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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 with behavioral/mental health needs.

- **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.

- **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. This service also has a component called “Transitional ICM” which includes services for adolescents/young adults ages 17-22 to work on independent living skills. The “Forensic BCM” works with individuals involved with the legal system. This case manager will assist the consumer with maintaining compliance with the requirements of their legal system involvement. The “CHIPP BCM” works with individuals currently in State Institutions as well as individuals that have a long standing history of inpatient hospitalizations. This service will assist consumers’ transition back into the community and diversion from state hospitalizations, long-term hospitalizations, or inpatient hospitalizations. Case Managers support families to gain access to needed resources such as medical, social, mental health, 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).*

- **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).

- **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 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:**
  Brian Setta (in home services) at 814-333-7300 (# Extension 3643) 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).

- **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).

- **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).**

**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).**

- **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).

- **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.
**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. BHRS, FBMH, EMT, 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.

*For general information contact: MH Program Specialist, Stephanie Ace 333-7300 (# Extension 3674).*

**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](http://www.newbeginningschog.com) and our Whosoever Ministries New Beginnings Church of God Facebook Page.

**CYS and JPO Programs only:**

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*For general information contact at CYS Program Specialist: Brian Setta (in home services) at 814-333-7300 (# Extension 3643) 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 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). There are limited grant funds available for this program. This program is also funded by Value Behavioral Health (VBH). This program is provided by Parkside Psychological Associates, LLC. and Stairways Behavioral Health-Tiffany Alvarez & Janine Burick. [https://tfcbt.org/members/](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 CYS, JPO, mental health professionals, schools, or 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, aggression, drug and alcohol usage, peer/communication and behavioral 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 Supervisor through Family Services of NWPA 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

**These services are offered to both children and adults. Self-referral to this program can be made provided the consumer is Value Behavioral Health 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 Value Behavioral Health eligible.**
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.

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

Creating Landscapes Summer Program: This 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 Brittany Mears. Summer Partial is also offered.

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

Enhanced Mobile Therapy (EMT):
The identified child must have a mental health diagnosis and be between ages of 6 to 17 years. EMT is a family-focused and community-based service designed to help families cope with significant stresses or problems that interfere with their ability to nurture and care for their child with emotional and behavioral problems. Unlike traditional Mobile Therapy, therapy sessions may be provided to individuals, couples, entire families or any other combination of family members. One therapist will address the identified needs in the family. EMT is a 6 month program. There is 24/7 on call coverage. This service is presently only offered by Family Services of NWPA. Eligibility is assessed by a psychologist/psychiatrist and has to go through an ISPT meeting.

For general information contact: CASSP Coordinator, Mickey Zelasco at 814-333-7300 (# Extension 3647). –Or–
CYS Program Specialist, Brian Setta at 814-333-7300 (#Extension 3643).
**Family Based Mental Health (FBMH):**
This is the most intensive, comprehensive in-home service that is offered to children that are “at risk” of placement. A licensed psychologist, psychiatrist or physician must prescribe 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. The providers of this service are the Achievement Center and Family Services of NWPA.

*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 814-333-7300 (# Extension 3647).*

**Residential Treatment Facility:** This is the most restrictive form of 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.

*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 1-800-315-5721. For assistance when a person is experiencing a mental health crisis, may need hospitalization or is a threat to himself or herself or someone else. Crisis Line staff are trained to recognize needed, on site intervention and then dispatch the appropriate services.
- **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’ 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  
  1034 Grove Street  
  Meadville, PA 16335  
  814-333-5800

- Clarion Psychiatric  
  2 Hospital Drive  
  Clarion, PA  
  800-253-4906

- Belmont Pines  
  615 Churchill Road  
  Youngstown, OH 44505  
  800-423-5666

**Behavioral Health Rehabilitative Services (BHRS):**

Services must be prescribed by an Independent Prescriber who is a licensed psychologist, psychiatrist or physician. Recommendations for this service can also be made by a psychiatrist in the form of a discharge plan following an inpatient hospitalization. Evaluations follow a specific format that assess the strengths and needs of children and adolescents in all the domains of his/her life. Services generally are Mobile Therapy (MT), Behavioral Specialist Consultant (BSC), and Therapeutic Support Staff (TSS). 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. These services can be delivered in the home, school and community. Specialized school-based services are also offered in the PENNCREST attendance area by Family Services of NWPA - Cambridge Springs (PROJECT 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).  
- CASSP Coordinator, Mickey Zelasco at 814-333-7300 (# Extension 3647).

