

AGENCY SERVICES ROLES & FUNCTIONS IN TRANSITION PLANNING

ARC of Dauphin County

<http://www.arcofdc.org/>

717-920-2727

2569 Walnut Street

Harrisburg, PA 17103

- Offers pre-vocational preparation such as the Job Club
- Provides community integrated leisure programs for Dauphin Co. residents
- Offers family support services for Dauphin Co. residents

Association for the Habilitation & Employment of the Developmentally Disabled (AHEDD)

<http://www.ahedd.org/index.html>

(717) 731-5485, Ext 123 (Angie Furmen) or Ext 127

3300 Trindle Road

Camp Hill, PA 17011

Harrisburg.pa@ahedd.org

- Fee-for-service model for persons with disabilities, not just developmental disabilities
- Offers pre-employment activities, community work assessment, benefits counseling, job placement, job coaching, and follow-up

Bureau of Blindness & Visual Services (OVR)

Forum Place, 555 Walnut Street

8th Floor

Harrisburg, PA 17101

Voice - 717-787-7500 or 866-375-8264

TTY - 717-787-1733 or 888-575-9420

- Helps individuals with visual impairments cope with activities of daily living
- Assists person with visual impairment gain meaningful employment

CMU - Case Management Unit (Dauphin County Mental Health and Intellectual Disabilities)

<http://www.cmu.cc/>

1100 South Cameron Street

Harrisburg, PA 17104

717-232-8761

Karen Wolf - kwolf@cmu.cc - 717-441-7345

- CMU is a non-profit organization **contracted by the Dauphin County MH/ID Program** to provide comprehensive case management for Dauphin County residents who need assistance with **mental health**, intellectual disabilities, or **early intervention** services.
- Helps with future planning with each individual consumer & their family
- Provides the appropriate environment and specific supports needed to enable individuals with mental disabilities to live successfully in the community

Center for Independent Living

<http://www.cilcp.org/>

207 House Avenue, Suite 107

Camp Hill, PA 17011

(717) 731-1900

(717) 737-1335 (TTY)

- Provides services for successful independent living
- Provides sign language interpreters for persons who are deaf or hearing impaired
- Serves as an assistive technology resource center

County Mental Health (Cumb/Perry: Dauphin (CMU): York counties)

- Provides a comprehensive service delivery system for persons with mental health disabilities through specific county office
- Services include crisis intervention, case management, and treatment for persons with mental health disabilities

County Intellectual Disabilities (Cumb/Perry: Dauphin (CMU): York counties)

- Provides intake and eligibility determination for clients age 3 to adult with intellectual disabilities through specific county office
- Provides case management support for persons with intellectual disabilities by specific county office
- Provides authorization and necessary funding for many post-school services through individual Supports Coordinators
- Note: **CMU**, formerly known as Dauphin County MR Case Management Unit, continues to serve clients in conjunction with Dauphin County MH/IDD

Cumberland-Perry ARC (CPARC)

<http://www.cparc.org/>

G. B. Stuart Center
71 Ashland Avenue
Carlisle, PA 17013
(717) 249-2611

- Provides free advocacy services to persons with intellectual disabilities and/or their families
- Provides residential services, including respite care, group homes, and family living provider arrangements, for person with intellectual disabilities
- Operates CIT (Center for Industrial Training)

Family Support of Central PA

<http://www.familysupportcentralpa.org/>

- Professionally facilitated free parenting and education support groups meet once a week offering free childcare
- "Teens Together" is held in Cumberland County and deals with mental health and Drug & Alcohol issues

Gateway Employment Group

Ruth Lotz - rlotz@kss.org

Teresa Gilchrist - gilchrist@kss.org

- Provides employment classes and resume preparation for clients with mental health needs who live in Dauphin Co.
- Receives clients through OVR referrals

Goodwill Industries

<http://www.yourgoodwill.org>

Jill Weaver - jweaver@yourgoodwill.org

Headquarters
1150 Goodwill Drive
Harrisburg, PA 17101-2400
(717) 232-1831

- Operates adult day care programs in Harrisburg
- Provides transitional employment and sheltered employment services
- Provides fee-for-service vocational evaluation services
- Provides benefits planning in cooperation with Social Security Administration
- Provide outreach & intake services for skill training & employment

iHabABILITY

www.ihabability.com

Brad Kleinfelter - brad@ihabability.com

Corporate Office
PO Box 190
Mount Gretna, PA 17064
(717) 473-1033

- Provides APPEAS (Adapted PA Assessment Scale) Motor Skill Development Testing which is used to determine if special physical activity programming may be needed in a students program - tests 5 areas: Perceptual Motor Function, Object Control, Locomotor Skills, Physical Fitness, and Adaptive Behaviors
- Job Skills Assessment - used to determine the work-related physical ability of a student and compares the physical requirements of a job to the physical ability levels of a student
- In School Health & Physical Activity Programs - used to supplement and improve students' current activity programs

