

# Huntingdon County Human Services Directory 2005 Edition

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## Use of Directory

This directory is broken into different sections to assist in finding the general need, agency, or program name you are looking for.

- **IF** you know the **General need** you are looking for, refer to The General Table of Contents.
- **IF** you know the **agency name** you are looking for, refer to The Agency Table of Contents. Located after The General
  - Table of Contents.
- **IF** you know the name of the **specific program** you are Looking for, refer to the program index located in the back of
  - this directory.

**For anything not covered in this directory, or if you would like further information, Please call Information & Referral of South Central Counties, Inc. at 643-4202 or 1-888-644-4202.**

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## HUMAN SERVICE AGENCIES

### **Abbey Reformed Church**

516 6th Street  
Huntingdon, PA 16652  
Tele: (814) **643-1340**

Programs operated by this agency:  
Abbey's Jack & Jill Nursery School

### **Adult Education and Literacy Coalition**

1001 Moore Street  
Huntingdon, PA 16652  
Tele: (814) **641-0440**

Adult Education and GED Assistance

Programs operated by this agency:  
Adult Education and Literacy Coalition

### **American Cancer Society of Huntingdon County**

RD #1 Box 33 D  
Huntingdon, PA 16652  
Tele: (814) **627-0083**

The American Cancer Society is the nationwide community based voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives and diminishing suffering from cancer, through research, education, advocacy and service. They strive to ease the impact of cancer on patients and their families. They provide transportation for patients, education for cancer patients and their families and support groups.

Programs operated by this agency:  
American Cancer Society of Huntingdon County  
Mammogram Voucher Program

### **American Heart Association**

501 Howard Avenue  
Altoona, PA 16601  
Tele: (814) **641-7334**

Programs operated by this agency:  
American Heart Association

### **American Red Cross - Huntingdon Unit**

606 Mifflin Street Suite 1  
Huntingdon, PA 16652  
Tele: (814) **643-2610**

The Red Cross provides training in health and safety issues, aid to victims of disasters, aid for military and their families, tracing services and blood donations.

Programs operated by this agency:  
Health & Safety Education Program  
Disaster Relief Program  
Service to Military Families Program  
International Tracing Program  
Blood Program

**Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Huntingdon County**

723 Portland Avenue  
Huntingdon, PA 16652  
Tele: (814) **643-6955**

Big Brothers/Big Sisters enhances the growth and development of children between ages of 6 and 17, primarily from single parent families, by providing them with an adult who will provide guidance and companionship during a critical period in their life.

Programs operated by this agency:  
Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Huntingdon County

**Blair Senior Services, Inc.**

1320 12th Avenue  
Altoona, PA 16601  
Tele: (814) **946-1235**

Blair Senior Services, Inc. is the Blair County Area Agency on Aging. It provides, either directly or through subcontractor, a wide array of services to Blair County residents who are sixty years of age older. (Other criteria may apply for specific services.) A priority setting process is utilized to provide services to persons with the greatest social economical needs.

Services are available to anyone 60 years of age or older who reside in Blair County. You must meet some eligibility requirements and be able to participate in services provided by Blair Senior Services, Inc. Some programs have lower age eligibility requirements.

Programs operated by this agency:  
Standing Stone Senior Citizens, Inc.  
915 Washington Street  
Huntingdon, PA 16652

Retired and Senior Volunteer Program  
915 Washington Street  
Huntingdon, PA 16652

Foster Grandparent Program  
Blair Senior Services, Inc.  
1320 12th Avenue  
Altoona, PA 16601

**Broad Top Area Medical Center, Inc.**

Box 127  
Broad Top City, PA 16621  
Tele: (814) **635-2916**

Comprehensive health services to all patients regardless of their ability to pay.  
Outpatient services, lab, x-ray, WIC, and in-patient at J. C. Blair.

Programs operated by this agency:

Broad Top WIC Program  
Box 127  
Broad Top City, PA 16621

Huntingdon Family Practice  
835 Washington Street  
Huntingdon, PA 16652

Huntingdon WIC Program  
909 Moore Street  
Huntingdon, PA 16652

Mount Union WIC Program  
325 N. Jefferson Street  
Mount Union, PA 17066

**Brown's Funeral Home**

417 Washington Street  
Huntingdon, PA 16652  
Tele: (814) **643-1256**

Pre-need at need funeral planning, aftercare and community education. The funeral home staff is here to serve the community. They maintain a staff of Licensed Funeral

Directors, a Community and Family Services Director, office and clerical staff, support staff who assist the funeral directors with funerals and transportation, and maintenance staff. They welcome the opportunity to provide the best possible service to those who choose this funeral home.

Programs operated by this agency:  
Educational Programs  
Community Service Program  
Family Care Program

**C.R.E.W. (Community Restorations Works)**

R. D. #4 Box 159A  
Huntingdon, PA 16652  
Tele: (800) 253-5719  
(814) **643-2400** Ext. 521

This agency provides vocational training to state inmates while heading low-income families and nonprofits with their construction needs.

Programs operated by this agency:  
C.R.E.W.

**Center for Independent Living of South Central PA**

1513 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Altoona, PA 16602  
Tele: (814) **949-1905** Voice/TDD  
(800) 237-9009 Toll

The mission of the Center for Independent Living of South Central PA is to promote and support independent living for persons with physical, sensory, and mental disabilities. The CIL strives through advocacy and collective action to remove physical and attitudinal barriers that prevent persons with disabilities from exercising their rights, achieving personal independence, and participating fully in the life of the community. Training and service at CIL help empower consumers to take responsibility for their own abilities to live independently. CIL provides information on adaptive OVR, Social Security, legislation, recreation, and other disability related concerns. Referrals are made to appropriate provider agencies, equipment suppliers and financial resources. Housing Referral Services offer regional housing information and referrals to various sources for accessible, rental assisted housing. Examples of skill development are meal preparation, laundry, housekeeping, and financial management.

Programs operated by this agency:  
Deaf Action Awareness Program  
Systems Change Initiative Program  
Peer Counseling Program  
Independent Living Skills Training Program  
Center for Independent Living of South Central PA Program  
CIL Statewide Action Team/Regional Action Team Program

Statewide Action Team

**Crossroads Pregnancy Center**

1615 Moore Street  
Huntingdon, Pa 16652  
Tele: (814) **643-3570**  
(717) **242-0301**  
Fax: (717) **247-2695**

Crossroads Pregnancy Center provides free pregnancy tests, confidential counseling regarding your options, information on abortion procedures and risks, information on pregnancy and fetal development, post abortion counseling, adoption counseling and referrals, maternity and baby clothing, baby equipment, referrals of medical assistance, referrals to social agencies, ongoing counsel and friendship, abstinence education and community education.

Programs operated by this agency:  
M.O.M.S. Program

**Commonwealth of Pennsylvania State Health Center**

909 Moore Street  
Huntingdon, PA 16652  
Tele: (814) **643-3700**

Immunization clinics in Huntingdon, Broad Top, and Mt. Union; HIV testing and counseling; Tuberculosis and Orthopedic clinics; referral to other clinics; adult health; home visits and speaking appearances.

Programs operated by this agency:  
State Health Center

**Experience Works**

1408 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Altoona, PA 16602  
Tele: (800) **854-1578**

*This Agency was formerly known as Green Thumb.*

This program provides Title II services for those over 55 on a limited income; staffing services for any age needing employment. GOT/ IT technology courses for those that need computer upgrades. Geezer.com for those that make craft items and want to sell them via the internet.

Programs operated by this agency:  
Senior Community Service Employment Program  
Experience Works Program

GOT/IT Program  
Geezer.com Program

**Eye Care Agency of Huntingdon County, Inc.**

PO Box 461  
Huntingdon, PA 16652  
Tele: (814) **643-4026**  
Irene Grissinger

The Eye Care Agency is a non-profit organization operated entirely by volunteers, dedicated to the purpose of contributing to the purchase of glasses to low income persons residing in Huntingdon County, promote the interest of the blind and assist in prevention of blindness. In addition to helping purchase eyeglasses for children and adults, the Agency has occasionally provided frames for children who have broken them. It also contributes to cataract surgery for those who do not have a complete hospital plan. The Eye Care Agency also assists with eye prosthesis (artificial eyes) and will assist providing money for transportation to the hospital for cleansing the prosthesis. They also assist in the treatment of glaucoma.

Programs operated by this agency:  
Eye Care Agency of Huntingdon County, Inc.

**Families & Communities Together Collaborative**

222 8<sup>th</sup> Street  
Huntingdon, PA 16652  
Tele: (866) **326-7178**

Programs operated by this agency:  
Families r First in Huntingdon County  
Parent Talk Program  
Parent Steps Program  
Parent's Fair Share Program  
Positive Action School Program  
Truancy Program  
Family Service Liaison Program

**Family Health Services, Inc.**

1215 Zion Road  
Bellefonte, PA 16823  
Tele: (814) **643-5364** Huntingdon Office  
(814) 355-2762 Bellefonte

Family Health Services provides medical, nutritional, and education s ervices through its four offices. They provide confidential, affordable, reproductive sexual health care and nutrition services, emphasizing education, primary care and prevention, with a

focus on client needs. Their goal is to promote wellness by providing high-quality educational programs to Centre and Huntingdon County residents, and to provide advocacy and leadership in an effort to promote wellness. Workshops are available on a variety of topics. Topics include (but are not limited to) communication skills, healthy decision-making, puberty, menopause, parenting skills, values clarification, and stress management. Programs can be developed to fulfill your needs. Displays and programs are available for health fairs.

Programs operated by this agency:  
Family Health Services, Inc. -Huntingdon  
1231 Warm Springs Avenue  
Suite 101  
Huntingdon, PA 16652

Women's Health Program

**Family Networking Project**

PO Box 394  
302 1/2 7th Street  
Huntingdon, PA 16652  
Tele: (814) **641-7581**Office  
Toll Free: 888-974-0044

This Agency provides Support, Education and Advocacy. They will do whatever it takes to support families and consumers including education, presentations, one on one and mailings. The purpose of Family Networking is to break down the barriers between families, consumers, professionals and agencies. They plan to do this by educating, obtaining and sharing information, and giving support to all parties involved. We hope to ensure that all families receive the quality services they deserve and all agencies do their best to provide these quality services. The goal is to reach all children and adults who are mentally ill, their families, and the agencies that serve them.

National Alliance for the Mentally Ill (NAMI)  
2107 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 300  
Arlington VA 22201-3042

Programs operated by this agency:  
Family Networking Project  
NAMI Mature RX

**Greater Huntingdon Chamber of Commerce**

500 Allegheny Street  
Huntingdon, PA 16652  
Tele: (814) **643-1110**

The Chamber is often called for information about Huntingdon County. They also provide benefits to members to help keep them in business in Huntingdon County. They provide business referral services, member benefits, information, and relocation information.

Programs operated by this agency:  
Greater Huntingdon Chamber of Commerce

### **Healthy Communities Partnership**

J. C. Blair Memorial Hospital  
Huntingdon, PA 16652  
Tele: (814) **643-8885**

Healthy Communities Partnership was created to improve overall health status of the residents of Huntingdon County. The mission is to serve as the catalyst to identify health needs to create, link and support cooperative, community-based activities to improve the health and quality of life of the citizens of Huntingdon County.

Programs operated by this agency:  
Healthy Communities Partnership  
Tobacco Busters

### **Helpmates Home Health Care, Inc**

302 7th Street  
Huntingdon, PA 16652  
Tele: (814) **643-3811**

Helpmates, Inc. is not just about Home Health Care. They also operate three State licensed Personal Care Homes and are pioneering the field of Personal Management Services (Guardianships, Powers of Attorney, Representative Payees) in Northwestern Pennsylvania.

Programs operated by this agency:  
Helpmates

### **Hemlock Girl Scout Council**

Hills Plaza South  
164 Rolling Ridge Drive  
State College, PA 16801  
Tele: **1-800-242-9666**

Hemlock Girl Scout Council is an inclusive, preeminent organization for the development of girls in central Pennsylvania. Council programs, support and adult role models help girls grow to womanhood, empowered and prepared to take responsible roles in a diverse and ever changing world. In girl scouting, girls discover the fun, friendship and power of girls together. Girl Scout program elements vary and are specifically designed with the girl in mind - her interests, her skills, her needs, and her growth. Girl scouting helps girls develop as creative, caring, competent

people: helps girls develop self-potential and self-worth; fosters both their independence and interdependence with others; and encourages their contributions to society. Girls Scout activities are designed to be educationally and developmentally appropriate for girls in five unique program levels: Daisy Girls Scouts, ages 5-6 (K or grade 1); Brownie Girl Scouts, ages 6-8 (grades 1-2-3); Junior Girl Scouts, ages 8-11 (grades 3-4-5-6); Cadet Girl Scouts, ages 11-14 (grades 6-7-8-9) and Senior Girl Scouts, ages 14-17 (grades 9-10-11-12).

Programs operated by this agency:  
Studio 2B Program  
Summer Outreach Program

### **Home Nursing Agency - Huntingdon**

900 Bryan Street  
Suite 7  
Huntingdon, PA 16652  
Tele: (814) **643-5585** including homemaker services  
(800) 445-6262 includes Hospice  
(800) 445-6262 24 hour on call

These services are provided to patients in need of care in their own homes: skilled nursing, mental health nursing, home health aide, medical social, physical therapy, speech/language pathology, occupational therapy, hospice care for the terminally ill and services to their families, bereavement support, maternal/child, homemaker, private duty. Referrals may be from hospital, physician, clergy, family, neighbors and/or self.

Programs operated by this agency:  
Home Nursing Agency - Huntingdon  
Hospice

### **Huntingdon Area Food Pantry**

First United Methodist Church  
P.O. Box 582  
Huntingdon, PA 16652  
Church(814) **641-0466** Food bank line  
Hours: Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

The food pantry provides food to families who receive one or more services from DPW or have been laid off or fire victims, who need food supplies to get them through; or an unexpected emergency, etc.

Programs operated by this agency:  
Huntingdon Area Food Pantry

### **Huntingdon Area Habitat for Humanity**

P.O. Box 26  
Huntingdon, PA 16652  
Tele: (814) **641-3157**

The ultimate goal of the Huntingdon Habitat for Humanity is to eliminate substandard housing and homelessness from Huntingdon County and to support the work of Habitat for Humanity International to make substandard housing and homelessness socially, politically and religiously unacceptable in our nation and world.

Programs operated by this agency:  
Huntingdon Area Habitat for Humanity

**Huntingdon County Arts Council**

P. O. Box 216  
Huntingdon, PA 16652  
Tele: (814) **642-6220**

Arts related programming.

Programs operated by this agency:  
Children's Art Program  
Huntingdon County Arts Council

**Huntingdon County Assistance Office**

7591 Lake Raystown Shopping Center  
P O Box 398  
Huntingdon, PA 16652  
Tele: (814) **643-1170**  
(800) 237-7674 Toll Free

No fee. Clients must meet income guidelines.  
They provide cash assistance, food stamps, and medical assistance. The low - income heating energy assistance program is at this location. Welfare Programs/ Services

Programs operated by this agency:  
Huntingdon County Assistance Office  
Huntingdon CAO - Breast & Cervical Cancer Prevention & Treatment  
Huntingdon CAO - Adult Basic  
Huntingdon CAO Medical Assist. For Workers W/Disabilities

**Huntingdon County Business & Industry, Inc.**

419 14<sup>th</sup> Street  
Huntingdon, PA 16652  
Tele: (814) **643-4322**

Assists individuals and businesses to start up or expand. HBCI provides assistance with entrepreneurial services, business and financial planning, site evaluations; grant writing, technical and marketing assistance and financial programs. Also provides information on county demographics and listings of businesses within Huntingdon County.

Programs operated by this agency:  
Huntingdon County Business & Industry, Inc.

**Huntingdon County Child and Adult Development Corp.**

52 Juniata Avenue  
Huntingdon, PA 16652  
Tele: (814) **643-5199** Main Office

Huntingdon County Child and Adult Development is a private nonprofit corporation serving Huntingdon County since 1973, with offices located at 52 Juniata Avenue, Huntingdon, PA. The mission of the corporation is to provide human services and educational services for all children and adults, including but not limited to, those who have a need for day programming and supportive therapeutic services.

Programs operated by this agency:  
Project Reach - Huntingdon  
Project Reach - Mount Union  
Family Express  
Head Start  
Early Head Start  
First Choice Child Care Program - Huntingdon  
First Choice Child Care Program - Alexandria  
Access Program  
The Parent-Child Home Program

**Huntingdon County Children's Services**

Courthouse Annex II  
430 Penn Street  
Huntingdon, PA 16652  
Tele: (814) **643-3270**  
(814) **643-4231**  
**911** after hours

This is the Children and Youth Social Services referred to in the Public Welfare Code.

Programs operated by this agency:  
Huntingdon County Children's Services

**Huntingdon County Conservation District**

RR 1 Box 7C  
USDA Service Center -Route 26 South  
Huntingdon, PA 16652  
Tele: (814) **627-1627**  
(814) 627-1624 – Farm Service Agency  
(814) 627-4911 Chesapeake Bay Program  
(814) 627-1626 – Natural Resources Conservation Service

This Agency provides assistance to landowners/farm operators/developers/loggers, etc. Soils information, erosion and sedimentation control, agricultural conservation assistance, DEP permit assistance, storm water management, and environmental liaison with state and federal government.

Programs operated by this agency:  
Agricultural and Environmental Programs  
Topographic Map Sales

**Huntingdon County Domestic Relations**

233 Penn Street  
Courthouse  
Huntingdon, PA 16652  
Tele: (814) **643-1403**

Child and Spousal support.

Programs operated by this agency:  
Huntingdon County Domestic Relations

**Huntingdon County Drop-In Center**

RR 3 Box 154A  
Huntingdon, PA 16652  
Tele: (814) **643-1364** Voice Mail

Free meal program Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 12:00 to 4:00 p.m. Social Support and Recreation for consumers with mental health needs. Support group for consumers with mental health needs. Provides a family network.

Programs operated by this agency:  
Huntingdon County Drop-In Center

**Huntingdon County Emergency Management**

223 Penn Street, Courthouse  
Huntingdon, PA 16652  
Tele: (814) **643-6613**

Disaster Response, Recovery, Prevention, Preparedness. They provide response and recovery from man made or natural disaster.

Programs operated by this agency:  
Huntingdon County Emergency Management

**Huntingdon County Housing Authority**

100 Federal Drive  
Mount Union, PA 17066  
Tele: (814) **542-2531**

Subsidized Housing for low income, elderly or disabled people.

Programs operated by this agency:  
Conventional and Section 8 Housing Voucher

### **Huntingdon County Human Services/Keystone Cap**

Court House Annex 1  
205 Penn Street  
Huntingdon, PA 16652  
Tele: (814) **643-3010**

Human Services/Keystone Cap provides planning, writing and administering grants to provide funding to Human Service providers in Huntingdon County. They also write and administer certain grants for Huntingdon, Bedford, Fulton, Juniata and Mifflin Counties; coordinates services between providers.

Programs operated by this agency:  
Huntingdon County Human Services Department  
Keystone Community Action Program

### **Huntingdon County Planning and Development**

Court House Annex 1  
205 Penn Street  
Huntingdon, PA 16652  
Tele: (814) **643-5091**

It is the mission of the Huntingdon County Planning Commission to develop and implement a positive vision for Huntingdon County; one that reflects economic prosperity, a rural and small town atmosphere, protection of natural resources, center-focused development, greenway corridors, improved highway and communication access and a high standard of excellence in both personal and community development.

