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35 Wilson Street, Suite 100 Pittsburgh, PA 15223	1-412-781-4116
Website: www.aboard.org	

ABOARD, Advisory Board on Autism and Related Disorders, is a non-profit organization led by parents of children with autism that offers confidential support and information to other parents and organizations working with children with autism.

AIDS Factline	800-662-6080
The Pennsylvania Department of Health coordinates statewide HIV/AIDS prevention and service programs. The AIDS Factline can be called for information about HIV and available services, including viral load testing.	

Adagio Health	814-368-6129
70 ½ Mechanic Street Bradford, PA 16701	

Website: www.fhcinc.org
Email: adagiohealth_bradford@verizon.net
Fee for Service: Accept insurance, Medicaid, Medicare—slide fee scale.

Gynecology, cancer screenings, STD testing and treatment, sexuality education for teens, community education and family planning services.

John W. Addis, Ph.D. and Associates	814-362-2136
23 Kennedy Street, Suite 202 Bradford, PA 16701	

Eligibility: Insurance and self-pay.
Targeted age group (s): infants to geriatrics.
Fee for Service: yes

Services offered include those from Neuro Psychologist/Clinical Psychologist.

Adelphoi Village	1-724-520-1111
119 Village Way Latrobe, PA 15650	Website: www.adelphoivillage.org

Adelphoi Village is a private, not-for-profit agency that provides comprehensive, community-based treatment to boys and girls throughout Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Delaware.

Adoptions From The Heart	1-800-355-5500
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Website: www.adoptionsfromtheheart.com

A private, non-profit, non-sectarian adoption agency placing children with families.

Alcohol & Drug Abuse Services, Inc.	814-642-9541
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120 Chestnut Street
Port Allegany, PA 16743

2 Main Street, Seneca Building, 6th Floor
Bradford, PA 16701 **814-362-6517**

Kane Office **814-837-7691**

Eligibility: Cannot be homicidal or suicidal
Fee for Service(s): Sliding scale

Program provides a continuum of alcohol, drug prevention intervention and treatment services for the residents of Cameron, Elk, and McKean Counties. Outpatient, intensive patient, and inpatient services are provided through six offices and one Inpatient Facility (*See Maple Manor*).

Alcoholics Anonymous, Narcotics Anonymous and AI-Anon Meetings

Website: www.wpaarea60.org

For an updated list of AA, NA and AI-Anon meetings occurring in McKean County log on to www.wpaarea60.org, then click on the District tab to the left, then click on District 40.

Allegheny National Forest Vacation Bureau	800-473-9370
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80 E. Corydon Street, Suite 114
PO Box 371
Bradford, PA 16701

E-mail: info@visitanf.com
Website: www.visitanf.com

The Allegheny National Forest Vacation Bureau provides many tasks for local tourists as well as for people worldwide, such as distribution of information that promotes tourism, promotion of area businesses, and networking opportunities.

Ambulance, Fire, Emergency	911
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American Cancer Society	814-368-3646
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PO Box 67
56 Thompson Avenue
Bradford, PA 16701

Website: www.cancer.org
Eligibility: Diagnosis of cancer
Targeted age group (s): All

Programs and services for cancer patients and their families.

American Heart Association	814-368-7650
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823 Filmore Avenue
Erie, PA, 16505
Website: www.americanheart.org

The American Heart Association is a national voluntary health agency whose mission is to reduce disability and death from cardiovascular diseases and stroke.

American Liver Foundation	1-866-434-7044
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Western Pennsylvania Office
Landmarks Building, Suite 215
100 West Station Square Drive
Pittsburgh, PA 15219
Website: www.liverfoundation.org

ALF provides research, education and advocacy for those affected by liver-related diseases, including hepatitis.

American Red Cross	814-368-6197
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302 Congress St.
Bradford, PA 16701
Website: www.mparc.org

Provides disaster relief services, assistance and information, Bloodmobile services, and Meals on Wheels.

American Respiratory Alliance of Western PA	1-800-220-1990
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Cranberry Professional Park
201 Smith Drive, Suite E
Cranberry Township, PA 16066
Website: www.healthylungs.org

Offers programs for adults with chronic lung diseases, children with asthma and their parents, adults and adolescents who would like to quit smoking, health professionals who require the most current information on tuberculosis, influenza, and other lung diseases, as well as anyone wishing to learn more about their lungs and how to keep them healthy. **Camp Huff-N-Puff** is a four-day residential camp for children age 8 to 13 with asthma offering asthma education and

traditional camp activities, and staffed by physicians, nurses and respiratory therapists. Camp fees are \$125 and full or partial scholarships are available based on need.

Angel Food Ministries	www.angelfoodministries.com
1st Church of Nazarene 55 N. Bennett Street Bradford, PA 16701	814-368-8129
Tabor Evangelical Lutheran Church 200 Dawson Street Kane, PA 16735	814-837-6920
Lighthouse Community Church 1300 Prentisvale Road Eldred, PA 16731	814-966-3998
Gethsemane Lutheran Church 205 Arnold Avenue Port Allegany, PA 16743	814-642-9261

Angel Food Ministries is a non-profit, non-denominational organization dedicated to providing grocery relief and financial support to communities throughout the United States.

Apple of My Eye Daycare	814-837-1044
138 Bayard Street Kane, PA 16735	
Email:	ehlb@verizon.net
Targeted age groups:	Birth to 13
Fee for service:	Yes

Apple of My Eye Daycare provides a quality daycare center with a safe, educational, and pleasant atmosphere where the developmental, emotional and physical needs of the children are met.

Area Transportation Authority of North Central PA	814-965-2111
44 Transportation Center Johnsonburg, PA 15845	
E-mail:	ATA@ATATrans.com
Website:	www.ATATrans.com
Eligibility:	ATA vehicles are available and accessible for use by everyone
Targeted age group (s):	All
Fee for Service:	Other - fares

ATA provides public transportation, as well as specialized transportation services throughout McKean, Potter, Elk, Cameron, Clearfield, and Jefferson Counties. Fare for public services, cost per mile or hour for specialized non public transportation services.

Arnot Child Care Center	814-642-9669
19 Oak Street Port Allegany, PA 16734	

A licensed child care center.

Arthritis Foundation	800-776-0746
Western PA Chapter 100 West Station Square, Suite 1950 Pittsburgh, PA 15219	

Website: www.arthritis.org

Beacon Light Behavioral Health Systems	814-362-5250
800 East Main Street Bradford, PA 16701	

945 South Avenue
Custer City, PA 16725

Website: www.beacon-light.org

Emergency Shelter	814-362-5248
Eligibility:	Individuals needing immediate out-of-home placement
Targeted age group (s):	Children and adolescents
Fee for Service:	No

The Emergency Shelter is designed for children and adolescents in crisis who require immediate out-of-home placement. Featuring 24-hour awake supervision, video surveillance, and delayed-lock alarmed doors, this 10-bed facility also has on-site laundry, food service, two classrooms and a gymnasium.

Alternative Education/Intensive Treatment Program	814-362-6568
Eligibility:	Determined by the school district
Targeted age groups:	School-age children
Fee for service:	No

Beacon Light operates multiple privately licensed alternative education classrooms designed to provide additional support to students with special needs, or those unable to participate in a regular education classroom due to mental health or behavioral concerns. Autistic support, life skills, and special education are among the many customized educational settings available. The Intensive Treatment Program (ITP) provides students with additional therapeutic support at the end of the academic day. Group and individual therapy are designed to address mental health and behavioral needs.

Outpatient Mental Health**814-642-7772**

Eligibility: Those with mental health needs
Targeted age groups: All
Fee for service: Insurance, Self-Pay, Medicare, Medicaid

Outpatient mental health services provide professional counseling to children and adults with a variety of mental health concerns. Master's and PhD level clinicians provide individual, family, group, and couples' counseling, as well as psychiatric and psychological testing and evaluation. Consultation is also available regarding probation, dependency and geriatric issues.

Residential Treatment**814-362-6565**

Eligibility: Physician ordered
Targeted age groups: Age 7-18
Fee for service: No

Residential Treatment is for children and adolescents age 7-18 who require out-of-home placement for behavioral health issues. Eight group homes throughout the Bradford community provide 24-hour awake supervision in a structured yet caring setting. Residents receive both individual and family counseling on a weekly basis. Beacon Light also provides specialized residential treatment for youth identified with juvenile sexual offending behaviors.

Community Based Wraparound**814-362-5245**

Eligibility: Physician recommended
Targeted age groups: Age 2-21
Fee for service: No

Community Based Wraparound services are designed to provide support to children and adolescents in a natural setting: whether at home, in school, or in the community. Supported by the child's family, services work to transfer necessary skills to caretakers and children.

Treatment Foster Care**814-362-5245**

Eligibility: Children needing foster care and treatment support
Targeted age groups: Age 2-21
Fee for service: No

Treatment Foster Care is designed for individuals who are not yet ready to return home from care, but who do not require the level of intense treatment provided in an RTF. Individuals reside in natural homes with trained foster parents who provide support and care. Clients meet with Master's level staff on a weekly basis for support of mental health and behavioral issues. Specialized Foster Care for individuals with a history of sexual offense is also available.

Ramsbottom Center/Adult Day Services**814-362-5250**

Eligibility: Mental Retardation diagnosis
Targeted age group (s): Age 18+
Fee for service: No

814-362-7405

Ramsbottom Center, Inc. is licensed as an Intermediate Care Facility for individuals 18 and over with mental retardation/developmental disability (ICF-MR). Individuals receive care in either one of three cottages or through community based group homes with staff support. Many residents also participate in the Adult Day Services (ADS) program, where they learn skills for self-support and independence.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of McKean County	814-887-5591
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P.O. Box 411
Smethport, PA 16749

E-mail: bbbsmckean@yahoo.com
Website: www.bbbselk-mckean.org
Eligibility: Any child – needing support of responsible adult.
Targeted age group (s): 6-17 years
Fee for service: No

Big Brothers Big Sisters matches “at risk” children in McKean County with a responsible adult mentor.

Blind and Visual Services	814-871-4599,866-521-5073
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Erie District Office
3100 Lorell Place
Erie, PA 16503

Eligibility: All PA residents who are blind or otherwise impaired.
Fee for Service: Free to persons meeting visual requirements

Offers a wide range of services including home instruction, family counseling, referral to services required, training, vocational counseling and job placement.

Boy Scouts Of America	814-368-6471
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BRAD Center Adult Day Services	814-368-4617
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150 Kennedy Street
Bradford, PA 16701

Eligibility: Age 60+ and residents of McKean, Cameron, or Elk County.
Physical impairment, mental disability, disorientation, or social isolation.
Targeted age group (s): Age 60+

Services offered are recreation, nutrition, education, and mental stimulation. Provides respite for caregiver, structured program outside of home, opportunity to socialize for the homebound or isolated, and activities and programs that meet the specific needs and abilities of each participant.

