

A PHONE CALL AWAY



Supports and Resources for Washington County Children and Families

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**Washington County
Behavioral Health and Developmental Services**

Courthouse Square, Suite 302
100 West Beau Street
Washington, PA 15301

Phone: 724-228-6832
FOR MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS HOTLINE
DIAL 1-877-225-3567

**Value Behavioral Health of Pennsylvania
Member Services**
Toll Free 1-877-688-5976

BASE SERVICE UNITS:

CENTERVILLE CLINICS, INC.

⇒ Provides mental health services for children and adults.

Intake and Assessment
Partial Hospitalization Programs
Individual and Group Therapy
Parent Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT)
School-Based Therapy
Medication Management
Case Management
Blended Case Management
Student Assistance Program (SAP)

Phone: 724-632-6801
724-632-5828

1070 Old National Pike
Fredericktown, PA 15333

Blended Case Management

Phone: 724-938-2099

1152 Wood Street
California, PA 15419

Washington Office:

Phone: 724-223-1607

27 Highland Avenue
Washington, PA 15301

Website: www.centervilleclinics.com

SOUTHWEST BEHAVIORIAL CARE, INC.

- ⇒ Provides mental health services for children and adults.
 - Individual and Group Therapy
 - Parent Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT)
 - School-Based Therapy
 - Medication Management
 - Student Assistance Program (SAP)
 - Intake and Assessment
 - Case Management Services
 - Walk-in Crisis

Charleroi Office:

Phone: 724-489-0215

250 Chamber Plaza
Charleroi, PA 15022-1607

Monessen Office:

Phone: 724-684-6489

301 Donner Avenue, Suite 102
Monessen, PA 15062

Washington Office: (See SPHS C.A.R.E. Center)

Phone: 724-229-3430

75 East Maiden Street, Suite 100
Washington, PA 15301

Website: www.sphs.org

WASHINGTON COMMUNITIES HUMAN SERVICES, INC.

- ⇒ Provides mental health services for children and adults.
 - Intake and Assessment
 - Individual and Group Therapy
 - Medication and Case Management
 - Blended Case Management
 - School-Based Therapy
 - Early Intervention Services
 - Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities
 - Supports Coordination Organization (SCO)
 - Student Assistance Program (SAP)

Phone: 724-225-6940

378 West Chestnut Street
Washington, PA 15301

LOCAL RESOURCES

ADAPTIVE SPORTS, INC.

- ⇒ Provides sports related and other activities throughout the year for special needs youth.

Phone: 724-250-9150

Website: www.adaptivesports.info

ARC HUMAN SERVICES

- ⇒ Camp Laugh-A-Lot summer day camp for children and adults of all ages with disabilities. Program provides structured activities and supervised recreation.
- ⇒ Club ARC —scheduled social activities for members.
- ⇒ Vocational Rehabilitation for school to work transition. Prepares clients for competitive or community employment. Job development/coaching available.
- ⇒ Self-Advocacy Meetings – Located at Chartiers Municipal Building on the fourth Thursday of every month beginning at 5:30 PM. Great opportunity to learn how to build upon your strengths, increase self-awareness and share your story to help others. Meetings are open to everyone.

Phone: 724-222-6960

470 Johnson Road, Suite 200

Washington, PA 15301

Website: www.aadvantageinc.org

AUTISM CONNECTION OF PA

Autism Support Organization

- ⇒ Washington County Support Groups for families of children with Autism and Autism related disorders. Listed by county under the **Get Help** tab.

Phone: 1-800-827-9385 or 412-781-4116

Email: support@autismofpa.org

Website: www.autismofpa.org

CAN DO Program (Through SPHS)

- ⇒ Semi-structured and supportive housing program for young, homeless adults ages 18-25 who have a co-occurring mental health and substance abuse issue/diagnosis. Individuals must be referred through their Base Service Unit and meet required criteria.