Jeremy Project, Dauphin County Mental Health

<http://www.cmu.cc/mh.asp#JEREMYPROJECT>

Julie Reibsane - jreibsane@cmu.cc - 717-441-7314

1100 South Cameron Street
Harrisburg, PA 17104

- A special grant project to assist persons ages 14-21 who have open cases with Dauphin Co. Mental Health (CMU) to transition to adult life in 4 domains: employment, education, community life, and independent living. Specifically for those with emotional disturbance or some other mental illness; they will provide the transportation 2-3 times/week

Keystone Family of Agencies: <http://www.keystonehumanservices.org/agencies.php>

~Keystone Children & Family Services

Services are provided for children and their families through therapeutic foster care, host home, family preservation and reunification, psychological and behavioral assessment, health rehabilitation, student assistance, early intervention, occupational, speech and physical therapies, Head Start and service dog assistance.

<http://www.keystonehumanservices.org/kcfs/kcfs.php>

Patricia Sipe, CEO - psipe@keystonehumanservices.org

3700 Vartan Way

Harrisburg, PA 17110

717-541-9620

- Mental health consultants serve as support consultants to secondary student assistance teams throughout Dauphin Co. public schools
- Mental health consultants are available for class or small group presentations or workshops on various mental health topics
- Provides residential services such as group homes and apartment programs in Dauphin County

~Keystone Autism Services

Comprehensive autism services including ACAP, residential, ABS, vocational, therapy and in home.

<http://www.keystonehumanservices.org/keystoneAutism/keystoneAutism.php>

• PA approved provider for Autism Waiver

• Adult Community Autism Program - ACAP is a program of the Bureau of Autism Services, with services provided by Keystone Autism Services (KAS), and it is designed specifically for adults with Autism Spectrum Disorder

• Supports are individually tailored to each person's strengths and individual goals: services integrate health care, improve social skills, support vocational and leisure activities, and assist families and caregivers. Because services are flexible, they can be readily modified as a person's needs change over time

Living Unlimited

4601 Locust Lane, Suite 202

Harrisburg, PA 17109

Katherine Talada, Regional Manager

717-526-2111

- A fee-for-service agency offering vocational evaluation and life skills tutoring & music therapy
- Offers V-CAP job readiness program, on a fee-for-services basis, for clients preparing for employment
- Provides case management services for person with Traumatic Brain Injury or Head Trauma

Office for the Deaf & Hard of Hearing

1521 North Sixth Street

Harrisburg, PA 17102

V/TTY - 717-783-4912

Toll Free PA Relay Service - 711

- Provides information, referral and advocacy to adults and children who are deaf or hard of hearing, their relatives, friends, physicians, lawyers, counselors and employers

Office of Disability Services (Post-Secondary Ed & Training.) HACC, Shippensburg University, etc.

HACC - Director for Disability Services Shippensburg University - Office of Disability Services

Whitaker Hall 123

<http://webspaceship.edu/ods/>

Harrisburg Area Community College

Mrs. Paula Madey, Director - pdmade@ship.edu

One HACC Drive

1871 Old Main Drive

Harrisburg, PA 17110

Shippensburg, PA 17257

717-780-2614

717-477-1329

- Offers on-campus support services and accommodations for students with special needs, based upon eligibility, self-disclosure & self-advocacy

Office of Vocational Rehabilitation

Vocational Rehabilitation Services

Rosanny Reyes - rreyes@pa.gov

Neisha McClain, Early Reach - nimccclain@pa.gov

PA Office of Vocational Rehabilitation

Forum Place, 8th Floor

555 Walnut Street

Harrisburg, PA 17101-9977

Phone: 717-787-7834

FAX - 717-783-7245

- Provides vocational evaluation, vocational guidance & counseling for persons with disabilities, often beginning during the senior year
- Counselors are available to make class presentations on the benefits of being employed and the services they offer
- Counselors can sometimes offer or connect clients with financial assistance for post-secondary training & education
- Operates the Hiram G. Andrews Center in Johnstown, PA
- PAS Program - Promoting Academic Success program for HS juniors and seniors to "try out" a college class

PA Career Link

(Southcentral Employment Corporation)

<http://www.pacareerlink.com/>

<http://www.pacareerlink.state.pa.us>

Jhansi C. Waters - cwaters@pasec.org

Sherry Brubaker - 236-7931 Ext 7178

Capitol Region PA CareerLink

3 Penn Center, 349 Wiconisco Street

Harrisburg, PA 17110

Phone - 717-783-3270

- Provides comprehensive guidance and counseling, career related assessment and goal setting, resume building, job search support, employment opportunities, occupational skill training, transportation, interview support, follow-up services and more

