylvania

Supports: Supports, advocacy for inclusive education, employment, choice, individual choice, with other organizations interested in same purposes and end. Two committees, public policy and education, support these efforts.

SELF DETERMINATION HOUSING PROJECT (SDHP)

Purpose: To promote self-determination in housing choice and control for people with disabilities in PA.

Address: 717 East Lancaster Avenue
Downingtown, PA 19335

Contact: Phone: 877-550 7347
610-873-9595
Fax: 610-873-9597
Web: www.sdhp.org

Supports: Promotion of self determination in housing for people with disabilities, provide leadership and direction through education, regional housing coordination program, housing modification programs, information and referral.

SPEAKING FOR OURSELVES

Purpose: Help our members run their organizations, develop leadership skills through real-life experiences, learn to work together collectively to address their own issues, and increase their own self-sufficiency and independence

Address: P.O. Box 1214
North Wales, PA 19454

Contact: Phone: 610-825-4595
Fax: 610-825-4595
Web: www.speaking.org
E-Mail: info@speaking.org

Supports: To find a voice for ourselves, teach the public about the needs and wishes and potential of people with disabilities, speak out on important issues and support each other thru sharing, leadership development and helping and encouraging each other.

VISION FOR EQUALITY

Purpose: To assist and empower people with disabilities and their families to seek quality and satisfaction in their lives as well as equal access to supports and services.

Address: 718 Arch Street
6th Floor North
Philadelphia, PA 19106

Contact: Phone: 215-923-3349
TDD: 215-923-8898
Web: www.visionforequality.org
E-Mail: resources@visionforequality.org

Supports: Consumer Family Satisfaction Team, IM4Q-Independent Monitoring for Quality, Preventing HIV/AIDS Network, the PA Waiting List Campaign.

ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY

ABLEDATA

Purpose: Provides objective information about assistive technology products and rehabilitation equipment.

Address: 8630 Fenton Street
Suite 930
Silver Spring, MD 20910

Contact: Phone: 800-227-0216
TTY: 301-608-8958
Fax: 310-608-8912
Web: www.abledata.com
E-Mail: abledata@verizon.net

Supports: Informational and locator source to companies that sell adaptive devices of all kinds; product listings.

ACCESSIBLE PA

Purpose: Providing information on programs and services for people of all ages with disabilities, as well as their families and support providers.

Contact: Web: www.accessiblePA.state.PA.us

CHANGING HANDS

Purpose: Giving new life to used equipment and enhancing the life of individuals who are unable to obtain the necessary equipment through other means.

Address: UCP of Central PA
485 St. John's Church Road
Shiremanstown, PA 17011

Contact: Phone: 717-737-3477
Fax: 717-737-9416
Web: www.ucpcentralpa.org
E-Mail: jwardle@ucpcentralpa.org

Supports: Restore and recycle a variety of home medical equipment and assistive technology equipment, including walkers, bath seats, scooters, communication devices, and blind/low vision aids. Donations will be accepted and distributed to anyone throughout the state, as long as suitable arrangements can be made.

DBTAC: MID-ATLANTIC ADA CENTER

(Formally: Disability and Business Technical Assistance Centers)

Purpose: DBTAC: Mid-Atlantic ADA Center is one of ten regional centers established to provide training, information, and technical assistance on the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA-to businesses, consumers, and state and local governments, serving PA, DC, DE, MD, VA, & WV.

Address: 451 Hungerford Drive, Suite 700
Rockville, MD 20850

Contact: Phone: 301-217-0124
800-949-4232
Fax: 301-217-0754
Web: www.adainfo.org
E-Mail: adainfo@transcen.org

Supports: Provide training, information, and technical assistance to businesses, consumers, and state and local governments.

PENNSYLVANIA ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY FOUNDATION (PATF)

Purpose: Nonprofit organization that provides low-interest loans to people with disabilities and older adults to purchase assistive technology devices and services.

Address: 1004 West 9th Avenue
1st Floor
King of Prussia, PA 19406

Contact: Phone: 484-674-0506
888-744-1938
Fax: 484-674-0510
Web: www.patf.us
E-Mail: patf@patf.us

Supports: Low-interest loans, resources, funding assistance centers.

PENNSYLVANIA INITIATIVE ON ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY (PIAT)

Purpose: Strives to enhance the lives of all Pennsylvanians with disabilities, older citizens and their families, through access to and acquisition of assistive technology devices and services.

Address: Institute on Disabilities
Temple University
1601 North Broad Street
University Services Bldg, Suite 610
Philadelphia, PA 19122

Contact: Phone: 800-204-7428

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TTY: 866-268-0579
Fax: 215-204-6336
Web: www.disabilities.temple.edu
E-Mail: ATinfo@temple.edu

Supports: Device demonstrations, device loans, device reutilization and recycling, trainings, technical assistance, online auction site and public awareness.

FACILITATED COMMUNICATION INSTITUTE

Purpose: Conducts research, training, and public education designed to expand opportunities for people with disabilities to be heard and to participate fully in society.

Address: Syracuse University
370 Huntington Hall
Syracuse, NY 13244

Contact: Phone: 315-443-9657
Fax: 315-443-2274
Web: <http://suedweb.syr.edu/thefci>
E-Mail: fcstaff@syr.edu

INTERNET RESOURCES FOR SPECIAL CHILDREN (IRSC)

Purpose: Provides a central resource for information, resources and communication opportunities.

Contact: Web: www.irsc.org

Supports: Comprehensive list of internet sites on subjects, not limited to, but including adaptive equipment, diseases and conditions, employment, autism spectrum disorders, healthcare, recreation and respite.

PENNSYLVANIA TELECOMMUNICATION DEVICE DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM (TDDTP)

Purpose: Free service, through the Pennsylvania Assistive Technology Lending Library, that loans assistive technology devices to people with disabilities.