Bradford Area Chamber of Commerce	814-368-7115
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121 Main Street
Bradford, PA 16701

Email: info@bradfordchamber.com
Website: www.bradfordchamber.com

The Bradford Area Chamber of Commerce is the largest voluntary business organization in McKean County and a strong advocate for community development and promotion of regional assets. Free services provided include telephone books, ATA bus schedules, community and relocation information, brochures and visitor information, area maps, directory of churches, and a calendar of events. The Chamber is the only source of Bradford Gift Certificates, and is the headquarters for the Kinzua Outdoor and Travel Show held in February.

Bradford Area Christian Academy	814-368-6800
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23 Chambers Street
Bradford, PA 16701

Bradford Area Public Library	814-362-6527
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67 West Washington Street
Bradford, PA 16701-1234

E-mail: bapublib@atlanticbb.net
 Website: www.bradfordlibrary.org
 Targeted age group (s): All ages, Preschool – age 12 (children’s programs)

Provides print and non-print materials for all ages. Public internet access, meeting space, children’s programs throughout the year—particularly during summer vacation, free borrower’s cards for residents of the Bradford Area School District are available. Library programs are free and open to the public.

Bradford Area School District	814-362-3841
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150 Lorana Avenue www.bradfordareaschools.org
Bradford, PA 16701

George G. Blaisdell Elementary School **814-362-6834**
 265 Constitution Avenue
 Bradford, PA 16701
 Targeted age group (s): Pre K – 2nd Grade

School Street Elementary School **814-368-3183**
 76 School Street
 Bradford, PA 16701
 Targeted age group (s): 3rd – 5th Grade

Floyd C. Fretz Middle School **814-362-3508**
 140 Lorana Ave.
 Bradford, PA 16701
 Targeted age group (s): 6th – 8th grade

Bradford Area High School **814-362-3845**
 81 Interstate Parkway
 Bradford, PA 16701
 Targeted age group (s) 9th – 12th grade

Bradford Ecumenical Home, Inc.	814-368-5648
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100 St. Francis Drive
Bradford, PA 16701

Website: www.behcr.com
Eligibility: Qualify for skilled nursing services as recommended by physician.
Targeted age groups: Geriatric, however rehabilitation and skilled services are offered to various ages as needed.
Fee for service: Yes. Medicare, Medicaid, private pay and long term care insurance accepted.

The Bradford Ecumenical Home is a skilled nursing facility that offers long and short term care, physical, occupational and speech therapy rehabilitation, Our House Dementia Unit, recreational programming, security system, and laundry and housekeeping services. Assisted living apartments are available at Chapel Ridge.

Bradford Housing Authority	814-362-3535
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2 Bushnell Street
Bradford, PA 16701

Section 8: 814-368-7205

Email: bha@atlanticbbn.net
Eligibility: All applications are screened
Targeted age group (s): 18+

The Bradford Housing Authority operates a public housing and Section 8 program for low-income families and singles. Rent is based on income. Zero to five bedrooms are available.

Bradford Learning Center	814-368-6622
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90 Jackson Avenue
Bradford, PA 16701

Eligibility: Need based scholarship aid available for grades K –6, CCIS
Childcare aid available
Targeted age group (s): Age 3 - 12
Fee for Service: yes

A non-profit private school and child care center. State licensed for children aged 3 through 6th grade. Highly caring, experienced staff. Childcare services available 6:30 am to 5:15 pm.

Bradford Manor Nursing Home	814-362-6090
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50 Langmaid Lane
Bradford, PA 16701

Bradford Regional Medical Center	814-368-4143
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116 Interstate Parkway
Bradford, PA 16701 Website: www.brmc.com

Bradford Recovery Systems

814-362-8422 or

Eligibility: Inpatient/Outpatient criteria **1-800-446-2583**
Targeted age group (s): 14 and up for inpatient; 18 and up for all other programs
Fee for Service: Yes

- **General Psychiatric Unit** (Inpatient): an inpatient psychiatric unit that provides short-term psychiatric services. A treatment team determines therapy modes according to client needs. Admission criteria includes psychosis, suicidal ideations/behavior, voluntary/involuntary admissions, and depression with extreme social isolation and withdrawal.
- **M.I.C.A. Unit** (Mentally Ill Chemically Addicted – Inpatient): a unit for adults who are dually diagnosed with psychiatric and substance abuse problems. Clients receive comprehensive, integrated inpatient therapy from a multidisciplinary treatment team, including individual, group and family therapy where aftercare planning and referral involvement are key components.
- **Alcohol Detoxification Unit** (Inpatient): A managed approach to alcohol withdrawal that is most often the initial step in treating chemical dependency. This program is designed for individuals who require medical detoxification from alcohol and those who exhibit moderate to severe intoxication with impending withdrawal.
- **Short Term Adult Recovery Program** (S.T.A.R. Program): An acute partial hospitalization program that provides day treatment designed to treat and stabilize individuals with acute mental illnesses before their behavioral consequences become severe and unmanageable.
- **Intensive Outpatient Program** (I.O.P. – Outpatient): An outpatient program designed to treat and stabilize individuals with drug and/or alcohol problems before their consequences become severe and unmanageable. The program involves structured group, individual and family therapy to assist the individual in achieving optimal involvement in their community.
- **Electroconvulsive Therapy** (E.C.T. Therapy): administered by an experienced team of medical personnel to treat severe depression and other mental illnesses. ECT helps clients who cannot use or do not respond to medication or psychotherapy.
- **Tobacco Cessation Program**: An individualized treatment opportunity to help overcome the normal cravings associated with nicotine withdrawal.
- **Substance Abuse Professional Services**: Offers an evaluation to individuals who have violated Department of Transportation (DOT) drug and alcohol regulations as well as non-DOT employees. The service facilitates the placement of an employee into an appropriate treatment or educational program.
- **Problem Gambling Treatment**: Offers service for problem and pathological gambling issues, and addresses the individual as well as family issues and guides them in reestablishing a healthy lifestyle.

Healthy Beginnings Plus

814-368-4722

199 Pleasant Street
Bradford, PA 16701

Eligibility: Must have or be eligible for Pennsylvania Medical Assistance

Prenatal care program offering physician visits, childbirth classes, prenatal exercise, dietician, social service, and medical transportation.

SMART Rehab Services

814-362-4222

2 North Center Street
Bradford, PA 16701

Eligibility: Doctor referral required
Targeted age group (s): Infant to elderly
Fee for Service: Yes – all insurances accepted

Physical, occupational, and speech therapy services.

The Pavilion at BRMC
200 Pleasant Street
Bradford, PA 16701

814-362-8293

Eligibility: Meet skilled care requirements/Meet Office of Aging standards for inability to care for self.
Targeted age group (s): Teens to senior
Fee for Service: Yes

Care for short-term rehabilitation as well as long term stays. Meet nursing care needs and therapy needs. Assist with activities of daily living.

Upbeat Cardiac Rehabilitation
116 Interstate Parkway
Bradford, PA 16701

814-362-8426

Fee for Service: Cardiac patients covered by insurance, Physician referred: \$26.00 a month.

A hands-on exercise prescription program for cardiac rehab or any physician referred patients for preventative reasons.

Bradford Senior Activity Center, Inc.	814-368-4412
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60 Campus Drive
Bradford, PA 16701

Eligibility: Anyone above 60 years of age

Congregate meals for the elderly on a daily basis, blood pressure and blood sugar screenings, one-on-one counseling for personal problems, taxes done, and many other services.

Bradford's Office of Economic and Community Development	814-368-7170
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20 Russell Blvd.
Bradford, PA 16701

Website: www.bradford.pa.org

Housing Rehabilitation Program

The City of Bradford and Bradford Township has in place a housing rehabilitation program that assists homeowners with home repairs. Both the City and Township's housing rehabilitation programs address BOCA housing code violations. The funds are used for a wide variety of rehabilitation needs including new heating systems, electrical, plumbing, foundations, porches, roofs, exterior siding, painting, bathrooms, kitchens and safety (smoke detectors, hot water tank relief valves). Eligibility is based on income.

Small Business Incubator Program

The Robert P. Habgood Jr. Business Development is owned by the City of Bradford and is operated as a small business incubator. Tenants may rent both manufacturing and office space at affordable rates and take advantage of the available shared services and equipment. The purpose of the incubator is to shelter new start-up businesses. Flexibility exists with respect to rental rates and lease terms. Occupancy fluctuates as tenants graduate into the community. The entire complex has been renovated including the upgrading of electric, plumbing, heating and sprinkler system. Space can be further customized to meet tenant needs. Four ample parking lots surround the center. Transportation to and from the facility is available through a wide variety of commercial carriers.

CARE for Children	814-362-4621
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PO Box 616
20 Russell Blvd.
Bradford, PA 16701

E-mail: care@careforchildren.info
Website: www.careforchildren.info

Pediatric Therapy Services

Eligibility: Referral required from health care profession, pediatrician, school personnel for health and therapy services
Targeted age group (s): Birth - 21
Fee for Service: No

CARE provides school based physical therapy and occupational therapy services in school districts throughout McKean County. CARE also provides Early Intervention Services for children birth to three. EI services include physical therapy, occupational therapy and special instruction.

Rainbow Corner Preschool

Targeted age group (s): 2 - 5
Fee for Service: Yes – tuition based; sliding fee scale based on family income

A private, inclusive preschool program, licensed by the PA Department of Education. See Rainbow Corner's entry for more information.

Community Outreach Services

Targeted age group(s): Birth to 21
Fee for Service: No

CARE for Children provides family support for children with special health care needs including resource and referral and service coordination; therapeutic recreation for children with disabilities and delays; and a disability awareness program for fourth graders.

Pediatric Health Services—Shriners Rural Outreach Clinic

Eligibility: Referral required from health care professional, pediatrician or school personnel
Targeted age group(s): Birth to 21

Fee for service: No

CARE for Children is the local site for Shriners Hospital for Children (Erie, PA) Orthopedic Clinics, which hosts adaptive equipment clinics and brace clinics, operates a pediatric equipment loan closet, and developmental and scoliosis screenings.

Safe Kids McKean County

Safe Kids McKean is a collaboration of non-profit organizations, the PA Department of Health, civic groups, local businesses and industries, and individuals with the goal of promoting child safety and injury prevention through targeted activities that meet local needs. CARE for Children is the lead agency for Safe Kids McKean County.

Camp JJ, Inc.	814-362-9755
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PO Box 446
Bradford, PA 16701

Eligibility: Receiving Services/IEP
Targeted age group (s): 9-21
Fee for Service: Yes

A camping program for the children of McKean County with developmental handicaps.