Contact: Washington County BHDS

Phone: 724-228-6832

CASSP (Child & Adolescent Service System Program)

- ⇒ Coordinates and facilitates support services for multiple system, behaviorally challenged children and their families.
Phone: 724-228-6669

**CHILD CARE INFORMATION SERVICES OF BEAVER/
WASHINGTON COUNTY (CCIS)**

- ⇒ Free information on childcare and other children’s services.
- ⇒ Financial assistance with childcare for working families who meet all eligibility requirements.
- ⇒ Office open weekdays 8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Phone: 724-228-6969 or 1-888-619-9908

Courthouse Square, Suite 404
100 West Beau Street
Washington, PA 15301

CHILD SAFETY

Pennsylvania Childline

- ⇒ For child safety and abuse issues.
Phone: 1-800-932-0313

CHILDREN & YOUTH SERVICES - WASHINGTON COUNTY

Phone: 724-228-6884 or 1-888-619-9906

Website:

www.co.washington.pa.us/index.aspx?nid=157

Courthouse Square, Suite 502
100 West Beau Street
Washington, PA 15301

CHILDREN’S TASK FORCE/CASSP ADVISORY BOARD

Contact: Maryann Zeitler, Parent Advocate

Mental Health Association
575 North Main Street
Washington, PA 15301

Phone: 724-225-2061

Fax: 724-225-4770

CHILDREN'S THERAPY CENTER OF THE WASHINGTON HOSPITAL

⇒ Provides occupational, physical, speech therapies, social skills groups and behavioral health services to children birth through adolescence.

⇒ Family Resource Services

Phone: 724-942-6100

Email: ctc6@verizon.net

Website: www.washingtonhospital.org/childtherapy

1000 Waterdam Plaza Drive, Suite 120

McMurray, PA 15317

Washington Office Therapy Site:

289 North Avenue

Washington, PA 15301

COMMUNITY ACTION SOUTHWEST

⇒ The mission of Community Action Southwest (CAS) is to serve as the catalyst to mobilize the resources of the entire community to enable families and individuals in Southwestern Pennsylvania to attain the skills, knowledge, motivations and opportunities to become self-sufficient.

⇒ CAS provides a number of programs geared toward children and adolescents:

Early Childhood Services - Serves pregnant women, infants and children who are not yet in Kindergarten with programs that provide early and continuous child development including Early Head Start, Head Start and Pre-K Counts.

Family Economic Success - Designed to help clients plan for and achieve financial self-sufficiency; including Work-Based Learning Experiences (WBLE), which provides students with disabilities 90-hours of paid work experience; and the Consumer Satisfaction Team (CFST), which surveys consumers to measure their satisfaction with mental health services provided in Washington County.

Try-Again Homes - Offers support services to children, including After School Program Services and the Truancy Intervention Prevention Program (TIPP), which encourages school attendance and guides youth toward educational and employment opportunities.

COMMUNITY ACTION SOUTHWEST (Continued)

Nutrition Services - Offers nutrition education, breastfeeding support and the WIC Voucher Program for pregnant women and/or families with children up to age of five.

Consumer/Family Satisfaction Team

Phone: 724-225-9550 or 1-877-814-0788

150 West Beau Street, Suite 304

Washington, PA 15301

Website: www.caswg.org

CORNERSTONE CARE

⇒ Psychiatric, Psychological, and Counseling Services

Phone: 724-947-2255

Website: www.cornerstonecare.com

1227 Smith Township Road

Burgettstown, PA 15021

CROSSROADS SPEECH AND HEARING, INC.

⇒ Provider of speech, language, physical, occupational and developmental therapy services.

⇒ Supplier of hearing aids, sales and service.

Phone: 724-941-4434

Fax: 724-941-4714

3240 Washington Road, Suite 200

McMurray, PA 15317

Website: www.crossroadsspeech.com

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

⇒ Medical/financial/energy assistance to qualified persons.