Programs operated by this agency:  
Owner Occupied Housing Rehabilitation Program

### **Huntingdon County Pride**

1301 Mount Vernon Avenue  
Huntingdon, PA 16652  
Tele: (814) **643-5724**

The goal of the Huntingdon County Pride is to provide programs which will enable people who are developmentally and/or physically disabled to function at their optimal level of performance. The agency will endeavor to make efficient use of available public and private resources to insure fiscal responsibility and quality client care. They work on promoting rehabilitation, independence, dignity and education for people with special needs in Huntingdon County. It is an all inclusive, nondiscriminatory organization for persons with disabilities caused by birth defects, injury, disease, learning and developmental disorders, aging and other disabling

conditions. 100% of each dollar contributed to Huntingdon County Pride remains in the county to provide services to our residents with special needs. Services provided include: Speech Therapy, Occupational Therapy Early Intervention Services for children birth to 3 years of age. This must go through the Base Service Unit, Early Intervention Coordinator - Beth Lynn Corbin at 643-6100. Equipment Loan program-free loan of available hospital and rehabilitation equipment. (Requires a doctor's prescription), available transportation and individuals to load and unload equipment. Specific Assistance Program Certified Therapeutic Horseback Riding Program Therapeutic Swimming Program, MR Information and Referral services Advocacy for the Disabled.

### **Huntingdon County Probation Department**

430 Penn Street  
Huntingdon County Court House  
Huntingdon, PA 16652  
Tele: (814) **643-1177**

Those served by this agency are adults who have been sentenced by the Huntingdon County Court or another jurisdiction to either probation or to a County Jail and then released on parole. The agency also conducts investigations and supervises juveniles who have been charged with a criminal offense by a law enforcement agency within the County, or juveniles who have been adjudicated delinquent in another county and transferred to this county for supervision. This agency provides: Individual and family supportive counseling for all adults on either probation or parole; Service to inmates –work release program; Service to juveniles - supportive counseling, referrals to different service agencies (Drug and Alcohol, Mental Health/Mental retardation, Children Services, etc.)

Programs operated by this agency:  
Huntingdon County Probation Department

### **Huntingdon County Public Defender**

Frederick R. Gutshall, Esq.  
P.O. Box 365  
228 Penn Street  
Huntingdon, PA 16652  
Tele: (814) **643-1550**

The public defender provides criminal legal representation and defense of criminal charges. There is no fee. Eligibility determined on a case by case basis.

Programs operated by this agency:  
Huntingdon County Public Defender

### **Huntingdon County Recycling Office**

Huntingdon County Courthouse

205 Penn Street  
Huntingdon, PA 16652  
Tele: (814) **643-8192**

This agency coordinates drop-off boxes and holds special collections. They provide recycling drop-off, special collection and education.

Programs operated by this agency:  
Huntingdon County Recycling Program

### **Huntingdon County United Way**

P.O. Box 344  
212 Penn Street, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
Huntingdon, PA 16652  
Tele: (814) **643-3142**

The Huntingdon County United Way is a nonprofit organization formed to secure the most effective, economical and efficient results in charitable, social, civic and benevolent work performed in Huntingdon County. They support human service agencies through an annual fund raising campaign. Agencies sponsored by United Way must meet admissions Guidelines, submit a budget summary and an agency agreement form. Then they are recommended by the budget and allocators committee to the board of directors for approval and acceptance for funding.

Programs operated by this agency:  
Huntingdon County United Way

### **Huntingdon County Veterans Affairs**

Courthouse Annex 1  
205 Penn Street  
Huntingdon, PA 16652  
Tele: (814) **643-1360**

This Agency assists Veterans, widows and dependents with pension, compensation and medical and educational benefits. They make application for service connected and non-service connected compensation or pensions, nursing home care, hospital care, domiciliary care, education benefits, county and veterans burial benefits, blind pensions, federal grave markers, widows pensions and emergency assistance and medicines for veterans.

Programs operated by this agency:  
Huntingdon County Veterans Affairs

### **Huntingdon House**

P.O. Box 217  
Huntingdon, PA 16652  
Tele: (814) **643-2801**  
(814) 643-1190 Hotline  
(814) 643-5452 Bridge Housing

Huntingdon house has a 24 hour hotline, counseling services, victim, adult, teen and child support groups. They provide emergency shelter, legal advocacy, children's advocacy, community education outreach and information and referrals. Huntingdon House serves all clients without regard to religion, age, marital status, sexual orientation, race, ethnic origin, sex, economic status or disability.

Programs operated by this agency:  
Huntingdon House

### **Huntingdon Counseling and Psychiatric Services**

900 Bryan Street Suite 5  
Huntingdon, PA 16652  
Tele: (814) **643-6300**

This agency provides mental health counseling. Individual, play, family and marital therapy. They serve Huntingdon, Mifflin, Bedford, Blair and Centre Counties. Accepts cash, Insurance, medical assistance and Medicare.

Programs operated by this agency:  
Huntingdon Outpatient Counseling Services

### **Huntingdon Presbyterian Church**

508 Mifflin Street  
Huntingdon, PA 16652  
Tele: (814) 643-1302 Church number

Programs operated by this agency:  
Meals on Wheels

### **Huntingdon-Bedford and Fulton Counties Area Agency on Aging**

915 Washington Street  
Huntingdon, PA 16652  
Tele: (814) **643-5115** Huntingdon Office  
(800) 528-9155 Toll Free

The Huntingdon-Bedford-Fulton Area agency on Aging is a public agency under the jurisdiction of the counties of Huntingdon, Bedford and Fulton. Designed for advocacy, the agency provides a combination of direct and subcontracted services to older individuals and serves as the focal point of providing for long term programs for the frail and chronically ill. This combination of services matches well with other local providers of human services in the three county areas.

Programs operated by this agency:  
Pennsylvania Lottery Program  
Pharmaceutical Assistance Contract for the Elderly Program  
Rent and Property Tax Rebate Program

Medical Assistance Waiver Program  
Personal Care Program  
Attendant Care/Personal Assistance Program  
Care Management Program  
Adult Day Care Program  
Domiciliary Care Program  
Home Health Program  
Overnight Shelter Program  
Home Support Program  
Home Delivered Meals Program  
Family Caregiver Support Program  
Guardianships Program  
Transportation Program  
Employment Assistance Program  
Flu Shot Program  
Protective Services Program  
Apprise Program  
Counseling Program  
Long Term Care Ombudsman Program  
Legal Assistance  
C.A.R.T.

**Individual Family and Community Services**

**Counseling and Mediation**

418 North Jefferson Street

Mount Union, PA 17066

Tele: (814) **641-9500**

Programs operated by this agency:  
Individual Family and Community Services

**Information & Referral of South Central Counties**

R. D. #4 Box 167 B3

Fairground Road

Huntingdon, PA 16652

Tele: (814) **643-4202**

(888) 644-4202 Toll Free

Information and Referral Specialists assess callers' needs and refer them to the Health, Human Services Agency or Community Resource that can best meet their need. General information on community resources and services is also supplied to the agency personnel when requested as well as the general public. Information and referral runs several programs to help with their funding.

Programs operated by this agency:  
Information & Referral of South Central Counties

Homeless Assistance Program Information & Referral  
Huntingdon Area Forum of Churches  
Emergency Food & Shelter Program  
Food stamp Awareness Program

**J.C. Blair Memorial Hospital**

Warm Springs Avenue  
Huntingdon, PA 16652  
Tele: (814) **643-2290**

Programs operated by this agency:  
Behavioral Health Services  
J. C. Blair Social Services  
Adult Chip Program  
J. C. Blair Memorial Hospital's Wound Healing Center  
1225 Warm Springs Avenue  
Huntingdon, PA 16652

**J.C. Blair Health South**

860 Bryon Street  
Huntingdon, PA 16652  
Tele: (814) **643-0337**

Heath South provides rehabilitation services.

Programs operated by this agency:  
J. C. Blair Health South

**Juniata Association for the Blind**

658 Valley Street  
Lewistown, PA 17044  
Tele: (717) **242-1444**  
Toll Free: 877-741-7411  
Sight Impaired Services: (717) 248-1111

The Association for the Blind provides educational programs such as In Home Instruction, Support Group Sessions, Eye Safety Education and Life Skills Enhancement Programs. They also provide personal assistance such as Transportation and Escort Service, In Your Home, Referral Service and Vision Screening. They provide financial assistance such as Diabetic Eye Exams, Eyeglasses and Eye Exams and Home Safety Repairs.

Programs operated by this agency:  
JAB Human Services Program  
Blindness Prevention Program  
JAB Educational Programs

Personal Assistance Program

**Juniata College**

1700 Moore Street  
Huntingdon, PA 16652  
Tele: (814) **641-3333**

Programs operated by this agency:

Office of Service - Learning and Volunteer Programs  
Early Childhood Education Center  
Internship Program  
Campus Ministry Office  
Juniata College Center for Entrepreneurial Leadership (JCEL)  
419 14<sup>th</sup> Street  
Huntingdon, PA 16652  
Tele: (814) 506-5235  
“Looking for help to start a business, call JCEL”

**Juniata Valley Tri-County MH/MR**

399 Green Avenue, Suite 200  
Lewistown, PA 17044  
Tele: (717) **242 – 6467**

This agency is responsible for assuring that both state and county funds for Mental Health and Mental Retardation Services provide appropriate services for citizens. Direct client services are delivered by agencies through contracts with the Juniata Valley Tri-County MH/MR program.

Programs operated by this agency:

Base Service Unit  
Child & Adolescent Service System Program  
Mifflin/Juniata Base Service Unit  
Juniata River Center  
25 Rotherme Drive  
Yeagertown, PA 17099

**LivingWaters Faith Fellowship**

31-33 W. Small Street  
Mount Union, PA 17066  
Tele: (814) **542-8384**

Programs operated by this agency:

Clothing Bank

**Mainstream Counseling**

900 Washington Street  
Huntingdon, PA 16652  
Tele: (814) **643-1114**

This agency provides drug and alcohol counseling. This includes outpatient counseling, prevention services and in school services.

Programs operated by this agency:  
Student Assistance Program  
Mainstream Counseling

**Meadows Psychiatric Center**

132 The Meadows Drive  
Centre Hall, PA 16828  
Tele: (800) 641-7529 Toll Free  
(814) 643-0309 Mifflin St. Wrap-Around  
(814) **542-8499** Outpatient Clinic

This is a child, adolescent and adult mental health treatment service. 101 bed private psychiatric hospital offering: Child Adolescent, and Adult Inpatient and Partial Hospitalization Programs; Adolescent Intensive Care and Residential Treatment Programs; Geriatric Psychiatric Program; Rapid Stabilization Program (72 hour); Crisis They provide an evaluation program (23 hour); Wrap-Around Services; 24 Hour Assessment and Referral Services.

Programs operated by this agency:  
Universal Community Behavioral Health of Huntingdon  
Meadows Psychiatric Center  
Family-Based Mental Health Services

**Midpenn Legal Services**

2054 E. College Avenue  
State College, PA 16801  
Tele: (814) **238-4958**  
(800) 326-9177 Toll Free

Free legal services to income eligible residents in 18 county service areas. Services to Huntingdon, Mifflin, Juniata, Centre, Clearfield, Bedford, and Blair Counties are provided out of the State College service office.

Programs operated by this agency:  
Midpenn Legal Services

**Mount Union Area Chamber of Commerce**

P. O. Box 12  
Mount Union, PA 17066  
Tele: (814) **542-9413**

The Chamber is a voluntary partnership of community-based citizens, working together to improve the quality of life in the area. The Chamber wears many hats to accomplish these activities: economic developer, tourist information center, business spokesperson, and public relations practitioner. Chamber activities reflect community

needs. They are undertaken by members to make the area a better place in which to live.

Programs operated by this agency:  
Mount Union Area Chamber of Commerce

**Mount Union Area Food Pantry**

15 W. Shirley Street  
Mount Union, PA 17066  
Tele: (814) **542-4778**

Programs operated by this agency:  
Mount Union Area Food Pantry

**Mount Union Community Action Partnership**

P O Box 22  
Mount Union, PA 17066  
Tele: (814) **542-4047**

The purpose of the Mount Union CAP is to focus public attention on the needs of our community and to unify the citizens of the Mount Union area; To enhance the overall appearance of the community and promote community pride; To promote and assist with the economic development of the business community; to promote and educate the community about their natural resources. Also, to enhance the community's environment by developing, nurturing and conserving the natural resources; to help to preserve the community's history, to organize and develop youth activities; to organize and develop community programs for educational and recreational purposes; to work jointly with other organizations within the community plus county and state organizations for the betterment of the community. It is also to find new and good uses for abandoned buildings and properties in the community; to help the community fight crime and to help develop and promote community volunteerism.

Programs operated by this agency:  
Neighborhood Watch Program

**Mount Union Forum of Churches**

114 Shaver Street  
Mount Union, PA 17066  
Tele: (814) **542-4778** Rev. Ross

Programs operated by this agency:  
Mount Union Ministerium

**Northwestern Human Services**

**Juniata River Center**  
301 Penn Street  
Huntingdon, PA 16652  
Tele: (814) **643-6550**

EPSDT behavioral health services, case management, mobile therapy, behavior consultant, therapeutic staff support, mental health aide, C.L.A.S.S. (Alternative School Program), family living model group homes for adolescents.

Programs operated by this agency:  
Behavioral Health Rehabilitation Services Program  
Therapeutic Family Care Program

**PA Office of Vocational Rehabilitation**

1101 Green Avenue  
Altoona, PA 16601  
Tele: (800) 442-6343  
Toll Free (814) **946-7240**

This agency assists Pennsylvanians with disabilities to get or keep a job.

Programs operated by this agency:  
PA Office of Vocational Rehabilitation

**Penn State Cooperative Extension**

RR#4 Box 167B6  
Fairgrounds Road  
Huntingdon, PA 16652  
Tele: (814) **643-1660**

Huntingdon County Cooperative Extension programs and offices are available in all surrounding counties. Most programs are available at no charge; however, there are fees of some printed materials, soil kits, and meeting arrangements. Cooperative Extension is an educational and informational organization that is part of the Penn State University College of Agricultural Sciences.

Programs operated by this agency:  
Penn State Cooperative Extension  
4-H Clubs

**Raystown Developmental Services, Inc.**

306 Penn Street  
Huntingdon, PA 16652  
Tele: (814) **643-6510**

MH/MR Programs, Referrals through Base Service Unit, Family Preservation referrals through Children and Youth.

Programs operated by this agency:  
Adult Training Facility  
Family Living Program  
Residential Program  
Respite Program  
Habilitation Aid Program  
Family Preservation and Reunification Program

## Supervised Visitation and Exchange Services

### **Shelter Service, Inc.**

13 Depot Street  
Lewistown, PA 17044  
Tele: (717) **248-0102**

The shelter service is a service that aids the homeless by providing temporary refuge for them when they have nowhere else to go. This is shelter to house homeless individuals/ males/ females and families. Some services that are provided include food, shelter and clothing. No one will be turned away because of lack of money. Food and sleeping quarters are provided for residents during their stay at the shelter. A living room provides relaxation. Accommodations are available for adults, children and infants. In addition to the emergency shelter in Lewistown, the "New" Shelter Service also operates a Transitional Shelter and Emergency Shelter in Juniata County.

Programs operated by this agency:  
Shelter Service, Inc.  
Case Management –for Mifflin & Juniata County residents.

### **Skills of Central PA, Inc.**

279 Standing Stone Avenue  
Huntingdon, PA 16652  
Tele: (814) **643-2310**

Vocational training in various areas of industry including subcontracts, wood refinishing or furniture upholstery. Individuals learn on-the-job training through supervisor's instructions and gradually learn work skill, job tolerance or independence. Overall goal is to advance to competitive employment. Trainees earn piece rate for most jobs.

Programs operated by this agency:  
Huntingdon Skills Vocational Training Facility

### **Southern Huntingdon County Food Pantry**

Cromwell Street  
Orbisonia, PA 17243  
Tele: (814) **447-3579** Vickie Horton's home

Programs operated by this agency:  
Southern Huntingdon County Food Pantry

### **State Correctional Institution at Huntingdon**

1100 Pike Street  
Huntingdon, PA 16652  
Tele: (814) **643-2400**

Programs operated by this agency:

## Community Restoration Works

### **State Representative Larry O. Sather**

302 8th Street  
Huntingdon, PA 16652  
(717) 935-2934 Belleville Office  
Tele: (814) **643-9633** Huntingdon Office  
(866) 235-1977 Toll Free Huntingdon Office  
(814) 684-7640 Tyrone Office  
(717) 787-3335 Capitol Office

This agency provides services on government issues. Applications available for Pace, Property Tax/Rent Rebates, Reduced Automobile Registration, if eligible, free transportation if 65 or older, hunting, fur taking and fishing licenses if you are elderly and recreational opportunities if you are 65 or older. They have applications forms and additional information on other senior citizen programs available at the local office.

Programs operated by this agency:  
State Representative Larry O. Sather

### **Team Pennsylvania CareerLink**

54 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Huntingdon, PA 16652  
Tele: (814) **641-6408**

Employer and Career Services, training, welfare, Office of Vocational Rehabilitation. It is a one-stop operation with respect to job seeking and employers. Offers employment training, GED training, and may be able to provide assistance in obtaining higher-level educational training.

Programs operated by this agency:  
CareerLink  
Employment and Training, Inc.  
Spoc/Welfare to Work Program

### **The Huntingdon Area Forum of Churches**

Huntingdon, PA 16652  
Tele: (814) **643-4202** for emergency assistance

The Huntingdon Area Forum of Churches is a cooperative association of Christian Churches. The participants are both clergy and lay representatives for member churches. The Forum checking account is divided into two categories, an Administration Fund and an Emergency Fund. The Administration Fund is for depositing dues and special offerings such as UNICEF. The Emergency fund receives deposits of contributions from churches and individuals and all offerings taken at Forum sponsored services. The fund was established for the convenience of the pastors and to eliminate someone going from church to church for help. Churches are encouraged to make contributions to the Forum Emergency Fund so

they may continue to assist those in need. Forum pastors are asked to direct a person coming to them for financial assistance to Information and Referral. The Forum sponsors an On Call Clergy Program at J. C. Blair Hospital. Participating pastors are scheduled for a week at a time about 8 times a year. Pastors are called in the event a person does not have a local pastor and requests a clergy visit. On Call pastors may also be called to the emergency room in the event of a tragedy where staff request clergy support. Pastors may also service ON Call in the Behavioral Health Unit of J. C. Blair. On Call in this unit requires some additional orientation and restrictions. In case of tragedy or emergency involving disaster or loss of life in the community or in one of our schools, a team of pastors from the Forum is available to respond quickly upon request.

### **The Salvation Army**

RD #4 Box 206  
Fairgrounds Road  
Huntingdon, PA 16652  
Tele: (814) **643-1430**

Food pantry for emergency only unless referred. They provide counseling, emergency shelter, tutoring ("Arc of Learning"), Girl Guards/Sunbeams, Boys Adventure Corps, Home League Group, Visitation and more. Sunday morning worship and Sunday school.

Programs operated by this agency:  
The Salvation Army

### **Tri County HIV/AIDS Coalition**

C/o Tri County Drug and Alcohol  
68 Chestnut Street  
Lewistown, PA 17044  
Tele: (717) **242-1446**

This is a Coalition of Agencies and individuals with a care and concern for the HIV/AIDS impacted individual and family.