Camp Penuel	814-225-3222
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PO Box 510
Eldred, PA 16731

E-mail: penuel.e@key-net.net
Website: www.camppenueleast.org
Eligibility: 7-11 year olds whom are handicapped and have other disadvantages
Fee for Service: Free

A non-denominational ministry providing free camping for 7 to 11 year-old inner city, handicapped and other disadvantaged children; and free-for-service rental of facility for retreats for all ages.

Catholic Charities Counseling and Adoption Services	814-368-8644
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125 Main Street
Suite 601
Bradford, PA 16701

Adoption Program

Eligibility: Must meet predetermined eligibility requirements for each program.
Targeted age group (s): Adults 21 and over
Fee for Service: Yes

Agency provides several different adoption options for couples who are childless and/or families seeking to build their families through adoption. Program provides family with assistance in determining the appropriate program for them, pre-adoptive training, linking with resources and post finalization services.

Counseling Program

Targeted age group (s): Ages 8 to adult
Fee for Service: Sliding Scale

Agency provides professional counseling by a Masters level therapist to individual, couples and families. Counseling is open to people of all faiths and no faith affiliation. Counseling offers client opportunity to explore possibilities, improve life situations, develop self-esteem, problem solving and positive interpersonal relationships.

Maternity/Infant Closet Program

Eligibility: Must be the birth mother or father and/or be pregnant or have an infant less than one year of age.
Targeted age group (s): Birth parents who are pregnant or have an infant under one year of age.
Fee for Service: No

Program provides material assistance and counseling to families that have infants under twelve months of age. Material assistance is provided in the form of diapers, formula, and gently used baby clothing. Families may be asked to complete a budget with the counselor at their first visit. Families signing up for the program before a baby is delivered receive one year of visits. Families signing up after a baby is delivered are eligible for five visits.

Pregnancy Counseling Program

Eligibility: Must be the birth mother or father and/or immediate family member.
Targeted age group (s): Birth parents who are pregnant and their immediate family members
Fee for Service: No

Program provides free counseling to families that are facing some sort of crisis pregnancy. Program provides alternatives to abortion, empowers clients with decision-making skills, helps client develop adoption or parenting plan and provides a supportive and encouraging atmosphere for decision making.

Toddler Program

Eligibility: Parents with toddler age children.
Targeted age group (s): Parents with toddler age children.
Fee for Service: No

Program provides material assistance and counseling to families that have young children between the ages of 12.5 months to 36 months of age. Material assistance is provided in the form of diapers and pull-ups, toiletries and food. Each family is required to complete a budget with the counselor at their first visit.

Chapel Ridge	814-368-8499
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200 St. Francis Drive
Bradford, PA 16701

Email: gregulyan@behcr.com
Website: www.behcr.com
Eligibility: Physician's verification of need
Targeted age groups: 60+
Fee for service: Yes

Chapel Ridge is an assisted living facility offering independent living in a family centered environment. Residents are offered 24-hour personal attention based on individual needs. Medical conditions and meals are monitored daily.

Charles Cole Memorial Hospital	814-274-9300
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1001 E. Second Street, U.S. Route 6
Coudersport, PA 16915 Website: www.charlescoleshospital.com

Smethport Rural Health Center: 814-887-5214
Eldred Health Center: 814-225-4241
Port Allegany Health Center: 814-642-2505

Charles Cole Hospital offers 24 hour emergency room care, Express Care after hours treatment, Cancer Patterson Care Center, Champion Orthopedics and Sports Medicine that includes orthopedic and spinal surgery, long term care, inpatient behavioral health, inpatient rehabilitation, rehabilitation center, vision independence program, and wellness centers in Coudersport, Smethport, and Port Allegany.

Child Care Information Services	1-800-638-4670
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Northern Tier Community Action Corporation **814-486-1974**
PO Box 389
135 W. 4th Street
Emporium, PA 15834

Targeted age groups: Low income families
Eligibility: Requirements vary, but to initially qualify family must be under 200% of the federal poverty guidelines
Fee for service: Sliding scale based on income level and family composition

A referral and information service linking families to childcare. Financial assistance may be available for income-eligible families in order to help pay for child care costs.

ChildLine	800-932-0313
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Website: www.childline.org
Eligibility: Free and confidential 24-hour hotline to report abuse and helpline for children and families.

Children's Aid Society	814-765-2686
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1008 South 2nd Street
Clearfield, PA 16830

Email: info@childaid.org
Website: www.childaid.org

Children's Aid Society assists individuals who are experiencing an unplanned pregnancy and wish to consider adoption as an option. The organization also prepares home studies, child profiles, post-placement services, international home studies, and many more services for adopting families.

Christian Community Services	814-887-8233
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Food Bank
PO Box 312
Smethport, PA 16749

Eligibility: Must meet state guidelines for low income households
Food bank for people who meet state income guidelines.

Community Nurses, Inc.

Bradford Office **814-363-9870**
15 Main Street
Bradford, PA 16701

Kane Office **814-837-8285**
628A North Fraley Street
Kane, PA 16735

E-mail: info@communitynurses.org
Website: www.communitynurses.org
Eligibility: Anyone may obtain services. Skilled services require a doctor's orders. Home health support services do not require doctor's orders.
Targeted age group (s): All ages – from infants to elderly.
Fee for Service: Other – Financial coverage is available through Medicare, Medicaid, private insurance or self-payment.

Provides personal care services, help with home chores, and respite care in the home, as well as occupational health services for industries and schools.

Consumer Credit Counseling Service	1-800-762-2271
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9009 West Loop South, Suite 700
Houston, TX 77096

Website: www.moneymanagement.org

Eligibility: Open to anyone with dept or help with managing money
Targeted age group (s): 18 and older
Fee: Depends on Services received

Helps with budgeting, money management and credit issues.

Dickinson Mental Health Center Partial Hospitalization Program 814-362-7464

15-17 Kennedy Street
Bradford, PA 16701

Website: www.dmhc.org
Eligibility: Mental Health (Axis I) Diagnosis.
Targeted age group(s): 18 and over
Fee for Service: Yes

Program offers services to the people of the community with chronic mental illness through outpatient group therapy, individual therapy, psychiatric consults, and medication assessments.

Disabled American Veterans 1-716-372-1020

Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Hotline 1-888-822-6325

24 West Corydon Street
Bradford, PA 16701

Domestic violence and sexual assault counseling, crisis hotline, and shelter. Services are available for children, men and women.

DuBois Regional Medical Center 1-814-371-2200

100 Hospital Avenue
DuBois, PA 15801 Website: www.drmc.org

DRMC's West Unit, located on Hospital Avenue, houses acute inpatient care and a full range of ancillary services, while the East Unit on Maple Avenue is primarily focused on providing outpatient services, plus adolescent, adult, and geriatric behavioral health services for inpatients.

Elderly Abuse/Neglect 1-800-672-7145

Eldred Borough Volunteer Fire Department Fitness Center 814-225-4667

5 Platt Street
Eldred, PA 16731

A low cost fitness center run by community volunteers.

Eldred Senior Center	814-225-4752
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PO Box 368
Eldred, PA 16731

Eligibility: Anyone above 60 is eligible.
Fee for Service: Other – donations are welcome.

Open Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 2:30 pm. Good meals, helpful programs and information, blood pressure and blood sugar screening, weekly entertainment, music and dancing, cards, dominos, computer classes and people to meet.

Elk Regional Health System	1-814-776-6111
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94 Hospital Street
Ridgway, PA Website: www.elkregional.org

Elk Regional Health System is a fully accredited, not-for-profit, general acute care institution, an extended care facility, an independent living facility, a home health agency, and an employed physician group that serves the health care needs of the residents of Elk and Cameron Counties, and the surrounding communities.

Epilepsy Foundation	1-800-361-5885
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Website: www.efwp.org

The Epilepsy Foundation Western Pennsylvania endeavors to improve the quality of life for persons with seizure disorders and to dispel the myths, social adversities and misunderstandings associated with it. Services offered include public education, information, referral, job search assistance and placement, advocacy, summer camps, community education events, seminars, and workshops.

Evergreen Elm Inc.	814-362-6853
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71 Main Street, Suite 303
Bradford, PA 16701

Website: www.evergreenelm.org

The Bradford Link

Eligibility: Need to be able to be unsupervised for at least 8 hours at a time.
Need to have some emergency safety skills.
Targeted age group (s): Age 16+
Fee for Service: Sliding scale

An apartment-training program. One practice apartment and four supervised apartments. Classes and instructions that assist the persons to prepare for independent living.

Home and Community Habilitation Program

Eligibility: Mental Retardation diagnosis and the need for supported services.
Targeted age group (s): Age 16+
Fee for Service: Yes

Program that offers supports in the home and community. Assistance is provided with medications, medical appointments, household maintenance, hygiene, nutrition and social activities.

Residential (group living) Services

Eligibility: Mental Retardation diagnosis and willingness to live in a group setting.
 Targeted age group (s): Age 18+
 Fee for Service: Yes

Eight programs are supervised 24 hours a day and assist men and women with daily living skills, assist with medications, medical appointments, and support their dreams and desires to live a more fulfilling life.

Supported Living Services

Eligibility: Challenged persons in need of support services.
 Targeted age group (s): Age 16+
 Fee for Service: Yes

Program that offers support in the home and community. Assistance with medications, medical appointments, household maintenance, hygiene, nutrition and social activities.

Family Advocacy for Addiction Treatment	1-866-709-0590
900 S. Arlington Avenue, Suite 127 Harrisburg, PA 17109-5027	1-717-652-0590

Website: www.access-treatment.org

Free and confidential help in understanding addiction and resources available, interpreting healthcare plans for clients and families, assisting with the appeal process when funding for treatment is denied, assisting in obtaining timely admissions to treatment and support services.

Family Services of Northwestern PA	1-800-634-2560
5100 Peach Street Erie, PA 16509	1-814-866-4500

The agency recruits and assesses families who wish to adopt children available through the Office of Children & Youth Services.

Florence Crittenton Service of Erie	814-452-2740
643 E. 6 th Street Erie, PA 16507	www.perseushouse.org

Eligibility: Court order
 Age: Birth-18 Years
 Fee: Yes

Residential programs for delinquent and dependant pregnant girls and parenting juveniles

Free and Reduced Lunch Program	See schools
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Children from families with incomes at or below 130% of the poverty level, in families receiving Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) or food stamp benefits are eligible for free lunches. Children in families whose income is between 130% and 185% of the poverty level are eligible for reduced price lunches. Contact your local school or childcare facility to find out more, or go to www.compass.state.pa.us

Friends Memorial Public Library	814-837-7010
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Kane Book Group
230 Chase Street
Kane, PA 16735

E-mail: friendslibrary@verizon.net
Website: www.friendlibrary.org
Targeted age group (s): Adults – 18 & older

Adult book group meets first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 pm. Book discussion is held and choosing future titles is also discussed. Titles are available through interlibrary loan.