Address: Institute on Disabilities
Temple University
1301 Cecil B. Moore Avenue
423 Ritter Annex
Philadelphia, PA 19122

Contact: Phone: 800-204-7428
Fax: 215-204-6336
Web: www.disabilities.temple.edu/programs/assistive
E-Mail: tddp@temple.edu

Supports: Enables individuals with disabilities and their families and service providers, to "try before they buy"

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provides complete list of devices available, in addition to sources of local branches in many counties to assist you in the application process.

WORKPLACE TECHNOLOGIES FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

- Purpose:** Resource directory to guide people with disabilities and their families to see how assistive technology can make a real difference in their lives.
- Address:** 1 West Old State Capitol Plaza
Suite 100
Springfield, IL 62701
- Contact:** Phone: 800- 852-5110
217-522-7985
Fax: 217-522-8067
Web: www.iltech.org/workplace
E-Mail: iatp@iltech.org
- Supports:** Resource directory for all forms of assistive technology for employment, education and independent living.

EARLY INTERVENTION

CONNECT INFORMATION SERVICE FOR EARLY INTERVENTION HELP LINE

- Purpose:** Connect/assist families and other callers with questions about child development and provide information/referrals for infants, toddlers and preschool children who may have developmental delays or disabilities.
- Address:** Center for Schools and Communities
275 Grandview Avenue, Suite 200
Camp Hill, PA 17011
- Contact:** Phone: 800-692-7288
- Supports:** Information and referral regarding education and services for children with disabilities, birth to 5 years.

MARCH OF DIMES

- Purpose:** March of Dimes researchers, volunteers, educators, outreach workers and advocates work together to give all babies a fighting chance against threats to their health, including prematurity, birth defects and low birth weight.
- Address:** 160 S Progress Avenue, Suites 2A & C1
Harrisburg, PA 17109-4624
- Contact:** Phone: 717-545-4534
Fax: 717-545-5329
Web: www.marchofdimes.com
E-mail: PA437@marchofdimes.com
- Supports:** The mission is to improve the health of babies by preventing birth defects, premature birth, and infant mortality, through research, community services, education and advocacy.

PENNSYLVANIA CHILD CARE ASSOCIATION (PACCA)

- Purpose:** Nonprofit organization dedicated to facilitating the provision of quality early care and education to all children in PA.
- Address:** 2300 Vartan Way, Suite 103
Harrisburg, PA 17110
- Contact:** Phone: 717-657-9000
Fax: 717-657-0959
Web: www.pacca.org
E-Mail: info@pacca.org
- Supports:** Website resources, legislative advocacy, information for parents and child care providers.

PENNSYLVANIA HEAD START ASSOCIATION

- Purpose:** Maximize the talents of parents, staff, administrators, and friends to improve the future for children and families by providing leadership, training, information and advocacy.
- Address:** 3700 Vartan Way
Harrisburg, PA 17110
- Contact:** Phone: 717-526-4646
Fax: 717-541-8226
Web: www.paheadstart.org
E-Mail: stateoffice@paheadstart.org
- Supports:** Advocacy, screenings, assessments, transition assistance, specific program information, collaborative efforts in community, website resources.

SPECIAL KIDS NETWORK PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

- Purpose:** Connects children with special needs to services within their communities.
- Contact:** Phone: 800-986-4550 (Call Center)
Web: www.health.pa.us/skn
www.health.state.pa.us/familyhealth
www.HelpInPA.state.pa.us
- Supports:** Works within communities to support the creation and improvement of services for children with special health care needs and their families, needs assessments, coalition development, technical assistance and resources.

STATE INTERAGENCY COORDINATING COUNCIL (SICC)

- Purpose:** State Advisory Committee of Parents, Department of Education, Public Welfare and Health staff, and other appointees, who advises those departments on the State Early Intervention System.
- Address:** 333 Market Street, 6th Floor
Harrisburg, PA 17126-0333
- Contact:** Phone: 717-783-6889
Web: www.pattan.k12.pa.us/partners/stateinteragencycouncil
E-Mail: pasicc@pattan.net
- Supports:** Newsletters, bi-monthly meetings, training materials, support system.

Education

ASSOCIATION ON HIGHER EDUCATION AND DISABILITY (AHEAD)

- Purpose:** AHEAD is the premiere professional association committed to full participation of persons with disabilities in postsecondary education.
- Address:** 107 Commerce Center Drive, Suite 204
Huntersville, NC 28078
- Contact:** Phone: 704-947-7779
Fax: 704-948-7779
Web: www.ahead.org
E-Mail: ahead@ahead.org
- Supports:** Provide college administrators and directors with updated information regarding legislation, regulations and technology to better enable participation of students with disabilities.

CENTER FOR SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITIES

- Purpose:** Improving the outcomes for children and families, strengthening the capacity of organizations serving children and their families.
- Address:** 275 Grandview Avenue, Suite 200
Camp Hill, PA 17011
- Contact:** Phone: 717-763-1661
Fax: 717-763-2083
Web: www.center-school.org
- Supports:** Training and conferences, technical assistance, PA statewide after school/youth development network, publications and resource library.

PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION BUREAU OF SPECIAL EDUCATION

- Purpose:** To lead and serve the educational community to enable each individual to grow as an inspired, productive, fulfilled life-long learner.
- Address:** 333 Market Street
Harrisburg, PA 17101
- Contact:** Phone: 800-879-2301 (Consult line)
717-783-9397
Web: www.pde.state.pa.us
- Supports:** Website provides overview of educational reforms, resources, homepages of schools, including performance reports, right to know laws, and many more services that the department provides.

PA SAFE - SCHOOLS ARE FOR EVERYONE

- Purpose:** Promoting inclusion for everyone.
- Address:** 426 Arch Street
Carlisle, PA 17013
- Contact:** Phone: 717-249-3776
Fax: 717-249-3776
- Supports:** Advocacy, parent support, and information on inclusion.

PENNSYLVANIA TRAINING TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE NETWORK (PaTTAN)

- Purpose:** Supports the efforts and initiatives of the Bureau of Special Education to build capacity of the local educational agencies to serve students who receive special education services.
- Contact:** Phone: 800-360-7282(Harrisburg)
800-441-3215 (King of Prussia)
800-446-5607 (Pittsburgh)
Web: www.pattan.k12.pa.us
- Supports:** Develop and offer training courses to parents, technical assistance, resources. Website includes forms, and information for parents and educators on the Bureau of Special Education.

