

QUICK START HOUSING AND SERVICES INFORMATION FOR

# Montour 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 321 Jenkintown, PA 19046 MPenny@sdhp.org Ph: 610.873.9595 Website: www.sdhp.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.

### **Columbia & Montour Counties Habitat for Hu**manity **PO Box 273** Bloomsburg, PA 17815 Ph: 570.784.1454

Coalitions of housing and service providers orga- nized to resolve local housing issues, including housing for people with disabilities.	<b>Columbia/Montour Homeless Task Force/LHOT</b> Richard Kisner 700 Sawmill Rd., Suite 101 Bloomsburg, PA 17815 Ph: 570.784.9373
Housing Trust Fund: Potential local source of funds for affordable housing. Funds are distributed as follows:	Housing Authority of Montour County 1 Beaver Place Danville, PA 17821 Ph: 570.275.3640
Landlord Association: Voluntary association of area landlords may offer information about available rentals.	None
<b>Public Housing Authority:</b> 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.	Housing Authority of Montour County 1 Beaver Place Danville, PA 17821 Ph: 570.275.3640
Rural Housing Office:	

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

**Housing Coalition or Local Housing Options** 

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Lycoming Area Office 542 Country Farm Rd., Suite 205 Montoursville, PA 17754 Ph: 570.433.3006 ext.4 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 Joseph Baker as a clearinghouse to provide qualified referrals for available units in a timely fashion

CMSU Behavioral Health and Development Services jbaker@cmsu.org Ph: 814.355.3408

# **Aging and Disability Resource Centers** (ADRCs)

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

Susan Church schurch@usaa17.org Ph: 1.800.598.50001

<u>Area Agency on Aging</u> AAAs provide info and services for older adults and their caregivers. Services vary by agency.	Columbia/Montour Counties Area Agency on Aging Lynn Rosbach 702 Sawmill Rd. Bloomsburg, PA 17815 <u>lrosbach@cmaaa.org</u> Ph: 570.784.9272
Arc Arc works to include all children and adults with developmental and intellectual disabilities, work- ing for inclusion in every community	Arc of Northeast PA 115 Meadow St. Scranton, PA 18505 Ph: 1.800.344.7211
Center for Independent Living (CIL) Each CIL provides 4 core services, including ad- vocacy, information, and referral, peer mentoring, and independent living skills.	<b>CIL of North Central PA</b> 24 E. Third St. Williamsport, PA 17701 <u>rsluzalis@cilnep.org</u> Ph: 800.984.7492 Website: <u>www.cilnep.org</u>
<u>Community Action Agency</u> Community Action Agencies help individuals and families work toward self-sufficiency while strengthening communities.	Montour County Planning Commission Greg Molter 112 Woodbine Ln., Suite 3 Danville, PA 17821 <u>gmolter@montourco.org</u> Ph: 570.271.3028
<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.	jbaker@cmsu.org
Homelessness Prevention Agency This agency provides case management, rental assistance, and transitional/emergency housing.	Montour Director of Human Services 112 Woodbine Ln. Danville, PA 17821 Ph: 570.271.3028
<u>Nursing Home Transition Team</u> 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.	Website: <u>www.dhs.pa.gov/citizens/</u> alternativestonursinghomes/nht/
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	

Office of Vocational	Rehabilitation
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OVR helps people with disabilities achieve employment and independence.

### **United Way**

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

## **Office of Vocational Rehabilitation**

300 G Laird St. Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702 Ph: 570.820.2011

#### **Danville Area United Way**

116 Mill St. Danville, PA 17821 <u>danuw@evenlink.com</u> Ph: 570.275.4470

## VA Homeless Services

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

#### Montour County Office of Veteran's Affairs Doug Resseguie 114 Woodbine Ln., Suite 105 Danville, PA 17821 Ph: 570.271.3061

## 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