Friendship Table	814-362-6658
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21 E. Corydon Street
Bradford, PA 16701

Targeted age groups: All are welcome

A place to go Monday through Friday from 3:00 pm to 5:30 pm for a nutritious meal regardless of income, age, race, or ethnic beliefs. Operated by community volunteers.

Futures Rehabilitation Center	814-368-4101
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One Futures Way
Bradford, PA 16701

E-mail: info@futuresinc.net
Website: www.futuresinc.net
Eligibility: Disability
Targeted age group (s): Adults
Fee for Service: Yes

Futures provides vocational and activity services for persons with disabilities. Our extended employment centers, supported employment agency, adult training facility, adult day care center, and community mobile services offer opportunities for independence and community integration for over 150 individuals daily.

Genesis House	716-373-3354
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107 South Barry Street
Olean, NY 14760

Email: info@genesishouseolean.com
Website: www.genesishouseofolean.org
Eligibility: Homeless
Fee for service: No

The Genesis House is a faith-based homeless shelter for women and families with an atmosphere of love, belonging and dignity. The organization promotes awareness of homeless issues and has an aftercare program which assists in keeping families independent and strong.

Girl Scout Council – Keystone Tall Tree Council	724-543-2681
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RD 7 Box 362
Kittanning, PA 16201

Website: www.girlscouts-wpa.org
Age: 5 years to 17 years
Fee: \$10.00 Registration fee per year

Goodwill of Kane	814-837-8620
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86 Fraley Street
Kane, PA 16735

Website: www.goodwillinc.org
Fee: Prices on Items

Clothing and item donations are re-sold at low cost.

Goodwill Industries of North Central PA Inc.	814-371-2821
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163 Preston Way
Falls Creek, PA 15840

Website: www.goodwillinc.org
Eligibility: OVR – MH/MR referral
Targeted age group (s): 18+
Fee for Service: Yes

Provide employment and training services to people with disabilities and other barriers to employment through work adjustment training, community-based work assessment, job development and placement, supported employment, sheltered workshop, special contracts, and drivers' education training.

Goodwill Store and Donation Center (Bradford)	814-363-9106
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75 Forman Street
Bradford, PA 16701

Website: www.goodwillinc.org

Clothing and item donations are re-sold at low cost.

The Guidance Center	814-362-6535
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110 Campus Drive
Bradford, PA 16701

E-mail: guidance@guidancecenter.net

Website: www.guidancecenter.net

Big Brothers Big Sisters of McKean County

814-887-5591

215 West Main Street
Box 411
Smethport, PA 16749

E-mail: bbbsmckean@yahoo.com

Website: www.bbbselk-mckean.org

Eligibility: A child or adolescent in need of a supportive adult in their life.

Targeted age group (s): Age 6 –17

- A mentoring program that matches youth with an adult volunteer to positively affect the youth's basic developmental needs. There are different types of matches: community and school-based.
- Matches are carefully monitored and supported by rigorous standards and trained personnel.

Crisis Intervention

814-362-4623 or 800-459-6568

- Hotline operated twenty-four hours a day provides support and direction to callers experiencing emotional distress.
- Interventions may include face-to-face counseling at the office, home or in the community.
- Assistance is available for those seeking involuntary admission to a psychiatric hospital.

Family Based Services

814-362-6535

Eligibility: The child or adolescent must have a mental health disorder as documented by a psychiatrist or psychologist within six months, be at risk for out-of home placement, and experiencing symptoms which are resulting in a significant level of family conflict and relational problems

Targeted age group (s): Children/Adolescents – ages 0 –20

- Intensive home-based family therapy and support services in an effort to keep families together.
- Designed to reduce or prevent out of home placements for children
- Assist in reuniting families whose children have been placed out of home.

Mental Health Case Management Program

814-362-6535

Eligibility: Individuals with serious mental health disorder in need of home based casework services.

Targeted age group (s): All ages

- A service that assists adults and children with serious mental illness or emotional disorder in gaining access to needed medical, social, educational and other services.
- These services are aimed to maximize an individual's ability to live independently and productively in the community.

Mental Retardation Case Management Program

814-362-6535

Eligibility: Mental Retardation

Targeted age group (s): Anyone over 3 years old

Supports Coordinators locate, coordinate, and monitor services and supports for individuals with mental retardation so that they may live as independently as possible. These services could include housing, budgeting, employment, medical appointments, financial benefits, transportation, and transition after school.

Outpatient Counseling Program

814-362-6535

Eligibility: Anyone with mental health problems.

Targeted age group (s): All ages

Fee for Service: Yes – sliding scale

- Professional counseling to children and adults with a variety of mental health problems.
- Services include: individual therapy, couples counseling, family therapy, parent training and group therapy.
- Psychological testing.
- Psychiatric evaluations and psychiatric medications.
- Other services include: nursing home consultant for the elderly; counseling battered women in the domestic violence shelter; consultations with probation, schools and Children and Youth Services.

Project RAPPORT

814-362-5960

9 Main Street
Bradford, PA 16701

2 Greeves Street
Kane, PA 16735

814-837-5148

Website: www.guidancecenter.net

Provides health education and supportive services to school age youth who are pregnant women, fathers-to-be or parents of a child under age one. The program, through school or home based visits, focuses on pre-natal health, fetal development, labor and delivery, infant care and all aspects of child development. Prevention services and free pregnancy testing are also available.

SCAN/PEP Program

814-887-5591

83 S. Marvin Street, P.O. Box 411

Smethport, PA 16749

E-mail: scanpep@hotmail.com
Eligibility: 25% developmental delay, those at risk of developing delays.
Targeted age group (s): Birth – 3 years old

Early Intervention home-based services provided to children ages birth to three who are determined eligible. Also provides a wide range of specialized services: developmental specialists, speech therapists, occupational therapists, physical therapists and vision/hearing support services.

STEPS Drop-In-Center

814-362-6260

62 Main Street
Bradford, PA 16701

Eligibility: Mental Health consumer
Targeted age group (s): 18+ years old

A mental health consumer-run group that offers social and recreational activities to community residents receiving mental health services.

Wrap Around Services

814-362-6535

Eligibility: Children and youth under 21 with a mental disorder. Child must be eligible for Medical Assistance
Targeted age group (s): Children/youth up to 21 years old
Fee for Service: Yes – Medical Assistance

Intensive community based mental health treatment for children and their families.

HIV Counseling and Testing	814-368-0426
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PA Department of Health
McKean County State Health Center
84-90 Boylston Street
Bradford, PA 16701

Website: www.health.state.pa.us
Age: All ages

Education on different public health topics. HIV testing and counseling. Immunizations and community outreach.

Hamlin Memorial Library	814-887-9262
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123 S. Mechanic Street
Smethport, PA 16749

Email: hamlinlibrary@westpa.net
Website: www.hamlinlibrary.org
Eligibility: Free library service to those within the Smethport School District or other library patrons who have an ACCESS Pennsylvania sticker from their home library.

Targeted age group (s): All
Fee for Service: There is a \$5.00 fee for those who are not in our service area and do not have an ACCESS PA sticker.

Provide reference and pleasure reading materials at no charge for those living within our service area. Computers provide a variety of programs and Internet usage is available. A summer reading program is offered on an annual basis, as well as a pre-school aged story hour from fall until spring.

Healthy Baby Helpline	800-986-2229
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1011 Mumma Road, Suite 100
Wormleysburgh, PA 17043

Website: www.helpinpa.state.pa.us

Helps low income women and their families obtain prenatal care and primary health care for their children.

Healthy Kids Helpline	800-986-5437
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1011 Mumma Road, Suite 100
Wormleysburgh, PA 17043

Website: www.helpinpa.state.pa.us

Information about CHIP program.

Helpmates Home Health Care Inc.	814-887-2881
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437 W. Main Street
Smethport, PA 16749

E-Mail: www.mckean@helpmatesinc.com
Website: www.helpmatesinc.com
Age: All Ages
Fee: Yes

Provides household management, personal care and companionship services.

Hemophilia Center of Western PA	412-209-7280
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3636 Boulevard of the Allies
Pittsburgh, PA 15213-4306 Website: www.hcwp.net

Center provides comprehensive medical, nursing and psychosocial services to all persons with hemophilia and other congenital bleeding disorders.

Shawn Wilson Computer Lab

Targeted age groups: All
Fee for service: Fee for printer/paper usage only
Hours: M-F 10:00-4:00
Computers and Internet connection is available for public use.

Fitness Center

Targeted age groups: 18 years and older
Fee for service: Yes
Hours: M-F 10:00-4:00
Fitness center/gym with 24/7 access for members. Guest access is limited to regular business hours.

Volunteering and Community Service

Targeted age groups: anyone
Fee for service: No
Community service and volunteering hours are available for those who are required to complete them either for school or through court order.

Kane Area School District 814-837-9570

400 W. Hemlock Ave.
Kane, PA 16735 Website: www.edline.net/pages/Kane_ASD

Chestnut Street Elementary School 814-837-7555

226 Chestnut Street
Kane, PA 16735 Targeted age groups: K – Grade 5

Kane Area Middle School 814-837-6030

400 Hemlock Avenue
Kane, PA 16735 Targeted age groups: Grades 6 – 8

Kane Area High School 814-837-6821

6965 Route 321
Kane, PA 16735 Targeted age groups: Grades 9 – 12

Kane Area Senior Center 814-837-6981

100 Fraley Street
Kane, PA 16735
E-mail: kanesenior@pennswoods.net
Targeted age groups: 60 years and older
Fee for Service: Donation of \$2.00 per meal

The Kane Senior Center serves hot nutritious meals Monday – Friday at noon. Other services include help with PACE, tax and rent rebate forms, Medicare, Social Security, Assistance Office

and many more. The Center's mission is to keep seniors healthy, active members of the community, and to provide them with all available information for that use.

Kane Community Hospital	814-837-8585
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4372 Route 6
Kane, PA 16735

Email: jgr@kanehospital.org
Website: www.kanehosp.com
Fee for Service: Yes

A full service community hospital with 24-hour emergency room, home health agency services in the Kane and surrounding area, and primary care clinics in Kane, Sheffield, Johnsonburg, Mt. Jewett, and Ridgway.

KIDS in Kane Child Care Center	814-837-6795
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101 High Point Drive
Kane, PA 16735

Age: Birth to 10 Years
Fee: Yes

A licensed childcare center.

Kids Peace	1- 888-336-7708
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534 3rd Avenue
Duncansville, PA 16635

1-814-693-7708

The agency recruits and assesses families who wish to adopt children available through the Office of Children & Youth Services.