SPECIAL EDUCATION CONSULTLINE

- Purpose:** The ConsultLine provides high quality, comprehensive information regarding special education regulations and procedures to families and advocates of children with disabilities so that they have the necessary knowledge to facilitate the child's access to a meaningful education.
- Address:** 6340 Flank Drive
Harrisburg, PA 17112
- Contact:** Phone: 800-879-2301 (within PA)
717-541-4960 ext. 3332 (outside PA)
- Supports:** Information and referral regarding education and services for school aged children with disabilities.

STATE AND LOCAL TASK FORCES (STF and LTF)

- Purpose:** PARC consent decree required, through COMPILE, the establishment of a state task force and 29 local task forces (one in each Intermediate Unit), whose primary purpose is to ensure that the intent of the Right to Education Consent Decree be carried out.
- Address:** 3190 William Pitt Way
Pittsburgh, PA 15238-1360

Contact: Phone: 800-446-5607
Web: <http://parent.pattan.net>
E-Mail: amdeluca@state.pa.us

Supports: Meetings are to be held no less than five times per year, consisting of parents, IU and school representatives, consumers, advocacy agencies, representative from local chapters of The Arc, and county mental health and retardation personnel. Their primary purpose is to make recommendations that assist in improving, strengthening, monitoring and expanding programs in their area for children who need special support services.

Legal Support

COUNCIL OF PARENT ATTORNEYS AND ADVOCATES (COPAA)

- Purpose:** A national voice for special education rights and advocacy.
- Address:** P.O. Box 6767
Towson, MD 21285
- Contact:** Phone: 410-372-0208
Fax: 410-372-0209
Web: www.copaa.net
- Supports:** Internet search source for attorneys in your area, resources to improve the quality and quantity of attorneys in your area to ensure better representation.

DISABILITY RIGHTS NETWORK OF PENNSYLVANIA (DRN-PA)

(Formerly Pennsylvania Protection & Advocacy)

- Purpose:** Statewide nonprofit corporation designated as the federally-mandated organization to advance and protect the civil rights of adults and children with disabilities.
- Address:** Harrisburg Office
1414 N. Cameron St, Suite C
Harrisburg, PA 17103
- Philadelphia Office
1315 Walnut Street, Suite 400
Philadelphia, PA 19107-4978
- Pittsburgh Office
429 4th Avenue, Suite 1901
Pittsburgh, PA 19107-4798
- Wexford Office
8500 Brooktree Road, Suite 100
Wexford, PA 15090
- Contact:** Phone: 800-692-7443
TTD: 877-375-7139
Fax: 717-236-0192 (Harrisburg)
215-772-3126 (Philadelphia)
412-391-4496 (Pittsburgh)
724-934-1344 (Wexford)
Web: www.drnpa.org
E-Mail: drnpa-phila@drnpa.org

Supports: Advocates on behalf of individuals with disabilities and their families, their organizations and their advocates to ensure their right to live in their communities with the services they need, to receive a full and inclusive education, to live free of discrimination, abuse and neglect, and to have control and self-determination over their services; that they have equal and unhindered access to employment, transportation, public accommodation, and government services; to enforce their rights to vocational, habilitative, post-secondary educational, health, and other services, and to protect them from abuse and neglect. Free legal services to persons with disabilities when discriminated against on the basis of disability.

EDUCATION LAW CENTER OF PENNSYLVANIA (ELC)

Purpose: ELC is dedicated to ensuring that all of Pennsylvania's children have access to a quality public education.

Address: Philadelphia Office
The Philadelphia Building
1315 Walnut Street, 4th Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19107-4717

Pittsburgh Office
1901 Law & Finance Building
429 Fourth Ave.
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Contact: Phone: 215-238-6970 (Philadelphia)
412-258-2120 (Pittsburgh)
TTY: 412-467-8940
Fax: 215-772-3125 (Philadelphia)
412-391-4496 (Pittsburgh)
Web: www.elc-pa.org
E-Mail: elc@elc-pa.org

Supports: Advocacy and Legal Support.

JUVENILE LAW CENTER

Purpose: Through legal advocacy, research, publications, public education and training, Juvenile Law Center works to ensure that the child welfare, juvenile justice and other public systems provide vulnerable children with the protection and services they need to become happy, healthy and productive adults.

Address: Juvenile Law Center
The Philadelphia Building, 4th floor
1315 Walnut Street
Philadelphia, PA 19107

Contact: Phone: 215-625-0551
800-875-8887 (PA only)
Fax: 215-625-2808
Web: www.jlc.org

Supports: Litigating key cases in state and federal court, including appellate advocacy; writing amicus briefs in support of important issues affecting children; working with academic researchers to develop sound public policy; training lawyers, judges and professionals who work with children; educating the public by distributing a wide range of publications, participating in conferences, and testifying at public forums; advising the executive and legislative branches of state and federal governments on the effects that proposed legislation or regulations will have on children; serving as a resource to the media; and answering telephone and web inquiries or questions.

OFFICE FOR DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Purpose: Special education mediation and due process.

Address: 6340 Flank Drive
Harrisburg, PA 17112

Contact: Phone: 800-222-3353
800-879-2301 (For general special education questions)

Supports: Mediation for special education, ISP, due process, IEP.

OFFICE OF THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

Purpose: Provides resources and publications on American with Disabilities Act.

Address: U.S. Department of Justice
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Civil Rights Division
Disability Rights Section - NYA
Washington, D.C. 20530

Contact: Phone: 800-514-0301
TTY: 800-514-0383
Web: www.usdoj.gov/crt/ada/adahom1.htm

Supports: Resources and information.

PENNSYLVANIA HEALTH LAW PROJECT (PHLP)

Purpose: Provide free legal services and advocacy to Pennsylvanians having trouble accessing publicly funded health care coverage or services.