Programs operated by this agency:  
Tri County HIV/AIDS Coalition

### **Tuscarora Intermediate Unit 11**

2527 US Highway 522 South  
McVeytown, PA 17051  
Tele: (814) **542-2501**

A school service agency providing eligible young children from age 3 to entrance age for school with early intervention, speech/language, hearing, vision, PT, OT, psychologist, instructional support, and transportation services in classrooms, home based programs as well as in area Head-starts, nursery schools and day care centers. Services for school-age students include: vision, hearing, emotional and

learning support services, along with PT, psychological and transportation services. Technical assistance is provided to schools and agencies in inclusion, early childhood, behavior management, and transition from preschool to public school, transition from school to work, instructional support, helpful technology and interagency coordination.

Programs operated by this agency:  
TIU ELECT & ELECT Fatherhood Program  
Tuscarora Intermediate Unit 11  
Teen Pregnancy and Parenting Program

### **Universal Community Behavioral Health**

RR1 Box 1895  
Mapleton Depot, PA 17052  
Tele: (814) **542-8499** Family Based MH Services  
(814) **542-7530** Outpatient Clinic/Medication Clinic

Outpatient Therapy and medication clinic for mental health services.

Programs operated by this agency:  
Huntingdon Base Service Unit

### **Weatherization**

917 Mifflin Street  
Huntingdon, PA 16652  
Tele: (814) **643-2343**

This agency provides energy conservation measures to homeowners and renters and also provides energy education.

Programs operated by this agency:  
Doe/Liheap Program  
Rehabilitation Program (Home)  
CAP Program  
WARM Program  
CSBG Program  
HEMAP Program  
Pre-Closing Education Program  
\$1 Electric Choice Program

## BASIC NEEDS

Programs that furnish survival level resources including food, housing, material goods, transportation and temporary financial assistance for low and fixed-income, indigent, elderly or disabled people who are otherwise unable to adequately provide for themselves and their families. Also included are related services that are available to the community at large.

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Family Networking Project  
PO Box 394  
302 1/2 7th Street  
Huntingdon, PA 16652

Phone (814) **641-7581**  
Fax (814) 641-7583

Program:

**NAMI Mature RX**

Hours: Monday through Thursday. Flexible hours -answering machine

This program enables members who must pay the full cash price for their prescriptions to obtain savings for a wide variety of medications at over 40,000 retail pharmacies nationwide. You may enjoy up to 65% savings on Generic and Brand name drugs when compared to the regular retail prices. Plus you may save more by using the drugs with Preferred Pricing or those in the prescription formulary.

Huntingdon Area Food Pantry  
First United Methodist Church  
5th and Mifflin Streets  
PO Box 582  
Huntingdon, PA 16652

Phone (814) **641-0466**  
Fax (814) 643-3321

Program:

**Huntingdon Area Food Pantry**

Area served: Juniata and Huntingdon School Districts

Hours: Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

This program provides food to families who receive one or more services from DPW, have been laid off, fire victims who need food supplies to get them through, or an unexpected emergency, etc. We ask that they use the food pantry once a month, but if it is needed more, we let them come in and receive food until they get back on their feet. Emergency food assistance is given for four days.

Huntingdon Area Habitat for Humanity  
P.O. Box 26  
Huntingdon, PA 16652

Phone (814) **641-3157**  
Fax (814) 641-3153

Program:

**Huntingdon Area Habitat for Humanity**

Eligibility: Homeless or living in substandard housing  
Through volunteer labor and donations of money and materials, Habitat builds and renovates simple, decent houses in Huntingdon County with the help of the homeowner (partner) families. Habitat houses are sold to partner families at no profit, financed with affordable no-interest loans. The homeowner's monthly mortgage payments go into a revolving fund that is used to build more houses. Habitat is not a giveaway program. In addition to the monthly mortgage payments, homeowners must invest hours for their own labor -"sweat equity" - into building their houses and the houses of others. Habitat actively seeks the support of churches, organizations, businesses and individuals to become involved in building houses.

Gifts of vacant lots, houses in need of rehabilitation, surplus building materials and cash will answer prayers. Houses constructed by the Huntingdon Area Habitat range in costs from \$35,000 to \$45,000. House costs are kept low by using locally contributed materials and volunteer labor. How to become a Partner Family: Families in need of decent shelter request an application. Generally Habitat conducts application interviews, twice each year. The family selection committee chooses homeowners based on their level of need, their willingness to become partners in the program and their ability to repay the no interest loan. Habitat follows a nondiscriminatory policy of family selection. Neither race nor religion is a factor in choosing homeowner families.

Huntingdon County Assistance Office  
7591 Lake Raystown Shopping Center  
P O Box 398  
Huntingdon, PA 16652

Phone (814) **643-1170**  
Fax (814) 643-5441

Program:

**Adult Basic**

Hours: Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Phone (814) **643-6426**

This is medical insurance to cover low income adults. Client must not be eligible for Medicaid; age 19 through 64; have had no private health care coverage for the last 90 days (unless unemployed); Be a resident of PA for at least 90 days and have a household income of no more than 200 % of the Federal Poverty Income Guidelines.

Program:

**Huntingdon CAO Medical Assistance for Workers with Disabilities**

Hours: Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Phone (814) **643-6426**

Client must be at least 16 years of age but less than 65. Be employed and receiving compensation (no minimums); be disabled according to the Social Security Administration or Departmental review; have countable income after allowable deductions, below 250% of the Federal Poverty Income Guidelines.

Program:

**Huntingdon County Assistance Office**

Phone (814) **643-1170**  
Fax (814) 643-5441

No fee. Client must meet income guidelines to receive cash assistance, food stamps, and medical assistance. The low-income heating energy assistance program is at this location.

Huntingdon County Housing Authority  
100 Federal Drive  
Mount Union, PA 17066

Phone (814) **542-2531**  
Fax (814) 542-8670

Program:

**Conventional and Section 8 Housing Voucher**

Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday

Eligibility: Low to moderate income

This is subsidized housing.

**Meals on Wheels**

Huntingdon Presbyterian Church  
508 Mifflin Street Church  
Huntingdon, PA 16652

Phone (814) 643-1302  
President (814) 643-5206

Meals delivered to homes of patrons. Everyone is a volunteer.

Huntingdon-Bedford and Fulton Counties  
Area Agency on Aging  
915 Washington Street  
Huntingdon, PA 16652

Phone (814) 643-5115  
Fax (814) 643-4249

Program:

**C.A.R.T.**

Phone (814) **643-5700**

Hours: Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

This is medical transportation for the elderly.

Program:

**Home Delivered Meals Program**

Phone (814) **643-5115**

Fax (814) 643-4249

Hours: Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

This program provides a nutritious meal to a person who is physically disabled, home bound or otherwise isolated and is unable to prepare meals.

Program:

**Pharmaceutical Assistance Contract for the Elderly Program**

Also known as P.A.C.E.

Phone (814) **643-5115**

Fax (814) 643-4249

Hours: Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Eligibility: Age 65 or older

This program helps to pay for prescribed medicines for Pennsylvania residents 65 years of age or older. Income guidelines are required. Applications, which must be filled out each year, can be obtained at Area Agencies on Aging, senior centers, legislator's offices, and the Department of Aging in Harrisburg. PACE Applications are also available at most pharmacies.

Program:

**Transportation Program**

Phone (814) **643-5700**

Fax (814) 643-4249

Hours: Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Eligibility: Over 60 or has a special need

The area on Aging operates the share-ride program and this demand/responsive transit program transports persons with a wide range of needs, such as medical and social service appointments, shopping and transportation to senior centers. There is small co-pay for this service. Shared ride transportation in Saxton area is dispatched through Fulton County. Calls are to be made in advance; transportation is on a first call first serve basis.

Huntingdon County Planning and Development  
205 Penn Street, Suite 3  
Huntingdon, PA 16652

Phone (814) **643-5091**  
Fax (814) 643-8152

Program:

**Owner Occupied Housing Rehabilitation Program**

Hours: Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Eligibility: Low/moderate income homeowners

This consists of housing rehabilitation for Huntingdon County residents. It includes comprehensive home improvements and construction of connections to new water and sewer systems.

Huntingdon House  
P.O. Box 217  
Huntingdon, PA 16652

Phone (814) **643-2801**  
Hotline (814) 643-1190  
Bridge Housing (814) 643-5452

Program:

**Huntingdon House**

Huntingdon House has a 24 hour hotline, counseling services, victim adult, teen and child support groups. They provide emergency shelter, legal advocacy, children's advocacy, community education outreach and information and referral. Huntingdon House serves all clients without regard to religion, age, marital status, sexual orientation, race, ethnic origin, sex, economic status or disability.

Information & Referral of South Central Counties  
R. D. #4 Box 167 B3  
Fairground Road  
Huntingdon, PA 16652

Phone (814) **643-4202**  
Fax (814) 643-4481

Program:

**Huntingdon Area Forum of Churches**

Hours: Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Eligibility: Must be a resident of Huntingdon County and income eligible (125% of HHS Guidelines).

The Forum provides financial assistance to income eligible individuals. (125% of HHS guidelines) for basic needs and various other emergency situations, i.e.: gas money to get to an interview, formula for a baby, prescriptions (limited one time a year) etc.

Juniata Association for the Blind  
658 Valley Street  
Lewistown, PA 17044

Sight Impaired Services: (717) 248-1111  
Toll Free Phone (877) **741-7411**  
Phone (717) 242-1444

Program:

**Personal Assistance Program**

Hours: Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Eligibility: Visually impaired and general community population

Serves: Huntingdon, Mifflin and Juniata Counties

Transportation and escort service – When no other means are available, transportation to medical appointments and other essential errands. In your home – Reading and writing correspondence; safety related repairs, Referral service – Assistance in locating aids and appliances for the visually impaired; information and referrals to other services. Vision Screening – preschool vision screening.

Living Waters Faith Fellowship  
31-33 W. Small Street  
Mount Union, PA 17066

Phone (814) **542-8384**

Program:

**Clothing Bank**

Eligibility: Anyone

Used clothing

Meadows Psychiatric Center  
132 The Meadows Drive  
Centre Hall, PA 16828

Phone (800) **641-7529**

Fax (814) 364-9742

Program:

**Universal Community Behavioral Health of Huntingdon**

RR1 Box 1895

Phone (814) **542-8499**

Mapleton Depot, PA 17052

Hours: Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Eligibility: All age groups

This program runs eight outpatient clinics in various counties under the direction of Traci Kreider. They provide outpatient therapy and medication clinic for mental health services.

Mount Union Area Food Pantry  
First Methodist Church  
15 West Shirley Street  
Mount Union, PA 17066

Phone (814) **542-4778**

Program:

**Mount Union Area Food Pantry**

Hours: Tuesdays from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Emergency Food Service for the Mount Union Area.

Shelter Service, Inc.  
13 Depot Street  
Lewistown, PA 17044

Phone (717) **248-0102**  
Fax (717) 248-6750

Program:  
**Shelter Services**  
Eligibility: Being Homeless

This program offers shelter to house homeless individuals/ male/ female and families. Services provided are food/ shelter and clothing.

Southern Huntingdon County Food Pantry  
Cromwell Street  
Orbisonia, PA 17243

Phone (814) **447-3579**

Program:  
**Southern Huntingdon County Food Pantry**  
Hours: First and third Wednesday of the month, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Also open on the third Tuesday in the evening from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

This program provides emergency Food Service for the Southern Huntingdon County Area. It is located in the basement of the Library.

Weatherization  
917 Mifflin Street  
Huntingdon, PA 16652

Phone (814) **643-2343**

Program:  
**\$1 Electric Choice Program**  
Hours: Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30.  
Eligibility: Based on income

The Electric Choice program is administered by GPU Energy. This program may be provided in conjunction with all other programs offered by Weatherization, Inc. If the client is interested, a Weatherization staff member will explain the Pennsylvania Electric Choice Program. The client then signs verification that the information was provided.

Program:  
**CAP Program**  
Hours: Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30.  
Eligibility: Based on income

Phone (814) **643-2343**

Under this program, clients may be referred to Weatherization, Inc. by a variety of human service organizations or a client may simply call into the office for general

information. While on the phone a member of the Weatherization staff may inform the potential client of the income guidelines to the programs and verbally verify the potential client's income. If the individual is interested in the program, an appointment is made to fill out the application at Weatherization's office. An appointment is necessary as a staff member must enter the information directly into the computer utilizing the Chronicles software provided by GPU Energy. When the application is entered into Chronicles, the program will provide referrals to additional programs that may be available to assist the client. At this time, the client's monthly bill is calculated and the amount of forgiveness has been determined. An agreement is printed out and signed by the client agreeing to the terms established by GPU.

Program:  
**CSBG Program** Phone (814) **643-2343**  
Hours: Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30.  
Eligibility: Based on income

CSBG is a home repair program contracted through the County of Huntingdon. Under this program, clients may be referred to Weatherization, Inc. by a variety of human service organizations or a client may simply call the office for general information. If the client is eligible for services, Weatherization staff coordinates or performs the work as needed.

Program:  
**HEMAP Program** Phone (814) **643-2343**  
Hours: Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30.  
Eligibility: Based on income

Clients for this program are individuals who have received Act 91(Foreclosure) notices on their mortgages. The Weatherization staff assists these individuals in filling out the application for housing assistance through PA Housing.

Program:  
**Pre-Closing Education Program** Phone (814) **643-2343**  
Hours: Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
Eligibility: Based on income

When an individual receives financing through PA Housing, they are required to obtain a Pre-Closing Education prior to closing on their mortgage. The local banking institution making the loan refers clients to Weatherization, Inc. Weatherization staff provides the pre-closing education either in an individual or group setting depending on the current number of clients needing to be served.

Program:  
**Rehabilitation Program (Home)** Phone (814) **643-2343**  
Hours: Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
Eligibility: Based on income

This program is started with advertisement in a newspaper of general circulation in the county. Interested parties fill out a pre-qualification application. After the deadline, Weatherization staff reviews the pre-qualification forms for the potential clients with the lowest incomes. For those individuals, program applications are obtained. If the home and the client qualify for services there will be a five-year lien put on property. Once a year, the intake process is performed for the homes selected to be participants in the program. Homes are then inspected to assess work to be performed in order to bring it up to the Huntingdon County Rehabilitation standards. If the home needs more work than is allowed by current grant guidelines, no work may be performed under this program.

## CONSUMER SERVICES

Programs that provide for the education and protection of individuals, who purchase, use, maintain and dispose of products and services. Included are programs that establish and/or enforce pricing policies, credit reporting and debt collection practices, quality and safety standards for goods and services and other trade practices that affect the consumer; programs that provide information and/or counseling to help consumers manage their finances and make informed credit and purchasing decisions; and programs that provide access for consumers to fair hearings, mediation or binding arbitration when they have complaints regarding consumer products and services and to appropriate remedies when their complaints are justified.

Penn State Cooperative Extension  
RR#4 Box 167B6  
Fairgrounds Road  
Huntingdon, PA 16652

Phone (814) **643-1660**  
Fax (814) 643-1669

Program:

**Penn State Cooperative Extension Office**

Hours: Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Cooperative Extension is an educational and informational organization that is part of the Penn State University, College of Agricultural Sciences. Programs are conducted and programs are available on: agriculture and natural resources, family living; nutrition, child development, home environment and financial management; 4-H and youth development; community development and leadership.

# EDUCATION

Programs that provide opportunities for people in the community to acquire the knowledge, skills, desirable qualities of behavior and character, wisdom and general competence that will enable them to fully participate in and enjoy the social, political, economic and intellectual life of the community.

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Adult Education and Literacy Coalition  
1001 Moore Street  
Huntingdon, PA 16652

Phone (814) 641-0440  
Fax (814) 641-0205

Program:  
**Adult Education and Literacy Coalition**  
Hours: Monday through Friday 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Adult Education and GED Assistance

Dubois Business College  
1001 Moore Street  
Huntingdon, PA 16652

Phone (814) **641-0440**  
Fax (818) 641-0205

Program:  
**Dubois Business College**  
Hours: Monday through Friday 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Dubois offers two-year associate degrees in the business curriculum.

Experience Works  
1408 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Altoona, PA 16601

Phone (814) **943-8840**  
Fax (814) 641-6408  
1-800-854-1578

Program:  
**GOT/IT PROGRAM**  
Hours: Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Eligibility: You must be SCSEP eligible

Instructor-led courses organized by Experience Works at locations statewide and self-paced courses you can access on the Internet. If you are SCSEP eligible, you may be eligible to have Experience Works pay for you to attend computer classes in your own community. In addition, their computer labs in Altoona, Wellsboro and Williamsport offer a full range of services, including: instructor-led computer training; self paced computer training; community seminars; online job search assistance; and walk in use of computers.

Huntingdon County Child and Adult Development  
52 Juniata Avenue  
Huntingdon, PA 16652

Phone (814) **643-5199**

Program:  
**Early Head Start**  
Eligibility: Expecting, has a child under 3, lives within the Huntingdon/Mount Union areas, and has an income below Federal poverty levels.

Early Head Start is a family focused program. The goal is to support parents in their role as their child's primary educator. Provides early childhood, parent, education, social services, health and nutrition information, as well as mental health and disabilities services are all offered to families. Includes early childhood education,

health and nutrition services; parent involvement, community partnerships and disabilities. This is a home-based program. Families are visited weekly by a Family Specialist.

Program:

**Family Express**

Phone (814) 542-4070

Fax (814) 643-2273

Hours: Monday through Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Eligibility: At least 1 parent willing to participate in adult basic education or GED prep, lives in or around Huntingdon or Mount Union, child under 8.

They provide family literacy services; adult education for those who need a GED or want to brush up on their skills; early childhood education through Head Start, Early Head Start and Family Express; Parent time, a group for fun activities and learning opportunities and PACT Time; a quality experience where parents and children learn and play together.

Program:

**Head Start**

Phone (814) 643-6800

Hours: Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Eligibility: Low income children who are 3-5 years of age or disabled children. Child must be 3 by September 1st. In Mount Union, child must be 3 by the 30<sup>th</sup>.

This is a Federal program for preschool children. Head Start provides children with activities that help them grow mentally, socially, emotionally, and physically. The staff recognizes that, as parents, you are the first and most important teachers in your child's life. This program provides education, social services, health and nutritional services, parent involvement and special services to children with disabilities.

Program:

**Project Reach - Huntingdon**

Phone (814) **643-5199**

Hours: Classes: H.C.C.A.D.C in Smithfield - Mon. 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. & 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.; Wed. 9:00 a.m. to noon.

Eligibility: Any adult over the age of 16 who wants to improve their basic education skills in the area of math, English, Reading and writing.

Mount Union's Project Reach operates the same as Huntingdon's Project Reach.

Program:

**The Parent-Child Home Program**

Phone (814) **542-5458**

Child & Adult Development

Fax (814) 643-2273

402 North Jefferson Street

Mount Union, PA 17066

The Parent-Child Home Program (PCHP) is an innovative home based literacy program serving families challenged by poverty, low levels of education, language

barriers and the obstacles to educational success. Published research demonstrates that Parent-Child Home Program prepares children to succeed in school and is a proven tool to prevent high school dropouts. PCHP participants graduate from high school at the rate of middle-class students. It emphasizes the parent-child verbal interaction critical to early childhood brain development. PCHP is replicate in communities in the United States, Canada and other Countries.