Lakeview Senior Care and Living Center	814-887-5716
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15 W. Willow Street
Smethport, PA 16749

La Leche League International	847-519-7730
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957 N. Plum Grove Road
Schaumburg, IL 60173

800-LA-LECHE
877-452-5324

Email: prmanager@lli.org
Website: www.lli.org
Eligibility: Pregnant and nursing mothers
Fee for service: No

Breast feeding information and support; telephone counseling, local and online meetings for mothers and their babies.

Life and Independence for Today (LIFT)	800-341-LIFT
503 East Arch Street St. Marys, PA 15857 Email: lift@liftcil.org Website: www.liftcil.org	781-3050 Voice/TTY

LIFT is an organization developed by people with disability for people with disabilities, their families, and agencies. Core services offered are advocacy, independent living skills instruction, information and referral, and peer counseling. Most services are offered free of charge.

Lutheran Home at Kane	814-837-6706
100 High Point Drive Kane, PA 16735 Website: www.lutheranhomekane.org	

The Lutheran Home at Kane provides skilled nursing care, personal care, independent living housing alternatives and child day care. A full range of programs are offered while striving to maintain and enhance each person's sense of belonging, dignity and unique individual qualities.

The Main Place	814-362-5960
9 Main Street Bradford, PA 16701	

A recreational and socialization center for persons with mental retardation.

Make a Wish Foundation	1-814-938-8888
Punxsutawney Regional Office 312 West Mahoning Street Punxsutawney, PA 15767	

A foundation that grants wishes of children with life-threatening medical conditions to enrich the human experience with hope, strength and joy.

Maple Manor	814-642-9522
118 Chestnut Street Port Allegany, PA 16743	

E-mail: adasmm@adelphia.net
Eligibility: Must have a drug and alcohol evaluation and meet PCP criteria
Targeted age group (s): 18 and older
Fee for Service: Sliding scale

Inpatient non-hospital based drug and alcohol rehabilitation center for individuals, male or female. Group, individual, and family therapy provided along with active participation in AA/NA Community in the area.

March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation	800-433-5210
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1407 Peninsula Drive
Erie, PA 16505

Website: www.marchofdimes.com/pennsylvania

Non-profit fundraising for research to prevent premature and birth defects in babies.

McKean County Adult Probation Department	814-887-3305
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500 West Main Street
Smethport, PA 16749

McKean County Assistance Office	814-362-4671, 1-800-822-1108
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68 Chestnut Street, Suite B
Bradford, PA 16701

Website: www.compass.state.pa.us
Eligibility: Low income households

Employment and training services, disabled advocacy program, nursing home eligibility/information, supportive services, and various special allowances to assist with training and employment, and public assistance programs that include Cash Assistance, Food Stamps, Liheap, Medicaid, Shelter Allowances.

McKean County Children and Youth Services	814-887-3350
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17155 Route 6
Smethport, PA 16749

Targeted age group (s): Birth - 21

Provide case management and service coordination to youth and families.

McKean County Court House	814-887-3200
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500 West Main Street
Smethport, PA 16749

1-800-482-1280

Website: www.mckeancountypa.org

See page 65 for direct phone lines to McKean County Offices.

McKean County Crime Stoppers	800-4-PA-TIPS
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1800 Elmerton Ave
Harrisburg, PA 17110 Website: www.pacrimestoppers.org

Anonymous crime tip hotline.

McKean County Dental Center	814-362-8478
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600 Chestnut Street Extension
Bradford, PA 16701

Eligibility: Proper income documentation a must – MA denial verbal or written
Targeted age group (s): Age 5 and up
Fee for Service: Yes – sliding scale – MA and insurances. Minimum \$25.00/visit payment – based on federal poverty guidelines.

Family dentistry, oral hygiene education, preventative and restorative procedures.

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

Responsible for the oversight of county's Mental Health Mental Retardation, Children and Youth, and Veteran Services, and to coordinate these services with the Area Aging on Aging, and Alcohol and Drug Abuse Services.

McKean County Domestic Relations Office	814-887-3366
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500 West Main Street, Courthouse
Smethport, PA 16749

Fee: Court costs are assessed depending upon service

Provides public assistance in establishing paternity and collecting child support.

McKean County Economic Development Office	814-887-3256
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17137 Route 6
Smethport, PA 16749

Providing economic development services to McKean County.

McKean County Family Centers	814-362-1834
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Website: www.mckeanfamilyresources.net

Bradford Family Center **814-362-1834**
1 Mechanic Street
Bradford, PA 16701

Otto-Eldred Family Center

160 Main Street
Eldred, PA 16731

814-225-2513**Kane Family Center**

2 Greeves Street
Kane, PA 16735

814-837-5148**Port Allegany Family Center**

63 Main Street
Port Allegany, PA 16743

814-642-9281**Smethport Family Center**

83 S. Marvin Street, P.O. Box 411
Smethport, PA 16749

814-887-9344

A parent education and family support program offering free services regardless of income or need.

- Parents as Teachers: Home visits for children birth to age 5 and their parents
- Playgroups: Ages birth to 5
- Kids' Clubs: Kindergarten to 3rd grade
- 4-H Clubs: Ages 8-18
- Parent Workshops and classes

McKean County Juvenile Probation Department	814-887-3365
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500 W. Main Street
Smethport, PA 16749

Bradford High School Officer: 814-362-3845 x 5347
Floyd Fretz Officer: 814-362-3508 x 2225
Emergency on call: 814-887-4911

Eligibility: Juvenile offenders
Targeted Age Group(s): 10 years – 18 years old

The McKean County Juvenile Probation Department carries out court order to supervise adjudicated juveniles in a community setting under the principles of balanced and restorative justice.

McKean County Prison	814-887-2333
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17013 Rt. 6
Smethport, PA 16749

The McKean County Prison provides a safe, secure, humane and constitutional environment for pretrial and sentenced inmates committed to custody.

McKean County Redevelopment and Housing Authority **814-887-5563**

410 East Water Street
Smethport, PA 16749

Eligibility: Income-based

Provide affordable housing to income eligible, elderly, disabled, and families.

McKean County Veterans' Services **814-887-3241**

500 West Main Street, Courthouse
Smethport, PA 16749

Eligibility: Must be honorably discharged veteran
Targeted age group (s): All ages
Fee for Service: No

Assist veterans and their dependents in filing for federal, state, and local benefits. Maintain county grave registration list and place flags and markers on deceased veterans' graves.

McKean County VNA & Hospice **814-362-7466, 800-342-5862**

(A Department of BRMC)

20 School Street
PO Box 465
Bradford, PA 16701

Website: www.brmc.com

Home Health

Eligibility: Physician ordered services
Targeted age group (s): All ages
Fee for Service: Yes – other, Medicare, Medicaid, Insurances

Home Health Services: nursing, speech and language pathology, physical therapy, occupational therapy, medical social services, home health aides, telehealth, hospice, personal emergency response system, infusion nursing, Medicare-certified, PA state licensed, on call RN.

Hospice

Eligibility: Physician ordered services
Targeted age group (s): All ages
Fee for Service: Yes – other, Medicare, Medicaid, Insurances

Care and support for terminally ill patients and their families. Volunteer and bereavement support. Pain control and comfort measures. Respite care. Interdisciplinary team. 24 hour on-call RN. Specially trained professionals and volunteers. Medicare-certified, PA licensed.

Project CARE, Elder Outreach

Eligibility: 60 years and older.
Targeted age group (s): 60 years and older
Fee for Service: No

Training for community members to watch for signs that could identify older adults who may need assistance. On-site visits by an RN to evaluate the situation and provide assistance in obtaining needed services for elderly persons.

Voice Care

Targeted age group (s): All ages
Fee for Service: Yes – sliding scale - other, may qualify for PDA Waiver assistance, or sliding fee scale.

Voice Care is a personal emergency response system where a two-way voice console unit that connects to a phone line. An activator button is worn around a person's wrist or neck.. Pressing the button activates a voice connection with the monitoring center to access help.

Mental Health Crisis Hotline	814-362-4623, 800-459-6568
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Mentor Parent Program	888-447-1431
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P.O. Box 47
Pittsfield, PA 16340

Main office: 814-563-3470
Satellite office: 814-226-7103

Email: gwmpp@verizon.net
Website: www.mentorparent.org
Eligibility: None
Targeted age groups: Birth to 26 years
Fee for service: No

The Mentor Parent Program is a community-based parent project created in 1989 by parents of children with special needs to support, assist and provide expertise to parents in rural Northwest Pennsylvania.

Milton Hershey School	1-888-647-5439
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P.O. Box 830
Hershey, PA 17033-0830

1-717-520-2000

Website: www.mhs-pa.org
Eligibility: Children from families of low income, limited resources, and social need.
Targeted age groups: Children age 4 to 15
Fee for service: No

Milton Hershey School is a private, residential, co-educational school located in Hershey, PA that provides a high-quality Pre-K-12th grade education and a nurturing living environment free of charge.

Mount Jewett Memorial Public Library	814-778-5588
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7 East Main Street
Mt. Jewett, PA 16740

Email: mtjewettlib@pennswoods.net

Mount Jewett Senior Center	814-778-5547
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8 Main Street
Mt. Jewett, PA 16740

National Kidney Foundation Of Western PA	412-261-4115
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New Choices/New Options Program	814-362-6188
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2 Main Street, Suite 406
Bradford, PA 16701

E-mail: ncno@atlanticbb.net
 Website: www.newchoices.netfirms.com
 Targeted age group (s): 18 and up
 Fee for service: No

New Choices/New Options offers free career development service to adults and youth, assists adults who are making a transition from home to work, and increases awareness of non-traditional careers and sexual equality. Free career guidance workshops are offered on topics such as career assessments and exploration, personal development skills and job search skills, resume writing, interviewing techniques, cover/follow up letters writing, and employer expectations. Vocational guidance counseling is also provided.

Northern Tier Community Action Corporation	1-800-638-4670
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PO Box 389
Emporium, PA 15834

Branch Office for Case Management
125 Main Street, Hooker-Fulton Building, 5th Floor
Bradford, PA 16701 814-368-5596

Website: www.ntcac.org

Weatherization/Energy Assistance Program

Targeted age groups: all owners and renters
 Eligibility: 150% of the Poverty Income Guidelines
 Fee for service: No

Offers assistance with insulating homes, mobile home and apartments that are owned or rented, for more efficient energy usage. Services include, but are not limited to, energy audits, furnace efficiency tests, installation of energy saving materials, including windows and doors, and energy education. Also implements Usage Reduction Program for FirstEnergy/Penelec, Allegheny Power, National Fuel Gas, and PPL Gas. Assistance is also available with electric bills through the FirstEnergy/Penelec Pennsylvania Customer Assistance Program for those who experience trouble in paying and/or keeping current with their bills.