Address: Harrisburg Office
1414 North Cameron Street
Harrisburg, PA 17103

Philadelphia Office
Lafayette Building, Suite 900
437 Chestnut Street
Philadelphia, PA 19106

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Pittsburgh Office
650 Smithfield Street, Suite 2130
Pittsburgh, PA 15222

Contact: Phone: 800-274-3258
TTY: 866-236-6310
Fax: 717-236-6311 (Harrisburg)
215-615-3879 (Philadelphia)
412-434-5779 (Pittsburgh)
Web: www.phlp.org
E-Mail: staff@phlp.org

Supports: Free legal services and advocacy on accessing public health care options.

PROJECT COPE (CASUALTIES OF PUBLIC EDUCATION)

Purpose: Grassroots advocacy support organization dedicated to providing advocacy in PA's complaint process in the special education system.

Contact: Phone: 610-623-1445
Web: www.project-cope.org
E-Mail: chesling@project-cope.org

Supports: Advocacy and support for PA's parents and families struggling through the investigative complaint, mediation and due process systems.

PUBLIC INTEREST LAW CENTER OF PHILADELPHIA (PILCOP)

Purpose: To advance the Constitutional promise of equal citizenship to all persons, irrespective of race, ethnicity, national origin, disability, gender or poverty through the provisions of legal and technical assistance.

Address: 125 South 9th Street, Suite 700
Philadelphia, PA 19107

Contact: Phone: 215-627-7100
Fax: 215-627-3183
Web: www.pilcop.org

Supports: Principal focus of our work is to secure systemic reforms through impact litigation; class action suits that will benefit significant numbers of persons; focusing on efforts in delivery of health care issues to children, education funding and quality, the rights of persons with disabilities, employment discrimination.

Recreation

ACCESSIBLE JOURNEYS, INC.

- Purpose:** For mature travelers, slow walkers, wheelchair travelers, their families, and friends.
- Address:** 35 West Sellers Avenue
Ridley Park, PA 19078
- Contact:** Phone: 800- 846-4537
610-521-0339
Fax: 610-521-6959
Web: www.disabilitytravel.com
E-Mail: sales@disabilitytravel.com
- Supports:** Accessible travel planning, group tours, group cruises, individual accessible cruises, licensed travel companions, disability travel resources.

AMERICAN WHEELCHAIR BOWLING ASSOCIATION (AWBA)

- Purpose:** Nonprofit organization composed of wheelchair bowlers dedicated to encouraging, developing and regulating wheelchair bowling leagues and wheelchair bowlers.
- Address:** PO Box 69
Clover, VA 24534-0069
- Contact:** Phone: 434-454-2269
Fax: 434-454-6275
Web: www.awba.org
E-Mail: bowlawba@aol.com
- Supports:** Works to strengthen clubs and leagues for wheelchair bowlers, help independent bowlers to start a league, steps to encourage alleys to become accessible, strives to help any wheelchair bowler overcome a problem and enjoy the sport.

BEST BUDDIES PENNSYLVANIA

- Purpose:** To enhance the lives of people with intellectual disabilities by providing opportunities for one to one friendships and integrated employment.
- Address:** 1700 Sansom Street, Suite 701
Philadelphia, PA 19103
- Pittsburgh Office
226 Paul Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15211

Contact: Phone: 215-569-0069 (Philadelphia)
877-33-BUDDY (Pittsburgh)
Fax: 215-569-2888 (Philadelphia)
Web: www.bestbuddiespennsylvania.org

Supports: Matches middle, high school and college students with intellectual disabilities with other students and helps to create one to one friendships, also adults, as well as e-buddies, using the internet; and Best Buddies Jobs- a supported employment program.

CAMP CONNECTION

Purpose: To help match parents and families with camps for their kids.

Address: 36 Jade Lane
Denville, NJ 07834

Contact: Phone: 800-775-6508
E-Mail: camper53@msn.com

Supports: Camp consultant that assists in finding great summer programs for kids, with and without disabilities.

GIRL SCOUTS OF THE USA

Purpose: Organization dedicated solely to girls, where in an accepting and nurturing environment, girls build character and skills for success in the world.

Address: 420 Fifth Avenue
New York, NY 10018-2798

Contact: Phone: 800-478-7248
212-852-8000
Web: www.girlscouts.org

Supports: Guide to the organization's many local councils and troops available to girls across the U.S.

THE GUIDED TOUR, INC

Purpose: Special program that offers opportunities for personal growth, recreation and socialization through travel for men and women with developmental and physical challenges, serving folks for 35 years.

Address: 7900 Old York Rd., Suite 114-B
Elkins Park, PA 19027-2339

Contact: Phone: 215-782-1370
800-783-5871
Fax: 215-635-2637
Web: www.guidedtour.com
E-Mail: gtour400@aol.com

Supports: Provides professional supervised, planned vacations for adults with developmental challenges, with staff ratio of 1:3, or 1:1 with persons in wheelchairs, visual challenges, or slow pacers.

METRO KIDS

Purpose: MetroKids is the resource for parents and children in the greater Delaware Valley, including Pennsylvania.

Address: 4623 South Broad Street
Philadelphia, PA 19112

Contact: Phone: 888-890-4668
Fax: 215-291-5563
Web: www.metrokids.com
E-Mail: webmaster@metrokids.com

Supports: Distributes magazines, publications, as well as a website resource for attractions, camps, childcare, classes, legal and advocacy sources.

NORTH AMERICAN RIDING FOR THE HANDICAPPED ASSOCIATION (NARHA)

Purpose: National, nonprofit organization that changes and enriches lives by promoting excellence in equine activities.

Address: PO Box 33150
Denver, CO 80221

Contact: Phone: 800-369-7433
Fax: 303-252-4610
Web: www.narha.org

Supports: Provides information on the benefits of equine activities for person with disabilities; locator for centers that provide equine activities in your area.

PENNSYLVANIA BUREAU OF STATE PARKS

Purpose: State sponsored site for information on Pennsylvania State Park system.