Juniata Association for the Blind  
658 Valley Street sight impaired  
Lewistown, PA 17044

Phone (717) **248-1111**  
Toll Free (877) 741-7411  
Phone (717) 242-1444

Program:

**JAB Educational Programs**

Hours: Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Eligibility: Visually impaired and general community population

In home instruction, learn how to adapt your home for greater independence. Support Group Sessions, meet with other people who are experiencing the same eye problems as you. Eye Safety Education, eye safety programs presented in elementary schools. They provide Life Skills Enhancement.

Juniata College  
1700 Moore Street  
Huntingdon, PA 16652

Phone (814) 643-4310

Program:

**Early Childhood Education Center**

Phone (814) **643-3410**

Juniata College  
Huntingdon, PA 16652

Hours: Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. and  
1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

This is a toddler and preschool program and early intervention through Tuscarora Intermediate Unit 11.

Mainstream Counseling  
900 Washington Street  
Huntingdon, PA 16652

Phone (814) **643-1114**  
Fax (814) 643-5344

Program:

**Student Assistance Program**

Hours: Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Someone is on call 24 hours.

Team Pennsylvania CareerLink  
54 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Huntingdon, PA 16652

Phone (814) **641-6408**  
Fax (814) 643-6414

Program:

**Employment and Training, Inc.**

Hours: Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

This program provides job search assistance, training services and GED preparation. It provides job search workshops, intensive case management services, GED preparation and career exploration services.

Program:

**Spoc/Welfare to Work Program**

Hours: Monday and Tuesday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Eligibility: Welfare Recipients and non-custodial parents.

This program provides job training, counseling, job readiness, life skills, GED training and parenting. All services are employment outcome based. It is used to move people from welfare to employment. It helps non-custodial parents pay child support.

Tuscarora Intermediate Unit 11  
2527 US Highway 522 South  
McVeytown, PA 17051

Phone (814) **542-2501**  
Fax (814) 542-2569

Program:

**Tuscarora Intermediate Unit 11**

A school service agency providing eligible young children from age three to entrance age for school with early intervention speech/language, hearing, vision, PT, OT, psychological, instructional support, and transportation services in TIU classrooms, home based programs, area Head Starts, nursery schools, and day care. Services for school age students: Vision, hearing, learning support, PT, OT services, psychological and special transportation. Technical assistance provided to schools, agencies and parents in inclusion, early childhood, positive behavior support, transition from school-to- work, instructional support, assistive technology and interagency coordination. No fees for services for eligible school clients.

## ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Programs that preserve, protect, and improve both the artificial and natural aspects of the physical environment. In addition, these are programs that develop and implement measures for accident prevention and intervention in the case of emergencies in order to promote the public health and safety enabling human beings to live in ecological balance and harmony with their surroundings.

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Huntingdon County Conservation District  
RR 1 Box 7C  
USDA Service Center -Route 26 South  
Huntingdon, PA 16652

Phone (814) **627-1627**  
Fax (814) 627-6831

Program:

**Agricultural and Environmental Programs**

Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Eligibility: Huntingdon Area residents

These programs assist landowners, etc. with DEP permitting, erosion control, farm planning, nutrient management planning, land application of Bio-solids, environmental problem solving, storm water management, etc.

Huntingdon County Recycling Office  
Huntingdon County Courthouse  
205 Penn Street  
Huntingdon, PA 16652

Phone (814) **643-8192**

Program:

**Huntingdon County Recycling Program**

Hours: Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. till 4:30 p.m.

This program coordinates drop off boxes and holds special collections. They provide recycling drop-off, special collection and education.

Weatherization  
917 Mifflin Street  
Huntingdon, PA 16652

Phone (814) **643-2343**

Program:

**WARM Program**

Hours: Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30.

Eligibility: Based on income

Warm is another program administered by GPU Energy. Weatherization staff obtains the referrals out of the Chronicals software for clients who may be served. Weatherization performs the work as detailed in the referral and invoices GPU through the Chronicals software. Energy, education, intake, installations, etc. are free.

## HEALTH CARE

Programs whose primary purpose is to help people in the community achieve and maintain physical well being through the study, prevention, screening, evaluation and treatment of people who have illnesses, injuries or disabilities; and the provision of family planning, maternity and other services that relate to human reproduction.

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American Cancer Society of Huntingdon County  
RD #1 Box 33 D  
Huntingdon, PA 16652

Phone (814) **627-0083**  
1-800-227-2345

Program:  
**Mammogram Voucher Program**

The Mammogram Voucher Program provides mammograms and follow-up diagnosis services to medically underinsured and uninsured women in Central Pennsylvania who qualify for:

- Screening mammograms
- Diagnostic mammograms
- Breast sonograms
- Clinical examination of the breast
- Needle Aspirations and biopsies
- Surgical consultation

Eligibility requirements include:

Have no insurance and would create a financial hardship to pay; are unemployed and without medical assistance that covers mammograms; are under age 35 and symptomatic; have a close relative (mother, sister, daughter) diagnosed as having pre-menopausal breast cancer, or are age 35 and over without insurance coverage for annual screening mammograms and cannot otherwise afford mammograms, particularly if there is a risk factor for breast cancer. Client must reside in Central Pennsylvania.

American Red Cross - Huntingdon Unit  
606 Mifflin Street, Suite 1  
**2610**  
Huntingdon, PA 16652

Phone (814) **643-**  
Fax (814) 642-6859

Program:  
**Blood Program**  
Hours: 8:00 A.M. TO 4:30 P.M. Weekdays  
Eligibility: Resident of Huntingdon County

This program provides information to Huntingdon County residents concerning donating blood (locations & hours of bloodmobiles and safety and procedures for blood donors.)

Program:  
**Health & Safety Education Program**  
Hours: Varied schedule  
Eligibility: All community members, 6th grade reading level and up.

This program provides training in health and safety issues; CPR, first aid courses, AED, Pet first aid, life guarding and aquatics.

Center for Independent Living of South Central PA

Station Mall Unit 30  
1513 9th Avenue

Phone (814) **949-1905**  
1-800-237-9009  
Fax (814) 949-1909

Program:  
**Center for Independent Living of South Central PA**  
Hours: Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Eligibility: Persons with disabilities

This program provides information and referral, skills training, counseling, housing information and referral. Serves individuals with disabilities and identifies which services or skills they would like to learn or receive.

Program:  
**Independent Living Skills Training Program**  
Eligibility: Disabled

A Skills Trainer has a unique background in activities of daily living with added knowledge of disabilities. This gives the Skills Trainer a special understanding of physical limitations and of ways to work around those limitations in doing everyday tasks like preparing a simple meal. Some of the areas that you and the Independent Living Skills Trainer may want to work together on could be: Deciding what special/adaptive clothing might be needed, dressing techniques to suit your capabilities, selecting household or kitchen equipment that is right for you, arranging storage so it is easy and safe to use, locating sources of special equipment of adaptive devices to help with activities of daily living, finding the easiest way to do household chores to conserve energy, teaching you good body mechanics while working to make the most of your strength, work on transfer techniques, help manage time more effectively, make the home as safe as possible, recommend simple remodeling to make the home more accessible, find resources in the community to help you.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
State Health Center  
909 Moore Street  
Huntingdon, PA 16652

Phone (814) **643-3700**  
Fax (814) 641-9502

Program:  
**State Health Center**

Immunization clinics in Huntingdon, Broad Top, and Mt. Union; HIV testing and counseling; Tuberculosis and Orthopedic clinics; referral to other clinics; adult health; home visits and speaking appearances.

Crossroads Pregnancy Center  
1615 Moore Street  
Huntingdon, PA 16652

Phone (814) **643-3570**  
(717) 242-0301

Program:  
**Crossroads Pregnancy Center**

Free pregnancy tests, confidential counseling regarding your options, information on abortion procedures and risks, information on pregnancy and fetal development, post abortion counseling, adoption counseling and referrals, maternity and baby clothing, baby equipment, referrals of medical assistance, referrals to social agencies, ongoing counsel and friendship, abstinence education, community education.

Program:  
**M.O.M.S. Program** Phone (814) **643-3570**  
Hours: Mon. 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Wed. 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Fri. 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Hours subject to change.

This program provides childbirth preparation classes and preparing for parenting classes.

Eye Care Agency of Huntingdon County, Inc.  
PO Box 461 Phone (814) **643-4026**  
Huntingdon, PA 16652  
Contact: Irene Grissinger

Program:  
**Eye Care Agency of Huntingdon County, Inc.**

The Eye Care Agency is a non-profit organization operated entirely by volunteers, dedicated to the purpose of contributing to the purchase of glasses to low income persons residing in Huntingdon County, promote the interest of the blind and assist in prevention of blindness. In addition to helping purchase eyeglasses for children and adults, the Agency has occasionally provided frames for children who have broken them. It also contributes to cataract surgery for those who do not have a complete hospital plan. The Eye Care Agency also assists with eye prosthesis (artificial eyes) and will assist in providing money for transportation to the hospital for cleansing the prosthesis. They also assist in the treatment of glaucoma. The eye care committee is appointed by the chairman of the Board of directors, and they take applications once a month at two application sites, covering the entire county. Applications are taken in Mount Union the first Tuesday of each month from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. in the community room of the Unitas Bank, a community service provided by the bank. The Huntingdon site is open from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. at the Standing Stone Senior Citizens building at 915 Washington Street in the first floor conference room at the side entrance. The Board of Directors meets on the second Wednesday of each month at the Standing Stone Senior Citizens Center in Huntingdon. There is a current membership of 19 Directors. An agenda is prepared monthly to transact the business of the organization.

Centre County Tapestry of Health  
1231 Warm Springs Avenue  
Suite 101  
Huntingdon, PA 16652

Phone (814) **643-5364**  
Fax (814) 643-4340

Program:

**Centre County Tapestry of Health**

Hours: Mon 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Tues. & Thurs. 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Wed. 8:00 a.m. to 5:30.

Eligibility: Male and female - any age

This agency provides medical services and education. Services include: reproductive health care, elder care management, cervical, uterine and breast cancer screening, sexually transmitted infections testing, HIV testing, nutritional services and health education. They provide affordable and confidential lifelong health care.

Healthy Communities Partnership  
J. C. Blair Memorial Hospital  
Huntingdon, PA 16652

Phone (814) **643-8885**

Program:

**Healthy Communities Partnership**

Healthy Communities Partnership was created to improve overall health status of the residents of Huntingdon County. The mission is to serve as the catalyst to identify health needs and create link and support cooperative, community-based activities to improve the health and quality of life of the citizens of Huntingdon County.

The Five Priorities are:

1. Injury and Violence Prevention - Farm injuries, county roads; single lanes with high speeds, domestic abuse, and child abuse.
2. Substance Abuse - Incarceration re: substance abuse, school violence/anger, closely related to injury and violence prevention.
3. Access to Quality Health Services - Dental care: no dentists taking MA patients, 41% going out for dental care, access to physicians, Medical assistance problems associated with patients and doctors, transportation, and lack of awareness for available programs and services (i.e. CHIP), and education.
4. Tobacco Use - Education failing, youth emphasis, physicians don't have time to educate though they have the best opportunity, no opportunity for ongoing preventative care, chewing tobacco more prevalent than smoking in high schools, best practices for cessation available.
5. Nutrition and Overweight - Access to food, affordability, childhood obesity, education, exercise, family-structure, kids feeding themselves, families not at home, fast foods, access to dieticians/health care.

Program:

**Tobacco Busters**

Healthy Communities Partnership

J. C. Blair Memorial Hospital  
Huntingdon, PA 16652

Tobacco Busters is a Program putting the consumer in touch with programs in several agencies to help them quit smoking. They offer information on local programs, community education services, call center, web-based resources and resources for healthcare professionals. Local programs include:

\*Adult Group Smoking Program, a six-week program that is usually offered twice a year. Contact Mainstream Counseling, **643-1114**.

\*Freedom From smoking, trained staff members from the American Lung Association Services currently only available to HCCADC staff members or service participants. Contact the County Child and Adult Development Corporation, 643-6800.

\*Freedom From Smoking, Seven-week group program helps participants develop an individual plan for quitting. Open to work sites. Contact American Lung Association, **234-8037**.

\*Huntingdon Counseling Services, Tobacco Cessation Program, an eight week program approved by the Center for Disease that combines medical and behavioral approaches. Can be individual or in a group setting. Aftercare group and telephone support services are available. Contact: Mark Peters, Integrated Behavioral Healthcare Management Services, 643-8880.

\*Not On Tobacco (N-O-T) Teen Cessation Program, a total health approach to help teens quit smoking. This program can be offered in the school or community setting. Contact: American Lung Association, 234-8037.

\*Penn State Rural Nursing Center Tobacco Cessation Program has nurse practitioners that can assist you in the use of a personal approach to stop tobacco use and prescribe medications that will help you to be more successful. Community Education Services offer: Families r First in Huntingdon County Collaborative has instituted several parent and family-based education, and second-hand smoking prevention programs. They include:

\*Start Young and save a Lung, which is a program that provides parents educational information and activities to teach their children about the dangerous effects of smoking, how to resist, and strategies to reduce or eliminate smoking behavior.

\*IN/OUT-When you come in, put it out! That is a parent education intervention program to reduce the effects of parental smoking at home and in the car on children's health. This program emphasizes the simple message of when you come IN, put it OUT. This is free to the community. Contact: Carol Allenbaugh, 814-**643-8259**. Patient Counseling, a healthcare provider can meet with you to develop a plan for quitting and explain medications that may be used to help you quit. Contact is available at:

\*Broad Top Medical Center **635-2916**

\*Mount Union Area Medical Center 542-8627

\*Juniata Valley Medical Center 669-4444

\*Southern Huntingdon County Medical Center 447-5556

(Services are only available to existing patients.)

Women, Infants and Children (WIC) 643-4491

(Services only available to WIC participants)

Drug and Alcohol: 888-242-1446

Call Centers:

\*American Lung Association Call Center, where Registered Nurses and Respiratory Therapists are available at 1-800-548-8252 to help you quit smoking. They are also trained to answer questions regarding other lung health related topics. Services are free. Contact American Lung Association, 1-800-548-8252.

\*Smoke Stoppers, a program that offers telephone counseling programs and a patented internet-based program. Contact Smoke Stoppers, 610-941-6600.

\*State Quit Line, once available, trained counselors will help callers develop a plan for quitting. It also will include at least 3 follow-up phone calls. This program is not available yet. It will be free of charge. Contact the Pennsylvania Department of Health.

Web-Based Resources include:

\*Freedom from Smoking Online. This program provides users access to the ALA's popular Freedom from Smoking program online. It is available 24 hours a day/7 days a week and can be accessed by visiting <http://www.lungusa.org> and clicking on Freedom from Smoking Online. Free of charge. Contact the American Lung Association at 234- 8037.

\*Great Start. This program provides tools to help women who are pregnant and want to quit smoking. The program is offered at the American Legacy Foundation at <http://www.americanlegacy.org/greatstart/html/home.html> . This is free of charge. Contact the American Legacy Foundation at [www.americanlegacy.org](http://www.americanlegacy.org).

Resources for Healthcare Professionals:

Clean Air for Healthy Children, a program that teaches prenatal providers and other community resources that provide services to women with small children how to help their patients quit smoking in brief (3-5 minutes) counseling sessions. Once trained, all materials are provided for free. Trainings can be done locally. This is free. Contact Dottie Schell, American Academy of Pediatrics, 610-520-3663.

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Home Nursing Agency - Huntingdon

900 Bryan Street

Suite 7

Huntingdon, PA 16652

Phone (814) **643-5585**

Fax (814) 643-7326

24 hour (includes Hospice) 1-800-445-6262

Program:

**Home Nursing Agency**

These services are provided to patients in need of care in their own homes: skilled nursing, mental health nursing, home health aide, medical social, physical therapy, speech/language pathology, occupational therapy, hospice care for the terminally ill and services to their families, bereavement support, maternal/child, homemaker, private duty. Referrals may be from hospital, physician, clergy, family, neighbors

and/or self. Medicare-certified agency; services are covered by Medicare/Medicaid, and third party payers such as Blue Cross. Fees may be adjusted according to need. 24-hour service/hospice service may be obtained by calling the toll free number. This agency is accredited by Joint Commission on Accreditation of Health Care. Services provided to all in need, regardless of age, creed, color, sex, national origin, economic status or handicap.

Program:

**Hospice**

Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. seven days a week. Nurse is on call

4:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m., seven days a week.

Eligibility: Terminally ill.

Care of the terminally ill. Skilled nursing, social service, home health aids, volunteer and clergy.

Huntingdon County Assistance Office  
7591 Lake Raystown Shopping Center  
P O Box 398  
Huntingdon, PA 16652

Phone (814) **643-1170**  
Fax (814) 643-5441

Program:

**Huntingdon CAO - Adult Basic**

Phone (814) **641-6426**

Fax (814) 643-5441

Hours: Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

This program provides medical insurance to cover low-income adults. Must not be eligible for Medicaid; age 19 through 64; have had no private health care coverage for the last 90 days (unless unemployed); Be a resident of PA for at least 90 days and have a household income of no more than 200 % of the Federal Poverty Income Guidelines.

Program:

**Huntingdon CAO Medical Assist. For Workers W/Disabilities**

Phone (814) **641-6426**

Fax (814) 643-5441

Hours: Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Clients must be at least 16 years of age but less than 65. Be employed and receiving compensation (no minimums); be disabled according to the Social Security Administration or Departmental review; have countable income after allowable deductions, below 250% of the Federal Poverty Income Guidelines.

Huntingdon-Bedford and Fulton Counties  
Area Agency on Aging  
915 Washington Street  
Huntingdon, PA 16652

Phone (814) **643-5115**  
Fax (814) 643-4249

Program:

**Apprise Program**

Hours: Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Eligibility: Any senior

This is a volunteer health insurance program to assist persons with questions on health insurance coverage, as well as providing counseling, consumer protection, information and education on various health insurance issues and concerns.

Program:

**Attendant Care/Personal Assistance Program**

Hours: Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

This program provides extensive long-term care help for physically disabled adults who need hands-on personal care and help with activities of daily living at home.

Program:

**Care Management Program**

Hours: Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

This program provides an assessment to arrange for various needed services for older adults. It also serves as the method of access to the long-term care system for both the older person and family.

Program:

**Flu Shot Program**

Hours: Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Eligibility: All seniors

In conjunction with the counties of Huntingdon, Bedford and Fulton, and in cooperation with the Pennsylvania Department of Health the agency sponsors a mass influenza immunization program in October and November of each year. The agency is recognized by Medicare as a provider and individuals with Medicare receive their flu shot at no cost. The program is also supported by area nursing services and RSVP.

Program:

**Home Health Program**

Hours: Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

This program provides physician-ordered nursing care, home health aide or various therapies in the home.

J. C. Blair Memorial Hospital  
Warm Springs Avenue  
Huntingdon, PA 16652

Phone (814) **643-2290**

Program:

**Adult Chip Program**

Eligibility: Based on income

Phone (814) **643-8885**

This is an adult insurance program. Applications will be taken in April. The first month's coverage will start on July 1, 2002. Names will be taken and referrals may be given. This plan will cover hospital and doctor appointments, but NO dental or prescriptions.