**BHRS PROVIDERS**

**Achievement Center**

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 Children’s Home
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
Lee Shultz, 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

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, Enhanced Mobile Therapy Services (EMT), 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
Kim Pederson, AM/PC ; Regina Scarmack, Director
P: 814-337-8323
210 Chestnut St.
Meadville, PA 16335

For additional Venango and Mercer County BHRS providers, please see Provider List at www.vbh-pa.com
OUTPATIENT MENTAL HEALTH PROVIDERS:
***Please note that you should ask the provider if they accept Medical Assistance or Private Insurance before you schedule an appointment with an office***

COUNSELING/THERAPY:
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 Kufic: 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.
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 BHRS Psychological evaluations. Fax # 814-734-1265
Family Services of NWPA- 814-724-4800
Integrative Therapies Meadville – Ashley B. Harward, MSW, LCSW and Elise K. O’Connell, MSW, LCSW, 231 Chestnut St., Mezzanine Level, Meadville, PA 16335,
Avante Center for Counseling and Psychological Services, Inc.- [https://avante-center.com/](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.

Kim Majcher: 814-333-1019

**Meadville Community Health Center**: 814-373-2976 (Kim Doyle)

**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, April More): 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 814-336-6411

**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.recoverysolutions.org](http://www.recoverysolutions.org); Tracey Taylor, LPC, NCC, CRC Licensed Counselor

**Regional Counseling Center**: 814-677-5318 or 814-676-5614 (Dr. Romero); 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](http://www.shannondeetscounseling.com) ; sld-lpc@live.com (social skills groups, adolescent groups, anger management, and DBT.)

**Stairways Behavioral Health**: Meadville 337-8762 (Therapists – Tiffany Alvarez-certified in TF-CBT, Valerie Cheney, Becky Grove, Angela Morton, Ryan Patton, Tanya Reynolds, Andrea Sheckler, Bob Thayer, Andrew Toles, Heather Wendekier)

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

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

**Tradewinds Counseling Services, LLC**.- tradewindsconsulting@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 WSCHAT to 839863; 204 Spring Street, Meadville, PA 16335

**PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING RESOURCES:**
Pennsylvania Counseling Association- [www.pacounseling.org](http://www.pacounseling.org)
American Counseling Association- [www.counseling.org](http://www.counseling.org)
Pennsylvania Psychological Association- [www.papsy.org](http://www.papsy.org)
American Psychological Association- [www.apa.org](http://www.apa.org)
Pennsylvania State Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists, and Professional Counselors- [www.portal.state.pa.us](http://www.portal.state.pa.us)
National Alliance on Mental Illness- [www.nami.org](http://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 (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](http://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)
Dr. Charles Joy: 814-459-2456 (4 West 34th Street, Erie PA); also practices through the Achievement Center in Erie and Sara Reed Children’s Center.)
Dr. Beth Finley-Belgrad: 1-800-332-1208 700 Scotland Lane, New Castle - Community Alternatives
Dr. Dennis Borczon: 814-452-6555 (1910 Sassafrass Street, Erie, PA)
Dr. Nigam- 701 N. Hermitage Road Building 2 Professional Complex, Hermitage PA 16148 724-728-8400.
Dr. Linda Zulvich- Renewed Hope, 15 Woodland Center Drive, Grove City, 16127.
724-458-0811.
Dr. Baron Denniston: 814-456-1863 (150 E. 8th Street, Erie, PA)
Dr. Felix Simora: 814-835-5044 (2209 West Grandview Blvd, Erie, PA)
Dr. Hridayesh Pathak: 814-723-5500 (33 Main Drive, Warren, PA)
John Merc Clinic (Pittsburgh): Accepts children under 5: 412-235-5445 (Dr. T. Bodea)
**Medical records for John Merc (Iron Mountain 412-586-9270)
Dr. Max Gottesman: 814-464-8325 (138 East 26th Street, Erie, PA) Fax:(814) 456-8329
Dr. Lee Spain- Meadville Behavioral Health: 373-3374; 747 Terrace St. Meadville, PA
Dr. Ramsey- Meadville Behavioral Health; 373-3374 Ph.; 373-3395 Fx; 747 Terrace Street, Meadville, PA
Dr. Humberto Dorta- Meadville Psychiatric Associates; 373-2204; 461 Pine Street, Meadville, PA
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.

