

CRAWFORD COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT

2020 PROGRAM AND RESOURCE DIRECTORY

A guide to assist parents, caregivers, families and children who are experiencing behavioral/mental health needs; access various programs and community resources; available in the Crawford County area.

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Crawford County Human Services Programs

This is an overview of various community programs and resources that you may be able to access in Crawford County. However, this resource guide is not all inclusive of every program in Crawford County. Rather it is geared to assist parents, caregivers and families to learn what programs and resources are available for children/adolescents/adults with behavioral/mental/physical health needs.

- **Children and Youth Services (CYS)**: **CYS** is a state-mandated, county administered program established to provide for the safety and wellbeing of children from infancy to age 18 or 21 years old if still attending school. The agency investigates cases of suspected child abuse and neglect brought to its attention and offers a range of services including identification, investigation, and case management. There are in home services provided for children and families that are **CYS** funded. These services include but are not limited to in home counseling, in home parenting, homemaking, supervised visitation, mentoring, intensive mentoring, drug/alcohol, family behavioral therapy, peer support advocacy program, and forensic evaluations. The goal of **CYS** is to preserve and strengthen families and to provide placement alternatives for children who cannot remain at home, and to reunite those families as quickly as possible following placement. All services rendered through **CYS** are based on confidential assessment of individual circumstances.
*For general information contact a **CYS** Program Specialist:
Julie Gunsallus (in home services) at 814-333-7300 (# Extension 3745) or
Colleen Groger (placement services) at 814-333-7300 (# Extension 3706) or
Deb Lesik, (Training Supervisor) at 814-333-7300 (# Extension 3685) or
SCREENERS:
Tina Boyda 814-333-7300 (# Extension 3660) or
Don Gabriel 814-333-7300 (# Extension 3651) or
Jenn Granat 814-333-7300 (# Extension 3676).*
- **Children and Youth Services Independent Living Program (ILP)**: The **CYS** Independent Living Program offers services to youth, ages 16-21 who are presently or have been in placement. The goal of this program is to assist youth with their transition to independence. The program offers needs assessments, an individual goal plan, life skills instruction, support, transition planning and aftercare assistance. New address is 592 Williamson Rd, Meadville, PA 16335. Phone: (814) 333-1070
*For general information contact: **IL** Program Specialist
Bryon Mushrush, 814-333-7300 (# Extension 3725).*
- **Early Intervention (EI) Services (ages 0-3 years)**: Early Intervention is designed to help children who have developmental delays. **Referrals can be made by contacting Crawford County Human Services.** This program evaluates five developmental areas to ensure the child is developing

appropriately. These areas are physical development, language and speech development, social and emotional development, self-help skills and cognitive development. Services offered by this program include speech, occupational and physical therapy, developmental specialist services and behavioral specialist services as well as nutritional counseling. These services are provided at no cost to the family, are voluntary and primarily provided in the home. If your child is involved in this program, the EI Service Coordinator can assist with linking your child to the next steps Early Intervention services offered through the IU (Intermediate Unit) for children ages 3 to 5 years old. **If someone is unsure if their child has a delay they can contact Barbara Clark for more information on the evaluation process. For general information contact Early Intervention Program Specialist: Barbara Clark at 814-333-7300 (# Extension 3607).**

- **Family Case Management (CYS/MH/ID FCM):** This service is a new concept in social services and unique to Crawford County. Family Case Management is a comprehensive service for families involved with dual services (CYS & MH or CYS & ID). Frequently child behavior, neglect or abuse concerns that are referred to CYS are related to other needs within the family or individuals. Family Case Managers have small caseloads and are specially trained in both CYS and MH as well as ID care coordination. They work as partners with the family to ensure children are safe in the home and that all service needs of the family are met efficiently with minimal intrusion. The family has one case manager who can help them identify their needs and access services that empower them to successfully achieve their goals. This new program has already established a track record of reducing the amount of time families are open for services and the number of out-of-home placements. There is 24/7 on call coverage associated with this program.
For general information contact: Joe Barnhart, Integrated Program Specialist at 814-333-7300 (# Extension 3698).
- **Family Group Decision Making (FGDM):** Family Group Decision Making's purpose is to establish a process for families to join with relatives and friends to develop a plan to ensure that children are cared for and protected from future harm, in ways which fit their family's culture and situation. FGDM is a philosophical shift in practice from deficit based planning to strength based, solution focused planning. FGDM extends the responsibility for child safety, wellbeing, and permanence to *families, communities, natural support systems and faith based supports*. Formal supports (CYS, JPO, APO, paid providers, school officials, etc.) are involved in the process in order to help *support and guide* the family rather than dictate what the family will do to get out of the "system." Empowering families is preferable to controlling them. In FGDM, families have the opportunity to strengthen and utilize *their own* resources in order to rebuild and foster existing social support networks, form new connections. and forge effective partnerships with formal systems.
For general information contact a FGDM Program Specialist: Kelle Harry at 814-333-7300 (# Extension 3641) or John Debevec at 814-333-7300 (# Extension 3694) or Paul Beebe at 814-333-7300 (# Extension 3653).
- **Forensic Boundary Spanner:** A service developed in early 2020, the Forensic Boundary Spanner primarily focuses on supports for individuals with serious and

persistent mental illness or emotional disorders who are coming out of State Correctional Institutions and who require assistance with housing, connecting to local mental/physical health providers, benefits, employment, education, etc. Similar to Blended Case Management, it identifies strengths and supports and builds upon them so that the individual can transition successfully into community life, post-incarceration. The Boundary Spanner also assists the local courts in arranging for competency evaluations for individuals awaiting trial and competency restoration for individuals identified as incompetent to stand trial.

For general information contact: Ron Arnold, BCM Supervisor, 814-333-7300 (# Extension 3639).

- **Hi-Fidelity Wraparound (HFW):** High Fidelity Wraparound (HFW) is a youth and family-guided process that is driven by team-based collaborative process for developing and implementing individualized plans for youth with behavioral health challenges and their families. It is a planning process that brings people together (natural supports and providers) from various parts of the youth and family's life. HFW provides two supportive team members for the family and youth. The Family Support Partner is designed to provide intensive levels of peer support for the family. The Youth Support Partner is unique and is designed to be able to support the recovery process and to achieve positive outcomes through direct support for the youth and young adults involved in the process. The Family Team process identifies strengths of the youth and family, setting goals, and identifying changes the family and youth want. The team brainstorms options and designs strength-based strategies to help the family make progress.
 - Anyone can make a referral for High Fidelity Wraparound! There is no fee for HFW to help. A diagnosis of Autism is exclusionary criteria for High Fidelity.
 - HFW is ideally a good fit for children and youth **a)** ages 8 to 21 at **b)** high risk for placement outside the home or a youth returning from placement **c)** who have a mental health diagnosis and **d)** more than one type of child servicing system involvement.

For general information please contact: Rick Schiffer, HFW Supervisor at Mars Home for Youth, 814-671-2304 or rschiffer@mhyfamilyservices.org

- **Integrated Intake: (814) 724-8380 or 1-877-334-8793**

If you are not sure how to access outpatient, psychiatric or other mental health services, a phone call to Crawford County Human Services' **Integrated Intake** is a good place to begin your journey. An Integrated Intake worker will evaluate your individual mental health needs by completing a bio-psychosocial assessment. Appropriate recommendations and referrals are made as a result of this assessment. The Integrated Intake worker is responsible for following the consumer through the course of their services and assuring a continuity of care.
- **Intellectual Disabilities (ID) Supports Coordination (SC):**

This program provides supports coordination for people with intellectual disabilities in Crawford County. SC services are based on eligibility, which is determined by a full-scale IQ score of 70 or below. An ID intake can be completed through the Crawford County Human Services **Integrated Intake** program. They will assist the individual/family in securing the necessary documentation to determine program eligibility. Once a determination is made the supports coordinator will assist the individual/family in locating needed

services within their community, which may be community or county funded services. The SC will develop an Individualized Support Plan (ISP) that will coordinate and monitor all services and supports the individual is receiving. This may include services such as habilitation (life skills) services, vocational services, or residential (group or family living homes) supports.

***For general information contact an ID Program Specialist:
Molly McElhaney at 814-333-7300 (# Extension 3673) or
Kim Zappia at 814-333-7300 (# Extension 3705) or
Jill Gillette at 814-333-7300 (# Extension 3626).***

- **Mental Health Blended Case Management (serving both children and adults):** These services are designed to assist adults, adolescents, and children with serious and persistent mental illness or emotional disorders. In order to be eligible for the service, the person being referred must have a mental health diagnosis as determined by a psychiatrist, physician, or licensed psychologist. Case Managers support individuals/families to gain access to needed resources such as housing resources, assistance benefits, social security income, medical, social, mental health, employment, educational, legal, and other related services. The program involves frequent contact and provides emergency 24/7 on call coverage. The program is based on individual strengths focusing on improving natural supports, independent living skills, and reducing the need for hospitalization or placements outside of the home. BCM does not replace any existing services, but helps monitor and improve service coordination and communication.
***For general information contact: Ron Arnold, BCM Supervisor,
814-333-7300 (# Extension 3639).***

- **Mental Health Respite Program for Children:** This is a program that is open to children 21 years of age and younger, the child must be involved in enhanced mental health (i.e. IBHS/BHRS, FBMH, or MST) services and there must be an inadequate supply of natural or informal resources. There is a limited number of respite vouchers available. As a parent/guardian you have the right to choose who will provide your respite care. All respite care givers must have Act 33/34 and FBI clearances in order to be financially reimbursed through this program. Only one set of clearances will be purchased with the allotted respite money. If you are not going to use your allotted respite money, please let the review committee know as there are other needy families that can use it. The parent/guardian assumes all liability when utilizing respite services and must adhere to all policies of the program. Children who do not qualify include those who are in acute mental health crisis and require more intensive services. Youth Advocate Programs also has identified MH Respite homes if the family cannot find someone they would like to use for the MH Respite care.
***For general information contact: MH Program Specialist,
Stephanie Ace 333-7300 (# Extension 3674) or
Mickey Zelasco 333-7300 (# Extension 3647).***

****Respite events:** New Beginnings Church of God- 13226 Leslie Rd. Meadville PA, 16335; 724-5074; New Beginnings Respite Event is provided once a month for 2.5 hours for families who have children with special physical, intellectual, behavioral or emotional needs or special circumstances such as foster or adoptive families. All ages are welcome, along with their siblings. Each guest is paired up with a buddy for the night and enjoys an evening of gluten free, casein free snacks, appropriate games, crafts and fun. Parents enjoy a night off and we get a

chance to love on your child. Pre-registration is required and available via our website www.newbeginningschog.com and our **Whosoever Ministries New Beginnings Church of God Facebook Page**.