Program:

**J. C. Blair Memorial Hospital's Wound Healing Center**

1225 Warm Springs Avenue

Phone (814) **643-8367**

Huntingdon, PA 16652

Fax (814) 643-8369

Hours: Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Eligibility: Adult & Geriatric

Wound care treatments, including free wound evaluations & hyper-basic oxygen therapy when appropriate. The treatment of chronic wounds (lasting more than 30 days) related to diabetic peripheral vascular insufficiency, pressure ulcers (bed sores), osteomyelitis (bone infections), non-healing or infected surgical sites or incisions, radiation or other burns, skin tears or lacerations, etc.

Program:

**J. C. Blair Social Services**

Phone (814) **643-2290**

J. C. Blair Memorial Hospital

Fax (814) 643-7067

Warm Springs Avenue

Huntingdon, PA 16652

Hours: Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. weekdays and holidays on call.

Eligibility: Huntingdon County resident. Any patient admitted to the hospital.

This program gives referrals to community agencies - assistance in applying for Medical Assistance (for hospitalization); supportive counseling when dealing with illness, injury and bereavement issues; information on nursing home, personal care home, and rehabilitation placements, coordination of aftercare arrangements for patients. They co-facilitate with Home Nursing Agency for Bereavement Support Groups (usually one group per year.)

Program:

**J.C. Blair Health South**

860 Bryon Street

Phone (814) **643-0337**

Huntingdon, PA 16652

Hours: 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

This program provides rehabilitation Services; Physical, Occupational and Speech Therapy.

Juniata Association for the Blind

Sight impaired Phone (717) **248-1111**

658 Valley Street

Toll Free (877) 741-7411

Lewistown, PA 17044

Phone (717) 242-1445

Program:

**Blindness Prevention Program**

Hours: Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Eligibility: Pre-school/ kindergarten/ elementary and home school

This program provides vision screenings and vision safety awareness. Preschool vision screenings, elementary school programs and prevention of blindness.

Penn State Cooperative Extension  
RR#4 Box 167B6  
Fairgrounds Road  
Huntingdon, PA 16652

Phone (814) **643-1660**  
Fax (814) 643-1669

Program:  
**Penn State Cooperative Extension**

Penn State Cooperative offers classes and information on nutrition and food safety.

Raystown Developmental Services, Inc.  
306 Penn Street  
Huntingdon, PA 16652

Phone (814) **643-6510**

Program  
**Habilitation Aid Program** Phone (814) **643-6526**  
Hours: Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Eligibility: Persons who are mentally challenged

This program provides support to individuals with varying needs. This can be in-home, community or nursing home. It provides assistance to families who have a family member with a disability and lives at home.

## INCOME SECURITY

Programs that provide for the economic needs of the community by helping those who are able and willing to prepare for and obtain gainful employment; by securing public assistance and support for the eligible needy; and by ensuring that retirees, older adults, disabled people and other eligible individuals receive the social insurance benefits to which they are entitled.

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Broad Top Area Medical Center, Inc.  
Box 127  
Broad Top City, PA 16621

Phone (814) **635-2916**  
Fax (814) 635-2918

Program:  
**Broad Top WIC Program**

Phone (814) **635-3942**  
Fax (814) 635-3674

Hours: Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
Eligibility: Women, infants and children to age 5 who are income eligible.  
Pregnant or recently had a baby, Live in PA.

Program:  
**Huntingdon WIC Program**

Phone (814) **643-4491**

909 Moore Street  
Huntingdon, PA 16652

Hours: Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
Eligibility: Women, infants and children to age 5 who are income eligible.  
Pregnant or recently had a baby, and lives in PA.

Program:  
**Mount Union Wic Program**

Phone (814) **542-4339**

325 N. Jefferson Street  
Mount Union, PA 17066

Healthy foods at no cost, health and nutrition information, health and immunization screenings, breastfeeding information and support, recipes, newsletters, educational materials, one on one counseling is available, referrals to community services.

Huntingdon County Assistance Office  
7591 Lake Raystown Shopping Center  
P O Box 398  
Huntingdon, PA 16652

Phone (814) **643-1170**  
(814) 643-5441

Program:  
**Huntingdon County Assistance Office**

No fee. Client must meet income guidelines to receive cash assistance, food stamps, and medical assistance. The low-income heating energy assistance program is at this location.

Huntingdon County Child and Adult Development Corp.  
52 Juniata Avenue Rear  
Huntingdon, PA 16652

Phone (814) **643-5199**

Program:  
**Access Program**

Phone (814) **643-6800**  
Fax (814) 643-7298

Eligibility: Amount and time of work and income

Access administers the state's childcare subsidy program for Huntingdon. This subsidized Childcare program is a federal and state funded program established to provide financial support for childcare. A family must meet eligibility criteria for the Subsidized Child Day Care program established by the Department of Public Welfare. Programs are available for infants, toddlers, preschoolers and school age children. Subsidized Child Day Care requirements include each family meeting the following criteria:

1. The parent(s) must be employed a minimum of 25 hours/week
2. The parent(s) work hours must coincide with the hours of needed day care
3. The family's monthly gross income must fall within the governmental income guidelines established for their family size.

Call the Access office to find out if you are eligible.

You will need the following information when applying for subsidized childcare:

Proof of income (i.e., pay stubs)

Proof of unearned income (i.e., Unemployment, compensation, disability, social security)

Proof of child support received or paid out

Proof of hours and days of employment and/or proof of enrollment in a training program (Necessary forms will be supplied by ACCESS)

Birth date and social security numbers of all family members

You can select any legally operating provider, within or outside of Huntingdon County, including; Licensed childcare centers, licensed group day care homes, registered family day care homes or neighbor/relative care (care in a residence for three or fewer children or care by a relative)

ACCESS provides information, resources and referral services to all Huntingdon County families seeking childcare. ACCESS does not recommend or endorse any particular childcare provider. This approach allows parents to choose the childcare provider which best meets their needs.

Program:

**First Choice Child Care Program - Alexandria**

Route 305

Alexandria, PA 16611

Eligibility: Children ages 6 weeks to 13 years

Phone: (814) 643-6800

(814) **643-5199** ext.118

Program:

**First Choice Child Care Program – Huntingdon**

52 Juniata Avenue

Huntingdon, PA 16652

Eligibility: Children ages 6 weeks to 13 years

(814) **643-5199** ext.113

Childcare services in Huntingdon. First Choice Child Care features state licensed centers, learning focused curriculum, qualified trained staff, full time supervision of children, bright cheerful environments, child friendly facilities, nutritious meals and snacks, part time and full time care, pre-registered drop in care. First Choice Child Care serves private and subsidized children ages 6 weeks to age 13.

Huntingdon-Bedford and Fulton Counties  
Area Agency on Aging  
915 Washington Street  
Huntingdon, PA 16652

Phone (814) **643-5115**  
Fax (814) 643-4249

Program:  
**Medical Assistance Waiver Program**  
Hours: Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
Eligibility: eligible for nursing home care

This program provides services to individuals determined eligible for nursing home care, but who can remain in their own home, under specific medical and financial eligibility, and have guidelines and have in home services provided to them.

Program:  
**Employment Assistance Program**  
Hours: Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
Eligibility: Age 55 plus

Through a special grant, this program is designed to promote the employment of individuals age 55 plus, job development, referral and placement.

Information & Referral of South Central Counties  
R. D. #4 Box 167 B3  
Fairground Road  
Huntingdon, PA 16652

Phone (814) **643-4202**  
Fax (814) 643-4481

Program:  
**Food stamp Awareness Program**  
Hours: Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

In this program Information and Referral Specialists help clients fill out their assessment form for food stamps, both in person and over the telephone for five counties. These counties are Huntingdon, Mifflin, Juniata, Bedford and Fulton. There are satellite offices for people who are unable to travel.

Program:  
**Homeless Assistance Program**  
Hours: Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
Eligibility: Resident of Huntingdon County; 150% HHS guidelines.

Phone (814) **643-4202**  
Fax (814) 643-4481

This program assists individuals meeting homeless criteria and income eligibility with rents/mortgages, utility deposits and terminations. It is coordinated with the Emergency Shelter Component at the County Assistance Office.

PA Office of Vocational Rehabilitation

1101 Green Avenue  
Altoona, PA 16601

Phone **1-800-442-6343**  
Fax (814) 949-7918

Program:

**PA Office of Vocational Rehabilitation**

Eligibility: Having a disability, needing employment or to keep a job.

This program is to assist Pennsylvanians with disabilities to get or keep a job. They provide guidance & counseling, physical restoration, train and job placement.

Skills of Central PA, Inc.  
279 Standing Stone Avenue  
Huntingdon, PA 16652

Phone (814) **643-2310**  
Fax (814) 643-4540

Program:

**Huntingdon Skills Vocational Training Facility**

Hours: 7:30 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. Monday through Friday; Workers: 8:00

- 2:30 Monday through Friday

Eligibility: Individuals with disabilities. Client needs referral by the Base Service Unit or OVR.

Individuals learn on-the-job training through supervisors' instructions and gradually learn work skill, job tolerance or independence. Overall goal is to advance to competitive employment. Trainees earn piece rate for most jobs.

State Correctional Institution at Huntingdon  
1100 Pike Street  
Huntingdon, PA 16652

Phone (814) **643-2400**

Program:

**Community Restoration Works (C.R.E.W.)** Phone (814) **643-2400**

R D # 4 Box 159-A Ext. 521

Huntingdon, PA 16652

Hours: Monday through Friday 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Eligibility: Low income and non-profit (501C3 Status)

This program consists of carpentry and Masonry Construction. This program provides vocational training to State inmates while helping low-income families and non-profit organizations with their construction needs.

Team Pennsylvania CareerLink  
54 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Huntingdon, PA 16652

Phone (814) **641-6408**  
Fax (814) 641-6414

Program:

**CareerLink**

Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday

Eligibility: A resident of Huntingdon County of working age.

Working together with Employment and Training, CareerLink offers the following programs: Free Core level Services, Intensive job search assistance, GED and Literacy Training, Assessment, on the job training programs and Individual Referral/Individual Training Accounts.

Program:

**Employment and Training, Inc.**

Phone (814) **641-6408**

Fax (814) 641-6414

Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday

This program provides job search assistance, training services and GED preparation. It provides job search workshops, intensive case management services, GED preparation and career exploration services.

Program:

**Spoc/Welfare to Work Program**

Phone (814) **641-6408**

Hours: Monday and Tuesday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Eligibility: Welfare Recipients and non-custodial parents.

This program provides job training, counseling, job readiness, life skills, GED training and parenting. All services are employment outcome based. It is used to move people from welfare to employment. It helps non-custodial parents pay child support.

Weatherization

917 Mifflin Street Phone  
Huntingdon, PA 16652

Phone (814) **643-2343**

Program:

**Doe/Liheap Program**

Hours: Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30.

Eligibility: Based on income

Under this program, clients may be referred to Weatherization, Inc. by a variety of human service organizations or a client may simply call into the office for general information. While on the phone a member of the Weatherization staff may inform the potential client of the income guidelines applicable to the programs and verbally verify the potential client's income. If the individual is interested in the program, they may fill out an application to be kept on file at Weatherization, Inc.'s office. As the Weatherization staff has openings in the program, applications will be pulled and the formal verification process (i.e. income, ownership, etc.) will be conducted. A list of the applicants eligible for the program services will be prepared for approval of the board of directors before the applicant is part of the program.



## INDIVIDUAL AND FAMILY LIFE

Programs that promote the personal, social and spiritual development of people in the community by providing services that replace or supplement the care and support that is generally available through the family unit, and by offering social, religious and leisure-time activities that are personally satisfying and lead to optimal social functioning.

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Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Huntingdon County  
723 Portland Avenue  
Huntingdon, PA 16652

Phone (814) **643-6955**  
Fax (814) 644-9083

Program:  
**Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Huntingdon County**  
Eligibility: children ages 6 to 17.

Big Brothers/Big Sisters enhance the growth and development of children between the ages of 6 and 17, primarily from single parent families, by providing them with an adult who will provide guidance and companionship during a critical period in their life.

Blair Senior Services, Inc.  
1320 12th Avenue  
Altoona, PA 16601

Phone (814) **946-1235**  
Fax (814) 949-4857

Program:  
**Foster Grandparent Program**  
Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
Eligibility: 60 and over. Client must meet income eligibility guidelines to serve.

This program provides aid to children and youth with special needs. They aid and assist with children and youth in schools and head starts.

Boy Scouts of America  
Juniata Valley Council  
9 Taylor Drive  
Reedsville, PA 17084

Phone (717) **667-9236**

Program:  
**Boy Scouts of America**

Scouting opportunities for boys.

Brown's Funeral Home  
417 Washington Street  
Huntingdon, PA 16652

Phone (814) **643-1256**  
Fax (814) 643-1257

Program:  
**Community Service Program**  
Hours: Available 24 hours. Open 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the funeral home.  
Eligibility: All

A variety of community services are offered through the funeral home and additional services are being considered for the future. Services currently offered include:  
Tours –Groups interested in touring the funeral home are given historical background of Brown's Funeral Home, technical information about funerals such as costs, merchandise and service options. Participants are also given insights in the

feelings that a family or individual would experience when entering Brown's to plan a funeral. Clergy - It is the desire of the funeral home to maintain excellent communication and cooperation between funeral home personnel and the clergy who also serves families. Coordination at the time of funeral planning is of the utmost importance. Our efforts toward achieving this relationship extend to greeting new clergy and gaining information concerning their practices and preferences along with providing periodic clergy programs which offer valuable information regarding new programs by Brown's Funeral Home, grief information, changes in funeral profession and other issues. Golden Rule Grant - Annually, a cash grant is awarded to a human service or social service organization. This consolidated giving effort has enabled various community organizations to offer additional services, upgrade programs and broaden their service capabilities. It is our desire to continue with this type of contribution in order to have an impact on our community's services. Applications are available at the funeral home. Applicants are notified of the selection of the recipient in the spring.

Crossroads Pregnancy Center  
1615 Moore Street  
Huntingdon, PA 16652

Phone (814) **643-3570**  
(717) 247-2695

Program:

**M.O.M.S. Program**

Hours: Monday 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Wednesday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
Friday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Hours subject to change.

Crossroads provides childbirth preparation classes and prepares clients for parenting classes.

Families and Community Together Collaborative  
222 8<sup>th</sup> Street  
Suite #5  
Huntingdon, PA 16652

Phone (814) **643-8259**  
Fax (814) 643-8776

Program:

**Families and Community Together Collaborative**

Eligibility: Having a child between the ages of birth and 18.

This program provides parent and family education. Grant collaborative focusing on family education and support services.

Program:

**Parent Steps Program**

Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Parent Steps (Strengthening & teaching effective parenting skills) is for parents of children 9-18. The program is designed to help parents assist their children negotiate the challenges of middle through high school years. The Parent STEP program: Is held in all four school districts one night a week for five consecutive weeks. This

program allows parents to choose from two different curriculums depending upon the age of their child. Offers free quality childcare and nutritional snacks to participants. Call the office for the next five-week session nearest you.

Program:  
**Parent Talk Program**

Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Parent Talk (Parents teaching and Loving Kids) is a five-session program that helps parents become Emotional Coaches. It is based upon the pioneering work of John Gottman on emotional intelligence and shows parents how to support their children's emotional development. The program allows parents to share parenting experiences in a supportive environment. It's based on the philosophy that parents are their child's first and foremost teacher. Sessions are held weekly for five weeks. Free quality childcare is offered to all participants.

Hemlock Girl Scout Council  
Hills Plaza South  
164 Rolling Ridge Drive  
State College, PA 16801

Phone **1-800-242-9666**  
Fax (814) 231-4083

Program:  
**Summer Outreach**

Eligibility: Girls 5 to 17 years of age

Hemlock Girl Scout Council offers four program centers for girls. The Golden Pond Program Center in Petersburg, the Lycogis Program Center in Hillsgrove and the Small Valley Program Center in Halifax offer extensive outdoor and resident camp programs in aquatic and equestrian skills, canoeing, rappelling, hiking, the arts and more, as well as weekend troop camping opportunities. The council's Urban Program Center in Harrisburg serves as a meeting place for inner-city troops, council wide programs, meetings and troop camping in an urban environment.

Huntingdon County Arts Council  
P.O. Box 216  
Huntingdon, PA 16652

Phone (814) **642-6220**

Program:  
**Huntingdon County Arts Council**

Arts related programming.

Huntingdon County Base Service Unit  
620 Washington Street  
Huntingdon, PA 16652

Phone (814) **643-6100**  
Fax (814) 643-9604

Program:  
**Base Service Unit**

Eligibility: Persons with MH/MR concerns

Intake, assessment, case management & service coordination; provides intake into the MH/MR system after ongoing case management services. All services are voluntary.

Huntingdon County Child and Adult Development Corp.  
52 Juniata Avenue  
Huntingdon, PA 16652

Phone (814) **643-5199**

Program:

**The Parent-Child Home Program**

Child & Adult Development  
402 North Jefferson Street  
Mount Union, PA 17066

Phone (814) **542-5458**

Fax (814) 643-2273

The Parent-Child Home Program (PCHP) is an innovative, home based literacy program serving families challenged by poverty, low levels of education, language barriers and the obstacles to educational success. Published research demonstrates that Parent-Child Home Program prepares children to succeed in school and is a proven tool to prevent high school dropouts. PCHP participants graduate from high school at the rate of middle-class students. It emphasizes the parent-child verbal interaction critical to early childhood brain development. PCHP is replicate in communities in the United States, Canada and other Countries.

Huntingdon County Children's Services  
Courthouse Annex II  
430 Penn Street  
Huntingdon, PA 16652

Phone (814) **643-3270**

Fax (814) 643-8152

Program:

**Huntingdon County Children's Services**

Child Protective Services that provide counseling, parent education and support; and temporary or adoptive placement services.

Huntingdon County Drop-In Center  
RR #3 Box 154A  
Huntingdon, PA 16652

Phone: (814) 643-9311

Fax (814) 643-2061

Program:

**Huntingdon County Drop-In Center**

Free meal program Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. They offer social support and recreation for consumers with mental health needs.

Huntingdon-Bedford and Fulton Counties  
Area Agency on Aging Phone (814) **643-5115**  
915 Washington Street Fax (814) 643-4249  
Huntingdon, PA 16652

Program:

**Adult Day Care Program**

Hours: Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

This program makes available therapy, meals, recreation and support to families who are responsible for the care of a dependent older person. These services are provided in a licensed facility.

Program:

**Domiciliary Care Program**

Hours: Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

This program provides placement in a home like atmosphere for adults who need help with some aspects of the activities of daily living.

Program:

**Family Caregiver Support Program**

Hours: Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

This is a program that provides services and financial reimbursement to families who care for older adults with dementia or functionally dependent relatives living with them in the same residence.

Program:

**Guardianships Program**

Hours: Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Since 1985, this Agency has been authorized to serve as court appointed guardian for individuals who lack the capacity to manage their personal and financial affairs. Guardianship is a challenging and complex service and the Agency recognizes that this is an essential and important part of its work.

Program:

**Home Support Program**

Hours: Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

This program provides help with daily household activities such as, shopping, assistance with cooking, personal laundry and cleaning tasks.

Program:

**Long Term Care Ombudsman Program**

Hours: Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Eligibility: Any senior

This program, through investigation, helps resolve complaints made for older persons who reside in nursing homes, personal care homes or receiving community-based services.

Program:

**Overnight Shelter Program**

Hours: Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

In this program, the agency has agreements with local hospitals and a personal care home to provide respite for older persons whose families are the primary caregivers. Service is also available to provide overnight supervision for an older person who would be considered at-risk if left unsupervised.