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.

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

Stairways Behavioral Health: Meadville 337-8762 (Psychiatrists - Dr. Aslo; Dr. Kobylinski-Saturdays ONLY); Parkside Commons, Suite 110, 847 North Main Street (Walnut Street Entrance). *Must see a therapist and psychiatrist to receive medication management services.

Stairways Behavioral Health (Medication Line): 814-337-7826

The Barber National Institute (Erie): 814-480-6800
Dr. Pasternak- 814-459-4459 612 West Smith Street Corry, PA 16407
Dr. Spector- 814-868-8505 4619 Peach Street Erie, PA 16509
Dr. Besner- 814-459-4459 120 E. 2nd Street Erie, PA 16507

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
Bethany Christian Services: www.bethany.org-PO Box 1377 Meadville, PA 16335; Jessica Setta- jsetta@bethany.org - 547-3171or Heather Martin-Raddock- 853-6062 or main office- 724-940-2900;
Big Brothers and Big Sisters: Family Services of NWPA (Mena Wouters-agency relations) mwouters@fsnwpa.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)
Career Link- 260 Chestnut St. Meadville; P- 337-5574
Carousel House- 209 Spring St. Meadville; P- 336-2153
Catholic Charities: 337-5551
Center for Family Services: 337-8450
CHAPS: 333-2924
Child to Family Connections: 336-3007
Children’s Health Network- Located at the Mind Body Wellness Center
  18201 Conneaut Lake Road, Meadville PA 16335; Phone number 333-3912
  Fax number 333-5067.  Contact is Kelly Lucas.
Child Care Information Services: 996 S. Main St. #102 Meadville; P- 337-8055
Community Health Services: 333-7070
Conneaut Valley Health Center: 373-2276; beginning May 9th, there will be a mobile
  clinic set up in Conneautville with 1 exam room and 1 dental chair; effective May 14,
  2018 the resident doctors that were at Conneaut Valley Health Center will be moving to
  640 Alden Street, Meadville PA (the old Ortho office).  Continue to use 373-2276 to be
  seen at either facility.
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
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:
  May to September - Meet each Tuesday evening in the Community Garden across
  the street from Second District Elementary School at 4:30 pm
  September to May – Meet every Tuesday and Thursday from 3:30 to 7:30 pm in
  the Parish Center at the Unitarian Universalist Church (next to the YMCA)
  For more information contact Joyce Klasen, Educational Director,
  Klasen.joyce@gmail.com or Rosemary Richardson, Communication Coordinator,
  (814) 333-9228 and Check out the website at www.creatinglandscapes.org
Creative Expressions of Art:  [www.creativeexpressionsofart.com](http://www.creativeexpressionsofart.com) ;
  [www.facebook.com/creativeexpressionsofart](http://www.facebook.com/creativeexpressionsofart) ;  Debra Barnhart 282-0989
Department of Public Welfare/County Assistance Office:  333-3400
Domestic Relations: 336-2695; 898 Park Avenue, Suite 11, Meadville, PA
Easter Seal Society: 437-3071
eKidzCare- 412-324-1121 [www.ekidzcare.com](http://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
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: 216 Chestnut St. Meadville, PA; P-337-7166
Meadville Community Health Center: 373-2976
Meadville Housing Authority: 1120 Market St. Meadville, P-336-3177
Meadville Medical Center: 333-5000
Medical Assistance Transportation: 333-7090
Mercer County BSU: 724-662-4424
Northwest Legal Services: 724-1040
NW PA Weatherization: 425-1872; 425-1872; 7940 Franklin Pike, Meadville, PA 16335
Pennsylvania Health Department: 332-6947
Poison Control: 1-800-222-1222
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
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-814-827-0533; 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.
YMCA: 356 Chestnut Street, Meadville PA 336-2196
Visiting Nurse Association: 333-7000

EMERGENCY/CRISIS NUMBERS:
Crawford County Mental Health Crisis Line: 724-2732 or 1-800-315-5721
Child Abuse Hotline: 1-800-932-0313
Pennsylvania State Police: 814-332-6911; 11025 Murray Rd, Meadville, PA
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
Poison Control: 1-800-222-1222
National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 1-800-273-TALK (8255)
Crisis Text Line – text “HOME” to 741-741
www.youthsuicidewarningsigns.org – accurate, up-to-date, empirically-informed
warning signs for youth suicide and how you can respond to someone in crisis