- **Student Assistance Program:** This is a program of assessment, referral, and brief intervention that aims to identify troubled students and connect them with supportive services available within the school or community. Students who receive help dealing with pressing personal concerns will be able to focus their remaining energy more efficiently on their schoolwork and the important tasks of developing academically, socially, and emotionally. When this service is offered in the school environment up to 40 minutes of individual counseling can be provided per week. Students that are “at risk” may be experiencing such things as: Stressful family situations, bullying, drug/alcohol concerns, behavioral problems and/or pregnancy and are appropriate referrals.

For general information contact: Jill Kish, SAP Coordinator at 724-699-4149.

CYS and JPO Programs only:

Brief Services	Mentoring	Homemaking
Foster Care	Supervised Visitation	Drug and Alcohol and Forensic Evaluations
In-home parenting	In-home counseling	CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate)
Adolescent Groups/Anger management	Expectant Mother’s Program @ Bethesda	
Peer Support Advocacy Program	Family Behavioral Therapy	Equine Therapy

For general information contact at CYS Program Specialist:

Julie Gunsallus (in home services) at 814-333-7300 (# Extension 3745) or

Colleen Groger (placement services) at 814-333-7300 (# Extension 3706).

OUTPATIENT MENTAL HEALTH

This is an office-based treatment that is provided in an individual, family, or group format. Services may include psychiatric evaluation, psychological evaluation, psychotherapy, and medication management. Treatment plans are individualized based on strengths and needs. This is considered to be the least restrictive, least intrusive therapy. You may see outpatient counseling as a recommendation from an independent prescriber (psychologist/psychiatrist/medical doctor) prior to entering or discharging from IBHS/BHRS services. There are many providers that offer this particular service in our area. **For a listing of current providers you can contact Crawford County Human Services.**

For general information contact: MH Program Specialist

Stephanie Ace at 814-333-7300 (# Extension 3674).

SPECIALIZED outpatient therapy:

Trauma Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy: Evidenced-based treatment intervention program for children and adolescents 4-18 years of age and their parents with the focus on overcoming the adverse effects of traumatic life events. The program was designed for young people who have developed significant emotional or behavioral difficulties following exposure to a traumatic event (i.e. grief/loss, separation/divorce, physical abuse, domestic or community violence, motor vehicle accidents, tornadoes, hurricanes, industrial accidents, fire, or terrorist attacks.) Services generally last 12-16 weeks, but may continue longer if deemed necessary due to the individual’s needs.

Treatment includes weekly 60-90 minute sessions. This service is provided to children even if they do not meet full diagnostic criteria for Posttraumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD). This program is also funded by Beacon Health Options. This program is provided by Parkside Psychological Associates, LLC. (814) 807-0861. <https://tfcbt.org/members/> is a website that you can look up certified TF-CBT therapists by city, zip code, etc.

***For general information contact: CASSP Coordinator,
Mickey Zelasco at 814-333-7300 (# Extension 3647).***

Multi Systemic Therapy (MST): Referral sources include CY5, JPO, Mental Health Professionals, schools, or IBHS/BHRS services. The target population is 10-17 year old incorrigible youth. This program targets a very specific population. Defiant youth fit the best for this program. The program addresses delinquent behavior, parent/child conflict, physical and verbal aggression, curfew violations, negative peer association, substance use, theft, truancy, and school behavior problems. There is a strong emphasis placed on family and parent sessions, and the parent making and maintaining changes. Individual sessions are rare. Seriously mentally ill or intellectually challenged youth will not succeed in this program if their behavior is driven by their illness. Youth who lack a stable living arrangement may not be appropriate for this service. This program provides 24/7 on call coverage. **MST-PSB (Problem Sexual Behavior)** is also another program offered through Family Services of NHPA. This program explores sexual offenses/problematic sexual behaviors with or without other anti-social behaviors. At least one caregiver believes the behavior(s) occurred and is invested in working through the concerns with the client. MST Supervisor through Family Services of NHPA is Erin Phelps– (814) 724-4800.

***For general information contact: CASSP Coordinator,
Mickey Zelasco at 814-333-7300 (# Extension 3647).***

CART (Community Abuse Response Team):

Parkside Psychological Associates (PPA)
435 Chestnut Street
Meadville, PA 16335
814-807-0861 (PH); Fax- 807-0863;
Email: referrals@parksidetherapy.com

****These services are offered to both children and adults. Self-referral to this program can be made provided the consumer is Beacon Health Options eligible. Provider will also accept CCBHO as well as private insurance. Self-referrals can be made by contacting Parkside Psychological Associates at 807-0861.**

Healing Pathways- Provides evaluation and therapy for children, adolescents and their families who have been victimized and/or are displaying sexually inappropriate behavior.
Family Resolutions- Evaluation and treatment to children and adolescents and their families following allegations or known incidents of sexual abuse within the family when contact and/or reunification is being considered.

Responsible Living- Provides sex offender specific evaluation and treatment to adolescent and adult individuals who have been convicted of a sexual offense.

****This agency is also able to offer programming to non-offending parents as well.**

***For general information contact: CASSP Coordinator,
Mickey Zelasco at 814-333-7300 (# Extension 3647.)***

Outpatient Drug and Alcohol Services:

****Self-referrals can be made for outpatient D/A counseling, provided the member is Beacon Health Options/MA eligible or has private insurance.**

This service can provide outpatient drug and alcohol assessment and counseling which could include levels of treatment for individual, group, intensive, or inpatient treatment. The program also assists with court ordered treatment through CYS, Juvenile Probation and Adult Probation to assure clients follow through with court ordered services. Drug and Alcohol also has access to a variety of other services available and refers people as needed to those programs. D/A also offers recovery specialist services.

Contact Information: Crawford County Drug and Alcohol Office at 814-724-4100.

Creating Landscapes Summer Program: This community based program is offered through the summer and provides activities through song, rhythm, dance and movement. The contact person is Jan Hyatt janhyatt@creatinglandscapes.com. A large referring agency that works with this program is Child to Family Connections (336-3007). This program is starting to expand into some of the elementary schools in Crawford Central School District in the form of after school programming – Creating Landscapes for Families. www.creatinglandscapes.com

Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Partial Hospitalization:

Bethesda Children’s Home offers a school-based Partial Hospitalization Program that works in conjunction with the Intermediate Unit #5 (IU5). IU5 oversees the education and provides an emotional support teacher for the education component. The program services clients who are ages 6 - 18 years. Clients accepted to the program attend weekdays from 8:30-2:30 p.m. Comprehensive psychiatric services are provided at the site by a licensed psychiatrist who oversees the psychiatric needs and mental health treatment for the client who is in need of this level of mental health care and/or medication management services. In order to receive this service, it must be recommended by a psychiatrist. Dr. Bill is the current attending psychiatrist and the supervisor of the program is Dr. Brittany Mears. Summer Partial is also offered.

For general information contact: CASSP Coordinator Mickey Zelasco at 814-333-7300 (# Extension 3647).

Family Based Mental Health (FBMH):

This is the most intensive, comprehensive in-home service that addresses MH issues and is offered to children that are “at risk” of placement. A licensed psychologist, psychiatrist, or physician must prescribe these services. FBMH services are team delivered with a focus on structural family therapy. The highest priority is to preserve the family unit by creating a safe and healthy family environment, which will prevent psychiatric hospitalization or out-of-home placement of a child or adolescent with emotional disturbances. When appropriate, the FBMH program assists in reuniting families whose child or adolescent has been placed outside of the home. Utilizing intensive treatment as well as partnering with various other child serving programs and agencies that may be involved with the child and family will accomplish this. It may be necessary to make referrals to other such programs if they are appropriate and not already involved. There are two therapists that work with the child and family. One therapist is a Master’s level and the other is Bachelor’s level. There is a 24/7 on call piece for crisis intervention services. The service can last up to 8 months or longer depending on the client and families’ individual need or progress made. FBMH can begin working with a family that has a child in placement 30 days prior to the child’s discharge from the placement. The providers of this service are the Achievement Center of LECOM Health and Family Services of NWPA. Family Services of NWPA also offers “**Specialized FBMH**”. This is a program designed for children to remain in their current environment while addressing victimization and deepening understanding of the impact of sexual abuse for the child and family as a whole.

*For general information contact: CASSP Coordinator,
Mickey Zelasco at 814-333-7300 (# Extension 3647).*

Residential Mental Health Treatment

Therapeutic Family Care (Community Residential Rehabilitation – CRR):

CRR (also known as therapeutic family care) is the provision of support 24 hours a day to children/adolescents in an appropriately licensed home with highly trained adults who have been specifically trained to care for children with serious emotional disorders. The goal is to stabilize the behaviors of the child so that they may be transitioned to their natural family or other less restrictive settings as quickly as possible. CRR level of care must be deemed medically necessary and recommended by a licensed psychologist or psychiatrist.

*For general information contact: CASSP Coordinator,
Mickey Zelasco at 814-333-(# Extension 3647).*

Residential Treatment Facility: This is the most restrictive form of MH care available and must be recommended by a psychiatrist. This program addresses emotional and mental health needs ranging from depression, aggression, anger, rejection, eating disorders, trauma and abuse, school issues, and drug and alcohol abuse in a 24-hour staff secure residential placement setting. Treatment is provided during all aspects of the child's daily life, with individual and group therapies and intensive psychiatric services. Family sessions are also encouraged to work on family dynamics and the child's return to their natural home setting if possible.

*For general information contact: CASSP Coordinator,
Mickey Zelasco at 814-333-7300 (# Extension 3647).*

Crisis Intervention Services:

- **Mental Health Crisis Line:** (814) 724-2732 or 888-275-7009. For assistance when a person is experiencing a mental health crisis, may need hospitalization or is a threat to himself, herself or someone else. Crisis Line staff are trained to recognize needed, on site intervention and then dispatch the appropriate services. **Bill Davis is the Supervisor of the Mercer County Behavioral Health Commission Crisis Services which provides crisis service to Crawford County.**
- **Child Abuse Hot Line:** 1-800-932-0313 or Crawford County Integrated Intake – (814) 724-8380 to report suspected child abuse and/or neglect.
- **LIFELINE:** (National suicide prevention crisis line) 1-800-273 TALK (8255)
- **Crisis Text Line:** Text 'Go' or "NAMI" to 741741
- **Inpatient Hospitalization:**
Provides 24-hour medical and clinical care for persons with serious mental illness or children with emotional disturbance/behavioral issues. On site individual and group therapy, psychiatric and medication services are provided in a safe and therapeutic environment.