Parent to Parent of Pennsylvania

<http://www.parenttoparent.org/>

1-888-727-2706

- Helps parents or family members locate a support group that meets their needs, provides technical assistance to local support groups, provides resources to parents, and has over 1200 volunteer peer supporters

Pennsylvania's Assistive Technology Lending Library

<http://disabilities.temple.edu/atlend>

Institute on Disabilities at Temple University

877-PA AT LEND - 877-722-8536

atlend@temple.edu

- Free service which enables people with disabilities to try a variety of assistive technology devices in order to decide what device is best suited to their needs

Pennsylvania Counseling Services

<http://pacounseling.com/>

200 S Progress Ave.

Harrisburg, PA 17109

717-526-4889

- Provides mental health supports
- Community based counseling programs including: family based, behavioral health rehab, respite, drug and alcohol prevention and treatment, alternative education etc.

Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare Autism Services

<http://www.dpw.state.pa.us/ServicesPrograms/Autism/>

- Adult Community Autism Program (ACAP) - see *Keystone* above as an approved provider
- Autism Waiver information - see *Keystone* above as an approved provider

Pennsylvania Elks Home Service Program

<http://www.paelks.com/files/Homeserv.htm>

Teri Darden, RN - 717-395-2010 (district referrals)

Patricia O'Connor, RN - 814-781-7860 (program director)

- Any individual of any age with a developmental disability is eligible for services
- Home visits are made by an Elks nurse who will assess the needs of the individual and family and make appropriate referrals
- Can assist with advocating for legal rights, providing information regarding services available, provide referrals to other agencies, act as a liaison between health care providers, and more

The Pennsylvania Training Partnership for People with Disabilities and Families

www.TheTrainingPartnership.org

1-866-865-6170

- Provides coordinate, consistent training and technical assistance across the state for people with disabilities and their families
- Training consists of a variety of topics including: Understanding the MR System in PA and Transition to Adulthood

Pennsylvania Work Incentives Planning and Assistance (WIPA) Program

Goodwill Industries of Central PA Lynnette Shirk, Project Director

1150 Goodwill Drive, PO Box 3155

Harrisburg, PA 17105

1-866-541-7005 Ext 2

lynnette@passabco.com

- Helps individuals understand their social security benefits and how working will or will not impact those benefits
- Recommends work incentives that can maximize income and healthcare options
- MAWD (Medical Assistance for Workers with Disabilities) lets Pennsylvanians with disabilities take a job, earn money, and still keep their medical coverage

Rescare Workforce Services

<http://www.rescare.com/>

Governor's Plaza South, Bldg. # 1

2001 N. Front, Street, Suite 110

Harrisburg, PA 17102-2118

717-236-3160

Jamal Jones - Jamal.Jones@rescare.com

Fax: (717) 236-1336

- "In-school track" has 3 goals: to assist students in making sure they graduate from high school, to assist with planning for after graduation (college, full time work) and placement, and finally to assist students in obtaining a part-time job while in high school
- Supplement the school and help to keep the student motivated, as well as offer counseling services, assistance with job search and career exploration
- Help with drug & alcohol, housing, personal relationship, re-entry and other transition problems
- GED and digital literacy classes

S. Wilson Pollock Center for Industrial Training (Center for Industrial Training)

http://www.cparc.org/Pages/Pollock_Center.html

(through the Cumberland Perry ARC)

262 Silver Spring Road

Mechanicsburg, PA 17050

(717) 766-8512 or (717) 243-2397

- Operates a vocational training facility in Mechanicsburg
- Provides fee-for-service vocational evaluation services
- Provides off-site training experiences and competitive employment opportunities following a 20-day evaluation period

SouthCentral Employment Corporation (See Above - PA Career Link)

- Formerly known as SETCO
- Provides a youth employment program, for no fee, on a first-come-first-served basis
- Provides GED instruction & preparation

Special Kids Network

<http://www.dsf.health.state.pa.us>

1-800-986-4550 (1-877-986-5432 TTY)

- Provides assistance to children and families with special health care needs
- Provides advocacy support for community integration, education and services

United Cerebral Palsy

<http://www.ucpcentralpa.org>

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Barry Blaypool - bclaypool@ucpcentralpa.org

925 Linda Lane

Camp Hill, PA 17011

717-737-3477

- Operates Alternatives adult day programs in 4 locations throughout our region
- Serves adult clients, age 18 or older, who have intellectual or physical disabilities
- The focus of their programs is community integration opportunities
- Offers an Assistive Technology Demonstration Center to "try out" various forms of Assistive Technology
1-800-998-4827
- AT devices available for trial on-site by individuals and care-givers for use at home, school, work, or play. UCP will then assist in borrowing item from PA AT Lending Library or finding funding to purchase the items.
- *Changing Hands* program recycles AT and medical equipment and provides to individuals free of charge.