DISTRIBUT 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

SEXUAL ABUSE COUNSELING/EXPECTANT MOTHERS
Thurston House: 724-6768
Family Planning Services: 333-7088
Pregnancy Center of Meadville: 333-6567
Women’s Services: 333-9766
CART (Community Abuse Response Team): 814-807-0861
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
Titusville YWCA: 827-9777
Crawford County Board of Assistance/Careerlink: 337-5574
Big Brothers and Sisters (now through Family Services of NWPA)- 814-724-4800 or
814-866-4619. Community Meeting: July 22, 5-7 pm at United Way of Crawford County – 415 Chestnut Street, Meadville, PA 16335.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:
Meadville Market House Art Galleries
Allegheny College Art Galleries
Py матунг Spillway, Museum, and Hatchery
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](http://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.

**NEUROLOGICAL TESTING (VBH 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 (VBH 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
Richard Sekula
    NW Beacon Group 814-835-2001 ; private practice 814-397-6077
Stacie Leffard
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:**

**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 7 to 8 PM at Active Aging, Inc., 1034 Park Avenue, 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 or David Kerr – (724) 813-6861.

**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.
**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

**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

**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

**VBH/BEACON HEALTH OPTIONS LINKS/DIRECTORIES:**

**EDUCATION**

The Parent Mentor Program, Inc  
[www.mentorparent.org](http://www.mentorparent.org)  
*Provides advocate for support during IEP meetings covering ten counties  
The services are free. They are funded through a grant.*

Educational Law Center: 215-238-6970 (for an educational advocate)  
Department of Education: 800-879-2301 OR 412-391-5225  
Office for Dispute Resolution 800-222-3353 [http://odr.pattan.net](http://odr.pattan.net)  
Consult Line through ODR 800-879-2301 or 717-541-4960 Ext. 3332  
The Arc- 724-7346 (assistance with I.E.P’s and Ed. Advocacy for special needs children); David Giles- davesthebestdad@msn.com  
Department of Education Autistic Support Team: 1-800-360-7282  
Intermediate Unit #4: 724-458-6700  
Intermediate Unit #5: 814-836-0870 OR 800-677-5610  
Intermediate Unit #6: 814-226-7103 or 800-672-7123  
Crawford County Vocational/Technical School: 724-6024  
Crawford County READ Program: 337-7323  
Olweus Bully Prevention Program: [www.olweus.org](http://www.olweus.org)  
Agora Cyber School Contact Information: Jennifer Barrios 610-585-6748  
Dr. Douglas Buyer- 814-315-4054- Has a specialty in Dyslexia. Child/Adolescent Psychologist; 1438 West 38th street, Erie, PA 16508

**LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS**

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

**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
Maplewood Preschool: 967-5210
Maplewood Jr./Sr. High: 789-3666

**Titusville School District:**
Administration: 827-2715; 301 East Spruce Street; Fax 814-827-7761
Website: www.GoRockets.Org
Cherry Tree Elementary: 827-6623
Hydetown: 827-7732
Titusville Junior High: 827-2717
Main Street School: 827-7611
Pleasantville School: 589-7931
Titusville Senior High: 827-9687
Early Childhood Learning Center: 827-4600

**Jamestown School District:**
Administration: 724-932-5557
Jamestown Elementary: 724-932-3181
Jamestown High School: 724-932-3186

**Union City School District:**
Administration: 814-438-3804
Concord Elementary: 814-438-2111
Union City Elementary: 814-438-7611
Union City Junior/Senior High: 814-438-7673

**Corry School District:**
Administration: 814-664-4677
Corry School District Education Center: 814-663-6062
Corry Area High School: 814-665-8297
Corry Area Middle School: 814-665-8297
Columbus Elementary School: 814-665-9491
Conelway Elementary School: 814-665-9512
Corry Elementary School: 814-665-6341
Intermediate Unit #5 Early Childhood 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: Kim Sanders 1-800-677-5610 ext. 8461 or 814-734-8461. Contact Information IU #6: Gretta Tanner 814-226-7103 or 800-672-7123. Contact Information IU #4: MaryJo Kelly 724-458-6700