Program:

**Personal Care Program**

Hours: Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

This program provides hands on care to functionally dependent, older persons who need assistance with bathing, dressing, taking medications, etc.

Program:

**Protective Services Program**

Hours: Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Eligibility: Any senior

This program provides an in-depth assessment and investigation of suspected abuse, neglect, abandonment or exploitation of older adults in a community or institutional setting, who lack the ability to protect themselves. Also included is legal protection to victims and those who report cases of abuse.

Meadows Psychiatric Center  
132 The Meadows Drive  
Centre Hall, PA 16828

Phone **1-800-641-7529**  
Fax (814) 364-9742

Program:

**Family-Based Mental Health Services**

RR 1 Box 1895  
Mapleton Depot, PA 17052

Phone (814) **542-8499**  
Fax (814) 542-2741

Hours: Office hours are Monday through Friday and appointments as needed.

Eligibility: Children - to 21. Risk of placement, mental health diagnosis.

Family-Based Mental Health Services is a program funded by the Office of Mental Health, Department of Public Welfare. Family-Based Mental Health Services are team delivered, intensive and comprehensive services designed to assist families in caring for their children with emotional problems at home. The program seeks to reduce the need for out-of-home placement of children or adolescents with serious emotional disturbances by integrating family therapy, casework and family support

services. The Intervention Team brings a creative, flexible, whatever-it-takes approach to delivering services driven by the family's strengths, resources, and priorities. The program's target population is children and adolescents under 21 years of age and their families. The primary criterion for eligibility is the serious mental illness or emotional disturbance of the child or adolescent, and the risk of an out-of-home placement, such as inpatient psychiatric hospitalization, residential treatment services, foster care, etc. In addition, at least one adult member of the child's family must be willing to participate fully in the program's services. While the child or adolescent is the identified consumer of services, family members are regarded as essential collaborators in a process of identifying and implementing new behavior and attitudes that will allow the family to remain intact. Family-Based Mental Health Services are designed to be delivered as part of an integrated, collaborative community services system. The process of referral begins with a recommendation for services by local CASSP Team, ensuring that every other provider of services to the child is ready to support the family's involvement in the program. The CASSP Team's recommendation is then reviewed and approved by the Base Service Unit's case management services. Upon authorization of funding, the program initiates services with the family that can continue for up to 32 weeks. Treatment plans are coordinated with other providers of service, and discharge planning ensures appropriate continuity of services. Family-Based Mental Health Services is a contracted service provided by Universal Community Behavioral Health. Offices are located in Mapleton Depot, Lewistown, and Mifflintown.

Northwestern Human Services  
Juniata River Center  
301 Penn Street  
Huntingdon, PA 16652

Phone (814) **643-6550**  
Fax (814) 643-5775

Program:  
**Therapeutic Family Care**  
Hours: Monday through Friday 8:30 to 4:30 p.m.  
Eligibility: Referring agency

This program provides therapeutic foster care homes for those children who cannot be maintained in their homes and are at risk of more restrictive placement.

Penn State Cooperative Extension  
RR#4 Box 167B6  
Fairgrounds Road  
Huntingdon, PA 16652

Phone (814) **643-1660**  
Fax (814) 643-1669

Program:  
**4-H Clubs**  
Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday

Huntingdon County Cooperative Extension programs and offices are available in all surrounding counties. Most programs are available at no charge; however, there are fees of some printed materials, soil kits, and meeting arrangements. Cooperative

Extension is an educational and informational organization that is part of the Penn State University College of Agricultural Sciences. Programs are conducted and information is available on: agricultural and natural resources, family living; nutrition, food safety, child development, home environment and financial management; 4-H and youth development; community development and leadership.

Raystown Developmental Services, Inc.  
306 Penn Street  
Huntingdon, PA 16652

Phone (814) **643-6510**

Program:  
**Family Living Program**

Phone (814) **643-6526**  
Fax (814) 643-0879

Hours: Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Eligibility: Mentally Challenged Adults

In this program, individuals with disabilities have the opportunity to live with a family in Huntingdon County.

Program:  
**Family Preservation and Reunification Program**

Hours: Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Eligibility: Referrals from Children's Services

This program allows families designated by Children's Services to receive in-home intensive services. Services vary depending on the need of the family. It provides intensive in-home parenting.

Program:  
**Residential Program**

Hours: Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Eligibility: Mentally Challenged Adults

This program permits individuals with disabilities to live in homes that are supervised by residential aides. They reside in a community home and work toward goals designed to maximize choice, independence and socialization.

Program:  
**Respite Program**

Hours: Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Eligibility: Mentally Challenged

This program allows individuals to stay one or two nights in another home where their total needs will be met. This is referred to as overnight facility - based respite, or in-home or temporary respite care.

Program:  
**Supervised Visitation and Exchange Services**

Hours: Must call for an appointment; Monday through

Friday 9:00a.m. -5:00p.m.  
Eligibility: Separated or divorced parents

This program provides a safe environment for a visit to occur between parent and child. The visitation can be court ordered.

Team Pennsylvania CareerLink  
54 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Huntingdon, PA 16652

Phone (814) **641-6408**  
Fax (814) 643-6414

Program:  
**Employment and Training, Inc.**  
Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday

This program provides job search assistance, training services and GED preparation. It provides job search workshops, intensive case management services, GED preparation and career exploration services.

Program:  
**Spoc/Welfare to Work Program**  
Hours: Monday and Tuesday 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Eligibility: Welfare Recipients and non-custodial parents

This program provides job training, counseling, job readiness, life skills, GED training and parenting. All services are employment outcome based. It is used to move people from welfare to employment. It helps non-custodial parents pay child support.

Tuscarora Intermediate Unit 11  
2527 US Highway 522 South  
McVeytown, PA 17051

Phone (814) **542-2501**  
Fax (814) 542-2569

Program:  
**Teen Pregnancy and Parenting Program**  
Hours: Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
Eligibility: Pregnant or parenting students (male or female) and enrolled in Huntingdon or Fulton County school district.

This program provides a wide range of supportive and referral services to help meet the special needs and problems of pregnant and parenting students. A staff person is available to meet with you at school or at home. Services available are: Support services for pregnant and parenting teens, and for the teens' parents. Referral and coordination of services, based on individual needs, to important community resources; medical care for the teen mother and her child, nutritional counseling, help with child care arrangements, parenting education, career counseling. They provide coordination of opportunities for pregnant and parenting teens to complete their high school education. They also provide periodic seminars to supplement

program offerings of the schools. Toll-free phone line at the Tuscarora Intermediate Unit office to allow for confidential call-in inquiry by pregnant and parenting teens and their parents.

## LEGAL SERVICES AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Programs that promote and preserve the conditions that enable community residents to live in a safe and peaceful environment through the enforcement of laws that protect life and property and the administration of justice according to the principles of law and equity. Included are crime prevention programs as well as programs that investigate and make arrests for criminal behavior; provide support for witnesses to and victims of crimes; and provide for the arraignment, prosecution and defense, judgment, sentencing, confinement and eventual release and resettlement of offenders.

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American Red Cross - Huntingdon Unit  
606 Mifflin Street, Suite 1  
Huntingdon, PA 16652

Phone (814) **643-2610**  
Fax (814) 642-6859

Program:  
**International Tracing Program**

Hours: Normal office hours. Open 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. or 24/7, in emergency situations.

Eligibility: Local residents

This program provides tracing services for local residents to assist location relatives on an international basis.

Healthy Communities Partnership  
J. C. Blair Memorial Hospital  
Huntingdon, PA 16652

Phone (814) **643-8885**

Program:  
**Healthy Communities Partnership**

Healthy Communities Partnership was created to improve overall health status of the residents of Huntingdon County. The mission is to serve as the catalyst to identify health needs and create; link and support cooperative, community-based activities to improve the health and quality of life of the citizens of Huntingdon County.

The Five Priorities are:

1. Injury and Violence Prevention - Farm injuries, county roads; single lanes with high speeds, domestic abuse, and child abuse.
2. Substance Abuse - Incarceration re: substance abuse, school violence/anger, closely related to injury and violence prevention.
3. Access to Quality Health Services - Dental care: no dentists taking MA patients, 41 % going out for dental care, access to physicians, Medical assistance problems associated with patients and doctors, transportation, and lack of awareness for available programs and services (i.e. CHIP), and education.
4. Tobacco Use - Education failing, youth emphasis, physicians don't have time to educate though they have the best opportunity, no opportunity for ongoing preventative care, chewing tobacco more prevalent than smoking in high schools, best practices for cessation available.
5. Nutrition and Overweight - Access to food, affordability, childhood obesity, education, exercise, family-structure-kids feeding themselves, families not at home, fast foods, access to dieticians/health care.

Huntingdon County Domestic Relations  
233 Penn Street  
Huntingdon County Courthouse

Phone (814) **643-1403**

Huntingdon, PA 16652

Program:  
**Huntingdon County Domestic Relations**  
Child and Spousal support.

Huntingdon County Probation Department  
223 Penn Street  
Huntingdon County Courthouse  
Huntingdon, PA 16652

Phone (814) **643-1177**  
Fax (814) 643-8152

Program:  
**Huntingdon County Probation Department**

Those served by this agency are adults who have been sentenced by the Huntingdon County Court or another jurisdiction to either probation or to a County Jail and then released on parole. The agency also conducts investigations and supervises juveniles who have been charged with a criminal offense by a law enforcement agency within the County, or juveniles who have been adjudicated delinquent in another county and transferred to this county for supervision. This agency provides: Individual and family supportive counseling for all adults on either probation or parole, Service to inmates –work release program, Service to juveniles - supportive counseling, Referrals to different service agencies (Drug and Alcohol, Mental Health/Mental retardation, Children Services, etc.)

Huntingdon County Public Defender  
Frederick R. Gutshall, Esq.  
P.O. Box 365 228 Penn Street  
Huntingdon, PA 16652

Phone (814) **643-1550**  
Fax (814) 643-4460

Program:  
**Huntingdon County Public Defender**

The Public Defender provides criminal legal representation and defense of criminal charges. There is no fee. Eligibility is determined on a case-by-case basis.

Huntingdon-Bedford and Fulton Counties  
Area Agency on Aging  
915 Washington Street  
Huntingdon, PA 16652

Phone (814) **643-5115**  
Fax (814) 643-4249

Program:  
**Rent and Property Tax Rebates Program**  
Hours: Monday through Friday. 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
Eligibility: Based on income, age, or disabilities

This program reimburses up to \$500 annually, to persons whose income is less than \$15,000 per household, who are 65 or older, widows and widowers over age 50, and permanently disabled people age 18 or over. Applications for property tax and rent rebates, which must be filled out each year, can be obtained at Area Agencies on Aging, senior centers, legislators offices, and the Department of Aging in Harrisburg.

Program:

**Legal Assistance Program**

Hours: Monday through Friday. 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Eligibility: Any senior

This program provides direct representation by an attorney on benefits and rights, counseling and other legal matters important to older persons with economic or social needs.

Mid Penn Legal Services  
2054 E. College Avenue  
State College, PA 16801

Phone (814) **238-4958**  
1-800-326-9177  
Fax (814) 238-9504

Program:

**Mid Penn Legal Services**

Eligibility: Low income

Free legal services to income eligible residents in 18 county service areas. Services to Huntingdon, Mifflin, Juniata, Centre, Clearfield, Bedford, and Blair Counties are provided out of the State College service office.

Mount Union Community Action Partnership  
P O Box 22  
Mount Union, PA 17066

Phone (814) 542-4047  
Chairperson (814) 543-0699

Program:

**Neighborhood Watch Program**

Hours: 7:30 P.M. Tuesday and Thursday nights.

Eligibility: Anyone

The walks are to begin at the borough building. Hours and nights will be extended as participation increases.

## MENTAL HEALTH CARE AND COUNSELING

Programs that provide preventive, diagnostic and treatment services in a variety of community and hospital-based settings to help people to achieve maintain and enhance a state of emotional well-being, personal empowerment and the skills to cope with everyday demands without excessive stress. Treatment may include emotional support, introspection and problem-solving assistance utilizing a variety of modalities and approaches, and medication, as needed, for individuals who range from the severely chronically mentally ill through those who are experiencing difficult life transitions or who are having problems in coping with daily living.

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Brown's Funeral Home  
417 Washington Street  
Huntingdon, PA 16652

Phone (814) **643-1256**  
Fax (814) 643-1257

Program:

**Family Care Program - Brown's Funeral Home**

Hours: Available 24 hours. 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at funeral home.

Eligibility: All

The Family Care Program has been developed by a bereavement and loss specialist in order to provide meaningful contact with families following the funeral. It is important that the families served know there is someone still available for information and consultation after the regular services are completed. This program has been well received by those served. It is clear that, for many people, having contact with professionals who understand grief and realizing that someone cares is a valuable factor in their adjustment to the loss.

Crossroads Pregnancy Center  
1615 Moore Street  
Huntingdon, PA 16652

Phone (814) **643-3570**  
Fax (717) 247-2695

Program:

**Crossroads Pregnancy Center**

Free pregnancy tests, Confidential counseling regarding your options, information on abortion procedures and risks, information on pregnancy and fetal development, post abortion counseling, adoption counseling and referrals, maternity and baby clothing, baby equipment, referrals of medical assistance, referrals to social agencies, ongoing counsel and friendship, abstinence education, community education.

Family Networking Project  
PO Box 394  
302 1/2 7th Street  
Huntingdon, PA 16652

Phone (814) **641-7581**  
Fax (814) 641-7583

Program:

**Family Networking Project**

Eligibility: Mentally ill or has someone in your family who is mentally ill.

Family Networking provides Support, Education and Advocacy. They will do whatever it takes to support families and consumers. They provide education, presentations and one on one and mailings. The purpose of Family Networking is to break down the barriers between families, consumers, professionals and agencies. They plan to do this by educating, obtaining and sharing information, and giving support to all parties involved. We hope to ensure that all families receive the quality services they deserve and all agencies do their best to provide these quality services. The goal is to reach all children and adults who are mentally ill, their families, and the agencies who serve them. Things they can do are: Provide

information on services available, Help you access resources in your community. Refer you to agencies or persons trained to handle crises situations. Attend meetings with you as a support person. Refer you to existing support groups in your area. Help you establish support groups. Give emotional support of a shoulder to cry on when you need someone to talk to. Help you be a better advocate for yourself and for your special family member. Listen to your complaints, suggestions, and ideas on how services can be improved in your area.

Huntingdon Base Service Unit  
620 Washington Street  
Huntingdon, PA 16652

Phone (814) **643-6100**  
Fax (814) 643-9604

Program:  
**Base Service Unit**  
Eligibility: Persons with MH/MR concerns

This program consists of intake, assessment, case management & service coordination. They provide intake into the MH/MR system after ongoing case management services. All services are voluntary.

Huntingdon Counseling and Psychiatric Services  
900 Bryan Street Suite 5  
Huntingdon, PA 16652

Phone (814) **643-6300**  
Fax (814) 643-8776

Program:  
**Huntingdon Counseling and Psychiatric Services**

This program provides mental health counseling; Individual, play, family and marital therapy. It serves Huntingdon, Mifflin, Bedford, Blair and Centre Counties. Accepts cash, Insurance, medical assistance and Medicare.

Huntingdon-Bedford and Fulton Counties  
Area Agency on Aging  
915 Washington Street  
Huntingdon, PA 16652

Phone (814) **643-5115**  
Fax (814) 643-4249

Program:  
**Counseling Program**  
Hours: Monday through Friday. 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
Eligibility: Any senior

This program is a specialized service conducted by a non-medical, professional therapist and designed to improve the problem solving or coping skills of the client or family member and to improve their intrapersonal or interpersonal development and functioning.

Individual Family and Community Services  
Counseling and Mediation

Phone (814) **542-9282**

418 North Jefferson Street  
Mount Union, PA 17066

Fax (814) 542-9287

Program:  
**Individual Family and Community Services**

Counseling Services

J. C. Blair Memorial Hospital  
Warm Springs Avenue  
Huntingdon, PA 16652

Phone (814) **643-8785**

Program:  
**Behavioral Health Services**

Hours: Monday through Friday. 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

This is an inpatient, partial hospitalization program. It provides service for clients who may experience mental disorders, behavioral problems or personal disorders, etc.

Juniata Valley Tri-County MH/MR  
399 Green Avenue Ext.  
Suite 200  
Lewistown, PA 17044

Program:  
**Child & Adolescent Service System Program**

PO Box 379  
510 Penn Street  
Huntingdon, PA 16652

Phone (814) **641-6467**

Fax (814) 641-9415

Hours: Monday through Friday. 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

This is the Huntingdon Satellite office of the Juniata Valley Tri-County MH/MR Program.

Meadows Psychiatric Center  
132 The Meadows Drive  
Centre Hall, PA 16828

Phone (800) **641-7529**

Fax (814) 364-9742

Program:  
**Family-Based Mental Health Services**

RR 1 Box 1895  
Mapleton Depot, PA 17052

Phone (814) **542-8499**

Fax (814) 542-2741

Hours: Office hours are Monday through Friday and appointments as needed.  
Eligibility: Children - to 21 Risk of placement, mental health diagnosis

Family-Based Mental Health Services is a program funded by the Office of Mental Health, Department of Public Welfare. Family-Based Mental Health Services are team delivered, intensive and comprehensive services designed to assist families in caring for their children with emotional problems at home. The program seek to

reduce the need for out-of-home placement of children or adolescents with serious emotional disturbances by integrating family therapy, casework and family support services. The Intervention Team brings a creative, flexible, whatever-it-takes approach to delivering services driven by the family's strengths, resources, and priorities. The program's target population is children and adolescents under 21 years of age and their families. The primary criterion for eligibility is the serious mental illness or emotional disturbance of the child or adolescent, and the risk of an out-of-home placement, such as inpatient psychiatric hospitalization, residential treatment services, foster care, etc. In addition, at least one adult member of the child's family must be willing to participate fully in the program's services. While the child or adolescent is the identified consumer of services, family members are regarded as essential collaborators in a process of identifying and implementing new behavior and attitudes that will allow the family to remain intact. Family-Based Mental Health Services are designed to be delivered as part of an integrated, collaborative community services system. The process of referral begins with a recommendation for services by local CASSP Team, ensuring that every other provider of services to the child is ready to support the family's involvement in the program. The CASSP Team's recommendation is then reviewed and approved by the Base Service Unit's case management services. Upon authorization of funding, the program initiates services with the family that can continue for up to 32 weeks. Treatment plans are coordinated with other providers of service, and discharge planning ensures appropriate continuity of services. Family-Based Mental Health Services is a contracted service provided by Universal Community Behavioral Health. Offices are located in Mapleton Depot, Lewistown, and Mifflintown.

Program:  
**Meadows Psychiatric Center**

Phone (814) **542-8499**  
Fax (814) 542-2741  
Phone (814) **643-0309**

**Mifflin Street Wrap Around**

Children, adolescent and adult mental health treatment Services

Program:  
**Universal Community Behavioral Health of Huntingdon**  
RR1 Box 1895  
Mapleton Depot, PA 17052  
Hours: Monday through Friday. 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Eligibility: All age groups

This program runs eight outpatient clinics in various counties under the direction of Traci Kreider. They provide outpatient therapy and medication clinic for mental health services.

Northwestern Human Services  
Juniata River Center  
301 Penn Street  
Huntingdon, PA 16652

Phone (814) **643-6550**  
Fax (814) 643-5775

Program:

**Behavioral Health Rehabilitation Services Program**

Hours: Monday through Friday. 8:30 to 4:30

Eligibility: Children up to age 21.