Contact Information: Value Member Line 1-866-404-4561

*Contact Information: MH Program Specialist,
Stephanie Ace 814- 333-7300 (# Extension 3674).*

Inpatient Mental Health facilities:

- Meadville Medical Center Clarion Psychiatric Belmont Pines
1034 Grove Street 2 Hospital Drive 615 Churchill Road
Meadville, PA 16335 Clarion, PA Youngstown, OH 44505

EMERGENCY/CRISIS NUMBERS:

Child Abuse Hotline: 1-800-932-0313

Crawford County Mental Health Crisis Line through Mercer County Behavioral Health Commission: 724-2732 or 1-888-275-7009

Crawford County 9-1-1: (Administrative Number 724-2548) or 9-1-1

Crawford County Warm Line: 1-800-951-2055 for local non-crisis support-Crawford Crisis Text Line – text “HOME” to 741-741

Disaster Distress Helpline: 1-800-985-5990

Get Help Now Hotline (for substance use disorders): 1-800-662-4357

NAMI Keystone Pennsylvania: text ‘NAMI’ to 741-741

National Domestic Violence Helpline: 1-800-799-7233

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 1-800-273-TALK (8255)

Nacional de Prevención del Suicidio: 1-888-628-9454

Pennsylvania Sexual Assault Helpline: 1-888-772-7227

Pennsylvania State Police: 814-332-6911; 11025 Murray Rd, Meadville, PA

Poison Control: 1-800-222-1222

Veteran Crisis Line: 1-800-273-TALK (8255)

www.youthsuicidewarningsigns.org – accurate, up-to-date, empirically-informed warning signs for youth suicide and how you can respond to someone in crisis

Intensive Behavioral Health Services (IBHS):

Intensive Behavioral Health Services (IBHS) are interventions and supports for children, youth or young adults under the age of 21 with mental, emotional or behavioral health needs. They can be provided in the home, school or other community setting. IBHS include Individual Services, Applied Behavior Analysis Services (ABA), Group Services, and Evidence-Based Treatment (EBT), provided through Individual Services, ABA Services, or Group Services. IBHS must be prescribed through a written order by a licensed physician, licensed psychologist or psychiatrist, certified registered nurse practitioner, licensed clinical social worker, licensed professional counselor, licensed marriage and family therapist, or other licensed professional whose scope of practice includes the diagnosis and treatment behavioral health disorders. Services prescribed for IBHS Individual Services are Behavior Consultation (BC), Mobile Therapy (MT), Behavioral Health Technician (BHT)-formerly known as (TSS). The ABA services include Behavior Analytic (BA) Services or Behavior Consultation-ABA (BC-ABA) Services, and Assistant Behavior Consultation-ABA (Asst. BC-ABA) Services. Group Services can include Group ABA, School-Based Programs, After School Programs, and Summer Therapeutic Activities Programs (STAP). The Evidence Based Programs include Multi-Systemic Therapy (MST), Functional Family Therapy (FFT), and Parent Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT). The goal of treatment is to create an environment in which the child and family can learn and realize transference of skills to achieve optimum success by providing individualized treatment and support. These goals are accomplished through individual therapy with specific outcome-based goals, psycho-education, behavior modification, mentoring and modeling. Specialized school-based services are also offered in the PENNCREST attendance area by Family Services of NWPA - Cambridge Springs (PORJECT SOAR program) and Maplewood (PROJECT SOAR-specifically named ROAR for Maplewood attendance area), as well as Crawford Central attendance area by Associates in Child Counseling and Guidance – (SMART program).

For general information contact:

*County Representative, Jason Field 814-333-7300 (# Extension 3637). –OR–
CASSP Coordinator, Mickey Zelasco at 814-333-7300 (# Extension 3647).*

* <https://pa.beaconhealthoptions.com/behavioral-health-services-ibhs/> - link to IBHS service through the Beacon Health Options website.

* <http://www.healthchoices.pa.gov/providers/about/behavioral/inbehavioralhs/index.htm> link for IBHS Services from Office of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services (contains regulations and other IBHS information).

* <https://www.pabulletin.com/secure/data/vol49/49-42/1554.html> - Preamble of the IBHS regulations including history of services, purpose of regulations, and questions and answers about the regulations.

* <https://www.pabulletin.com/secure/data/vol49/49-42/1554b.html> - IBHS regulations.

* **Family Advocacy Services** provided by the NW3 (Crawford/Venango/Mercer) partnership. Members can contact CCR/Center for Community Resources 1-866-642-3202 or email Lenore Collupy - lcollupy@swsix.com.

* **Pennsylvania Health Law Project:** Provides free legal services to individuals having trouble accessing publicly-funded health care coverage and services (Medical Assistance, CHIP, Waivers, and possible representation with appeals). Helpline: (800) 274-3258. M,W,F (8am to 8 pm) or <https://www.phlp.org>

* link for IBHS licensed provider search-

https://www.humanservices.state.pa.us/HUMAN_SERVICE_PROVIDER_DIRECTORY/

IBHS/BHRS PROVIDERS

Achievement Center of LECOM Health

Tara Mcquaid, Director P: 814-724-1331
18257 Industrial Dr. F: 814-724-1343
Meadville, PA 16335

*Also provides Family Based Mental Health Services.

Associates in Counseling & Child Guidance

Amber Griffith, Director P: 814-337-2224
10974 Murray Road
Meadville PA 16335

*Also provides outpatient therapy / SMART (school based program w/ family nights), and also psychiatric/medication management services.

Bethesda Lutheran Services'

Brittany Mears, Clinical Director P: 814-724-7510
15487 State Hwy. 86
Meadville, PA 16335

*Also provides partial hospitalization and acute partial hospitalization.

Children's Behavioral Health

Brandy Rictor, Director P: 814-333-1602
16269 Conneaut Lake Rd. F: 814-333-1654
Meadville, PA 16335

Community Alternatives www.communityalt.org

Tina Manniello, Director P: 814-724-7407
302 North St.

Meadville, PA 16335

Comprehensive Child and Family Services

Dr. Ken Wallace, Clinical Director; Danielle Rice, Clinical Coordinator
15957 Conneaut Lake Rd. P: 814-724-1141; Fax (Meadville): 724-1146
Meadville, PA 16335 P: 800-630-2237

Family Services of NWPA

Gloria Kerr, Director P: 814-724-4800
18360 Technology Drive, 2nd floor
Meadville, PA 16335

*Not currently providing TSS or MT services, provides Family Based Mental Health, Multi-systemic Therapy (MST), SOAR and ROAR school based programs w/ family nights.

Regional Behavioral Consultants, Inc.

Genesis Autism Center P: 814-336-2848
Mandy Simmerman, Director F: 814-336-2849
18282 Technology Dr. Ste. 204
Meadville, PA 16335

Youth Advocate Programs

Leah Vuich, Director- 724-977-4849
Meadville office Phone: 814-337-8323
210 Chestnut St.
Meadville, PA 16335

OUT OF COUNTY BHRS PROVIDERS BUT CAN SERVE CRAWFORD COUNTY:

Associates in Child Counseling and Guidance- 272 East Connelly Boulevard, Sharon, PA 16146. Ph. 724-983-1381; Fax. 724-983-1387. Contact: Richard Oliver

Children's Behavioral Health- 295 North Kerwood Drive, Suite 105, Hermitage, PA 16148. Ph. 724-982-4277; Fax. 724-982-4277. Contact: Blair

Community Counseling Center of Mercer: 2201 East State Street, Hermitage, PA 16148; Ph. 724-981-7141; Fax. 724-981-7148. Contact: Arlene

Comprehensive Children and Family Services- 194 East State Street, Sharon, PA 16146. Ph. 724-981-9900; Fax. 724-981-0868. Contact: Sarah

Family Behavioral Resources- 197 North Buhl Farm Road, Hermitage, PA 16148. Ph. 724-981-4462; Fax. 724-981-4558. Contact Person: Dawn

Merakey- 25 East Park Avenue, Dubois, PA 15801; Ph. 814-371-3763; Fax: 814-371-4190. Foster Care and CRR programs. Contact: Trish Lawrence

North Star Behavioral Health- 248 Seneca Street, Oil City, PA 16301; Ph. 814-678-8627; Fax: 814-676-1016 (Fred Gallo, Staurt Steinberg). Contact: Dawn Vonada, Director.

Paoletta Counseling Services- 456 North Pitt Street, Mercer, PA 16137. Ph. 724-662-7202; Fax. 724-662-7208. Contact: Colleen Ghirardi

Sharon Regional Health Systems/Behavioral Health Services/ Foundations

Children's Program & Connections Autism Program- 2500 Highland Road, Suite 108 Hermitage, PA 16148; Ph. 724-983-5435 or 724-983-5497; Fax. 724-983-5488 Contact: Lori Hillman or TJ Hudock

St Anthony Point- 3679 East State Street, Hermitage, PA 16148; Ph. 724-982-0414; Fax. 724-982-4407 (Albert Pondillo, Deborah Mikita)

Vocational and Psychological Services- 76 Jefferson Avenue, Sharon, PA 16146; Ph. 724-982-4790; Fax. 724-982-4792. Contact: Beth (Jeffrey Wolfe, Julie Uran, Martin Meyer, Robert Bartek, Anthony Diliscia, Lisa Wiens, Julia Gatti, John Nelson)
Youth Advocate Program- 21 Vine Street, Sharon, PA 16146; Ph. 724-342-1455; Fax. 724-342-1477. Contact: Regina Scarmack or Leah Vuich

For additional Venango and Mercer County BHRS providers, please see Provider List at <https://pa.beaconhealthoptions.com/>

Independent Prescribers (Psychologists to write written orders for IBHS services):

Counseling and Assessment Services- 18278 Technology Drive; Meadville, PA 16335; Ph. 814-332-0095. (Laura Amoscato PhD, Robert Iddings PhD, Michele Johnston, Pam Riley PhD, Amanda Mushrush).

Edinboro Counseling & Psychological Services- 7052 Route 6N, Edinboro, PA 16412. Ph. 814-734-3975. (Victor Masone PhD, Carley Masone, Greg Parker).

Neighborhood Counseling Services- 16265 Conneaut Lake Road, Suite 1391, Meadville, PA 16335. Ph. 814-807-1330. (Alan Bennett, PhD, James Dale PhD, Matthew Nagel, Keri Fratarcangeli, Ben Kaesmer, Sarah Moore),

Shannon Deets Counseling, LLC- 898 Park Avenue, Suite 16, Meadville, PA 16335. Ph. 814-807-0487. (Shannon Deets PhD).