Address: Rachel Carson State Office Building
PO Box 8767
400 Market Street
Harrisburg, PA 17105-8767

Contact: Phone: 888-PA PARKS
TTY: 888-537-7294
Web: www.dcnr.state.pa.us

Supports: Information about accessibility for state park users; specific for each park concerning lodging, facilities and outdoor activities.

PENNSYLVANIA CENTER FOR ADAPTED SPORTS

- Purpose:** Source for locations and adapted sports opportunities.
- Contact:** Phone: 215-765-5118
Web: www.centeronline.com
- Supports:** Listed are some of the sports available for persons with disabilities- downhill skiing, rowing, rock climbing, hand-cycling, tandem cycling, soaring, sailing and more.

PENNSYLVANIA COUNCIL ON THE ARTS (PCA)

- Purpose:** To foster the excellence, diversity, and vitality of the arts in Pennsylvania, broaden the availability and appreciation to all in the state.
- Address:** 216 Finance Building
Harrisburg, PA 17120
- Contact:** Phone: 717-787-6883
TTY: 800-654-5984
Fax: 717-783-2538
Web: www.pacouncilonthearts.org
- Supports:** Creates opportunities for persons with disabilities to more fully participate in the state's cultural life.

PENNSYLVANIA COUNCIL ON THERAPEUTIC HORSEMANSHIP

- Purpose:** To create awareness of the benefits horses can provide to children and adults who have disabilities.
- Address:** 365 Elrock Drive
Chambersburg, PA 17102
- Contact:** Phone: 877-871-4734
Web: www.path.cas.psu.edu
E-Mail: pacth@innernet.net
- Supports:** Information, referral, and encouragement for the development of services for programs offering equine assisted activities for people with disabilities.

PENNSYLVANIA RECREATION AND LEISURE HELPLINE

- Purpose:** Free, statewide service for persons with disabilities.
- Contact:** Phone: 800-986-4550
Web: www.accessiblepa.state.pa.us
- Supports:** Provides information to persons with disabilities about recreation, leisure resources and activities.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS - PENNSYLVANIA

Purpose: International nonprofit organization dedicated to empowering individuals with intellectual disabilities to become physically fit, productive and respected members of society through sports training and competition.

Address: 124 Washington Square
2570 Blvd. of the Generals
Norristown, PA 19403

Contact: Phone: 800-235-9058
Fax: 610-630-9456
Web: www.specialolympicspa.org

Supports: Offers children and adults with intellectual disabilities year round training and competition in 30 Olympic-type summer and winter sports.

Specific Disabilities

ADVISORY BOARD ON AUTISM AND RELATED DISORDER (ABOARD)

- Purpose:** ABOARD envisions a community where children, adolescents and adults with an autism spectrum disorder achieve NO LESS than their maximum potential in social, education and vocational environments. ABOARD gives families both hope and help through advocating and providing family support, education, and information.
- Address:** 35 Wilson Street, Suite 100
Pittsburgh, PA 15223
- Contact:** Phone: 412-781-4116
800-827-9385
Fax: 412-781-4122
Web: www.aboard.org
E-Mail: info@aboard.org
- Supports:** Workshops, seminars, and support groups.

AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR DEAF CHILDREN

- Purpose:** A "parent-helping-parent" network providing support, encouragement and information to families raising children who are deaf or hard of hearing.
- Address:** 3820 Hartzdale Drive
Camp Hill, PA 17011
- Contact:** Phone: 800-942-2732 (V-TTY)
Web: www.deafchildren.org

ATTENTION DEFICIT DISORDER ASSOCIATION (ADDA)

- Purpose:** Providing information, resources and networking opportunities to adults with Attention Deficit/ Hyperactivity Disorder and the professionals who serve them.
- Address:** 15000 Commerce Pkwy, Suite C
Mount Laurel, NJ 08054
- Contact:** Phone: 856-439-9099
Fax: 856-439-0525
Web: www.add.org

AUTISM LINK

- Purpose:** Provide opportunities for inclusion, information, and support for parents and families, help them in their quest for services, as well as camaraderie with others in the autism community.
- Address:** 376 Wagon Wheel Trail
Wexford, PA 15090

Contact: Phone: 412-377-8778
Fax: 724-934-2040
Web: www.autismlink.com
E-Mail: info@autismlink.com

Supports: Website provides links for information, research, chat rooms, notices on upcoming conferences and trainings, resources within PA, mentor programs.

AUTISM LIVING AND WORKING (ALAW)

Purpose: To help adults with autism form and sustain households, hold jobs, and contribute to community life, through individual supports and accommodations.

Address: 1528 Walnut Street, Suite 815
Philadelphia, PA 19102

Contact: Phone: 267-322-5800
Web: www.autismlivingworking.org
E-Mail: alaw@autismlivingworking.org

Supports: Developed and supports Autism Pilot Program, that facilitates living and working in regular jobs, community groups and events, advocates for autism specific funding stream and an autism service system, outreach to families of adults with autism.

AUTISM SOCIETY OF AMERICA (ASA)

Purpose: Providing information, education, supporting research, and advocacy for programs and services for the autism community.

Address: 7910 Woodmont Avenue, Suite 300
Bethesda, MD 20814-3067

Contact: Phone: 301-657-0881
800-328-8476
Web: www.autism-society.org

AUTISM SOCIETY OF PENNSYLVANIA

Purpose: To provide support and advocacy to persons with autism and their families.

Address: 4371 Northern Pike
Monroeville, PA 15146

Contact: Phone: 412-856-7223
Fax: 412-856-9248
Web: www.autism-society.org

Supports: Information and referral to parents and professionals about diagnostic procedures and services, as well as names of facilities or individuals who can provide medical, educational, psychological and other therapeutic services to persons with autism and their families.

BRAIN INJURY ASSOCIATION OF PA

Purpose: Providing support, education, advocacy and research to prevent brain injury and improve the quality of life for people who have experienced brain injury and their families.