This program provides mental health treatment to children and their families in homes, schools and communities. Mobile therapy and therapeutic staff support.

# ORGANIZATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

Programs that provide any of a broad spectrum of services for the community as a whole including opportunities for individuals or groups to participate in community improvement or service projects, to have a voice in the political process, to have access to information services, or to benefit from the availability of a variety of services for residents, travelers, newcomers, community agencies, organizations, businesses and industry.

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American Red Cross - Huntingdon Unit  
606 Mifflin Street, Suite 1  
Huntingdon, PA 16652

Phone (814) **643-2610**  
Fax (814) 643-6859

Program:  
**Disaster Relief Program**  
Hours: 24 hours - 7 days a week.  
Eligibility: Victim of disaster

This program provides aid to victims of disasters, i.e. fires, floods, hurricanes, tornados, drought, etc.

Blair Senior Services, Inc.  
1320 12th Avenue  
Altoona, PA 16601

Phone (814) **946-1235**

Program:  
**Retired and Senior Volunteer Program**  
915 Washington Street Phone (814) 643-1572  
Huntingdon, PA 16652  
Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
Eligibility: 55 and over to serve, any age to receive services.

RSVP offers a variety of volunteer service opportunities such as serving at food banks, hospitals and senior centers, etc. and whatever else their skill and interests lead them to do to meet the needs of the community.

Greater Huntingdon Chamber of Commerce  
500 Allegheny Street  
Huntingdon, PA 16652

Phone (814) **643-1110**  
Fax (814) 643-1186

Program:  
**Greater Huntingdon Chamber of Commerce**

The Chamber is often called for information about Huntingdon County. They also provide benefits to members to help keep them in business in Huntingdon County. They provide business referral services, member benefits, information, and relocation information.

Huntingdon Area Habitat for Humanity  
P.O. Box 26  
Huntingdon, PA 16652

Phone (814) **641-3157**  
Fax (814) 641-3153

Program:  
**Huntingdon Area Habitat for Humanity**  
Eligibility Homeless or living in substandard housing

Through volunteer labor and donations of money and materials, Habitat builds and renovates simple, decent houses in Huntingdon County with the help of the

homeowner (partner) families. Habitat houses are sold to partner families at no profit, financed with affordable no-interest loans. The homeowner's monthly mortgage payments go into a revolving fund that is used to build more houses. Habitat is not a giveaway program. In addition to the monthly mortgage payments, homeowners must invest hours for their own labor - "sweat equity" - into building their houses and the houses of others. Habitat actively seeks the support of churches, organizations, businesses and individuals to become involved in building houses. Gifts of vacant lots, houses in need of rehabilitation, surplus building materials and cash will answer prayers. Houses constructed by the Huntingdon Area Habitat range in costs from \$35,000 to \$45,000. House costs are kept low by using locally contributed materials and volunteer labor.

How to become a Partner Family: Families in need of decent shelter request an application. Generally Habitat conducts application interviews twice each year. The family selection committee chooses homeowners based on their level of need, their willingness to become partners in the program and their ability to repay the no interest loan. Habitat follows a nondiscriminatory policy of family selection. Neither race nor religion is a factor in choosing homeowner families.

Huntingdon County Business & Industry, Inc.  
419 14<sup>th</sup> Street  
Huntingdon, PA 16652

Phone (814) **643-4322**  
Fax (814) 643-4324

Program:  
**Huntingdon County Business & Industry, Inc.**

Assists individuals and businesses to start up or expand. HBCI provides assistance with entrepreneurial services, business and financial planning, site evaluations; grant writing, technical and marketing assistance and financial programs. Also provides information on county demographics and listings of businesses within Huntingdon County.

Huntingdon County Emergency Management  
223 Penn Street  
Huntingdon County Courthouse  
Huntingdon, PA 16652

Phone (814) **643-6613**  
Fax (814) 643-8178

Program:  
**Huntingdon County Emergency Management**

This program provides disaster response, recovery, prevention, preparedness and response, recovery from man made or natural disaster.

Huntingdon County Human Services/Keystone Cap  
Courthouse Annex 1  
205 Penn Street  
223 Penn Street  
Huntingdon, PA 16652

Phone (814) **643-3010**  
Fax (814) 643-8183

Program:

**Huntingdon County Human Services Department**

Hours: Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Eligibility: Low income

This department provides planning, writing, administering and coordinating grants that provide funding for Huntingdon County Human Services providers.

Program:

**Keystone Community Action Program**

Hours: Monday through Friday. 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Eligibility: Low income

Planning, writing, and administering certain grants that provide funding for Human Service providers in the counties of Bedford, Fulton, Huntingdon, Juniata and Mifflin Counties.

Huntingdon County United Way

212 Penn Street, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor

PO Box 344

517 Mifflin Street

Huntingdon, PA 16652

Phone (814) **643-3142**

Fax (814) 643-3142

Program:

**Huntingdon County United Way**

The Huntingdon County United Way is a nonprofit organization formed to secure the most effective, economical and efficient results in charitable, social, civic and benevolent work performed in Huntingdon County. They support human service agencies through an annual fund raising campaign, agencies sponsored by United Way must meet admissions guidelines, submit a budget summary and an agency agreement form. Then be recommended by the budget and allocators committee to the board of directors for approval and acceptance for funding.

Huntingdon-Bedford and Fulton Counties

Area Agency on Aging Phone (814) **643-5115**

915 Washington Street Fax (814) 643-4249

Huntingdon, PA 16652

Program:

**Overnight Shelter Program**

Hours: Monday through Friday. 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

In this program, the agency has agreements with local hospitals and a personal care home to provide respite for older persons whose families are the primary caregivers. Service is also available to provide overnight supervision for an older person who would be considered at-risk if left unsupervised.

Program:

**Huntingdon-Bedford and Fulton Counties Area Agency on Aging**

The Huntingdon-Bedford-Fulton Area agency on Aging is a public agency under the jurisdiction of the counties of Huntingdon, Bedford and Fulton. Designed for advocacy, the agency provides a combination of direct and subcontracted services to older individuals and serves as the focal point of providing for long term programs for the frail and chronically ill. This combination of services matches well with other local providers of human services in the three county areas.

Information & Referral of South Central Counties  
R. D. #4 Box 167 B3  
Fairground Road  
Huntingdon, PA 16652

Phone (814) **643-4202**  
Fax (814) 643-4481

Program:

**Emergency Food & Shelter Program**

Hours: Monday through Friday. 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Eligibility: Within 150% of HHS Guidelines

This program offers financial assistance with rents, mortgages and utilities for income eligible individuals. Also assist local food pantries with some of these funds. Information and Referral is able to provide assistance to transients through this program as well.

Program:

**Information & Referral of South Central Counties**

Eligibility: General public

Information and Referral Specialists assess callers' needs and refer them to the Health, Human Services Agency or Community Resource that can best meet their need.

General information on community resources and services is also supplied to the agency personnel when requested as well as the general public.

Juniata College  
1700 Moore Street  
Huntingdon, PA 16652

Phone (814) **641- 3365**

Program:

**Office of Service - Learning and Volunteer Programs**

Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Eligibility: All Agencies

Provides student volunteers for local projects, seeks out volunteer placements for student learning through service, and coordinates the community service federal work study program enabling students to work in local human and social services.

Mount Union Area Chamber of Commerce  
P. O. Box 12

Phone (814) **542-9413**

Mount Union, PA 17066

Program:

**Mount Union Area Chamber of Commerce**

Eligibility: Approved by the Board of Directors and payment of annual dues.

The Chamber is a voluntary partnership of community-based citizens, working together to improve the quality of life in the area. The Chamber wears many hats to accomplish these activities: economic developer, tourist information center, business spokesperson, and public relations practitioner. Chamber activities reflect community needs. They are undertaken by members to make the area a better place in which to live. Their activities include:

- Economic Development: creating jobs; providing services and information; promoting retail activities; recruiting new business and industry; attracting tourists.
- Community Development: planning for growth; revitalizing the retail areas; promoting a modern transportation system.
- Public Relations: communicating civic and business issues to industries and individuals, as well as to local, state and federal government; conduction economic studies and surveys.

State Correctional Institution at Huntingdon  
1100 Pike Street  
Huntingdon, PA 16652

Phone (814) **643-2400**

Program:

**Community Restoration Works**

R D # 4 Box 159-A

Huntingdon, PA 16652

Hours: Monday through Friday. 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Eligibility: Low income and non-profit (501C3 Status)

This program provides carpentry and Masonry Construction. It also provides vocational training to State inmates while helping low-income families and non-profit organizations with their construction needs.

State Representative Larry O. Sather  
302 8th Street  
Huntingdon, PA 16652

Phone (814) **643-9633**

Toll-free **866-235-1977**

Program:

**State Representative Larry O. Sather**

Eligibility: Resident of Huntingdon or Northern Blair County

This agency provides services on government issues. They can assist with car registrations, titles, special tags or license problems; obtain birth certificates; obtain copies of House and Senate legislature; provide state maps and publications; distribute applications for higher education grants and various professional

programs; enlist the services of state Health and Welfare Services; answer questions on PA income tax, senior citizens property tax and rent rebates, financial aid to students; follow up on licensing applications, unemployment compensation problems, welfare applications, income tax rebate.

Team Pennsylvania CareerLink  
54 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Huntingdon, PA 16652

Phone (814) **641-6408**  
Fax (814) 641-6414

Program:

**Spoc/Welfare to Work Program**

Hours: Monday and Tuesday. 8:00 a.m. -4:30 p.m.

Friday: 8:30 a.m. -4:00 p.m.

Eligibility: Welfare Recipients and non-custodial parents

This program provides job training, counseling, job readiness, life skills, GED training and parenting. All services are employment outcome based. It is used to move people from welfare to employment. It helps non-custodial parents pay child support.

The Salvation Army  
RD 4 Box 206 Fairground Road  
Huntingdon, PA 16652

Phone (814) **643-1430**

Program:

**The Salvation Army**

Food pantry for emergency only, unless referred. They provide counseling, emergency shelter, tutoring ("Arc of Learning"), Girl Guards/Sunbeams, Boys Adventure Corps, Home League Group, visitation and more. Sunday morning worship and Sunday school.

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Individuals who have specific disabilities, medical diagnoses, ethnic backgrounds, national origins, family relationships, income levels, religious affiliations, special problems or considerations, or other targeted characteristics.

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American Cancer Society of Huntingdon County  
RD #1 Box 33 D  
Huntingdon, PA 16652

Phone (814) **627-0083**

Program:  
**American Cancer Society of Huntingdon County**

The American Cancer Society is the nationwide community based voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives and diminishing suffering from cancer, through research, education, advocacy and service. They strive to ease the impact of cancer on patients and their families. They provide transportation for patients, education for cancer patients and their families and support groups.

American Heart Association  
501 Howard Avenue Phone (814) **641-7334**  
Altoona, PA 16601

Program:  
**American Heart Association**

American Red Cross - Huntingdon Unit  
606 Mifflin Street Suite 1  
Huntingdon, PA 16652

Phone (814) **643-2610**  
Fax (814) 643-6859

Program:  
**Service to Military Families Program**  
Hours: 24 hour - 7 days a week.  
Eligibility: Military emergency

This program provides communication between military personnel and their families in emergencies. It also provides assistance to military families in emergency situations.

Community Restorations Works (C.R.E.W.)  
R.D. #4 Box 159A  
Huntingdon, PA 16652

Phone (814) **643-2400**  
Ext. 521

This program provides carpentry and masonry construction. They also provide vocational training to state inmates while heading low-income families and nonprofits with their construction needs.

Experience Works  
1408 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Altoona, PA 16602

Phone **1-800-854-1578**

Program:  
**Experience Works Program**  
Hours: Monday through Friday. 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Eligibility: 18+

They provide part time, full time, or seasonal employment. Experience Works is the first nationwide staffing service specifically designed for mature workers regardless of their age or income. This program helps older workers find jobs that match their abilities and work preferences, while helping employers meet their labor needs with reliable, experienced employees. Older workers can prove their value to employers who may be skeptical about hiring because of age, long absences for the job market, or limited education. Offices are currently located in Altoona, Norristown, Uniontown, and Williamsport, although services are available statewide.

Program:

**Senior Community Service Employment Program**

Phone **1-800-854-1578**

Eligibility: Age 55 or older or on a limited income

Training and employment opportunities for people age 55 or older, on a limited income and looking for work. They assist you with your job search or help you obtain competitive job skills through temporary employment and training even if you haven't worked in a long time, have limitations on your ability to work, receive Social Security income or do not have a high school education. SCSEP participants engage in guided job search and upgrade their job skills through paid vocational training and/or community service assignments with local non-profit and public organizations. Typical community service assignments include clerical, janitorial, grounds keeping, childcare, teaching assistant, receptionist and more. To find out if you are eligible to participate in Experience Works Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEPP), call or write your nearest Experience Works office. If you are eligible, Experience Works staff will match your interests and skills with a community service training assignment at an agency located close to where you live. Your community service training assignment is designed to help upgrade current skills, learn new skills, and ultimately find employment. Participants in the Experience Works program perform a wide variety of community services while receiving training designed to help them find permanent work. For example, participants care for children and the elderly, tutor students, operate computers, landscape public grounds, teach skilled trades and crafts, and work as clerks, librarians, receptionists, and mechanics.

Experience Works pays you the minimum wage for approximately 20 hours per week while you receive training and work experience through your community service assignment.

You may also receive education, training, and work experience through a special program that offers on-the-job and classroom training. If you are job ready, Experience Works may be able to help you find temporary, seasonal, or temp-to-permanent employment through its Experience Works staffing service.

Families and Community Together Collaborative  
222 8<sup>th</sup> Street  
Suite #5  
Huntingdon, PA 16652

Phone (814) **643-8259**

Fax (814) 643-8776

Program:  
**Family Service Liaison Program**

Phone (814) **643-8257**  
Fax (814) 643-8776

Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The Family Service liaison position is a result of a grant-funded collaboration of county family service agencies working together to provide parent education and support services to families of Huntingdon County. The collaboration is governed by representatives of local agencies, schools, health care providers, and parents and coordinated by professional staff. The development and implementation of family service liaisons is to assist families in accessing family services, as well as to create a more integrated family service system. The role of the liaison is to work with the Family Liaison Coordinator in helping individual families to understand better the family service system of Huntingdon County and to increase their access to and participation in parent education and family management programs as provided and developed by agencies in the community. The liaison will be responsible for meeting with families, assessing needs, referring to appropriate programs and measuring outcomes, advocating with the family and providing supportive services. The goal of the initiative is to make a consistent person available to families for the purposes of partnering with and supporting the family over a long period of time in order to assist and empower the family as they achieve their specific family goals.

Healthy Communities Partnership  
J. C. Blair Memorial Hospital  
Huntingdon, PA 16652

Phone (814) **643-8885**

Program:  
**Healthy Communities Partnership**

Healthy Communities Partnership was created to improve overall health status of the residents of Huntingdon County. The mission is to serve as the catalyst to identify health needs and create link and support cooperative, community-based activities to improve the health and quality of life of the citizens of Huntingdon County.

The Five Priorities are:

1. Injury and Violence Prevention - Farm injuries, county roads; single lanes with high speeds, domestic abuse, and child abuse.
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2. Substance Abuse - Incarceration re: substance abuse, school violence/anger, closely related to injury and violence prevention.
3. Access to Quality Health Services - Dental care: no dentists taking MA patients, 41% going out for dental care, access to physicians, Medical assistance problems associated with patients and doctors, transportation, and lack of awareness for available programs and services (i.e. CHIP), and education.

4. Tobacco Use - Education failing, youth emphasis, physicians don't have time to educate though they have the best opportunity, no opportunity for ongoing preventative care, chewing tobacco more prevalent than smoking in high schools, best practices for cessation available.

5. Nutrition and Overweight - Access to food, affordability, childhood obesity, education, exercise, family-structure, kids feeding themselves, families not at home, fast foods, access to dieticians/health care.

Program:

**Tobacco Busters**

Healthy Communities Partnership

J. C. Blair Memorial Hospital

Huntingdon, PA 16652

Tobacco Busters is a program putting the consumer in touch with programs in several agencies to help them quit smoking. They offer information on local programs, community education services, call center, web-based resources and resources for healthcare professionals. Local programs include:

\*Adult Group Smoking Program, a six-week program that is usually offered twice a year. Contact Mainstream Counseling, **643-1114**.

\*Freedom From smoking, trained staff members from the American Lung Assoc. Services currently only available to HCCADC staff members or service participants. Contact the County Child and Adult Development Corporation, 643-6800.

\*Freedom From Smoking, Seven-week group program helps participants develop an individual plan for quitting. Open to work sites. Contact American Lung Association, 234-8037.

\*Huntingdon Counseling Services, Tobacco Cessation Program, an eight week program approved by the Center for Disease that combines medical and behavioral approaches. Can be individual or in a group setting. Aftercare group and telephone support services are available. Contact: Mark Peters, Integrated Behavioral Healthcare Management Services, 643-8880.

\*Not On Tobacco (N-O-T) Teen Cessation Program, a total health approach to help teens quit smoking. This program can be offered in the school or community setting. Contact: American Lung Association, 234-8037.

\*Penn State Rural Nursing Center Tobacco Cessation Program which has nurse practitioners can assist you in the use of a personal approach to stop tobacco use and prescribe medications that will help you to be more successful.

Community Education Services offer: Families r First in Huntingdon County Collaborative has instituted several parent and family-based education, and second-hand smoking prevention programs. They include:

\*Start Young and save a Lung, which is a program that provides parents educational information and activities to teach their children about the dangerous effects of smoking, how to resist, and strategies to reduce or eliminate smoking behavior.

\*IN/OUT-When you come in, put it out! This is a parent education intervention program to reduce the effects of parental smoking at home and in the car on children's health. This program emphasizes the simple message of when you

come IN, put it OUT. This is free to the community. Contact: Carol Allenbaugh, 814-643-8259

\*Patient Counseling, a healthcare provider can meet with you to develop a plan for quitting and explain medications that may be used to help you quit. Contact is available at:

\*Broad Top Medical Center **635-2916**

\*Mount Union Area Medical Center 542-8627

\*Juniata Valley Medical Center 669-4444

\*Southern Huntingdon County Medical Center 447-5556 (Services are only available to existing patients.)

Women, Infants and Children (WIC) 643-4491

(Services only available to WIC participants)

Drug and Alcohol: 888-242-1446

\*Call Centers:

American Lung Association Call Center, where Registered Nurse and Respiratory Therapists are available at 1-800-548-8252 to help you quit smoking. They are also trained to answer questions regarding other lung health related topics. Services are free. Contact American Lung Association, 234-8037. Smoke Stoppers, a program that offers telephone counseling programs and a patented internet-based program. Contact Smoke Stoppers, 610-941-6600. State Quit Line, once available, trained counselors will help callers develop a plan for quitting. It also will include at least 3 follow-up phone calls. This program is not available yet. It will be free of charge. Contact the Pennsylvania Department of Health.

\*Web-Based Resources include:

Freedom from Smoking Online. This program provides users access to the ALA's popular Freedom From Smoking program online. It is available 24 hours a day/7 days a week and can be accessed by visiting <http://www.lungusa.org> and clicking on Freedom from Smoking Online.

Free of charge. Contact the American Lung Association at 234-8037.