***Independent prescriber directory:** Listing of other locations to obtain a psychological evaluation for IBHS services. <https://s18637.pcdn.co/wp-content/uploads/sites/9/NWBHP-Independent-Prescriber-Directory.pdf>

OUTPATIENT MENTAL HEALTH PROVIDERS:

*****Please note that you should ask the provider if they accept Medical Assistance/Beacon Health Options, or Private Insurance before you schedule an appointment with an office*****

COUNSELING/THERAPY:

Blended Spirits Ranch- Equine Therapy- <http://www.blendedspiritsranch.org/>

Crawford County Human Services – Integrated Intake (814)724-8380 or 877-334-8793 for referral information.

Anthony Pedone: 814-282-2722; 7907 Dutch Hill Road, Meadville

Ashley Howles, MA, LPC: 814-720-9748 (stress mngt, anxiety, grief/loss, relationships)

**Also works for Meadville Medical Center’s Mind, Body Wellness Center

Associates in Child Counseling and Guidance-10974 Murray Road Meadville PA 16335 - Psychotherapy Services, Play therapy. (814) 337-2224.

Audrey Smith, MA: 763-1174 or 814-807-0861 (Parkside Psychological Associates)

Bobbie Kuftic: 814-835- 7192 (office); Voicemail (814) 452-9240

Brittany Mears: Mobile Counseling Services- in home counseling services accepting most insurances 724-554-0332 – accepts children and youth in Crawford, Mercer, Venango counties. Also is a trauma-certified therapist.

Cheryl A. Forero, M.A., LPC, 310 Chestnut St., Suite 336, Meadville, PA (814) 350-5558; cherylforero59@hotmail.com, Specializes in trauma therapy

Community Alternatives (New Castle) 1-800-332-1208 (700 Scotland Lane, New Castle)

Counseling and Assessment Services: 814-332-0095 (ph); 814-746-3994 (fax);

(Michele Johnston, Pam Riley, Amanda Mushrush, and Robert Iddings); 18316 Technology Drive, Meadville, PA 16335 www.counselingandassessment.org (outpatient counseling, ADOS testing, and BHRS Psychological evaluations).

Counseling Corner: 814-573-0993; 222 South Main Street, Cambridge Springs, PA 16403; www.thecounselingcorner.us; (Richelle Sheehan, Deborah Marlowe, Tracie Thomas, Nicole Fies; also can be contacted by cell # 814-720-1675. (couples counseling, custody court ordered, grief, trauma, divorce, foster parenting, and foster children therapies offered).

**Also have an office on 898 Park Avenue, Meadville (cooperative parenting classes, Co Parenting Therapy, Individual Counseling, Family Counseling, and EMDR Trauma Therapy serving Children and Adults.

Corry Counseling Services: 814-664-7761

Deborah J. Gregg, MA 814-382-3949; or 337-5396; deborahjgregg@yahoo.com ; 11018 State Highway 18 Suite #9, Conneaut Lake, PA 16316

Deb Marlowe, LPC: 814-573-0993; 222 South Main Street, Cambridge Springs, PA

Debbie S. Weatman: 814-398-8325

Dr. Peter VonKorff: 814-452-8217

Dr. Victor Masone: Ph. 814-734-3975; 7052 Route 6N Edinboro, PA 16412; Counseling, ADOS testing, and Psychological evaluations. Fax # 814-734-1265

Family Services of NWPA- 814-724-4800

Hope Counseling- Offers in home counseling services including counseling to the Amish Community. Tracy Eckert Isaac- 724-866-0565. hopeprojectind@gmail.com

Integrative Therapies Meadville – Ashley B. Harward, MSW, LCSW and Elise K. O’Connell, MSW, LCSW, 231 Chestnut St., Mezzanine Level, Meadville, PA 16335, (814) 807-1300, Email - info@integrativetherapiesmeadville.com Website – www.integrativetherapiesmeadville.com

Avante Center for Counseling and Psychological Services, Inc.- <https://avante-center.com/> - 667 N. Main St. Meadville, PA 16335 (PH) (814) 337-2037 (F) 814-337-2060. Other practitioners at this practice are Deanna "Kathy" Kosarek, LPC., Juvia Heuchert, Ph.D., Ryan Patton, LPC., Dr. Kimberly S. Coddington provides Neuropsychological assessments. *Does not accept medical access plans including UPMC FOR YOU.

Kathleen Berkey: 18201 Conneaut Lake Road, Meadville PA 16335. PH. 333-5060

Kim Majcher: 814-333-1019

Meadville Community Health Center Behavioral Health: Ph. 814-373-5266; Fax 814-373-5269. 640 Alden Street, Meadville PA 16335; (Hope Thomas, LCSW; Kelly Bidwell, LCSW).

Mercatoris & Associates: 814-336-6308 (usually private pay)

Mercy House Counseling 13180 Leslie Rd # 2, Meadville, PA 16335 814) 337-6180 (Cindy and Joel Kightlinger)

Mind Body Wellness Center: 814-333-5060 (Larry Dixon, Ashley Howles, Dr. Danelle Carillo-Bennett (Neuropsychological services, nutritional counseling, office counseling, ADOS testing). 18201 Conneaut Lake Road, Meadville, PA 16335

Neighborhood Counseling Center (Dr. Alan Bennett, Dr. Dale, Matthew Nagel, Keri Fratarcangeli): 16265 Conneaut Lake Road, Meadville, PA 16335, (814) 807-1330 (Counseling Services, IQ testing, BHRS Psychological Evaluations).

Paul A. Bensur Jr., PhD., LPC: 15957 Conneaut Lake Road, Suite B; Meadville, PA.

Drpaul7@hotmail.com 814-397-0345; Fax: (814) 402-1392

Parkside Psychological Associates (C.A.R.T & trauma focused counseling)-
814-807-0861

Primary Health Services (Titusville)- 814-827-8400; Bill Yockey, LSW (Tues. & Weds.) - Children 14 years of age and older.

Professional Counseling and Consulting Services: 382-8798 (Chris Petro)

Randy Peters: 814-333-1444

Recovery Solutions: 814-807-2746; 262 Chestnut Street, Meadville, PA; www.recovery-solutions.org ; Tracey Taylor, LPC, NCC, CRC Licensed Counselor

Regional Counseling Center: 814-677-5318 or 814-676-5614; Franklin Ph. 814-432-3320. if living within the Titusville School District you may also receive referral support to R.C.C. by contacting Chris Siegfried 814-827-2715 ext. 2501.

Shannon Deets Counseling: 814-807-0487; 898 Park Avenue, Suite 16, Meadville, PA 16335. www.shannondeetscounseling.com ; sld-lpc@live.com (social skills groups, adolescent groups, anger management, DBT, and psychological evaluations.)

Stu Rothman: 814-337-8868 (Northwest Physicians)

The Barber National Institute (Erie): 814-480-6800

Tradewinds Counseling Services, LLC.- tradewindscounseling@gmail.com.

Megan Chong, MS, NCC, LPC. 4021 West 12th. St. Erie, PA 16505;

Phone: 814-240-2955; Fax: 1-866-764-9624

Woodbridge Counseling LCC - Jennifer Yeager Lloyd, MA, NCC, LPC, 1041 Park Ave., Meadville, PA (814) 336-2743, Email – office@woodbridgecounseling.com

Women's Services: (Providing counseling and other services for domestic abuse and victimization): 814-333-9766 or toll free at 1-888-881-0189; Crisis Text Line: Text WCHAT to 839863; 204 Spring Street, Meadville, PA 16335

<https://www.psychologytoday.com/us> - Is a website that you can insert a zip code and a listing of professional counselors and their expertise will be populated.

PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING RESOURCES:

Pennsylvania Counseling Association- www.pacounseling.org

American Counseling Association- www.counseling.org

Pennsylvania Psychological Association- www.papsy.org

American Psychological Association- www.apa.org

Pennsylvania State Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists, and Professional Counselors- www.portal.state.pa.us

National Alliance on Mental Illness- www.nami.org

MEDICATION MANAGEMENT/PSYCHIATRISTS:

***If you are looking to access an evaluation for possible medication management, you should clarify if the Dr. sees children. Some of the doctors listed below are adult psychiatrists. You should also clarify if they accept Medical Assistance or Private Insurance when making your appointment. ***

Achievement Center of LECOM Health (Erie ONLY)- Ph. 814-459-2755; F-814-456-4873-- 4950 West 23rd Street Erie, PA 16506 (Dr. Borczon and Kelly Allen CRNP). www.achievementctr.org

Associates in Child Counseling and Guidance: 337-2224 (Dr. Bill, Dr. Aslo); 10974

Murray Road, Meadville PA 16335
Associates in Child Counseling and Guidance: 724-983-1131 ; (272 E. Connelly Blvd,
Sharon, PA)

The Barber National Institute (Erie): 814-480-6800

Bay City Psychiatry, LLC- 2104 Zimmerly Road, Erie, PA 16509. 814-454-1085.

Dr. Mathew Sipple; Dr. Jamie Fuhrer

Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh of UPMC- Children's TIPS Program- 1-844-972-8477.

*available to Children insured by Medical Assistance, CHIP, UPMC Health Plan,
and those without insurance. This services gives primary care clinicians access to
on-call psychiatrists M-F 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. TIPS can connect you with a
psychiatrist within the same day, answer questions about medications, diagnoses,
screening tools, resources, and other topics. Telepsychiatry can be utilized.

Patients can also be referred to care coordinators or licensed therapists if needed.

No fee to enroll or participate.

Dr. Baron Denniston: 814-456-1863 (150 E. 8th Street, Erie, PA)

Dr. Beth Finley-Belgrad: 1-800-332-1208 700 Scotland Lane, New Castle - Community
Alternatives

Dr. Besner- 814-459-4459 120 E. 2nd Street Erie, PA 16507

Dr. Charles Joy: 814-459-2456 (4 West 34th Street, Erie PA); also practices through the
Achievement Center of LECOM Health in Erie and Sara Reed Children's Center.)

Dr. Dennis Borczon: 814-452-6555 (1910 Sassafras Street, Erie, PA)

Dr. Elizabeth Ramsey- MCHC Behavioral Health; 373-5266 Ph.; 373-5269 Fx; 640 Alden
Street, Meadville, PA 16335

Dr. Felix Simora: 814-835-5044 (2209 West Grandview Blvd, Erie, PA)

Dr. Hridayesh Pathak: 814-723-5500 (33 Main Drive, Warren, PA)

Dr. Humberto Dorta- Meadville Psychiatric Associates @ Mind Body Wellness Center;
373-2204; 18201 Conneaut Lake Road, Meadville, PA

Dr. Lee Spain- MCHC Behavioral Health: 373-5266; 373-5269 Fx; 640 Alden St.
Meadville, PA 16335

Dr. Linda Zulvich- Renewed Hope, 15 Woodland Center Drive, Grove City, 16127.
724-458-0811.