Washington Office:

Phone: 724-223-4300 or 1-800-835-9720

167 North Main Street

Washington, PA 15301

Donora Office:

Phone: 724-379-1500 or 1-800-392-6932

595 Galiffa Drive

Donora, PA 15033

INTERMEDIATE UNIT I

- ⇒ Public educational service agency serving schools in Washington, Greene, and Fayette Counties. Services and supports include but not limited to:
- ⇒ Special Education - Includes preschool programs, special education classes, itinerant programs, alternative schools.
- ⇒ Education for homeless children and youth initiative.
- ⇒ Technology, consulting, and non-public educational services, staff development.
- ⇒ Adult basic literacy education, English as a second language.
- ⇒ Grant supported programs and liaison to PA Department of Education.

Main Office:

1 Intermediate Unit Drive
Coal Center, PA 15423

Phone: 724-938-3241

Website: www.iu1.org

LEMOYNE COMMUNITY CENTER

- ⇒ Free Homework and More – Afterschool Enrichment Program
- ⇒ Free Summer Camp Challenge
- ⇒ Nutrafit Program (Healthy Eating and Exercise)
- ⇒ Summer Mobile Feed Program
- ⇒ Hosts Community Food Bank, Basketball Programs, Community Events
- ⇒ Free Annual Coco’s Christmas Event and Black History Program

Phone: 724-228-0260

Website: www.lemoynecommunitycenter.org

LOCAL TASK FORCE - Affiliated with Intermediate Unit 1

- ⇒ Serves in an advisory and advocacy role to protect educational rights of school age children with disabilities.

Phone: 724-938-3241, ext. 205

LICC (Local Interagency Coordinating Council) - Affiliated with Intermediate Unit 1

- ⇒ Group of parents and professionals who network and share information regarding services for eligible children with special needs from birth to school age.

Phone: 724-938-3241, ext. 200

LITERACY COUNCIL OF WASHINGTON COUNTY

- ⇒ Free confidential tutoring to adults.
- ⇒ Includes English as a second language, pre-GED tutoring, basic literacy.

Phone: 724-228-6188

Fairhill Manor Church
351 Montgomery Avenue
Washington, PA 15301

Website: www.lcswpa.org

MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION

Parent Advocate Program

- ⇒ Provides help, information, and advocacy for parents of children with special needs in dealing with child-serving agencies.

Phone: 724-225-2061

Managed Care Ombudsman

- ⇒ Provides information about managed care and help with filing grievances and complaints.

Phone: 724-225-2061 or 1-888-MHA-6767

Community Support Program

- ⇒ Addresses mental health and related issues.
- ⇒ Family, agency and community members welcome.
- ⇒ Educational speakers on a regular basis.
- ⇒ Meetings on second Tuesday of each month, 9:00 A.M., Panera Bread in Washington.

Phone: 724-225-2061

Website: www.mhawashcopa.org

MONONGAHELA VALLEY HOSPITAL

Center for Children's Rehabilitation

- ⇒ Provides occupational, physical, and speech therapies to children and adolescents.

Phone: 724-258-2971

1029 Country Club Road, Suite 202
Monongahela, PA 15063

**NAMI (NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS)–
WASHINGTON CO.**

- ⇒ Support for families of persons with mental illness.
- ⇒ Monthly meetings at 7:00 PM in Room 103 of Courthouse Square, Washington. January – October 4 Thursday of the month and November – December third Thursday of the month.

Contact: Jim Gleason

Phone: 724-416-7574

E-mail: gleason07@comcast.net

NMC (NEIGHBORHOOD MEMORY CAFÉ)

Support Group for Caregivers and those individuals with memory loss.

- ⇒ Meet the first Saturday of each month from 1:00 – 3:00 PM.

Contact: Sue Schmidty

Phone: 724-747-9962

Email: Sue.Schmidty@gmail.com

St. David's Episcopal Church

905 E. McMurray Road

Venetia, PA 15317

NHS

STEPPING STONES PLUS

- ⇒ Washington County Parent Support Group
Meets from spring through fall only.

Contact: Autumn Grimes

Phone: 724-942-4677

Email: agrimes@nhsonline.org

Website: www.nhsonline.org/location-pennsylvania.html

OFFICE OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION (OVR)

- ⇒ Provides services to persons with disabilities to prepare for, secure, or retain employment.