Address: 2400 Park Drive
Harrisburg, PA 17110

Contact: Phone: 866-635-7097
717-657-3601
Web: www.biapa.org

THE CENTER FOR AUTISM

Purpose: The Center for Autism exists to improve the quality of life for individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders and their families. It continually strives to be a premier resource for specialized autism services in the Philadelphia region by providing programs that meet the specific needs of each individual affected by autism.

Address: 3965 Conshohocken Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19131

Contact: Phone: 215-878-3400
Fax: 215-878-2082
Web: www.thecenterforautism.org
E-Mail: info@thecenterforautism.org

Supports: The Center for Autism offers year-round, comprehensive evaluation, treatment and training services to children, adults and families affected by Autism Spectrum Disorders throughout the Philadelphia area.

CHILDREN AND ADULTS WITH ATTENTION DEFICIT / HYPERACTIVITY DISORDER (CHADD)

Purpose: CHADD works to improve the lives of people affected by AD/HD through collaborative leadership, advocacy, research, education and support.

Address: 8181 Professional Place, Suite 150
Landover, MD 20785

Contact: Phone: 301-306-7070
Fax: 301-306-7090
Web: www.chadd.org

Supports: Advocacy.

CYSTIC FIBROSIS FOUNDATION

Purpose: Offering support, information and resources to families.

Address: 6931 Arlington Road
Bethesda, MD 20814

Contact: Phone: 301-951-4422
800-344-4823
Fax: 301-951-6378
Web: www.cff.org
E-mail: info@cff.org

DOWN SYNDROME CENTER @ CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF PITTSBURGH

Purpose: To provide information and support to families as well as medical assessments across the life span for individuals with Down syndrome.

Address: Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh
3705 Fifth Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15213

Contact: Phone: 412-692-7963
Fax: 412-692-7428
Web: www.chp.edu
E-Mail: sheila.cannon@chp.edu

Supports: Comprehensive medical assessments for children, adolescents and adults with Down syndrome.
Medical referrals to specialists.

EPILEPSY FOUNDATION OF AMERICA

Purpose: Organization of volunteers committed to the prevention and cure of epilepsy and a positive quality of life for everyone who lives with seizure disorders.

Address: 8301 Professional Place
Landover, MD 20785

Contact: Phone: 800-332-1000
Fax: 301-918-2103
Web: www.epilepsyfoundation.org
E-Mail: contactus@efa.org

Supports: Advocacy, resource material, counseling, education and training.

LEARNING DISABILITIES ASSOCIATION OF PA (LDAPA)

Purpose: To provide information, support, and resources to help your child, who may have a learning disability, assist the student in your classroom who may be struggling, or understand how a learning disability may affect you as an adult.

Address: Toomey Building
P.O. Box 208
Uwchland, PA 19480

Contact: Phone: 610-458-8193
Web: www.ldapa.org

Supports: To answer questions or concerns you may have about learning disabilities or the education of students with learning disabilities. LDAPA volunteers can guide you to the specific information you may be looking for in order to address your questions or concern.

NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS OF PENNSYLVANIA (NAMI)

Purpose: Dedicated to helping mental health consumers and their families rebuild their lives and conquer the challenges posed by mental health issues.

Contact: Phone: 717-238-1514
800-223-0500
Web: www.namipa.nami.org
E-Mail: nami-pa@nami.org

Supports: Affiliate chapters across the state provide support activities, through family and consumer groups, education for families, peers, siblings, professionals, as well as advocacy efforts.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR DOWN SYNDROME (NADS)

Purpose: Providing information, support and advocacy.

Address: PO Box 206
Wilmette, IL 60091

Contact: Phone: 630-325-9112
Web: www.nads.org
E-mail: info@nads.org

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE DUALY DIAGNOSED (NADD)

Purpose: Providing education, training and information on mental health issues relating to persons with intellectual or developmental disabilities.

Address: 132 Fair Street
Kingston, NY 12401

Contact: Phone: 845-331-4336
800-331-5362
Fax: 845-331-4569
Web: www.thenadd.org

NATIONAL DOWN SYNDROME CONGRESS (NDSC)

Purpose: It is the purpose of the National Down Syndrome Congress to create a national climate in which all people will recognize and embrace the value and dignity of people with Down syndrome.

Address: 1370 Center Drive, Suite 102
Atlanta, GA 30338

Contact: Phone: 770-604-9500
800-232-NDSC (6372)
Fax: 770-604-9898
Web: www.ndscenter.org
E-Mail: info@ndscenter.org

Supports: The NDSC operates the NDSC Center, which serves as a clearinghouse for information on Down syndrome. The Center provides up-to-date information of interest to people with Down syndrome, family members, friends, professionals, and interested others.

NATIONAL DOWN SYNDROME SOCIETY

Purpose: To ensure that all people with Down syndrome have the opportunity to achieve their full potential in community life.

Address: 666 Broadway
New York, NY 10012

Contact: Phone: 212-979-2873
800-221-4602
Web: www.ndss.org
E-mail: info@ndss.org

Supports: Education, research and advocacy.

NATIONAL LIBRARY SERVICE FOR THE BLIND AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED

Purpose: Works in cooperation with the Library of Congress to provide free library services for persons with visual impairment or disabilities.

Contact: Phone: 800-424-8567

Supports: 140 network libraries across the United States work with the Library of Congress to provide library services to anyone who is unable to read standard print because of a visual or physical impairment. Provides both audio and Braille formats through a network of state libraries.

NATIONAL MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SOCIETY

Purpose: Providing information and support.

Address: 733 Third Avenue
New York, NY 10017

Contact: Phone: 800-344-4867
Web: www.nationalmssociety.org

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR RARE DISORDERS (NORD)

Purpose: NORD is a nonprofit voluntary health organization dedicated to the prevention, treatment and cure of rare 'orphan diseases' and the welfare of people afflicted by these devastating illnesses.

Address: National Organization for Rare Disorders
55 Kenosia Avenue
PO Box 1968
Danbury, CT 06813-1968

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION ON FETAL ALCOHOL SYNDROME

Purpose: To promote Fetal Alcohol Syndrome awareness, prevention and education; conduct a national awareness campaign and medical and nursing school education. Fighting the leading known cause of mental retardation and birth defects.