Case Management

Eligibility: Must be low income, below the 125% poverty level
 Fee for service: Yes

Provides counseling and support to individuals and families, explores possibilities and problem solves to improve life situations. Connects individuals to appropriate service.

Child Care Information Services

Targeted age groups: Low income families
Eligibility: Requirements vary, but to initially qualify family must be under 200% of the federal poverty guidelines
Fee for service: Sliding scale based on income level and family composition

A referral and information service linking families to childcare. Financial assistance may be available for income-eligible families in order to help pay for child care costs.

Early Childhood Community Engagement Program

An initiative to increase public awareness about the benefits of early education for our children, families and communities and the programs available to support the divers needs of families.

Head Start

Targeted age groups: 3-5 year olds
Eligibility: Federally established poverty guidelines
Fee for service: No

Head Start is a comprehensive federal preschool program providing education, health and nutrition services to enrolled children and their families.

Housing Program

Targeted age groups: Any
Fee for service: No

A program offering rental assistance, foreclosure mitigation counseling, pre-purchase/pre-closing counseling, default and delinquency counseling, lending counseling, and homeowner's emergency mortgage assistance.

Northern Tier Thrift Store	814-642-5010
18 N. Main Street Port Allegany, PA 16743	

Northwest PA Area Health Education Center (AHEC)	1-814-453-6551
1913 West 8 th Street Erie, PA 16505	
Website: www.nwpaahec.org	

AHEC helps communities evaluate and meet public healthcare needs through workforce development activities, resources for health career exploration to students, and professional education to primary care providers in rural and underserved areas.

Northwest PA Rural AIDS Alliance	1-800-359-2437
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Northwestern Legal Services	1-800-665-6957
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100 Main Street Bradford, PA 16701	814-362-6596 1-800-753-5703
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E-mail:	mckean@nwls.org
Website:	www.nwls.org
Eligibility:	Must be income and asset eligible. Legal problem must fall within the organization's priority plan.
Fee for service:	No

Free legal representation to low-income clients in some areas of civil law. Telephone advise, agency referrals and community education.

Office of Attorney General, Bureau of Consumer Protection	1-800-441-2555
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101 State Street, Suite 1009
Erie, PA 16501

Website:	www.attorneygeneral.gov
Eligibility:	PA resident
Targeted age groups:	Age 18 and over
Fee for service:	No

Promotes consumer education and publicizes matters related to consumer fraud, deception and misrepresentation. Mediates consumer to business complaints and disputes to try to obtain resolutions. The Bureau is only authorized to file formal legal action against a business when it can be demonstrated through a pattern of complaints that it is in the public interest to do so.

Office of Human Services Area Agency on Aging	1-800-282-1688
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<i>Domiciliary Care Program</i>	814-887-5672
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PO Box 394
Smethport, PA 16749

E-mail:	ohssmethport@verizon.net
Eligibility:	Free assessment done to determine eligibility
Targeted age group (s):	18 and above
Fee for Service:	Other – supplement available to qualifying individuals to assist paying for service.

Serves persons 18 and older who cannot live independently due to mental or physical disabilities. Persons are placed in certified approved homes and receive 24-hour supervision with assistance in daily living skills.

Family Caregiver Support Program

PO Box 394
Smethport, PA 16749

814-887-5672

800-282-1688

E-mail: ohssmethport@verizon.net
Eligibility: Free assessment done to determine eligibility
Targeted age group (s): 60 and above
Fee for Service: Sliding scale

Provides caregivers with education, training, support and financial assistance on a cost-sharing basis to help alleviate the stress caused by care giving.

Information and Referral

PO Box 394
Smethport, PA 16749

814-887-5672

800-282-1688

E-mail: ohssmethport@verizon.net
Eligibility: Available to all residents of the area regardless of age, seeking information on behalf of persons age 60 or older.

Provision of information about services and facilities to all older persons or their families requesting it. Will provide follow-up as appropriate.

PDA Waiver

108 Center Street
PO Box A
Ridgway, PA 15853

814-776-2191

800-672-7145

E-mail: ohs@ncentral.com
Eligibility: Free assessment to determine eligibility
Targeted age group (s): 60+

The Waiver Program provides in-home care to eligible persons aged 60 and older who are residents of Elk, Cameron, or McKean Counties as an alternative to care in a nursing home.

Protective Services

108 Center Street
PO Box A
Ridgway, PA 15853

814-772-2191

800-490-8505

Eligibility: Contact protective services
Targeted age group (s): 60+

Services to individuals 60 years of age or older who are residents of Elk, Cameron, or McKean Counties and are victims of elder abuse/neglect. Elder abuse/neglect consists of physical abuse, emotional abuse, self-neglect, caregiver neglect, financial exploitation, sexual abuse or other mistreatment of the elderly.

Ombudsman Program

108 Center Street

814-772-2191

800-672-7145

PO Box A
Ridgway, PA 15853

E-mail: ohs@ncentral.com
Eligibility: Any individual residing in a state licensed nursing home, personal care home, or domiciliary care home.

To investigate, mediate and resolve complaints made by or on behalf of residents in nursing homes or personal care homes in Elk, Cameron, or McKean Counties.

Options Cost Sharing Program

PO Box 394
Smethport, PA 16749

814-887-5672
800-282-1688

E-mail: ohssmethport@verizon.net
Eligibility: Free assessment done by case manager to determine eligibility
Targeted age group (s): 60+
Fee for Service: Sliding scale

Provides services to meet chronic needs of persons in order to maintain independence.

Options and Family Caregiver Support Programs

108 Center Street
Ridgway, PA 15853

814-776-2191
800-672-7145

The Options and Family Caregiver Support Programs provide in-home services and care management to eligible individuals ages 60 and older who are residents of Elk, Cameron, and McKean Counties. There are no financial eligibility requirements for the Options and Family Caregiver Support Program base services, however, consumers may be required to make a co-payment for services based on income.

Retired and Senior Volunteer Program

17133 Route 6
PO Box 394
Smethport, PA 16749

814-887-5683

Eligibility: 55+
Targeted age group (s): 55+

RSVP provides volunteer opportunities for people age 55+ to serve in a variety of settings throughout their communities putting their skills and experiences of a lifetime to work addressing the full spectrum of community needs.

Office of Vocational Rehabilitation	1-800-922-4017
DuBois District Office	814-371-7340
199 Beaver Drive	
DuBois, PA 15801	Website: www.dli.state.pa.us

OVR provides services to eligible persons with disabilities with the goal of getting or keeping competitive employment. Services are tailored to needs and may include: diagnostic services,

vocational evaluation, counseling training, restoration services, placement assistance, and assistive technology and support services.

Olean General Hospital	716-373-2600
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515 Main Street
Olean, NY 14700

Website: www.ogh.org

Full service community hospital located near the PA border in Olean, NY. Twenty-four hour emergency department, world-class imaging and radiology, physical and occupational therapy including anodyne treatments.

Otto-Eldred Area School District	814-966-3214
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Otto-Eldred Elementary School

814-225-4779

5 Bennett Street
Eldred, PA 16731

Targeted age group (s): Preschool (age 4) through Grade 6 (approximately age 13)

Otto-Eldred High School

814-966-3212

143 Sweitzer Drive
Duke Center, PA 16729

Targeted age group (s): Grades 7-12

PATH: Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness	814-772-8016
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Cameron and Elk County MH/MR Program

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94 Hospital Street, 4th Floor
Ridgway, PA 15893

Branch office: Suite 802 Hooker Fulton Building
Bradford, PA 16701
814-362-4601

Eligibility: Homeless or at emerged risk of homelessness, diagnosed with serious mental illness and resides in Cameron, Clearfield, Elk, Jefferson, McKean or Potter Counties.

Targeted age group (s): 17 - 25

Resource management services are provided to assist adolescents/young adults diagnosed with mental illness that are homeless, making referrals for housing and support services.

Parent Education & Advocacy Leadership (PEAL) Center	412-281-4404
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1119 Penn Avenue, Suite 400
Pittsburgh, PA 15222

Email: info@pealcenter.org

Website: www.pealcenter.org

Eligibility: Persons with disabilities, their families and educators

Targeted age group(s): 0-26 years
Fee for service: No

The PEAL Center is the Parent Training and Information (PTI) Center for Region 2 in Pennsylvania whose mission is to ensure that children, youth and adults with disabilities and special health care needs lead rich, active lives and participate a full members of their schools and communities. The Family to Family Health Information Center at PEAL offers informational workshops on health care and staff is available for technical assistance to families on issues including insurance, waivers, and transition to adult life. Parent Leadership Institutes for parent leaders are also offered to help increase their effectiveness on boards, committees and in the community.

Parent to Parent of Pennsylvania	1-888-727-2706
3814Asbury Road Erie, PA 16506	814-833-5599

Email: nwregion@parenttoparent.org
Website: www.parenttoparent.org
Eligibility: Families of children or adults with disabilities or special needs
Targeted age groups: All ages
Fee for service: No

Parent to Parent of Pennsylvania links parents and family members of children and adults with disabilities or special needs with families in similar situations.

The Pavilion at BRMC	814-362-4533
200 Pleasant Street Bradford, PA 16701	

Pediatric Services of America	814-642-950, 800-882-3519
63 North Main Street Port Allegany, PA 16743	

Website: www.psakids.com
Eligibility: Based on medical need.
Targeted age group (s): Birth and up
Fee for Service: Yes

Provide skilled nursing, home health aide and private-pay services for chronically and critically ill children.

Penn State Cooperative Extension	814-887-5613
17129 Route 6 Smethport, PA 16749	

Email: mckeanextension@psu.edu

Website: www.mckean.extension.psu.edu

Services help enhance the quality of life for Pennsylvanians by providing non-formal outreach educational opportunities to individuals, families, businesses and communities through the commonwealth. Extension provides educational programs to enable the Commonwealth to maintain a competitive, environmentally sound food and fiber system, as well as to prepare youth, adults, and families to participate more fully in community decisions.

Penn York Camp and Retreat Center	814-848-9811
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266 Northern Potter Road
Ulysses, PA 16948

Email: pennyork@pennyork.com

Website: www.pennyork.com

A year-round Christian Camp and Retreat Center serving children, youth and adults. Offers 12 different summer camp programs. Available for group rentals for retreats and conferences.

Pennsylvania Association for the Blind	717-234-3261
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90 East Shady Lane
Enola, PA 17025

Email: info@pabind.org

Website: www.pabind.org

A statewide organization dedicated to helping prevent, prepare for and manage vision loss.

Pennsylvania CareerLink—McKean County	814-363-9100
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40 Davis Street
Bradford, PA 16701

Website: www.cwds.state.pa.us

Eligibility: Varies with program

Targeted age group (s): 14 +

CareerLink is a one-stop center for employment, training, and education. Co-located agencies include Labor and Industry, North Central WIA, Intermediate Unit 9, Occupational and Vocational Rehabilitation, and MM Temps. Customers can look for employment, receive training in order to improve their marketability, and improve their employment related skills by attending workshops geared toward work readiness and basic reading, writing, and math skills.