Phone: 724-223-4430 800-442-6367

TTY: 724-223-4443 866-752-6163

Washington Office:

201 West Wheeling Street

Washington, PA 15301

OVERDOSE GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

- ⇒ For adults and youth. Free meetings are held on the first and third Monday of each month from 5:00 – 7:00 PM.
- ⇒ Children's group uses arts and crafts to create positive memories in a supportive environment.

Contact: Elaine Stano for Adults ages 18+
Anna Korba for Children ages 6 to 17 years old

Phone: Adults 724-438-3576, ext. 129
Children 724-438-3576, ext. 127
100 New Salem Road
Uniontown, PA 15401

P.A.G.E. (PA Association for Gifted Education) – WESTERN REGION

- ⇒ For anyone interested in the special needs of gifted students.

Phone: **724-345-3503**

Website: www.giftedpage.org

PARENT CHILD INTERACTION THERAPY (PCIT)

- ⇒ PCIT is a parent training intervention that teaches caregivers specific behavior management techniques. PCIT is for children ages 2-7 with emotional and behavioral problems. PCIT places an emphasis on improving the quality of the caregiver-child relationships and interactions.

Provided by the following Agencies:

Centerville Clinics:

1070 Old National Pike
Fredericktown, PA 15333
724-632-6801

SPHS Care Center:

75 East Maiden Street, Suite 100
Washington, PA 15301
724-229-3430

SPHS Behavioral Health Monessen:

301 Donner Avenue
Monessen, PA 15062
724-684-6489

PARENTS AND ADOPTED CHILDREN'S ORGANIZATION OF WASHINGTON COUNTY

- ⇒ Support, training and information for adoptive families living in Fayette, Greene, Washington and Westmoreland Counties.

Contact: Becky Tomasiak

Phone: 724-379-5716

551 McCrea Avenue
Donora, PA 15033

PATHWAYS OF SOUTHWESTERN PENNSYLVANIA

Early Intervention

- ⇒ Specialized services for children birth through age two with any diagnosis or a delay of 25% or more in any area of development. Can include but not limited to special instruction, physical/occupational therapies, speech – language pathology, nutrition, vision and hearing support.

Phone: 724-223-7803, ext. 640

Exceptional Choices

- ⇒ In-home and community services for children age 3 and above with intellectual disabilities. Funded by waiver and base funds or private pay.

Phone: 724-225-8145, ext. 223

Rainbow's End Learning Center

- ⇒ Integrated childcare facility (6 weeks-6 years).
- ⇒ PA Department of Education licensed preschool (Keystone Stars Level 3 Center).
- ⇒ Some school age programs and summer care available.

Phone: 724-225-5668

Special Needs

- ⇒ Personal care in-home supports for children birth through 18 years (funded by health insurance).

Phone: 724-222-2640, ext. 260

PATHWAYS OF SOUTHWESTERN PENNSYLVANIA (Continued)

Adult Training Facility

- ⇒ Transition and Extended School Year services funded by school districts for students ages 14-21 that can continue after graduation.
- ⇒ Can also provide summer services outside of ESY through waiver and base funds or private pay.
- ⇒ These services meet their IEP goals and more.
- ⇒ Services are individualized and can include community integration, community volunteer, work skills training, computer/technology, daily living skills, academics, and more.

Phone: 724-225-8145, ext. 223

Agency with Choice

- ⇒ In-home and community services that enable the family to hire employees and manage services. Funded by waiver and base funds.

Phone: 724-225-8145, ext. 270

Website: www.pathwaysswpa.org

PENNSYLVANIA 211

- ⇒ Similar to 9-1-1-, 2-1-1- is a nationally recognized, easy to remember phone number that quickly and effectively connects people in need with resources. In the case of 2-1-1-, the connections are to human services and community resources tailored to meet caller's needs.

DIAL 211

PENNSYLVANIA CAREER LINK OF WASHINGTON COUNTY

- ⇒ Provides job-seeking resources.