Address: National Organization on Fetal Alcohol Syndrome
900 17th Street, NW, Suite 910
Washington, DC 20006

Contact: Phone: 202-785-4585
800-66NOFAS (800-666-6327)
Fax: 202-466-6456
Web: www.nofas.org
E-mail: nofas@erols.com

Supports: Education, prevention advocacy, parent support, information clearinghouse.

PENNSYLVANIA ASSOCIATION FOR THE BLIND (PAB)

Purpose: Statewide nonprofit association to prevent unnecessary blindness and promote the physical, social and economic self-sufficiency of the Commonwealth's blind and visually impaired population.

Address: 90 East Shady Lane
Enola, PA 17025

Contact: Phone: 717-234-3261
Web: www.pablind.org
E-Mail: info@pablind.org

Supports: Subcontracts to a network of 31 corporate agencies that serve 67 counties in PA that furnish specialized services, educate on the prevention of blindness, and provide screening to sighted persons in their home communities.

PENNSYLVANIA COUNCIL OF THE BLIND

Purpose: To promote independence and opportunities for people who are blind or vision impaired.

Address: 931 North Front Street
Harrisburg, PA 17102

Contact: Phone: 877-617-7407
717-920-9999
Web: www.pclb.org
E-Mail: pclb@paonline.com

Supports: Advocacy, information and referral, community service.

PENNSYLVANIA DEAF BLIND PROJECT

Purpose: Partnership with PaTTAN for those in the deaf and blind community and their families.

Address: 6340 Flank Drive, Suite 600
Harrisburg, PA 17112-2793

Contact: Phone: 717-541-4960
800-360-7282
Web: www.pattan.k12.pa.us.org
E-Mail: jarmstrong@pattan.k12.pa.us

Supports: To assist parents and families with support, trainings specific to the deaf and blind person.

PENNSYLVANIA TOURETTE SYNDROME ASSOCIATION, INC (PaTSA)

Purpose: To offer assistance to all citizens with Tourette Syndrome and their families.

Address: 132 West Middle Street
Gettysburg, PA 17325

Contact: Phone: 717-337-1134
800- 990-3300
Fax: 717-337-1960
Web: www.patsainc.org
E-Mail: info@PATSAInc.org

Supports: Established knowledgeable, non-professional support groups and chapters throughout the state dedicated to providing cost free information and non-legal advocacy in the areas of education, community services, public accommodations, employment and housing.

SPINA BIFIDA ASSOCIATION

Purpose: Working to improve the lives of those with Spina Bifida through education and resources.

Address: 4590 MacArthur Boulevard, NW
Washington, DC 20007

Contact: Phone: 202-944-3285
800-621-3141
Fax: 202-944-3295
Web: www.sbaa.org

UCP OF PENNSYLVANIA (UCP)

Purpose: Advocating for independence, productivity and full citizenship of people with cerebral palsy and other disabilities.

Address: 908 North Second St.
Harrisburg, PA 17102

Contact: Phone: 717-441-6049
866-761-6129
Fax: 717-236-2046
Web: www.ucpofpa.org
E-mail: info@ucpofpa.org

Vocational

ASSOCIATION FOR HABILITATION AND EMPLOYMENT OF THE DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED (AHEDD, INC.)

- Purpose:** To serve as a catalyst in the employment and development of persons with a disability.
- Address:** 3300 Trindle Road
Camp Hill, PA 17011
- Contact:** Phone: 717-731-5485
866-902-4333
Fax: 717- 763-0988
Web: www.ahedd.org
E-Mail: harrisburg.pa@ahedd.org
- Supports:** Community employment - job search, skill development, job coaching, ADA, employer & family training.

JOB ACCOMMODATION NETWORK (JAN)

- Purpose:** JAN's mission is to facilitate the employment and retention of workers with disabilities by providing employers, employment providers, people with disabilities, their family members and other interested parties with information on job accommodations, self-employment and small business opportunities and related subjects. JAN's efforts are in support of the employment, including self-employment and small business ownership, of people with disabilities.
- Address:** Job Accommodation Network
PO Box 6080
Morgantown, WV 26506-6080
- Contact:** Phone: 304-293-7186
800-526-7234
TTY: 877-781-9403
Fax: 304-293-5407
Web: www.jan.wvu.edu
- Supports:** Free consulting service designed to increase the employability of people with disabilities by: 1-providing individualized worksite accommodations solutions, 2-providing technical assistance regarding the ADA and other disability related legislation, and 3-educating callers about self-employment options.

OFFICE OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION

Purpose: To assist Pennsylvanians with disabilities to secure and maintain employment and independence.

Address: 1521 N 6th Street
Harrisburg, PA 17102

Contact: Phone: 717-787-5244
Fax: 717-783-5221

Supports: Information.

PENNSYLVANIA ASSOCIATION OF GOODWILLS

Purpose: To support persons with disabilities and other barriers to independence in achieving their fullest potential as workers and as members of the broader community.

Contact: Phone: 717-234-1738
Web: www.goodwillpa.org

Supports: Senior community service employment programs, job coaching, skill training, competitive opportunities, computer training.

Statewide Agencies

BUREAU OF AUTISM SERVICES

- Purpose:** Pennsylvania state agency of the Department of Public Welfare, to address the need to establish statewide diagnostic, assessment, training, and intervention standards to begin to meet the lifetime needs of persons living with autism. Under the Office of Developmental Programs (ODP).
- Contact:** Phone: 866-497-6898
Web: www.dpw.state.pa.us/Disable/AutismServices
E-Mail: Contact through website
- Supports:** Website provides resources, information, forms, as well as a 'contact us' option.