Dr. Joseph C. Barber: (Pediatric Neruologist); 814-868-9633; 3580 Peach St., Erie PA
16508.

Dr. Max Gottesman: 814-464-8325 (138 East 26th Street, Erie, PA) Fax:(814) 456-8329

Dr. Nigam- 701 N. Hermitage Road Building 2 Professional Complex, Hermitage PA
16148; 724-728-8400.

Dr. Pasternak- 814-459-4459 612 West Smith Street Corry, PA 16407

Dr. Robert Wilson: 814-452-5555 (1910 Sassafras Street, Erie, PA)

Dr. Sharon Altman: 724-452-4453 Ext. 1289 (Michelle will help complete outpatient
Registration request); currently working out of Glade Run.

Dr. Spector- 814-868-8505 4619 Peach Street Erie, PA 16509

Family Services of NWPA/Safe Harbor Behavioral Health of UPMC; Erik Perrino- Ph.
814-866-4619; Mobile 814-969-2025; eperrino@fsnwpa.org -OR- Karen
Beardsley Ph. 814-877-3917; Mobile 814-392-3362;

BeardsleyPetitKL@upmc.edu; Dr. Antonio Simora, Dr. Jamie Fuhrer, Dr. Geoffrey Sinner, Dr. Kristina Semeniken, and nurse Lynne Fike.
John Merc Clinic (Pittsburgh): Accepts children under 5: 412-235-5445 (Dr. T. Bodea)
**Medical records for John Merc (Iron Mountain 412-586-9270)
MCHC Behavioral Health: Ph. 373-5266; Fx: 373-5269. 640 Alden Street, Meadville, PA 16335. (Dr. Ramsey, Dr. Spain, Dr. Reineck, Robert Black III PA-C).
Primary Health Services (Sheakleyville)- (724)-253-3428 (Dr. Patel)
Primary Health Services (Titusville): 827-8400 Deb Martin-psych nurse;
Dr. Patel—psychiatrist; (410 West Spring Street, Titusville, PA); office hours are Mon.Weds.Thrs. & Fri. 9-5; and Tuesdays 9-8 p.m.
Primary Health Services (Greenville): (724) 588-5250
***For all Primary Health Services they do not have to see a therapist and psychiatrist.
Regional Counseling Center- 815 Grandview, Oil City, PA 16301; Ph-814-676-5614 OR
1 Dale Avenue, Franklin, PA 16323; Ph-814-432-3320.

COMMUNITY SERVICE AGENCIES:

Active Aging: (814) 337-1792 or 800-321-7705 (Senior Center)
(Older) Adult Protective Services: 1-800-490-8505
Adult Probation: 333-7350
American Cancer Association: 337-8300
American Red Cross serving Crawford County: 814-833-0942
ARC: 724-7346
Associated Charities (Thrift Store): 409 Central Ave. Titusville PA 16354. PH. 814-827-6613
Fax 814-827-8223. associatedcharities@gmail.com ; M-F 8:00-4:00 P.M.
Bayada Home Health Care: 1305 S Main St Ste 201, Meadville, PA 16335. PH.(814) 333-8433
Bethany Christian Services: www.bethany.org-PO Box 1377 Meadville,
PA 16335; Jessica Setta- jsetta@bethany.org - 547-3171 or main office- 724-940-
2900. Quarterly Kinship Caregiver Support Group/Adoption Services.
Big Brothers and Big Sisters: Family Services of NWPA (Mena Wouters-agency
relations) mwouters@fsnwp.org -814-866-4619; Program Supervisor Brian
Difonzo 814-724-4800 x 135; Paula Hayes- Program Director
Big Brothers and Big Sisters: Titusville Office- 119 E. Mechanic Street, Titusville, PA
16354. P-814-827-3472 Ext. 101; Fax- 814-827-4044 (Chana Hopkins).
Big Brothers and Big Sisters: Oil City Office 716 E. 2nd Street, Oil City, PA 16301
P: 814-676-9940; F-814-677-9592- (Chana Hopkins-Match Support Specialist)
Cambridge Springs Health Center: 373-3080; 118 Railroad Street, Cambridge Springs,
PA.
Career Link- 260 Chestnut St. Meadville; P- 337-5574
Catholic Charities: 337-5551
Center for Family Services: 337-8450
CHAPS: 333-2924
Child to Family Connections: 336-3007
Child Care Information Services: 996 S. Main St. #102 Meadville; P- 337-8055

Community Care Network: 333-3912-ph or 333-5000-ph.; fax 333-5067

Community Health Services: 333-7070

Conneaut Lake Health Center: 382-0446; 10926 State Highway 18, Conneaut Lake, PA

Conneaut Valley Health & Dental Center: 373-2276; 906 Washington Street,

Conneautville, PA 16406; beginning May 9th, there will be a mobile clinic set up in Conneautville with 1 exam room and 1 dental chair.

County State Health Center: contact Dawn Mosbacher 332-6947 (located in Parkside Commons). Offers free vaccinations to children who are uninsured. There is also a traveling nurse that goes into Amish communities monthly to vaccinate those who want to be vaccinated.

Crawford County Board of Assistance/Careerlink: 337-5574

Crawford County Career and Technical School: 860 Thurston Rd.; P- 724-6024

Crawford County Coalition of Housing Needs (Emergency Shelter):

333-1082 –OR- 337-4380

Crawford County Correctional Facility: 763-1190; Jack Greenfield, Warden

jgreenfield@co.crawford.pa.us; Ben Fair, Deputy Warden, bfair@co.crawford.pa.us

Crawford County Courthouse Switchboard: 333-7300

Crawford County Drug and Alcohol: 724-4100

Crawford County Human Services: 724-8380 or 877-334-8793

Crawford County Judicial Center: 359 East Center Street, Meadville Pa 16335

Crawford County Literacy Council, Inc. (READ Program- P-337-7323; F-337-1250

www.crawfordcountyreadprogram.net or armendia@zoominternet.net

M-F 8-4 pm; 640 Walnut Street, Meadville, PA 16335

Creating Landscapes for Families:

-October through April- homework help and family dinner program is held from 3-6 pm for every Tuesday that school is in session.

-On the last Tuesday of the month families will host “Together Tuesday”- an opportunity for local community organizations to get together for a potluck dinner while sharing each group’s “good work” with one another.

- South Main and Fifth Ward Community Gardens will continue to work toward growing good food and friendships in local neighborhoods.

-For more information contact Joyce Klasen, Educational Director, Klasen.joyce@gmail.com or Rosemary Richardson, Communication Coordinator, (814) 333-9228 or Tammy Collins at (814) 336-6223 or

1966punkin38@gmail.com. and Check out the website at

www.creatinglandscapes.org

Creative Expressions of Art: www.creativeexpressionsofart.com ;

www.facebook.com/creativeexpressionsofart ; Debra Barnhart 282-0989

Crossroads Treatment Centers (formerly ARS): (724) 591-5236

Dental Offices accepting Medical Assistance:

Greater Erie Dental in Edinboro (Dr. Andryc). This office offers sedation for children between 3-8 years old. Dr. Andryc has two other offices as well but it is believed sedation is only available in Edinboro.

606 Erie St, Edinboro, PA 16412 · (814) 734-4451

Meadville Dental Center 640 Alden Street Meadville, PA 16335

Phone: (814) 373-5200 Fax: (814) 373-5205

Miracle Dental Associates of Wexford (Dr. Brittany Kinol). This office staff is trained to work with ALL children including those on the autism spectrum. They offer sedation if needed. 171 Wexford Bayne Rd, Wexford, PA 15090 · (412) 538-0010

Department of Public Welfare/County Assistance Office: 333-3400

Domestic Relations: 336-2695; 898 Park Avenue, Suite 11, Meadville, PA

Early Learning Resource Center: <https://raiseyourstar.org/> 747 Terrace St, Meadville
814-373-3082; 378 Chestnut Street, Meadville, 814-337-8055

Easter Seal Society: 437-3071

eKidzCare- 412-324-1121 www.ekidzcare.com – pediatric home health care

Elk's Home Service Program- Mary Lynn Kerr, LPN 382-0326

Interim Health Care -814-333-1293 – pediatric home health care

Family Service & Children's Aid Society Drug and Alcohol- 119 E. Mechanic Street,
Titusville, PA 16354. 827-3472 (main number), 827-3649, or 827-6467; 827-
4044 (Fax). Open M-F 8:30 to 5:00 P.M. Mary K Serafin, Executive Director

Food Pantry- 1099 Morgan Village Road, Meadville PA; P- 337-8454 or

Living Waters Church- 335-6170 – 12891 State Hwy. 98 Meadville ;PO box 1446
www.livingwaterschurch.tv or pastorraymartinez@yahoo.com or

Harmonsburg Food Pantry- Harmonsburg United Methodist Church 382-7986

Furniture Closet- 333-2924 (open Fridays-12:30 to 1:30)

Juvenile Probation: 336-4061

Keystone Blind Association: 333-3121

Language Line: 800-752-6096

LEAP- 337-2401

Liberty House: 337-4380

Love, INC: 724-1417

Meadville Area Free Clinic: 505 Poplar St. Meadville, PA; P-333-3932.; Tues/Weds 9-4
and Thurs/Friday 9-12 (Appointments needed - ages 18-65).

Meadville Children's Center: (814) 337-3355- Ph; (814) 807-1015-Fax

Meadville Community Health Center: Ph. 373-5255; Fx. 373-5259; 640 Alden Street,
Meadville, PA 16335

Meadville Community Health Center Behavioral Health: Ph. 373-5266; Fx. 373-5259;
640 Alden Street, Meadville, PA 16335.

Meadville Dental: 373-5200. 640 Alden Street, Meadville PA 16335

Meadville Housing Authority: 1120 Market St. Meadville, P-336-3177

Meadville Medical Center: 333-5000

Meadville Medical Center (Occupational / Speech Therapy): 333-5214; One Vernon
Place 11277 Vernon Place; Meadville PA 16335.

