

QUICK START HOUSING AND SERVICES INFORMATION FOR

Bradford County

This information is provided through a partnership with PHFA and the Regional Housing Coordinator Program of the Self-Determination Housing Project. It is designed to help individuals identify and contact local resources to help with housing and services issues. Updates or corrections may be provided to your local Regional Housing Coordinator (listed below).

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LOCAL HOUSING PROVIDER CONTACT INFORMATION

Regional Housing Coordinator Manager:

RHCs work with state agencies, service providers, and housing professionals to improve access to housing for people with disabilities and older Pennsylvanians.

Self-Determination Housing Project

261 Old York Rd., Suite 321A Jenkintown, PA 19046 Ph: 610.873.9595 Website: www.sdhp.org

Access Modification Program:

This program provides resources to enable eligible Self-Determination Housing Project persons with disabilities make their home more accessible.

261 Old York Rd., Suite 321A Jenkintown, PA 19046 Ph:610.873.9595 Website: www.sdhp.org

TREHAB

10 Public Ave. Montrose, PA 18810 Ph: 570.278.5230 Website: www.trehab.org

Builders Association:

Voluntary association of area builders; may have housing information or contacts for developers.

Fair Housing Resources:

U.S., PA and local organizations offer info about fair housing and respond to complaints.

None

PA Human Relations Commission Philadelphia Office: 215.560.2496

Website: www.phrc.state.pa.us

HUD Fair Housing Enforcement Philadelphia Office: 888.799.2085

Habitat for Humanity

Organization builds "simple, decent, and affordable" housing using volunteer labor and supplies. Houses are sold at no profit.

Penn-York Valley Habitat for Humanity

PO Box 63You can also call 717-239-1600 to book your hotel room. Make sure you tell them you are attending the PHFA Conference.

Sayre, PA 18840

nized to resolve local housing issues, including ble Housing Task Force housing for people with disabilities. 17 Pine St. Towanda, PA 18848 Ph: 570.265.1760 **Housing Trust Fund:** Potential local source of funds for affordable **Housing Trust Fund** North Towanda Annex #1 housing. Funds are distributed as follows: board reviews and approves. Towanda, PA 18848 Ph: 570.268.4193 Landlord Association:

Voluntary association of area landlords may offer None information about available rentals.

Housing Coalition or Local Housing Options

Coalitions of housing and service providers orga-

Public Housing Authority:

Team:

Housing authorities in PA are operated at the county or local level. Most offer low-income, public housing units and vouchers to subsidize rent for eligible households.

Rural Housing Office:

USDA Rural Housing Service operates rental housing, home purchase/repair loans, and other housing programs.

Bradford & Sullivan Counties LHOT/ Afforda-

Bradford County Housing Authority - Tioga/ Bradford Housing and Redevelopment 4 Riverside Plaza Blossburg, PA 16912 Ph: 570.638.2151

Regional Area Office 542 County Farm Rd. Montoursville, PA Ph: 570.433.3006 Website: www.rurdev.usda.gov/pa

LOCAL SERVICE PROVIDER CONTACT INFORMATION

Local Lead Agency:

PHFA encourages housing providers to partner with these Local Lead Agencies to establish a referral system for targeted rental units. LLAs serve <u>carterm@brdfordco.org</u> as a clearinghouse to provide qualified referrals for available units in a timely fashion.

Bradford/ Sullivan Human Services

Mayme Carter Ph: 570.265.1760

Kristin Hamilton

khamilton@bsstaaa.org Ph: 1.800.982.4346

Aging and Disability Resource Centers (ADRCs)

ADRCs (also called LINKs) promote communica- LINK tion and training for agencies working with older adults and adults with disabilities.

Area Agency on Aging

AAAs provide info and services for older adults and their caregivers. Services vary by agency.

BSST Area Agency on Agency 220 Main St. Towanda, PA 18848 lyoung@bsstaaa.org Ph: 1.800.982.4346

<u>Arc</u> Arc works to include all children and adults with developmental and intellectual disabilities, work- ing for inclusion in every community.	The Arc of Northeastern PA 115 Meadow Ave. Scranton, PA 18505 Ph: 570.346.4010 Website: <u>www.thearcnepa.org</u>
Center for Independent Living (CIL) Each CIL provides 4 core services, including ad- vocacy, information, and referral, peer mentoring, and independent living skills.	Northeast PA CIL 1142 Sanderson Ave. Scranton, PA 18509 Ph: 1.800.344.7211 Website: <u>www.nepacil.org</u>
<u>Community Action Agency</u> Community Action Agencies help individuals and families work toward self-sufficiency while strengthening communities.	TREHAB 10 Public Ave., PO Box 366 Montrose, PA 18810 <u>info@trehab.org</u> Ph: 570.278.5230 Website: <u>www.trehab.org</u>
<u>Mental Health—Housing Specialist</u> The MH Housing Specialist provides housing sup- port so peoples with mental illness and co- occurring disorders can be integrated into commu- nity living.	Michelle Chandler
Homelessness Prevention Agency This agency provides case management, rental assistance, and transitional/emergency housing.	Futures Community Support Services 23 Main St. Towanda, PA 18848 Ph: 570.265.3800
Nursing Home Transition Team A collaborative effort using federal, state, and lo- cal resources and partnerships to move people from nursing homes back to their community or to help keep people in their community. To contact a local Nursing Home Transition Coor- dination Agency, visit the DHS Nursing Home Transition website using the link to the right. Scroll down to the section titled "Transition Preparation" to access the list of Nursing Home Transition Coordination Agencies.	PA Office of Long Term Living Rachel Sink <u>ra-pwnhtinfo@pa.gov</u> Ph: 1.800.833.5196 Website: <u>www.dhs.pa.gov/citizens/</u> <u>alternativestonursinghomes/nht/</u>

Office of Vocational Rehabilitation OVR helps people with disabilities achieve em- ployment and independence.	Office of Vocational Rehabilitation 300 G Laird St. Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702 Ph: 570.826.2011 Website: <u>www.dli.state.pa.us</u>
<u>United Way</u> Services vary in each community and typically include fund-raising, information, and referral.	Bradford County United Way PO Box 106 Towanda, PA 18848 Ph: 570.268.3036 Website: http://www.unitedwaybradfordcounty.org/
VA Homeless Services Benefits include an array of services to help veter- ans live as independently as possible including transition, case management, rehabilitation, and income supports.	Wilkes-Barre Veterans Administration Medical Center 1111 East End Blvd. Wilkes-Barre, PA 18711 Ph: 610.766.4664 Bradford County Office of Veterans Affairs Gene Osman Court House, 301 Main St. Towanda, PA 18848 bevets@mail.bradfordco.org Ph: 570.265.1704

Medicaid – HealthChoices

HealthChoices is the name of Pennsylvania's managed care programs for Medical Assistance recipients. There are three programs: Physical HealthChoices, Behavioral HealthChoices, and Community HealthChoices. Each offers quality medical care for your physical health, behavioral health, or your long-term support needs. For more information, please use the link to the right.

Medicaid – Waiver Information

Waivers are part of Pennsylvania's Medicaid program and provide supports and services to help people to live in their communities instead of a facility like a nursing home. For more information, please use the link to the right. Website: www.healthchoices.pa.gov/info/index.htm

Website: <u>www.dhs.pa.gov/learnaboutdhs/</u> waiverinformation/index.htm