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PENNSYLVANIA HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY

Quick Start Housing and Services Information for Forest 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.

Local Housing Contact Information

Pennsylvania Affordable Apartment Locator: <http://pal.phfa.org>

Regional Housing Coordinator:

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

For more info, go to: www.sdhp.org

Jodi Schersten jschersten@ucppittsburgh.org
UCP-CLASS
P.O. Box 33
Mill Village, PA 16427-0033
814.449.6606 Fax: TTY:

Access Modification Program:

This program provides resources to enable eligible people with disabilities make their home more accessible. For more info, go to:

www.sdhp.org

Self-Determination Housing Project (Applications)
717 E Lancaster Ave Attn: Celia Michl
Downingtown, PA 19355
610.873.9595 Fax: 610.873.9597 TTY:
celia@sdhp.org

Builder's Association:

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

Ernie Pellow
Tri-County Builders Assoc
5183 Georgetown Road
Franklin, PA 16323
814.432.2035 Fax: 814.437.2090 TTY:

Fair Housing Resources:

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

HUD Fair Housing Enforcement Center

Philadelphia Office 888.799.2085
Pittsburgh Office 412.644.6428

PA Human Relations Commission

www.phrc.state.pa.us

Harrisburg Office 717.787.0784
Philadelphia Office: 215.560.2496
Pittsburgh Office: 412.565.5395

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Fax: TTY:

Habitat for Humanity:

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

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Fax: TTY:

Housing Coalition or Local Housing Options Team:

Coalitions of housing and service providers organized to resolve local housing issues, including housing for people with disabilities.

Northwest Consortium Housing Committee

PO Box 464
Ridgeway, PA 15853
814.772.3838 Fax: 814.772.9270 TTY:
bjweyant@yahoo.com

Housing Trust Fund:

Potential local source of funds for affordable housing. Funds are distributed as follows:

Forest County Commissioners

526 Elm St #3
Tionesta, PA 16353
814.755.3537 Fax: TTY:

Landlord Association:

Voluntary association of area landlords may offer information about available rentals.

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Fax: TTY:

Public Housing Authority:

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

Clarion County Housing Authority

8 W Main St
Clarion, PA 16214
814.226.8910 Fax: 814.226.6039 TTY:

Rural Housing Office:

USDA Rural Housing Service operates rental housing, home purchase/repair loans, and other housing programs. The PA website is: www.rurdev.usda.gov/pa

Crawford Area Office

14699 N Main St Extension
Meadville, PA 16335
8143366155 ext.4 Fax: 8143370294 TTY:

Local Service Provider Contact Information for Forest County

General Information and Referral: To be updated www.communityassetspa.org TTY
For Energy and Utility Related Assistance go to www.turnsealsave.org

Area Agency on Aging

AAA's provide info and services for older adults and their caregivers. Services vary by agency.

Experience, Inc. -- Area Agency on Aging

905 W 4th Ave
Warren PA 16365
814.726.1700 Fax:

Arc (Association of Retarded Citizens) Arc of Warren/Forest Counties

Arc works to include all children and adults with developmental and intellectual disabilities, working for inclusion in every community.

PO Box 244
Warren PA 16365
Fax: wfarc@kinzua.net

Center for Independent Living (CIL)

Each CIL provides 4 core services, including advocacy, information and referral, peer mentoring and independent living skills.

Community Resources for Independence

3410 West 12th Street
Erie PA 16505
800.530.5541 Fax: 814.838.5104

www.crinet.org

Community Action Agency

Community Action Agencies help individuals and families work toward self-sufficiency while strengthening communities.

Warren-Forest Counties Economic Opportunity Council

PO Box 547
Warren PA 16365
814.726.2400 Fax: 814.723.0510
raible@wfcaa.org

Mental Health - Housing Specialist

The MH Housing Specialist provides housing supports so people with mental illness and co-occurring disorders can be integrated into community living.

Housing Specialist: Jason Hoffman

814.726.8407 Fax: TTY:
hoffmanj@wc-hs.org

Mental Health Hot Line:

MH Admin: Mary Kushner

Nursing Home Transition Team

A collaborative effort using federal, state and local resources and partnerships moves people from nursing homes to the community.

PA Office of Long Term Living

www.ltlinpa.org

Sharon Wilkes 717.346.0495 ra-nht@state.pa.us
Jennifer Mikos 717.346.9782 c-jmikos@state.pa.us

**Experience, Inc. - AAA
Warren-Forrest AAA**

Harry Nolan 814.723.3763 bnolan@experience.org
Beverly Mowrey 814.723.3763 bmowrey@experienceinc.org

Office of Vocational Rehabilitation

OVR helps people with disabilities achieve employment and independence.

PA
Fax:

www.dli.state.pa.us

United Way

Services vary in each community and typically include fund-raising and information and referral.

Not available

PA
Fax:

VA Homeless Services

Benefits include an array of services to help veterans live as independently as possible, including transition, case mgmt, rehabilitation and income supports.

Healthcare for Homeless Veterans

135 E 38th St
Erie PA 16504
814.860.2481 Fax:
Laryssa Stolar

Waiver Service Providers for Individuals Aged <60 Voices for Independence

Waiver service providers are certified by the Dept of Public Welfare to provide an alternative to care in a nursing facility.

800.838.9890
www.voicesforindependence.org

For Individuals Aged 60+ See Area Agency on Aging