Meadville Mobile Psychiatric Nursing: Ph. 373-5277 ; Fx. 373-5279

Medical Assistance Transportation: 333-7090- 747 Terrace Street, Meadville

Mercer County BSU: 724-662-4424

Northwest Legal Services : 724-1040

NW PA Weatherization: 425-1872; 7940 Franklin Pike, Meadville, PA 16335

Pennsylvania Health Department: 332-6947

Poison Control: 1-800-222-1222

Population Health Management (formerly Children's Health Network)- 505 Poplar Street-Suite PG03; Meadville, PA 16335; Ph: 814-333-3912/Fax: 814-333-3917 contact: Kelly Lucas
Renewed Life Haven (Personal Care Boarding Home): 16871 Craig Road, Saegertown,
PA, 16433. Ph: 814-763-6096 ; Fax: 814-763-2121. Email:

mike@renewedlifehaven.com (Expected opening March, 2020)

Saegertown Medical Associates: 763-1106; 401 Main Street, Saegertown, PA 16433

Salvation Army: 1087 Park Ave, Meadville; P-724-3738 or

11129 Cotton Rd, Meadville; P-724-2336

St. James Haven (Men's Shelter): 169 Walnut St. Meadville; P- 337-6082

St. James House (Women's Shelter): 201 N. Franklin St. Titusville; P- 827-9777

Social Security: 333-9040 or 800-772-1213

Soup Kitchen- 724-6193 or 337-1233; 956 S. Main St. Meadville, PA

Special Kids Network Helpline: 800-986-4550 (for children under 21-contact for PA
Elk's Home Services Program referral)

Special Olympics of Crawford County: 222 Chestnut St. PO Box 273 Meadville;
P-337-5918

Stepping Stones- 1034 Grove St. Meadville; P-333-5810

Strengthening Families Program: For 10-14 year olds and their families. Kelsey Britton-
kbritton@ccdaec.org or (814) 724-4100 or (814) 807-0938. The coordinator for
this round is Ellen Byham-ellenbyham@gmail.com. It is starting Monday,
February 24th and will be Monday evenings through April 6th.

Titusville Moose Lodge 84- Debra Miller 814-758-8097; Starting March 16th 6:00 p.m.
will be offering a social group with adult mentors for children ages 7-20.

Titusville Social Connection- 116 W. Spring Street (upstairs in the old Murphy's
building); 814-775-0770 or www.goseniors.org click on the Social Connection
tab. Open M,W,F 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Titusville Regional Literacy Council- 330 Spruce Street, Titusville PA 16354;
P-814-827-0543; F-814-827-0553; trlc2015@gmail.com

Titusville Area Housing Coalition: www.tahcpa.org; tkerr@pasap.org- chairman of the
Commission- Terry Kerr

UCIP: 336-4157

UNITED WAY: Dial 2-1-1 to speak with a live operator to access different community
resources (food, clothing, shelter, substance abuse, health services, counseling, parenting,
support groups, reentry, literacy, and more) -OR- text your ZIP + Need to 898-211. You
can also log onto the website www.PA211NW.org

YMCA: 356 Chestnut Street, Meadville PA 336-2196

Valor Combat Academy Headquarters: www.valorpds.com ; offering Women's
Only self-defense seminar. The Shimmy Mob of Meadville also offers a Free
self-defense class usually done by Pamela Smith of the Sherriff's department at
the First Church of God.

Visiting Nurse Association: 333-7000

Washington Street Apartments: 587-3311; 705 Washington Street, Conneautville, PA
16406. Contact Eric Gehr. Income based efficiency apartments for individuals 62 years
of age or older and/or disabled of any age.

WIC: Primary Clinic: 747 Terrace Street, Meadville PA 16335;
(P-814-333-7080); (F-814-333-5477); <https://www.pawic.com/>

Satellite Clinic: 417 North Monroe Street, Titusville, PA 16365
(P-814-333-7080 or 814-827-9166); 1-800-WIC-WINS
Women's Services – Titusville - (814) 827-3732; (814) 827-4847 FAX; 125 West Walnut
Street, Titusville, PA 16354
Women's Services -- Meadville: 333-9766

COVID-19 RESOURCES:

Department of Human Services PA Support and Referral Helpline: 1-855-284-2494.

Available 24/7 to assist Pennsylvanians struggling with anxiety and other challenging emotions due to the COVID-19 emergency and refer them to community-based resources that can further help to meet individual needs.

Pennsylvania Department of Health Corona Virus Website:

<https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/disease/coronavirus/Pages/Coronavirus.aspx>

Center for Disease Control: www.cdc.gov/covid19

Talking to Children about COVID-19:

***Children's Comic** – This comic explains COVID-19 in a child friendly way and with illustrations - <https://www.npr.org/sections/goatsandsoda/2020/02/28/809580453/just-for-kids-a-comic-exploring-the-new-coronavirus>

***Talking to kids about Coronavirus** – This article from the Child Mind Institute talks about how to have a conversation with your child about COVID-19 - <https://childmind.org/article/talking-to-kids-about-the-coronavirus/>

Supporting Families during this time:

***Helping families cope** – The National Child Trauma Stress Network has put together this guide to assist in how to help families cope with these uncertain times. It also includes a chart that shows how children of different ages may feel during this time -


<http://centerforchildwelfare.org/kb/healthdental/GuidetoHelpingFamiliesCopeWithCoronaviruss.pdf>

***Psychological impact training** – This 1-hour podcast talks about the psychological impact on your clients and communities (1 free CE is available)


<https://courses.clearlyclinical.com/bundles/free-coronavirus-pandemic-ceu-courses>


***Helping clients navigate uncertainty** – This short video presents a 3-step approach to assisting clients in uncertain times - <https://www.nicabm.com/3-step-approach-for-managing-uncertainty/>


FINANCIAL RESOURCES DURING COVID-19:

 File for unemployment compensation: www.bit.ly/3a2qARW

 Apply for SNAP: www.on.pa.gov/compass

 Get help with home heating: www.on.pa.gov/LIHEAP

 Get answers to tax questions: www.revenue-pa.custhelp.com

 Get credit, mortgage, and rent advice: www.on.pa.gov/2Jb8UYp

 Report price gouging: Email pricegouging@attorneygeneral.gov

LOCAL COMMUNITY RESOURCES:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1XxrM9wJmHGa6V7HnuXx8hHA0mpBF3_1k88b2hY4684/edit?usp=sharing -- list of COVID-19 related resources throughout our local community and beyond. This list is being continuously updated as new information and supports develop.

<http://crawfordcountypa.net> – Local website dedicated to COVID-19.

Crawford County Informational Line: 814-373-2504.

Peace for Crawford Hope Line: 814-724-1116; 833-491-4673; or facebook page “Peace4Crawford”; web: <http://peace4crawford.org/>

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1XxrM9wJmHGa6V7HnuXx8hHA0mpBF3_1k88b2hY4684/edit?usp=sharing -- list of COVID-19 related resources throughout our local community and beyond. This list is being continuously updated as new information and supports develop.

Meadville Area Free Clinic- 505 Poplar St. Meadville, PA; **P-333-3932** Is still open, by appointments only. They provide health care for those ages 18-65 years who do not have Health Insurance, Medicare, Medical Assistance or Veteran's Benefits and live in the Crawford County Region. They do not provide emergency care.

Meadville Medical Center- Anyone with symptoms of COVID-19 (fever, cough, shortness of breath) is being referred to the Testing Center of Meadville Medical Center, located at 640 Alden Street, Meadville PA (**814-373-5216**).

LOW COST INTERNET OPTIONS: <https://www.digitalinclusion.org/free-low-cost-internet-plans/> -- link to some information about available internet resources for low income households from The National Digital Inclusion Alliance.

The following links provide recommendations on how to **make your own masks:**
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/diy-cloth-face-coverings.html>
<https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/disease/coronavirus/Pages/Stop-the-Spread.aspx>

Heating Assistance- Crisis Recovery Program; family of 4 with gross annual income of 38,625 qualifies for a grant. Apply online www.companss.state.pa.us ; 1-866-857-7095 or contact the local County Assistance Office for a paper application. For further information you can also contact Patrice Mitchell at National Fuel Gas Distribution Corp. (814) 871-8154 or mitchellp@natfuel.com.

FOOD:

Associated Charities

Address: 409 E. Central Ave., Titusville, PA, United States
16354

Food distribution times: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 am to 4 pm; Thursday from 9 a.m. to Noon. Call 814-827-6613 for help.

814-827-6613 – emergency clothing, Northwestern REC, utility assistance, general questions. Open from 8-4. Their thrift store is closed and are not accepting donations. Food pantry is open M-F 10:30-11:30 or 2:30-3:30, eligibility is based on Department of Agriculture's income and family size guidelines.

Boundary Served: E. Crawford Ct., N. Venango Ct.

Living Waters Church distribute food Mondays & Wednesdays 10:00am-2:00pm at their 868 Waters Street Location. People need to bring photo ID and box/bags to carry food in.

Maplewood Elementary School changed their program to Wednesdays at 4 o'clock it's food for thought with two bags of groceries and milk. It is also the same time that the cafeteria food is being picked up for the lunches and breakfast program. The cafeteria issues on Mondays as well.

Salvation Army Meadville Food Pantry

Address: 1087 Park Ave, Meadville, PA, United States
16335

Distributing Monday through Friday from 9 am to noon.

Phone 724-3738.

Category: Food Pantry

Boundary Served: greater Meadville Area

Saint James Community Soup Kitchen

Address: 112 E. Main St., Titusville, PA, United States
16354

Serves on Tuesday from 12 p.m. to 1 pm.

Category: Soup Kitchen

Boundary Served: Titusville Area

Saint James Food Cupboard

Address: 112 E. Main St., Titusville, PA, United States
16365

Distributing food on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month, starting at 12:30 p.m.

Category: Food Pantry

Boundary Served: Titusville Area

Tfree church in conjunction with the The Well Coffeeshouse in Titusville is also putting together food bags. I believe they are also delivering them. Folks can message The Well coffeeshouse via facebook messenger or can call the church. The church's number is 814.827-3617. They are trying to help cater to specific needs (such as help w/ providing diapers or specialized dietary needs).

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church Food Pantry

Address: 649 Park Avenue, Meadville, PA, United States
16335

Food distribution is on the 3rd Monday of the month, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., and that following Friday, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. For help, call 814-336-2654.

Category: Food Pantry

Boundary Served: Meadville and surrounding areas

United Faith Fellowship Church of God at 561 State Street in Meadville also has a Food Pantry - no income checked but a form does need to be completed once a year. Food Distribution is on the Third Thursday of each Month between 4pm and 5pm. At this time it is asked that you stay in your car and pull up in front of the white house behind the church on Mohican Alley, someone will come out to you and get your information and give further instructions. During the COVID-19 restrictions, distribution has been starting earlier in the day as they are able to avoid having people lined up.