Pennsylvania Department of Health	814-368-0426
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McKean County State Health Center
84 – 90 Boylston Street Gleason Building
Bradford, PA 16701

Website: www.health.state.pa.us
Fee for Service: Yes – only for immunizations, all other services are free.

State Health Center provides immunizations, HIV testing and counseling, lead poisoning prevention, education and case management, disease investigations, prevention and education.

Pennsylvania Families Incorporated	1-800-947-4941
pafamilies@comcast.net	www.pafamilies.com

A statewide network that shares the common concerns about children and their special needs, brings groups together, and utilizes the power of all families to bring about change.

Pennsylvania Quit Line	1-800-784-8669
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A state quit line that offers free service to help people stop smoking or quit other tobacco products

Pennsylvania State Police Missing Persons	814-778-5555
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3178 Route 219
Kane, PA 16735

Website: www.psp.state.pa.us

Pennsylvania State Police Troop “C” - Camp Cadet McKean County	814-938-0512
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Website: www.psp.state.pa.us

Pennsylvania Tourette Syndrome Association	1-800-990-3300
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132 W. Middle Street
Gettysburg, PA 17331

Website: www.patourettesyndrome.org
1-716-337-1134

Provides support, information and advocacy services to individuals with Tourette Syndrome and their families. Newsletter, support groups, and contact with people across the state of PA are provided.

Pine Oak Personal Care Home	814-362-6455
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50 Congress Street
Bradford, PA 16701

E-mail: pineoak@altanticbb.net
Eligibility: SSI recipient and MA51 medical evaluation from doctor
Fee for Service: Yes

Provides for a humane, comfortable and supportive residential setting for aged, blind and disabled and other dependant adults who require assistance beyond the basic necessities of food and shelter but who do not need hospitalization or skilled or intermediate nursing care.

Pink Elephant Resale Shop	814-887-2279
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420 W. Main Street
Smethport, PA 16749

The Pink Elephant shop accepts donated clothing and sorts and prepares them for resale. St. Luke's Episcopal Church sponsors the store and all labor is volunteer. Proceeds help support the church and is also divided among 10 deserving agencies.

Poison Control Center Hotline	800-222-1222
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Port Allegany Area Chamber of Commerce	814-642-2526
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42 N. Main Street
Port Allegany, PA 16743

Port Allegany School District	814-642-2596
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Website: www.paahs.net

Port Allegany Elementary School **814-642-9557**
85 Clyde Lynch Drive
Port Allegany, PA 16743

Targeted age group (s): K-6

Port Allegany Junior/Senior High School **814-642-2544**
200 Oak Street
Port Allegany, PA 16743

Targeted age group (s): 7-12

Seneca Highlands Area Vocational-Technical School **814-642-2573**
219 Edison Bates Drive
Port Allegany, PA 16743

Port Allegany Senior Center	814-642-2101
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216 N. Main Street
Port Allegany, PA 16743

Open Mondays through Fridays, Hours 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Prader-Willi Syndrome Association of Pennsylvania	1-800-926-4797
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Website: www.pwsausa.org

PWSA (USA) is an organization of families and professionals working together to promote and fund research, provide education, and offer support to enhance the quality of life of those affected by Prader-Willi syndrome.

Rainbow Corner Preschool	814-362-4621
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PO Box 616
20 Russell Blvd.
Bradford, PA 16701

E-mail: care@careforchildren.info
Website: www.careforchildren.info
Targeted age group(s): 2-5 years of age
Fee for service: Sliding scale fee

A private, inclusive preschool program, licensed by the PA Department of Education. Rainbow Corner uses the Creative Curriculum to meet the individualized developmental needs and goals of its students, has a weekly developmental playgroup for toddlers that addresses language development and provides sensory activities. The playgroup is geared for children 24-42 months old. Tuition assistance is available for qualified families and is supported by the United Way of the Bradford Area. Rainbow Corner Preschool is operated by CARE for Children.

Rehabilitation Today	814-368-3300
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660 East Main Street
Bradford, PA 16701

Fee for Service: Yes

Provide physical and occupational therapy services.

Resting Waters Girl Scout Camp	814-778-5424
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SACKS Resale Shop	814-368-6186
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24 Pine Street
Bradford, PA 16701

Safe Kids McKean	814-362-4621
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PO Box 616
20 Russell Blvd.
Bradford, PA 16701

E-mail: care@careforchildren.info

Website: www.careforchildren.info
Targeted age group(s): birth to age 18

Safe Kids McKean is a collaboration of non-profit organizations, the PA Department of Health, civic groups, local businesses and industries, and individuals with the goal of promoting child safety and injury prevention through targeted activities that meet local needs. CARE for Children is the lead agency for Safe Kids McKean County.

Sagewood, Inc.	814-362-5579
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Psychological Services

734 East Main Street
Bradford, PA 16701

Targeted age group (s): Children, adolescents, and adults.
Fee for Service: Yes

Private psychological services, including individual, family, and couple's counseling.

Salvation Army	
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111 Jackson Avenue
Bradford, PA 16701

814-368-7012

Multiple programs ranging from food bags, temporary housing, and coats for children and elderly. Christmas baskets and utility assistance year round. Provide marriage counseling without discrimination. Church services: Sunday School 10:00-11:00, Worship 11:00-12:00, Bible study: Wednesday 6:00 pm.

Salvation Army Thrift Store – Kane

814-837-1235

28 Fraley Street
Kane, PA 16735

Sena-Kean Manor	814-887-5601
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17083 Route 6
Smethport, PA 16749

Website: <http://senakeanmanor.com>

Eligibility: Qualify for skilled nursing services.
Targeted Age Group(s): Although majority of residents are geriatric, Sena Kean Manor serves individuals of varying ages in need of nursing and rehabilitative services.
Fee for Service: Yes – Private pay, Medicare, Medicaid, and most insurance is accepted.

Sena-Kean Manor is a comprehensive care facility, offering short-term rehabilitation, long-term skilled nursing, post acute care following a hospital discharge, respite care, specialized Alzheimer's and dementia care and hospice services. An exemplary rehabilitation department with licensed physical, occupational and speech therapists.

Seneca Highlands Intermediate Unit 9	814-887-5512
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119 Mechanic Street
Smethport, PA 16749

Website: www.iu9.org

Adult Basic Education (GED Support)

814-887-5512

Adult students can brush up on skills in reading, writing, math, social studies, and science in preparation for the GED test or as they seek to enter or advance in employment. Classes are offered during evening hours in Bradford, Johnsonburg/St. Marys, Kane and Port Allegany. Distance learning also is available.

Family Literacy Program

814-887-5512

Eligibility: Open to parents/caregivers of children birth to grade 3.
Targeted age group (s): Parents

The goal of Family Literacy is to educate parents/caregivers of young children, engage families in learning, strengthen ties to schools, improve parenting skills and encourage reading as an enjoyable habit. Adult students can brush up on skills in reading, writing, math, social studies, and science in preparation for the GED test or as they seek to enter or advance in employment. Classes are held during the day at the CareerLinks in Bradford, Coudersport, Emporium and St. Marys. Distance learning also is available.

Early Intervention Office

814-887-9287

65 East Valley Road
Smethport, PA 16749

Eligibility: Eligible children birth to entrance to school age with a diagnosed disability or developmental delay.
Fee for service: No

Services to children age birth to three years may include: developmental screenings, special instruction, speech therapy, occupational therapy, physical therapy and other services as needed. Services are provided in the child's natural environment such as home or day care setting. Services to children three years to school age are provided in the child's least restrictive environment (LRE) and may include: specialized instruction, hearing support, vision support, speech/language support, occupational therapy, physical therapy, and transportation. Services are determined by the child's (IEP) team.

Sexual Assault/Domestic Violence Hotline	888-822-6325
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See YWCA entry

Shriners Hospital	814-875-8700
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1645 W. 8th Street
Erie, PA 16505

Website: www.shrinershq.org/hospitals/erie
Eligibility: All Children

Treatment for children with routine and complex orthopedic problems, utilizing the latest treatments and technology available in pediatric orthopedics.

SMART Rehab Services	814-362-4222
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Physical Therapy
Interstate Pkwy.
Bradford, PA 16701

Eligibility: All
Fee for Service: Yes

Out patient clinic for physical, occupational and speech therapy.

Smethport Senior Center	814-887-5630
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119 Main Street
Smethport, PA 16749

Eligibility: 50+

Smethport Area School District	814-887-5543
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Website: www.smethporthubbers.net

Smethport Area Elementary School	814-887-5012
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414 S. Mechanic Street
Smethport, PA 16749

Targeted age group (s): K-6

Smethport Area Junior/Senior High School	814-887-5545
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412 S. Mechanic Street
Smethport, PA 16749

Targeted age group (s): 7-12

Social Security Administration	1-800-772-1213
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175 N. Union Street
Olean, NY 14760

1-716-372-1021

Services include: Applications for Social Security Numbers and other benefits (Medicare health insurance, disability, supplemental security income, etc.). The Ticket to Work program provides work incentives that make it possible for people with disabilities receiving Social Security Disability Insurance or Supplemental Security Income to explore work options and still receive benefits until they are able to support themselves.

Smethport Chamber of Commerce	814-887-6020
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P.O. Box 84
502 W. King Street
Smethport, PA 16749

Website: www.smethportchamber.com

Smethport Wellness Center	814-887-5212
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85 Marvin Street
Smethport, PA 16749

Special Kids Network	1-800-986-4550
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Informational and Referral (statewide) Call Center

Website: www.helpinpa.state.pa.us
Eligibility: Parents or providers that care for individuals between that have special health care needs and are in need of obtaining resources

Toll-free hotline for information and referral services. Parents and providers can call and obtain information regarding social services/counseling; health care products; support and advocacy; education and training; recreation, leisure, and therapy.

STD/HIV Hotline	800-227-8922
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SW Smith Memorial Public Library	814-642-9210
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22 Church St.
Port Allegany, PA 16743

Website: www.swsmithlibrary.org

St. Bernard's Elementary School	814-368-5302
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450 West Washington Street
Bradford, PA 16701

Email: stbernardschool@atlanticbbn.net
Website: www.stbernardschool.net
Targeted age group: 3 years to grade 8

A Roman Catholic affiliated private school offering prekindergarten through eighth grade education.

Statewide Adoption Network (SWAN)	1-800-585-SWAN
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The Statewide Adoption and Permanency Network works to find permanent homes for all children who are in Pennsylvania's foster care system by coordinating the work of the various professionals who help foster children find permanent homes. Services provided by PAE include registering children and families into the database so electronic matching can be performed, referring potential matches to the child's and the family's agencies. PAE accepts

registration of waiting children from Pennsylvania's county children and youth agencies and from private adoption agencies. PAE also accepts registrations from agency-approved adoptive families, regard-less of the state where the adoptive family lives.