Phone: 724-223-4500

TTY: 724-250-1254

90 West Chestnut Street, Suite 150, Lower Level
Washington, PA 15301

PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

- ⇒ Provides childhood and adult immunizations.
- ⇒ Communicable disease reporting and investigating.
- ⇒ Tuberculosis diagnosis and treatment.
- ⇒ HIV testing, counseling, and education.
- ⇒ Professional nursing services for preventative education and counseling.

Washington Office:

Phone: 724-223-4540

167 North Main Street, Suite 100
Washington, PA 15301

PERSAD CENTER – Washington County Office

- ⇒ Provides non-judgmental counseling to gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgendered people, individuals affected by HIV/AIDS and their loved ones.

Contact: Betty Hill

Phone: 724-344-6625 (Washington)
888-873-7723 (Main)

Email: bhill@persadcenter.org

First Presbyterian Church
100 E. Wheeling Street
Washington, PA 15301

Website: www.persadcenter.org

PSYCHIATRIC CARE SYSTEMS, PC

- ⇒ Provides mental health services for children and adults.
- ⇒ Intake and Assessment.
- ⇒ Individual, Couples, and Family Therapy.
- ⇒ Medication Management.

McMurray Office:

Phone: 724-941-4070

110 Hidden Valley Road
McMurray, PA 15317

Mon Valley Office:

Phone: 724-258-8014

1051 Country Club Road
Monongahela, PA 15063

Washington Office:

Phone: 724-222-6603

640 Jefferson Avenue
Washington, PA 15301

Website: www.pcs-pc.com

RUTH YORK MORGAN HEALTH EDUCATION LEARNING PLACE

- ⇒ Provides information and resources on health conditions and available treatments.

Phone: 724-250-4310

155 Wilson Avenue
Washington, PA 15301

Website:

www.washingtonhospital.org/services/help/

SOCIAL SECURITY OFFICE

- ⇒ Information/application for Social Security Benefits.

Washington Office:

Phone: 1-800-772-1213 or 724-228-0186

TTY: 1-800-325-0778

95 West Beau Street, Suite 10
Washington, PA 15301

SOCIAL SECURITY OFFICE

Belle Vernon Office:

Phone: 1-866-931-4826

800 Plaza Drive, Suite 320
Belle Vernon, PA 15012

SOUTHWESTERN PA AREA AGENCY ON AGING, INC.

- ⇒ Relatives as Parents Program - Support for grandparents and relative caregivers in caring for children.
- ⇒ Monthly support group meetings held, call for more info.

Phone: 1-888-300-2704, ext. 4646 or 4418

SPHS C.A.R.E. Center

- ⇒ Provides trauma informed mental health and substance abuse treatment services for children and adults.
 - Individual, family, and Group Therapy
 - Parent Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT)
 - Medication Management
 - Student Assistance Program (SAP) – For Drug and Alcohol
 - Intake and Assessment
 - Assertive Community Treatment Team – 18 years of age and older
 - STTARS Services (Sexual Assault Victim Services)
 - Telephone Crisis
 - Walk-in Crisis

SPHS C.A.R.E. Center (Continued)

Mobile Crisis

Crisis Stabilization/Diversion Services

Housing Support Services

DUI and Underage Drinking Intervention Services

Washington Office:

Phone: 724-229-3430

75 East Maiden Street

Washington, PA 15301

Greene Office:

Phone: 724-627-6108

35 South West St.

Waynesburg, PA 15370

Crisis Stabilization and Diversion Unit

Serving individuals 18 years of age and older

Phone: 1-877-225-3567

1961 North Main St.

Washington, PA 15301

Website: www.sphs.org

SPHS WASHINGTON FAMILY CENTER

- ⇒ Afterschool Programs and Mentoring—Grades K-8 in Washington, Bentworth, Beth-Center, Charleroi, and Chartiers-Houston School Districts.
- ⇒ Parenting Education.
- ⇒ Tutorial Services.
- ⇒ Resource and Referral Services.