- CALL SECOND HARVEST AT 459-3663 IF YOU NEED HELP FINDING AN ALTERNATE PANTRY.
[Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program \(SNAP\)](#): Formerly known as food stamps, SNAP provides assistance to low-income and working Pennsylvanians, allowing them to purchase produce and groceries for themselves and their family. SNAP helps more than 1.8 million Pennsylvanians, including about 700,000 children, about 690,000 people with disabilities, and about 300,000 older adults, expand purchasing power to ensure their household has enough food to avoid going hungry. SNAP is issued through a monthly payment to an electronic benefit transfer card, and benefits are based off income and household size. People can apply for SNAP online at www.compass.state.pa.us online at any time.
- [Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program](#): This program runs from June 1 through November 30 each year. Seniors must be 60 or older by December 31 of the program year and have income at or below 185% of the U.S. poverty level. Eligible seniors should call their county Aging office for information on distribution of vouchers. Vouchers are distributed on a first come, first serve basis.
- [WIC Farmers Market Nutrition Program](#): This program runs from June 1 through November 30 each year, and recipients must be on the WIC program to receive this benefit. Children 1-year and older, and pregnant/post-partum women will receive vouchers for the program during their quarterly WIC visit (May through September).
- [Commodity Supplemental Food Program](#): Eligible participants include individuals who are at least 60 years old and whose household income is

at or below 130% of the U.S. poverty level. To qualify, individuals must complete an application with proof of income. Questions about where/how to access this program can be directed to the Department of Agriculture's Bureau of Food Assistance by calling 1-800-468-2433 or emailing ra-fooddist@pa.gov.

- [Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children \(WIC\)](#): Women who are pregnant or have had a baby in the past six months, or twelve if breastfeeding; infants and children under the age of five; and fathers, grandparents, and foster parents who are the legal guardian of a child under age five, may apply for WIC. WIC applicants must reside in Pennsylvania, have a medical or nutritional risk, and have a gross household income that does not exceed 185% of the U.S. poverty level.

In addition to applying for the benefits above, Pennsylvanians can receive immediate access to food resources by visiting a Feeding Pennsylvania or Hunger-Free Pennsylvania member food bank. Pennsylvanians out of work and without pay as a result of COVID-19 are [eligible to receive](#) state and federally sourced foods from Pennsylvania's food banks and pantries.

DISTRICT JUSTICES:

Rita Marwood: 683-2120

Sam Pendolino: 724-2736

Amy Nichols: 827-6514

Lincoln Zilhaver: 724-6322 Ph; 333-6834 Fx.
10996 Perry Highway, Meadville, PA 16335

PREGNANCY/EXPECTANT MOTHERS

Family Planning Services: 333-7088

IU5 ELECT- ELECT@IU5.org; 814-734-8467. Services provided to expectant parents under the age of 22 enrolled in a diploma or high school equivalent program.

NWPA Doulas- www.nwpadoulas.com 814-315-2525. This group is primarily geared towards pregnancy support and advocacy, but also offers support with the loss of a baby/child. Experience with twin families, birth after loss, VBAC, cesarean birth, LGBTQ birthing, IVF, surrogacy, home birth, birth trauma, perinatal mood disorders, and medication free birth.

Pregnancy Center of Meadville: 333-6567

Women's Services: 333-9766

SEXUAL ABUSE/DOMESTIC VIOLENCE/TRAUMA--COUNSELING

CART (Community Abuse Response Team)/Parkside Psychological: 814-807-0861.

Counseling and Assessment Services: 814-332-0095

Tradewinds Counseling- Megan Chong- 814-240-2955. 4021 W. 12th Street, Erie PA 16505.

RECREATION:

Barco/Duratz Sports Complex: 724-6089

Meadville Area Recreational Complex: 724-6006; Administration: 724-6006

Ice Rink: 724-6154 Pool: 724-6159

Meadville YMCA: 336-2196

Vernon YMCA: 807-1006 –OR- 724-2348

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

Meadville Market House Art Galleries
Allegheny College Art Galleries
Pymatuning Spillway & Hatchery- Linesville, PA
Drakes Well Museum- Titusville, PA
Woodcock Dam- walking trails, disc golf- Saegertown, PA
Ernst Trails- Route 322, Meadville, PA
Conneaut Lake- Fireman's Beach
Roche Park-Meadville Route 19

NEUROPSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES:

Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh: The staff is expertly trained to identify possible causes of childhood developmental delays and help children reach critical milestones that can lead to healthy physical, social, emotional and intellectual growth. Through developmental-behavioral pediatricians, developmental psychologists and therapists, the Child Development Unit provides comprehensive, family-centered evaluations of children of all ages with various learning delays, developmental differences or behavioral problems including: ADHD, Autism, Cerebral Palsy including disorders of movement and motor coordination, and genetic disorders such as Down Syndrome.
Contact Information: 412-692-5589 or 412-692-5560.

The Watson Institute- 301 Camp Meeting Road, Sewickly, PA 15143- 412-749-2889
Neuropsychological Evaluations and ADOS Testing

Mind Body Wellness Center- 18201 Conneaut Lake Road, Meadville, PA 16335
814-333-5060; www.mind-body.org ; Neuropsychological Evaluations; Nutritional Counseling, Recreational Music-making, massage, counseling, stress reduction, guided imagery, weight loss programs, eating disorders programs, ADOS Testing, and yoga.

Dr. Scott Faber- <https://www.developmentalintegrativepediatrics.com/>; Ph. 412-221-0800; Fax: 412-221-7888. 60 Abele Rd, Suite 1105A, Bridgeville, PA 15017.

NEUROLOGICAL TESTING (Beacon approved):

Richard Sekula

NW Beacon Group 814-835-2001 ; private practice 814-397-6077

Hillary Feldman, Sue Beers, and Jesscia Walters- Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh (children only up to age 17); CDU Satellite office (WEXFORD)- 724-933-3910

Stacie Leffard

(all age groups); Squirrel Hill; 412-244-3054

Julie Uran & Martin Meyer

Vocational and Psychological Services (Greenville); 724-982-4790

Danelle Carillo-Bennett- MMC (Mind, Body, and Wellness Extension)
814-333-5060

Robert Craig

Franklin- 724-992-2255 or Oil City/Senca 814-676-2804 or toll free 800-242-9106

Fred Gallo

Union City 814-678-8607 or Hermitage 724-346-3838

Paul Nussbaum- (Adult's and Adolescent's- Wexford)

Brain Health Center- 724-719-2833 or Advanced Pain Medicine 724-933-0300

Christy Emmons (children and adolescents ONLY)
615 Washington Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15228 (Mt. Lebanon); 412-343-6416

NEUROPSYCHOLOGY (Beacon approved):

Psychiatrist:

Saghir Ahmad- Kreinbrook Psychological (Greensburg, PA – Westmoreland County) 724-836-3960

Psychologists:

Hillary Feldman, Sue Beers, and Jesscia Walters- Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh (children only up to age 17); CDU Satellite office (WEXFORD)- 724-933-3910

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SUPPORT GROUPS/Resources

Attachment and Adoption Online Support Group:

*for families with adopted children who struggle with attachment issues.

Bethany Christian Services; Contact Jessica Setta to obtain log in information to join the group. 814-547-3171 or jsetta@bethany.org . Group will be meeting online the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 8:15 p.m.

Autism Support Group:

Autism Connection of PA- Contact Marie Mambuca 412-781-4116 or 1-800-827-9385; marie@autismofpa.org ; www.autismofpa.org

Awesome Autism Support Group:

6-7:30 P.M. (beginning 11/7/14)- Hillside Presbyterian Church, 2 N. High Street, Greenville, PA. Group Leader: Julia Cassidy- julezpa@neo.rr.com Call/Text 724-718-3951.

Caregiver Support Group:

Support Group for Families and Guardians of people with Intellectual Disabilities, Autism, and Mental Illness -724-346-2233 Extension 0. ABDD office 295 North Kerrwood Drive, Suite 108, Hermitage, PA 16148

Crawford County- All Disabilities Support Group: Gloria McDonald 333-4357 gloriamcd@zoominternet.net or www.facebook.com. Group meets the 3rd Thursday of each month from 6-7:00 at CHAP'S Drop In Center-944 Liberty Street, Meadville, PA ; Crawford County Contact Amy Derlink 814-336-2685. aderlink@zoominternet.net

Crawford County Suicide Task Force – SOS - Survivors of Suicide Loss Support Group:

A support group for those who have lost loved ones to suicide. It is an open ended support group guided by the needs of the group and new members are welcome to join at any time. Meets the 2nd Tuesday every month from 6:30 to 7:30 PM at The Java Tree Café, 217 Chestnut St., Meadville, PA. The group facilitators are peers who have experienced loss by suicide and want to help others cope with the loss of loved ones. For more information, please contact the Facilitators: Vera Lobdell - (814) 398-2016 vmlob@yahoo.com or Rose Hilliard (814) 795-1277 rhilliard@womensservicesinc.org

Domestic Violence:

*The Pennsylvania Coalition Against Domestic Violence (PCADV) has 60 programs in the state that offer safe shelter and other options.

To find the domestic abuse program in Pennsylvania nearest to you visit <http://pcadv.org> and click on Find Help or use the Find Help map on the homepage.

To reach the National Domestic Violence Hotline call 1-800-799-SAFE.

TTY 1-800-787-3224.

To reach the National Teen Dating Violence Hotline call 1-866-331-9474.

TTY 1-866-331-8453. Or text “loveis” to 77054.

Grief/Loss Support:

Emma’s Footprints- 814-464-5989. www.emmasfootprints.com Organization is based in Erie but provide service over all of Northwestern Pennsylvania. Also has a facebook page under emmasfootprints.com

Empty Arms of Meadville- 814-720-5757. Program is spearheaded by a retired labor and delivery nurse who provides information to assist families after a loss.

NWPA Doulas- www.nwpadoulas.com 814-315-2525. This group is primarily geared towards pregnancy support and advocacy, but also offers support with the loss of a baby/child. Experience with twin families, birth after loss, VBAC, cesarean birth, LGBTQ birthing, IVF, surrogacy, home birth, birth trauma, perinatal mood disorders, and medication free birth.

Health Choices Support Team:

The purpose is to provide assistance in navigating the local behavioral/mental health system and information about local supports, Health Choices or to speak with an advocate. The Support Team is a service of the Mental Health Association of Northwestern PA in partnership with Value Behavioral Health of PA, Inc.

Contact Information: Kathleen Lutz Recovery/Resiliency Specialist
814-452-4462 ext. 108 kathylutz@mhanp.org

Contact Information: Ida Jean Holman Prevention, Education and Outreach Coordinator
814-452-4462 ext. 107 idaholman@mhanp.org

Heart 2 Heart PSN Family Center :

A family center offering tutoring, support groups, food pantry, clothing room, advocacy, mentoring to parents and professionals who have children or work with children that experience effects of behavioral and mental health disabilities within their community.