Talent Search	814-362-5115
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2 Main Street
Seneca Building, Suite 115
Bradford, PA 16701

Email: talentsearch@upb.pitt.edu

Designed to encourage students in grades 6-12 in the Bradford Area School District and members of the community to complete high school and attend a post-secondary educational program. Provides information and counseling to help students choose a major, college or career that is right for them. This program can help students improve study skills through tutoring, assists in college application process, and provides information to help obtain financial aid. Program is funded by the U.S. Department of Education.

Three Rivers Adoption Council	1-412-471-8722
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307 4th Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15222

1-866-621-8722

Email: info@3riversadopt.org
Website: www.3riversadopt.org
Eligibility: All
Targeted age groups: 0-18 children
Fee for service: No

The Three Rivers Adoption Council creates and provides adoption opportunities and a range of services for children growing up without permanent, caring families.

Twin Tiers Pregnancy Care Center	814-368-3388
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84-90 Boylston Street, Suite 201
Bradford, PA 16701

Toll free: 1-800-395-HELP

E-mail: twintiers@verizon.net
Targeted age groups: Teen, young adults
Fee for service: No

Free pregnancy tests, optional counseling, post abortion recovery (emotional), parenting plus (for parents with children up to the age of 12), material support, abstinence education, life skills program and community support.

USDA, Rural Development	570-726-3196 X4
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216 Spring Run Road, Room 103
Mill Hill, PA 17751

Website: www.rurdev.usda.gov/pa

Business and Industry Loan Guarantees

Targeted age groups: All areas except cities of more than 50,000

Guaranteed funding for most legal business purposes including acquisition, start-up and expansion of businesses that create rural employment. Cannot finance farms, golf courses, gambling and certain other businesses.

Community Facilities Programs

Eligibility: Up to 100% of market value and up to 40 years or life of security.

Targeted age groups: Rural areas and populations of 20,000 or less

Public bodies and non-profit corps apply for direct loans or guarantees to build facilities, buy equipment and pay operating costs. Can include funds for fire and rescue, telecommunications for schools, libraries, hospitals, etc.

502 Homeownership Program

Eligibility: Based on income, repayment ability, credit history, assets, etc.

Targeted age groups: Low income individuals or families

Full financing to buy, build or rehabilitate rural homes as the applicant's permanent residence. Loans amortized for 33-38 years. The government subsidizes most loans. Applicant will pay current interest rate as maximum and 1% rate as minimum.

Rental Housing for Families and Elderly

Eligibility: Up to 100% of market value (non-profits); 95 - 97% (for limited profits/LIHTC). Up to 30 years with 50-year amortization. Interest credit available.

Targeted age groups: Rural areas designation on RD Place list

Individuals and organizations apply for guarantees or direct financing to assist in new construction or substantial rehabilitation of rental housing. Program provides safe, well-built affordable rental housing for rural Americans.

504 Repair Program

Eligibility: Based on income, repayment ability (loans), credit history (loans), assets, home ownership, age (grants), etc.

Targeted age groups: Very low income individuals or families

Loan and/or grant to help very-low income applicants remove health and safety hazards or repair their homes. Loans are a fixed 1% interest rate on a maximum of 20-year term. Maximum loan is \$20,000 and maximum grant is \$7,500.

United Way of the Bradford Area	814-368-6181
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93 Main Street

Bradford, PA 16701

Website: www.uwbanews.org

The United Way of the Bradford Area (UWBA) is a non-profit organization with the mission of raising and distributing funds for the purpose of community building and enhancing the quality of life in the greater Bradford area.

University of Pittsburgh at Bradford	814-362-7500
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300 Campus Drive
Bradford, PA 16701

Website: www.upb.pitt.edu

Conference Services

E-mail: conferenceservices@exchange.upb.pitt.edu
Website: www.meetinbradford.com
Eligibility: Any group wishing to host a conference/camp
Targeted age groups: Profit and non-profit organizations
Fee for Service: Yes

Full-service conferencing facilities and top-rated catering services available at Pitt-Bradford. Technology services, a variety of housing and meeting rooms, and personalized conference and event planning services are also available.

Hanley Library **814-362-7610**

Outreach Services Office and Business Resource Center **814-362-5078**

Seneca Building, 2 Main Street
Bradford, PA 16701

Targeted Group: Primarily adults, business and industry, some youth programming

By offering a spectrum of educational programs, Outreach Services provides adult students with opportunities for professional development, personal enrichment and workforce training that are affordable and accessible. Additionally, Outreach Services' Business Resource Center catalyzes economic development by supporting small business growth and participating in regional economic development initiatives.

TriO Educational Talent Search Program **814-362-5115**

Seneca Building, Suite 115
2 Main Street
Bradford, PA 16701

Eligibility: Attending a target Bradford school, or adults in the Bradford area
Targeted age groups: 6-12th graders in the Bradford Area School District
Fee for Service: No

The TriO Educational Talent Search Program serves eligible 6th-12th grade students who attend Floyd C. Fretz Middle School or Bradford Area High School and eligible adults from the Bradford area. The program offers academic, career exploration, college and financial aid information and support to increase enrollment in programs of post-secondary education.

Vision and Blindness Resources—Erie Center	800-881-9205
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2402 Cherry Street
Erie, PA 16502

814-455-0995

Email: info@vbr-erie.org

Website: www.vbr-erie.org
 Targeted age groups: All ages
 Eligibility: For specialized services—legal blindness and below 300% of the poverty level. For low vision rehabilitation—severe impairment
 Fee: No fees, however there is a sliding scale fee for low vision rehabilitation and insurances are billed.

Provides blindness prevention services that includes pre-school vision screening for 1-6 year old children, child eye safety education, and reduced cost eye care for low-income children and adults. Low vision rehabilitation services include evaluations, magnification assistance and follow-up/occupational therapy. Specialized services include blindness skills training, support groups, recreational activities, chore services, shopping, mail, bill and banking assistance, and transportation and escort services.

WIC (Women, Infants, and Children Program)	814-362-4346
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Hooker-Fulton Building, 3rd Floor
 Bradford, PA 16701

Eligibility: Income, residency, and nutritional risk.
 Targeted age group (s): Children age 5 or under, pregnant, breastfeeding or post-partum women.

A health and supplemental nutrition program for pregnant, post partum and breastfeeding women and children under 5 years old. WIC provides education and resources for healthy nutrition.

WIC, Kane **814-837-8038**

WIC, Port Allegany **814-642-7476**

YMCA of Bradford	814-368-6101
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59 Boylston Street
 Bradford, PA 16701 Website: www.bradfordymca.org

A community-based center offering childcare, health and fitness programs, after school programs and family activities. Fees vary and scholarship programs are available.

YMCA Child Care **814-368-1610**

79 Mechanic Street
 Bradford, PA 16701

A year round, licensed childcare facility for infants 6 weeks to school age. Breakfast and snacks provided. Learning environment focusing on all developmental skills, physical activity and fun. Financial assistance is available and CCIS is accepted.

YMCA School Age Child Care **814-368-6101**

59 Boylston Street
 Bradford, PA 16701

A year round licensed childcare facility for school age children that are 5 to 12 years old. Before and after school, early dismissals, holidays, vacation, and full time summer care available. Financial assistance is available and CCIS is accepted.

YWCA of Bradford	814-368-4235
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24 West Corydon Street
Bradford, PA 16701

Mental Health Program

Eligibility: Must be at least 18 years old with a diagnosis of a mental illness
Fee for Service: Based on income eligibility requirements

Provide community-based supported living services to persons with mental illness or mental retardation. Services include instruction and assistance in daily living skills such as: medication monitoring, personal hygiene, food preparation, laundry, grocery shopping, housekeeping, and budgeting and time management skills.

Victims' Resource Center **814-368-4235**

Sexual Assault/Domestic Violence Hotline **888-822-6325**

Eligibility: Victim of domestic violence or sexual assault or significant other of victim.

Provides comprehensive services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault including: individual options/empowerment counseling, legal and medical advocacy and accompaniment, domestic violence shelter (30-day limit), support groups, children's programming, prevention education programs for schools, community groups, and professional social service providers.

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DIRECT LINES FOR COUNTY OFFICES AND OTHERS

<u>911/ EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT</u>	<u>PENN STATE EXT.</u>
887-5070	887-5613
<u>ABSTRACTORS</u>	<u>PLANNING</u>
887-5571 EXT. 4263	887-2348 OR 887-2754
<u>ADULT PROBATION</u>	<u>PROTHONOTARY</u>
887-3305	887-3270
<u>ASSESSMENT</u>	<u>PUBLIC DEFENDER</u>
887-3215	227-3316
<u>BENEFITS COORDINATOR</u>	<u>RECORDER OF DEEDS</u>
887-5571 EXT. 4245	887-3250
<u>CHIEF CLERK</u>	<u>RECYCLING COORDINATOR</u>
887-3202	887-4004
<u>CHILDREN & YOUTH</u>	<u>REGISTER OF WILLS/ ORPHANS COURT</u>
887-3350	887-3260
<u>COMMISSIONERS</u>	<u>SHERIFF</u>
887-3200	887-2333 OR 887-3454
<u>CONSERVATION DISTRICT</u>	<u>TAX CLAIM</u>
887-4001	887-3230
<u>CONTROLLERS</u>	<u>TREASURER</u>
887-3218	887-3220
<u>COURTS</u>	<u>VETERANS AFFAIRS</u>
887-3323	887-3241
<u>DISTRICT ATTORNEY</u>	<u>WATER SHED SPECIALIST</u>
887-3312	887-4003
<u>DOMESTIC RELATIONS</u>	
887-3366	
<u>ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT</u>	<u>DJ CERCONE</u>
887-3256	368-4075
<u>ELECTIONS/ VOTER REGISTRATION</u>	<u>DJ KENNEDY</u>
887-3203 OR 887-3236	837-7131
<u>FAMILY LAW</u>	<u>DJ LUTHER</u>
887-6018	<u>362-7767</u>
<u>HUMAN SERVICES</u>	<u>DJ TODD</u>
887-3350	887-5743
<u>INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY</u>	
887-5070 EXT 25 OR 28	
<u>JAIL</u>	<u>REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY</u>
887-2333	887-5563
<u>JURY COMMISSIONERS</u>	
887-5571 EXT. 4247	
368-6366 OR 642-2177	
<u>JUVENILE PROBATION</u>	
887-3365	
<u>MAINTENANCE</u>	<u>TOLL FREE #</u>
887-3258	<u>1-800-482-1280</u>