Phone: 724 229-7410

Fax: 724-229-8512

E-mail: washfc@sphs.org

940 West Chestnut Street

Washington, PA 15301

SOUTHWEST TRAINING SERVICES, INC.

- ⇒ Offers services for eligible youth ages 14-24. Services include career exploration, work experience, mentoring/tutoring, supportive services.

Phone: 724-229-1350, ext. 241 or 294

SOUTHWOOD PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITAL

- ⇒ Inpatient Psychiatric Hospitalization for boys and girls 4-18.
- ⇒ 24-hour access to admissions/assessment.
- ⇒ Accepts most insurances and uninsured.
- ⇒ 23-Hour Crisis, Observation, Evaluation, Holding and Stabilization Unit for ages 12-18.

Phone: 1-866-245-7473 or 412-257-2290

2575 Boyce Plaza Road
Pittsburgh PA 15241

TOPSOCCER (The Outreach Program for Soccer)

- ⇒ Provides opportunities for special needs children ages 4-19 to play a modified version of soccer.

Main Website: www.pawest-soccer.org

Canon-Mac Youth Soccer Association:

58 Parklane Drive
Canonsburg, PA 15317

Contact: John Murphy

Phone: 724-743-4882

Website: www.canonsburgsoccer.com

Washington Location:

PO Box 1124
Washington, PA 15301

Contact: Kent James

Phone: 724-229-1538

Website: www.washingtonsoccer.org

Washington County Youth Soccer Association:

1209 McMahan Avenue
Monessen, PA 15062

Contact: Ron Hostovich

Phone: 724-518-6715

Website: www.wcysa.com

TOURETTE SYNDROME SUPPORT GROUP

- ⇒ For more information:

Contact: Rachel Lewis

Phone: 724-797-2216

Email: pittsburghpatsa@gmail.com

Facebook:

https://www.facebook.com/patsalliance/?hc_ref=N EWSFEED&fref=nf

TRIPIL SUPPORT (Cross Age Cross Disability)

- ⇒ Directed toward individuals with disabilities.
- ⇒ Meeting times change, call first.

Phone: 724-223-5115

69 East Beau Street
Washington, PA 15301

WASHINGTON COUNTY AUTISM AND SPECIAL NEEDS SUPPORT GROUP

- ⇒ Group meets the last Wednesday of each month from 7:00 to 9:00 PM.

Contact: Sue Schmidty

Phone: 724-747-9962

Email: Sue.Schmidty@gmail.com

St. David's Episcopal Church
905 E. McMurray Road
Venetia, PA 15317

WASHINGTON COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY FREEDOM TRANSIT

- ⇒ Coordination of transportation services for qualified persons.

Phone: 1-800-331-5058 or 724-223-8747

E-mail: info@freedom-transit.org

Website: www.freedom-transit.org

WASHINGTON COUNTY FAMILY GROUP DECISION MAKING

- ⇒ Provides voluntary process that empowers families, extended families, and friends to come together as the best people possible to make decisions regarding the best interests of their children.
- ⇒ Available to all residents of Washington County.

Contact: Jody Saint

Phone: 724-228-6884

WASHINGTON DRUG & ALCOHOL COMMISSION, INC.

- ⇒ Information on drug and alcohol assessments, evaluations, treatment and support groups.

Phone: 1-800-247-8379 or 724-223-1181

Fax: 724-223-1187

Website: www.wdacinc.org

WASHINGTON HOSPITAL TEEN OUTREACH

- ⇒ Education and support dealing with sexuality, pregnancy, childbirth, parenting and fatherhood. For middle and high school students.
- ⇒ One on one mentoring for at-risk children grades 3 – 8.
- ⇒ Common Ground Teen Center.
- ⇒ Refresh Drop-In Center for 19 – 25 year olds.