304 13th Street

P.O. Box 335

Franklin, PA 16323

814-437-7000 phone

814-437-7300 fax; lstrouse@heart2heartpsn.org ; www.heart2heartpsn.org

Meadville Area Teen Lounge:

346 Chestnut Street (Unitarian Church), Meadville PA 16335- Next to the downtown YMCA (Basement around the back).

www.Meadvilleneighborhoodcenter@gmail.com ; Ph. 724-757-2440.

Friday Game/Movie Night 6:30-10:30 pm & Sunday Homework Help 2:00-6:00 p.m.

Mental Health:

Crawford County Warm line: 1-800-951-2055; 5-8 p.m. daily for **non crisis** intervention peer support

Mom's Adoption Support Group: Sponsored by Bethany Christian Services.
East Main Presbyterian Church 120 East Main Street, Grove City, PA 16127.
Held on the first Thursday of every month from 10-12. Child care will be available.
Please contact Linda Prevost for additional information at (724) 940-2900 lprevost@bethany.org

KinConnector: Can help kinship care families such as grandparents raising grandchildren to access local, state, and federal services. Kinship navigators will connect grandparents and other relatives who are raising children with resources such as health, financial, and legal services, support groups, training, and parenting advice. They will help families locate physical or behavioral health services, enroll the child in school, find support groups, and other services designed to help caregivers. The contact is Andrea Lonic at 1-866-546-2111. Hours: M-Thr 9 am-10 pm; Fri 9 am- 5 pm.
www.kinsupport@kinconnector.org

NAMI- National Alliance on Mental Illness (CRAWFORD COUNTY)-

*Family Support Group is every Tuesday from 5:30-6:30pm at CHAPS.
*The NAMI Peer to Peer Support Group is every Monday from 1:30-2:30 at CHAPS.
The contact person for these groups is Sally Burns (sburns@chapsinc.org); or program assistant Keegan Sumser. CHAPS-333-2924
*NAMI Keystone Pennsylvania: Helpline 1-888-264-7972 or email:
info@namikeystonepa.org

PA families INC.:

PFI is a statewide network that shares the common concerns about children and their special needs, brings groups together and uses the power of all families to bring about change in the community, county and state. Contact : pafamilies@comcast.net **800-947-4941**

RETT Syndrome:

Contact Julie Peden (Regional Representative for the International Rett Syndrome Foundation) to obtain the most current information on resources, local activities and support groups. 814-657-5005, or 814-827-7679 or jpedenfive@gmail.com

Virtual Support Group: For anyone struggling with MH symptoms: Tuesday 1-2.
Please contact Heather McLean at hmclean@mhaswpa.org or (724) 433-1359 for the Zoom link and password.

VBH/BEACON HEALTH OPTIONS LINKS/DIRECTORIES:

NW3 Provider Directory: http://www.vbh-pa.com/wp-content/uploads/sites/9/vbh_counties/northwest/NW3_County_Directory.pdf

NW3 Independent Prescriber Directory: Psychologists for BHRS evaluations:
<http://18637-presscdn.pagely.netdna-cdn.com/wp-content/uploads/sites/9/2017/04/NWBHP-Independent-Prescriber-Directory.pdf.pdf>

NW3 Directory for ABA: <http://18637-presscdn.pagely.netdna-cdn.com/wp-content/uploads/sites/9/Applied-Behavioral-Analysis-Providers-Directory.pdf>

EDUCATION

Agora Cyber School Contact Information: Jennifer Barrios 610-585-6748

The Arc- 724-7346 (assistance with I.E.P's and Ed. Advocacy for special needs children); David Giles- davesthebestdad@msn.com

Crawford County READ Program: 337-7323

Crawford County Vocational/Technical School: 724-6024

Department of Education Autistic Support Team: 1-800-360-7282

Department of Education: 800-879-2301 OR 412-391-5225

Educational Law Center: 215-238-6970 (for an educational advocate)

Family Advocate for NW3 Partnership: Lenore Collupy lcollupy@swsix.com
1-866-642-3202. Assistance with navigation through the Managed Care Process.
Guide to Internet Safety: <https://www.everycloud.com/ultimate-guide-to-internet-safety>

Intermediate Unit #4: 724-458-6700

Intermediate Unit #5: 814-734-5610 OR 800-677-5610

Intermediate Unit #6: 814-226-7103 or 800-672-7123

MH Liaison for Crawford Central / Conneaut School Districts: Deanna Gross 547-4354

Northwest Tri-County Intermediate Unit #5- 252 Waterford Street, Edinboro, PA 16412.
814-734-5610 OR 800-677-5610. www.iu5.org

IU#5 Programs:

Adult Education Services: Basic reading, writing, and math skills; GED/HiSet Exam preparation, and English as a Second Language. www.iu5.org; 1-800-461-6711.

Brain STEPS: A school re-entry program for children with Brain Injuries. Consultation with school and medical professionals, school re-entry planning, educational programming, long-term monitoring, training and support for direct personnel.

Brenda Eagan Brown, M.S.Ed., CBIS, eaganbrown@biapa.org - Program Coordinator Brain Injury Association of Pennsylvania - www.brainsteps.org; local BrainSTEPS team Carol Buckleitner, Team Leader at IU5; carol_buckleitner@iu5.org (814)734-8429.

Early Intervention—Ages 3-5: A screening and evaluation process will be conducted to evaluate your child's educational needs for specialized services or an I.E.P (Individualized Educational Plan). This service will take referrals for children 2 years + 10 months up to the date they are age-eligible to enter kindergarten in their school district. The IU can assist the parent in setting up a "transitional meeting" prior to the child entering kindergarten if specialized services are needed. When an IEP is written, they will decide how to implement the IEP in a variety of placement settings such as: daycare and/or private preschool, head start, special education settings or approved private schools. Children will be served in the least restrictive environment appropriate to meet their individual needs. **Intermediate Unit services can be provided up to 21 years of age depending upon what educational adaptations need to be made to the individual child's curriculum.

Contact Information IU #5: Beth McLaughlin- beth_mclaughlin@iu5.org ; 1-800-677-5610 ext.8461 or 814-734-8461.

Contact Information IU #6: Sue Ann Boyles- sboyles@riu6.org ; 814-226-7103 or 800-672-7123.

Contact Information IU #4: MaryJo Kelly 724-458-6700 or 724-264-4412.

IU5 ELECT program: Education Leading to Employment and Career Training. This is a free program for Pregnant & Parenting Students under the age of 22 who are enrolled in a diploma or high school equivalency program. Program provides case managers to work with students to develop goals that lead to success in their dual role as a student and parent. Support is provided through group classes, individual case management, home visits, as well as connections and referrals to local resources. **Jessica Glenn, Program Supervisor; Jessica_Glenn@iu5.org (814)734-8467-Ph; (814)806-7140 (mobile); (814)734-2306 -Fax.**

ELECT@IU5.org

Mental Health Preventionists: Conduct needs assessments, outreach to member school districts, and implementation of continuing education offerings such as Question, Persuade, Refer (QPR), Mental Health First Aid, Trauma 101, Crisis Planning and Updating. Assist with connection for counseling services and providing referrals for individual, group, and family therapy services. Provide consultation regarding mental health issues to improve a system of behavior support. Develop connections between schools and community resources to meet the demanding mental health needs of students. **Heather Martin-Raddock, MSW, LSW, (814) 602-2142 mobile; heather_marting-raddock@iu5.org; Jennifer Webb, LSW (814) 616-5881; Jennifer_web@iu5.org.**

Parent Support Center: Sharon Carpenter (Parent Consultant)- 814-734-5610 Ext. 7070. sharon_carpenter@iu5.org. The IU5 Parent Support Center is staffed by a parent who is there to answer your questions regarding special education, to listen to your concerns, to send you any information that might be helpful, or just to talk, parent to parent.

Office for Dispute Resolution (ODR) 800-222-3353 <http://odr.pattan.net>
(ODR) Consult Line 800-879-2301 or 717-541-4960 Ext. 3332

Olweus Bully Prevention Program: www.olweus.org

The Parent Mentor Program, Inc www.mentorparent.org Provides advocate for support during IEP meetings covering ten counties. The services are free. They are funded through a grant.

Return to school planning guide for children that have IEP's: <https://tnstep.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/Return-to-School-Planning-Guide-Complete-Set-1.pdf>

Suspension & Expulsion information:

<https://www.pakeys.org/pa-early-learning-initiatives/promoting-inclusion-reducing-expulsion-and-suspension/>

<https://www.education.pa.gov/Documents/Early%20Learning/Early%20Intervention/Laws%20Regulations%20and%20Announcements/Announcements/2017/EI%2017-02%20Reduction%20of%20Expulsion%20and%20Suspension.pdf>

<https://www.pakeys.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/Guidelines-to-Support-Implementation-of-OCDEL-Annoucement-of-Suspension-and-Expulsion-Developing-Policy.pdf>

DHS Western Region number for reporting complaints & concerns:
1-412-565-5183 and 1-800-222-2149.

Dr. Douglas Buyer- 814-315-4054- Has a specialty in Dyslexia. Child/Adolescent Psychologist; 1438 West 38th street, Erie, PA 16508

CDC- Child Development Center of Franklin- Will be the agency overseeing the Head Start Programs locally- 814-437-7288

*East End Head Start- 807-1588; 640 Walnut Street, Meadville, PA 16335
*Willow Street CDC- 807-0778; 15438 State Highway 86, Meadville, PA 16335
*Families First Early Headstart- 13690 S. Mosiertown Road, Suite A, Meadville PA 16335. PH. 814-332-0242; Fax- 814-332-0247; Emily Chase - echase@cavenango.com

LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS:

CONNEAUT School District:

Administration: 683-5900
Conneaut Lake Elementary- 382-8191
Conneaut Valley Elementary -587-6326
Conneaut Lake Middle School – 382-5315
Conneaut Valley Middle School – 587-2091
Conneaut Area Senior High (CASH) - 683-5551

CRAWFORD CENTRAL School District:

Instructional Support Center: 724-3960 Alisha Willey Special Education Dir.
First District Elementary: 724-1124
East End (at Second District) Elementary: 724-7073
West End Elementary: 724-1450
Neason Hill Elementary: 724-7886
Cochranton Elementary: 425-2105
Cochranton Jr./Sr. High: 425-7421
Meadville Middle School: 333-1188
Meadville Area High School: 336-1121
Crawford County Area Vo-Tech : 724-6024

PENNCREST School District:

Administration: 763-2323- Patti Fieley- Sp. Education Director
Cambridge Springs Elementary: 398-4636
Cambridge Springs Jr./Sr. High School: 398-4631; Fax 398-8343
Cambridge Springs Preschool: 398-2617
Saegertown Preschool: 763-3900
Saegertown Elementary 763-2314
Saegertown Jr-Sr. High 763-2615
Maplewood Elementary: 967-2675
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