BUREAU OF MENTAL RETARDATION SERVICES

(Formerly Office of Mental Retardation - OMR)

- Purpose:** Now under the Office of Developmental Programs (ODP), this is the bureau that operates and implements the programs and policies for persons with mental retardation and developmental disabilities.
- Contact:** Phone: 888- 565-9435
717-787-3700
570-963-4391 (Northeast Regional Office)
215-560-2247 (Southeast Regional Office)
717-772-6507 (Central Regional Office)
412-565-5144 (Western Regional Office)
Web: www.dpw.state.pa.us/disable/mentalretardationservices
- Supports:** The mental retardation system is evolving to a flexible and dynamic system of community supports and services tailored to the needs of persons living in the community which include community residential and day support services which are either administered or operated by county MH/MR programs; contracted private residential intermediate care facilities for persons with mental retardation (ICF/MR) services.

CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS PA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

- Purpose:** Early intervention is a program that helps develop the potential of children who are developing more slowly than typical children.
- Contact:** Phone: 877-472-5437 (Child Care Works)
800- 692-7288 (CONNECT Helpline)
Web: www.dpw.state.pa.us/specialneedschildren
- Supports:** Offers services free of charge, including speech therapy, physical therapy, and parent education and support, in a variety of settings, including home, child care setting, nursery and play group programs, and Head Start settings.

DENTAL SERVICES INFORMATION
PA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

- Purpose:** Website to provide information to families who use medical assistance.
- Contact:** Web: www.dpw.state.pa.us/health/003675121.htm
- Supports:** Dental information for recipients and their families, provider information, links to dental care websites.

HEAD INJURY PROGRAM
PA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

- Purpose:** Provides post-acute rehabilitation services for eligible Pennsylvanians, age 21 and over, who sustained a traumatic brain injury (TBI) after July 1, 1985.
- Contact:** Phone: 717-772-2762
866-412-4755 (Call Center)
Web: www.health.state.pa.us/familyhealth
www.HelpInPA.state.pa.us
- Supports:** Toll-free brain injury helpline, that provides information and referral services, resource library, pre-enrollment assistance the helps individuals with TBI access brain injury services.

HOME AND COMMUNITY SERVICES INFORMATION SYSTEM (HCSIS)

- Purpose:** Tool for individuals with mental retardation, their families and circle of support to locate services and providers in their area.
- Contact:** Phone: 866-444-1264
717-540-0960
Web: www.hcsis.state.pa.us
- Supports:** A directory that provides information, by county to providers and services under the community and home based waiver system. Only those who chose to be listed are in the directory. It is intended to be a guide to be used with your supports coordinator.

HOME MODIFICATIONS AND ADAPTATIONS
PA DEPARTMENT OF AGING
PA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

- Purpose:** Provides for financial assistance to pay for modifications to make a home accessible for a person with a disability.
- Contact:** Phone: 866-286-3636 (Call Center)
Web: www.HelpInPA.state.pa.us
- Supports:** Assistance is available for projects such as ramps and instillation, grab bars, stair glides.

LONG TERM LIVING SERVICES
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Purpose: Provides services to a person under 60 years old with physical, mental or other disabilities to live as independently as possible.

Contact: Phone: 866-286-3636 (Call Center)
800-757-5042 (Department of Public Welfare)
Web: www.dpw.state.pa.us/longtermcare
www.HelpInPA.state.pa.us

Supports: Services provided in the home cover a wide variety and range of needs, including home health care, personal care (assistance with bathing, dressing, grooming, toileting, etc), house keeping, shopping, laundry, caregiver relief, transportation, and home delivered meals.

OFFICE OF CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT AND EARLY LEARNING (OCDEL)

Purpose: Framework of supports through the Departments of Education and Public Welfare to access high quality early childhood programs.

Address: Pennsylvania Department of Education
333 Market Street
Harrisburg, PA. 17126

Contact: Phone: 717-787-7489
717- 214-5704
Web: www.pde.state.pa.us/early_childhood

Supports: Programs and policies to provide PA early intervention participants with the highest possible standards of supports and services. Maintains Keystone STARS - a voluntary quality evaluation program for early care and education settings that parents can access. Website provides resources and information.

OFFICE OF DEVELOPMENTAL PROGRAMS (ODP)

(Formerly Office of Mental Retardation - OMR)

Purpose: State agency, through the Department of Public Welfare, that provides a wide array of supports and services to Pennsylvanian with developmental disabilities.

Contact: Phone: 888-565-9435
717-265-7427
TTY: 866-388-1114
Web: www.dpw.state.pa.us (Under "services for persons with disabilities")

Supports: Services and supports through county MH/MR offices, community residential services in family living settings, group homes, individual residents, supports in person's home, day services, including supported employment, vocational training, respite care, transportation. Home of the Bureaus of Autism and Mental Retardation Services.

OFFICE OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION
PA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY

- Purpose:** Helps people with disabilities to get and keep jobs and live independently.
- Contact:** Phone: 800-442-6351
TTY: 800-233-3008
Web: www.dli.state.pa.us
- Supports:** Services include counseling and guidance, job training and physical and mental restoration.

PENNSYLVANIA DENTAL ASSOCIATION (PDA)

- Purpose:** Statewide dental association that has an informational website.
- Address:** 3501 North Front Street
P.O. Box 3341
Harrisburg, PA 17105
- Contact:** Phone: 717-234-5941
Fax: 717-234-2186
Web: www.padental.org
E-Mail: staff directory online
- Supports:** Website has link to free and reduced fee dental clinics, by county.

PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
BUREAU OF SPECIAL EDUCATION

- Purpose:** To lead and serve the educational community to enable each individual to grow in an inspired, productive, fulfilled life-long learner.
- Address:** 333 Market Street
Harrisburg, PA 17101
- Contact:** Phone: 717-783-9397
800-879-2301 (Consult line)
Web: www.pde.state.pa.us
- Supports:** Website provides overview of educational reforms, resources, homepages of schools, including performance reports, right to know laws, and many more services that the department provides.

SPECIAL KIDS NETWORK
PA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

- Purpose:** Connects children with special needs to services within their communities.
- Contact:** Phone: 800-986-4550 (Call Center)
Web: www.health.pa.us/skn
www.health.state.pa.us/familyhealth
www.HelpInPA.state.pa.us
- Supports:** Works within communities to support the creation and improvement of services for children with special health care needs and their families, needs assessments, coalition development, technical assistance and resources.

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