Phone: 1-888-301-2311 or 724-222-2311

Email: ah@heathyteens.com

410 North Main Street

Washington, PA 15301

Website: www.healthyteens.com

WESLEY SPECTRUM SERVICES

- ⇒ Available Services:
 - Transition Aged Group
 - Social Expressions
 - Young Learners Social Skills Group
 - Healthy Relationships Group for Teens/Young Adult

Contact: Centralized Admissions

Phone: 412-342-2300

Email: info@wesleyspectrum.org

Website: www.wesleyspectrum.org

WESLEY SPECTRUM SERVICES

- ⇒ Autism Wellness and Enrichment Services Parent Support Group

Contact: Julia Ofrichter

Phone: 412-706-2597

Email: jofrichter@wesleyspectrum.org

REGIONAL

AND

NATIONAL

RESOURCES

ABOARD's Autism Connection of PA

- ⇒ Provide education, advocacy and support to parents and professionals.
 - ⇒ Book and video lending library, workshops, and fundraisers.
 - ⇒ Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM
- Phone: 1-800-827-9385**
Email: support@autismofpa.org
Website: www.autism-support.org

APRAXIA-KIDS Pennsylvania

- ⇒ Provides support and information on Childhood Apraxia of Speech.
- Phone: 412-343-7102**
416 Lincoln Avenue, 2nd Floor
Pittsburgh, PA 15209
Website: www.apraxia-kids.org

BRAIN INJURY HELPLINE

- ⇒ Provides information, referrals, and resources on services available in Pennsylvania for individuals with traumatic brain injury, family members, and interested others.
 - ⇒ Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM
- Phone: 1-866-412-4755**

THE CARING PLACE

- ⇒ A center for grieving children, adolescents and their families. Help in dealing with the death of a loved one.
- Phone: 1-888-224-4673**
620 Stanwix Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15222

CH.A.D.D. (Children and Adults with Attention Deficit Disorder)

- ⇒ Provides information on Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder and support groups.
- Phone: 1-800-233-4050**
Website: www.chadd.org

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF PITTSBURGH

Child Development Unit

- ⇒ Provides diagnostic developmental evaluations and follow up recommendations for children.

Phone: 412-692-5325

Main Location:

One Children's Hospital Drive
4401 Penn Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15224

Child and Family Counseling

- ⇒ Provides short term focused therapy services for children and adolescents in context of their families.

Phone: 724-933-3910 or 1-877-933-3910

Services offered in several locations.

Website: www.chp.edu --Click on "Our Services", then Click on "Browse or search our full list of services" then Click on "Child and Family Counseling Center".

CONNECT INFORMATION SERVICES

- ⇒ Assists families and other callers with questions about child development and early intervention programs.
- ⇒ Provides information and referrals for infant, toddlers, and preschool children who may have developmental delays or a disability.

Phone: 1-800-692-7288

DISABILITY RIGHTS NETWORK OF PA

- ⇒ Works with persons with disabilities and their families to ensure rights in their communities with needed services, full and inclusive education, to live free of discrimination, abuse, neglect, and to have control and self-determination over their services. Callers can seek advice about disability rights, access to services, abuse and neglect by calling number below:

Phone: 412-391-5225

Fax: 412-467-8940

E-mail: drnpa-pgh@drnpa.org

Website: www.disabilityrightspa.org

EDUCATION LAW CENTER

- ⇒ Non-profit legal advocacy and educational organization helping to ensure Pennsylvania's children have access to quality public education.
- ⇒ Also provides publications on many topics related to education.

Phone: 412-258-2120 – Pittsburgh Office

Website: www.elc-pa.org

EPILEPSY FOUNDATION OF WESTERN PA

- ⇒ Provides information on epilepsy, family events, and camps.

Phone: 1-800-361-5885

Website: www.efwp.org

HUNTINGTON'S DISEASE SOCIETY OF AMERICA, WESTERN PA CHAPTER

- ⇒ For individuals with Huntington's disease and their families.
- ⇒ Meets first Thursday of each month at 7:00 P.M.

Phone: 1-888-779-4372

1140 Thorn Run Road

Coraopolis, PA 15108

Website: www.hdsa.org/wpa

LEARNING DISABILITIES ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

- ⇒ Provides educational and legislation information that affects children with learning disabilities and their families.
- ⇒ Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM.

Phone: 412-341-1515 or 1-888-300-6710

Website: www.lidaamerica.org

MUMS NATIONAL PARENT-TO-PARENT NETWORK (Mothers United for Moral Support, Inc.)

- ⇒ A support and matching organization for families of children with rare disorders or special needs.

Phone: 920-336-5333 or (877) 336-5333 (parents only please)

Email: mums@netnet.net

Website: www.mums-network.org/

NAMI (National Alliance for the Mentally Ill) Southwestern PA

- ⇒ Offers support, education, and advocacy for those with mental illness and serious emotional/behavioral disorders and their families.
- ⇒ Maintains a lending library of books, videos, and publishes a quarterly newsletter.
- ⇒ Annual regional conference and workshops.

Phone: 1-888-264-7972

Website: www.namiswpa.org

NATIONAL DOWN SYNDROME SOCIETY

- ⇒ Provides information, resources, and advocacy for Down Syndrome.

Phone: 1-800-221-4602

Email: info@ndss.org

Website: www.ndss.org

NORD (National Organization for Rare Disorders)

- ⇒ Provides information on specific disabilities and rare disorders.

**Phone: 1-800-999-6673 for recorded messages
203-746-6518**

Website: www.rarediseases.org

OFFICE FOR DISPUTE RESOLUTION

- ⇒ Provides resources to parents and educators in resolving special education disagreements.
- ⇒ Includes Special Education ConsultLine (Parent Helpline), IEP Facilitation, Mediation, Due Process, Training.

**Phone: 1-800-222-3353 (PA only) or
717-541-4960**

TTY Users: PA Relay 711

ConsultLine: 1-800-879-2301 (PA only)

ConsultLine Outside of PA: 717-901-2146

Website: www.odr-pa.org

P.A.G.E. (PA Association for Gifted Education)

- ⇒ For anyone interested in the special needs of gifted students.

Website: www.giftedpage.org

PARENT EDUCATION AND ADVOCACY LEADERSHIP CENTER (PEAL)

- ⇒ Provides help for families of children with disabilities and special health care needs. Parent and professional coalition that provides technical assistance, on-site training opportunities, and information on early intervention, special education and transition. Services provided in western Pennsylvania.

Phone: 1-866-950-1040 or 412-281-4404

TTY: 412-281-4409

Website: www.pealcenter.org

PARENT TO PARENT OF PENNSYLVANIA *Southwestern Pennsylvania Regional Office*

- ⇒ For parents or caretakers of children and adults with disabilities.
- ⇒ Links families on a 1:1 basis.

Phone: 1-888-727-2706

PA TOURETTE'S SYNDROME ALLIANCE

- ⇒ Help for families of children with Tourette's syndrome.

Phone: 1-800-990-3300

Email: info@patsainc.org

PENNSYLVANIA HEALTH LAW PROJECT

- ⇒ Assists persons who need help in obtaining health services.

Phone: 1-800-274-3258

SPECIAL KIDS NETWORK (Affiliated with PA Department of Health)

- ⇒ Provides information to families of children with special needs

SKN Helpline: 1-800-986-4550

Website: www.gotoskn.state.pa.us

SPECIAL OLYMPICS OF WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA

- ⇒ Training and competition opportunities in individual and team sports for athletes 8 years of age and older who have an intellectual disability, cognitive delay, or development disability.

Phone: 800-233-5161 724-375-7515

Website: www.specialolympicspa.org

VARIETY THE CHILDREN'S CHARITY

- ⇒ Variety's signature program is its "**My Bike**" Program, which provides adaptive bikes individually customized to eligible children with disabilities.
- ⇒ Variety's "**My Voice**" Program provides communication devices to children with a communication disorder to give them a voice at all times.

Phone: 724-933-0460

Fax: 724-933-0466

11279 Perry Highway, Suite 512

Wexford, PA 15090

Website: www.varietypittsburgh.org