Great Start. This program provides tools to help women who are pregnant and want to quit smoking. The program is offered at the American Legacy Foundation at <http://www.americanlegacy.org/greatstart/html/home.html>.

This is free of charge. Contact the American Legacy Foundation at [www.americanlegacy.org](http://www.americanlegacy.org). Resources for Healthcare Professionals: Clean Air for Healthy Children, a program that teach prenatal providers and other community resources that provide services to women with small children how to help their patients quit smoking in brief (3-5 minutes) counseling sessions. Once trained, all materials are provided for free. Trainings can be done locally. This is free. Contact Dottie Schell, American Academy of Pediatrics, 610-520-3663.

Helpmates Home Health Care, Inc  
302 7th Street  
Huntingdon, PA 16652

Phone (814) **643-3811**  
Fax (814) 643-3812

Program:

**Helpmates**

Hours: Office 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Service provided 24 hours a day.

Eligibility: Elderly

Helpmates, Inc. is not just about Home Health Care. They also operate three State licensed Personal Care Homes and are pioneering the field of Personal Management Services (Guardianships, Powers of Attorney, Representative Payees) in Northwestern Pennsylvania. In home care, bathing, dressing, laundry, light house work, errands, respites care and meal preparation. Personal Care, household management companionship, respite care and transportation to and from doctor's appointments, visiting, shopping, etc.

Huntingdon Area Habitat for Humanity  
P.O. Box 26  
Huntingdon, PA 16652

Phone (814) **641-3157**  
Fax (814) 641-3153

Program:

**Huntingdon Area Habitat for Humanity**

Eligibility: Homeless or living in substandard housing

Through volunteer labor and donations of money and materials, Habitat builds and renovates simple, decent houses in Huntingdon County with the help of the homeowner (partner) families. Habitat houses are sold to partner families at no profit, financed with affordable no-interest loans. The homeowner's monthly mortgage payments go into a revolving fund that is used to build more houses. Habitat is not a giveaway program. In addition to the monthly mortgage payments, homeowners must invest hours for their own labor - "sweat equity" - into building their houses and the houses of others. Habitat actively seeks the support of churches, organizations, businesses and individuals to become involved in building houses. Gifts of vacant lots, houses in need of rehabilitation, surplus building materials and cash will answer prayers. Houses constructed by the Huntingdon Area Habitat range in costs from \$35,000 to \$45,000. House costs are kept low by using locally contributed materials and volunteer labor.

How to become a Partner Family: Families in need of decent shelter request an application. Generally Habitat conducts application interviews twice each year. The family selection committee chooses homeowners based on their level of need, their willingness to become partners in the program and their ability to repay the no interest loan. Habitat follows a nondiscriminatory policy of family selection. Neither race nor religion is a factor in choosing homeowner families.

Huntingdon County Assistance Office  
7591 Lake Raystown Shopping Center  
P O Box 398  
Huntingdon, PA 16652

Phone (814) **643-1170**  
Fax (814) 643-5441

Program:

**Huntingdon CAO - Adult Basic**

Phone (814) 641-6426  
Fax (814) 643-5441

Hours: Monday through Friday. 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

This program provides medical insurance to cover low-income adults. Must not be eligible for Medicaid; age 19 through 64; have had no private health care coverage for the last 90 days (unless unemployed); Be a resident of PA for at least 90 days and have a household income of no more than 200 % of the Federal Poverty Income Guidelines.

Program:

**Huntingdon CAO - Breast & Cervical  
Cancer Prevention & Treatment**

Phone (814) **641-6426**

Fax (814) 643-5441

Hours: Monday through Friday. 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Eligibility: Must be under age 65 screened and diagnosed by a provider or facility.

This program provides healthcare coverage for treatment of breast and cervical cancer, including pre-cancerous conditions.

Huntingdon County Veterans Affairs  
205 Penn Street, Annex 1  
Huntingdon, PA 16652

Phone (814) **643-1360**

Program:

**Huntingdon County Veterans Affairs**

Eligibility: Veteran

This program assists Veterans, widows and dependents with pension, compensation and medical and educational benefits. They make application for service connected and non-service connected compensation or pensions, nursing home care, hospital care, domiciliary care, education benefits, county and veterans burial benefits, blind pensions, federal grave markers, widows pensions and emergency assistance and medicines for veterans.

Huntingdon House  
P.O. Box 217  
Huntingdon, PA 16652

Phone (814) **643-2801**

Program:

**Huntingdon House**

Huntingdon house has a 24-hour hotline, counseling services, victim, adult, teen and child support groups. They provide emergency shelter, legal advocacy, children's advocacy, community education outreach and information and referrals. Huntingdon House serves all clients without regard to religion, age, marital status, sexual orientation, race, ethnic origin, sex, economic status or disability.

Juniata Association for the Blind  
658 Valley Street  
Lewistown, PA 17044

sight impaired Phone (717) **248-1111**

Toll Free Phone (877) 741-7411

Phone (717) 242-1444

Program:

**JAB Educational Programs**

Hours: Monday through Friday. 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Eligibility: Visually impaired and general community population.

In home instruction, learn how to adapt your home for greater independence. Support Group Sessions, meet with other people who are experiencing the same eye problems as you. Eye safety education and programs presented in elementary schools; life skills enhancement.

Program:

**JAB Human Services Program**

Hours: Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Eligibility: Visually impaired and general community population

This program provides transportation/escort, life skills education, diabetic support; low vision aids counseling/referral services, preschool vision screenings.

Program:

**Personal Assistance Program**

Hours: Monday through Friday. 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Eligibility: Visually impaired and general community population.

This is transportation and escort service - when no other means are available; transportation to medical appointments and other essential errands. In your home – reading and writing correspondence; safety related repairs, Referral Service – assistance in locating aids and appliances for the visually impaired; information and referrals to other services. Vision Screening - preschool vision screening.

Juniata Valley Tri-County MH/MR

399 Green Avenue Ext.

Suite 200

Lewistown, PA 17044

Program:

**Child & Adolescent Service System Program**

P O Box 379

510 Penn Street

Huntingdon, PA 16652

Hours: Monday through Friday. 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Phone (814) **641-6467**

Fax (814) 641-9415

This is the Huntingdon Satellite office of the Juniata Valley Tri-County MH/MR Program.

Meadows Psychiatric Center

132 The Meadows Drive Phone (800) 641-7529

Centre Hall, PA 16828 Fax (814) 364-9742

Program:

**Family-Based Mental Health Services**

Phone (814) **542-8499**

RR 1 Box 1895

Fax (814) 542-2741

Mapleton Depot, PA 17052

Hours: Office hours are Monday through Friday and appointments as needed.

Eligibility: Children - to 21. Risk of placement, mental health diagnosis.

Family-Based Mental Health Services is a program funded by the Office of Mental Health, Department of Public Welfare. Family-Based Mental Health Services are team delivered, intensive and comprehensive services designed to assist families in caring for their children with emotional problems at home. The program seeks to reduce the need for out-of-home placement of children or adolescents with serious emotional disturbances by integrating family therapy, casework and family support services. The Intervention Team brings a creative, flexible, whatever-it-takes approach to delivering services driven by the family's strengths, resources, and priorities. The program's target population is children and adolescents under 21 years of age and their families. The primary criterion for eligibility is the serious mental illness or emotional disturbance of the child or adolescent, and the risk of an out-of-home placement, such as inpatient psychiatric hospitalization, residential treatment services, foster care, etc. In addition, at least one adult member of the child's family must be willing to participate fully in the program's services. While the child or adolescent is the identified consumer of services, family members are regarded as essential collaborators in a process of identifying and implementing new behavior and attitudes that will allow the family to remain intact. Family-Based Mental Health Services are designed to be delivered as part of an integrated, collaborative community services system. The process of referral begins with a recommendation for services by local CASSP Team, ensuring that every other provider of services to the child is ready to support the family's involvement in the program. The CASSP Team's recommendation is then reviewed and approved by the Base Service Unit's case management services. Upon authorization of funding, the program initiates services with the family that can continue for up to 32 weeks. Treatment plans are coordinated with other providers of service, and discharge planning ensures appropriate continuity of services. Family-Based Mental Health Services is a contracted service provided by Universal Community Behavioral Health. Offices are located in Mapleton Depot, Lewistown, and Mifflintown.

Mount Union Forum of Church

Phone (814) **542-4778**

114 Shaver Street

Mount Union, PA 17066

Program:

**Mount Union Forum of Churches**

The Mount Union Forum of Churches helps the people of Southern Huntingdon as they see fit in meeting financial crisis.

Raystown Developmental Services, Inc.

306 Penn Street  
Huntingdon, PA 16652

Phone (814) **643-6510**

Program:

**Adult Training Facility**

Phone (814) 643-0366

Hours: Monday through Friday. 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Eligibility: Adult Mentally Challenged

This program provides services to individuals with varying abilities during the day. Services are designed to meet the needs of the individual. Staff assists individuals in learning new skills.

Team Pennsylvania CareerLink  
54 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Huntingdon, PA 16652

Phone (814) **641-6408**

Fax (814) 643-6414

Program:

**Spoc/Welfare to Work Program**

Hours: Monday and Tuesday. 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Eligibility: Welfare Recipients and non-custodial parents

This program provides job training, counseling, job readiness, life skills, GED training and parenting. All services are employment outcome based. It is used to move people from welfare to employment. It helps non-custodial parents pay child support.

The Huntingdon Area Forum of Churches  
Huntingdon, PA 16652

Program:

**The Huntingdon Area Forum of Churches**

Eligibility: Based on income

This Program is run by Information and Referral of South Central Counties, Inc.  
Phone (814) **643-4202**

The Huntingdon Area Forum of Churches is a cooperative association of Christian Churches. The participants are both clergy and lay representatives for member churches. The Forum year is September to August. Each member congregation will pay annual dues in the amount of \$50. Dues should be paid at the start of the Forum year. A yearly review of the dues amount will be done at the July meeting. The Forum checking account is divided into two categories, an Administration Fund and an Emergency Fund. The Administration Fund is for depositing dues and special offerings such as UNICEF. The fund is used to make payments such as sign insurance, the \$25 monthly fee to Information and Referral for assisting clients for the Forum, and payment of other bills for administrative costs. Emergency fund receives deposits of contributions from churches and individuals and all offerings taken at Forum sponsored services. The fund was established for the convenience of the pastors and to eliminate someone going from church to church for help. Churches are encouraged to make

contributions to the Forum Emergency Fund so they may continue to assist those in need. Forum pastors are asked to direct a person coming to them for financial assistance to Information and Referral whose phone number is 643-4202. The Forum pays I & R a monthly fee to coordinate what help can be given through the Emergency Fund. They also have the best resources to direct the person to the right agency.

New appropriations of Forum funds must be voted upon at Forum meetings. A member vote must approve designating a service offering to something other than the Emergency Fund. A person may be helped with Forum funds up to \$100 in a calendar year. An individual that has a need that is in excess of \$100 can be considered a special circumstance. The Treasurer and one other Forum officer must approve payments. Transients seeking help should be directed to The Salvation Army or I & R for determination of assistance that can be provided. Forum funds will be used if assistance is deemed necessary and no other help is available. Pastors should not send a person to a motel on their own and bill the Forum. Pastors may send a person in need of a meal to Midtown Pizza. They will give the person their business card with their signature, number of people, and the date and Midtown pizza will bill the Forum. A Forum sign has been erected at the 4th Street Bridge entrance to Huntingdon. Forum members may have their church shield added to the sign until the sign is full. The cost to have a shield added to the sign is \$90. Each church with a shield on the sign must pay an annual fee to the Forum of \$15 by September for the shared cost of the insurance. There will be a yearly review of the premium. The Forum sponsors community services throughout the year. They should be planned in such a way as to be ecumenical in nature to embrace all denominations. The Spiritual Life Committee arranges for these services. The community services that are sponsored by the Forum or services in which Forum pastors participate have included:

1. World Day of Prayer events.
2. Lenten Prayer Luncheons held on Fridays in Lent. The luncheons are sponsored and planned by the Abbey Church. Pastors of the Forum have been asked to give the meditation.
3. A Good Friday Service from noon until 3:00 p.m. is held in the downtown churches. The Spiritual Life Committee determines the order and preachers who participate in this service. The text follows The Seven Last Words of Christ. The host church is responsible for the music, a prayer and a reading.
4. An Easter Sunrise Service is held at 6:00 a.m. The Spiritual Life Committee will arrange for a church to host the service and a pastor from another church to preach. They will plan the service. The host church may provide breakfast or coffee following the service.
5. Baccalaureate Service to be held on the evening before graduation. The Spiritual Life Committee and high school senior volunteers organize the service. Two pastors are needed; one plans the service choosing the hymns and prayers and the other is the speaker. The committee will check with the high school to arrange practice, pianist, and the accommodations. The High School Administrator requests the service begins with "Pomp and Circumstance" and the hymns be traditional and familiar. The service should last about a total of 45 minutes.

6. A Thanksgiving Eve Service hosted by one church. The tradition has been that the newest pastor in town has been the preacher for the service. The service is held at 7 p.m. and is planned by the host pastor and guest preacher.

7. Advent Luncheons are a brown bag lunch that has traditionally been planned and hosted by Most Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church. Pastors of the Forum have been asked to give the meditation.

8. Pulpit Exchange.

9. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.

The Forum sponsors an On Call Clergy Program at J. C. Blair Hospital. Participating pastors are scheduled for a week at a time about 8 times a year. Pastors are called in the event a person does not have a local pastor and requests a clergy visit. On Call pastors may also be called to the emergency room in the event of a tragedy where staff request clergy support. Pastors may also service ON Call in the Behavioral Health Unit of J. C. Blair. On Call in this unit requires some additional orientation and restrictions. In case of tragedy or emergency involving disaster or loss of life in the community or in one of our schools, a team of pastors from the Forum is available to respond quickly upon request.

Tri County HIV/AIDS Coalition  
C/o Tri County Drug and Alcohol  
68 Chestnut Street  
Lewistown, PA 17044

Phone (717) **242-1446**  
Fax (717) 242-1447

Program:  
**Tri County HIV/AIDS Coalition**

This is a Coalition of Agencies and individuals with a care and concern for the HIV/AIDS impacted individual and family.

Tuscarora Intermediate Unit 11  
2527 US Highway 522 South  
McVeytown, PA 17051

Phone (814) **542-2501**  
Fax (814) 542-2569

Program:  
**Teen Pregnancy and Parenting Program**

Hours: Monday through Friday. 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Eligibility: Pregnant or parenting students (male or female) and enrolled in Huntingdon or Fulton County school district.

This program provides a wide range of supportive and referral services to help meet the special needs and problems of pregnant and parenting students. A staff person is available to meet with you at school or at home. Services available are: Support services for pregnant and parenting teens, and for the teens' parents Referral and coordination of services, based on individual needs, to important community resources; medical care for the teen mother and her child, nutritional counseling, help with child care arrangements, parenting education, career counseling; coordination of opportunities for pregnant and parenting teens to complete their high school education. Also provided are periodic seminars to supplement program

offerings of the schools. Toll-free phone line at the Tuscarora Intermediate Unit office to allow for confidential call-in inquiry by pregnant and parenting teens and their parents.

Program:

**TIU ELECT & ELECT Fatherhood Program**

Hours: Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Eligibility: Pregnant and a parenting teen Support and referral of teen parents until graduation.

This program serves pregnant and parenting students under the age of 22 who are enrolled in school. The purpose of the program is to help young parents overcome obstacles to school completion, have healthy babies and learn parenting skills. This is a year round program with services in school and at home.

## Toll Frees, Hotlines and Special Needs

Academy of General Dentistry	(877) 292-9327
Aids Intervention Project	(814) 944-2982
	(800) 445-6262
Alzheimer's Association	(800) 975-8848
American Association of Retired Persons	
	Main Office (717) 238-2277
	Health Insurance (800) 523-5800
	Publications (800) 424-3410
American Cancer Society	(800) 227-2345
American Lung Association of Pennsylvania	(814) 234-8037
	(800) 932-0903
American Heart Association	(800) 264-2785
American Psychiatric Association	(888) 357-7924
Ark of Pennsylvania	(800) 692-7258
Arthritis Foundation	(800) 776-0764
Autistic Spectrum	(814) 539-9636
Better Business Bureau Harrisburg	(717) 787-7109
Pittsburgh	(412) 456-2700
Philadelphia	(215) 985-9313
CDC National Prevention Hotline	(800) 458-5231
ChildLine & Abuse Hotline	(800) 932-0313
Eldercare	(888) 946-7600
Housing Discrimination Hotline	(800) 424-8590
Information & Referral of S.C.C., Inc.	(888) 644-4202
March of Dimes -Keystone Division	(800) 533-9250
	(814) 696-9691
National Academy of General Dentistry	(877) 292-9327
Referral Service	
National Alliance for the Mentally Ill	(800) 950-6264
National Center for Missing & Exploited Children	(800) 843-5678
National Mental Health Association	(800) 969-6642
National Multiple Sclerosis Society	(800) 227-2108
National Runaway Switchboard	(800) 621-4000
National Schizophrenia Association	(800) 482-9534
National STD Hotline	(800) 227-8922
Rape and Domestic Violence Hotline	(800) 234-5050
Real Alternatives-Project Women in Need	(888) 543-3243
Social Security Administration	(814) 943-5208
For a new Social Security Card	(800) 772-1213
Special Kids Network	(800) 986-4550
Substance Abuse Hotline	(800) 662-4357
The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society	(800) 726-2873
The PA Tourette Syndrome Association, Inc.	(800) 237-0717
United Cerebral Palsy	(814) 946-4036
United States Dept. of Housing & Urban Development	

Handles our local area  
Unemployment Office (initial claims)  
(For continued claims)  
Unemployment Complaints

(814) 412-5855  
(888) 313-7284  
(888) 255-4728  
(800) 932-0784

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Bureau of Forestry District Office	643-2340
Conservation District Huntingdon Office	627-1627
Agricultural Services	627-1624
Chesapeake Bay Program	627-4911
District Justices	
Huntingdon-Richard Wilt	643-2270
Mt. Union-Michael Colyer	542-2558
Alexandria-Daniel Davis	669-4550
Orbisonia-Mary Jamison	447-5561
Dog Law Enforcement	
State Officer	542-8768
Game Commission	
Regional Office	643-1831

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Commissioners Office	643-3091
Charles States	
Dean Fluke	
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Planning Commission Richard Stahl, County Planner	643-5091
Probation Office, Tim Guisler, Director	643-1177
Prothonotary Office, Kay Coons	643-1610
Public Defender, Frederick R. Gutshall, Esq.	643-1550
Recycling Office, Lou Ann Shontz	643-8192
Register & Recorder, Janet Hanks	643-2740
Sheriff, William Walters	643-0880
Tax Assessment Office, Ken Tucker	643-1000
Tax Claims Bureau	643-3526
Treasurer's Office Richard Irvin	643-3523
Veterans Affairs, Steve Lane	643-1360

### Hospitals

Altoona General	814-946-2011
Bedford Memorial	814-623-6161
Bon Secours-Holy Family	814-944-1681

Centre Community	814-231-7000
Fulton Co. Medical	717-485-3155
J.C. Blair Memorial	814-643-2290
Lewistown Hospital	717-248-5411
Nason Hospital	814-224-2141
Tyrone Hospital	814-684-1255

### Housing

Blair House	641-7598
Dom Care (Disabled Adults)	643-5115
Huntingdon County Housing Authority	542-2531
Taylor Apartments	542-8643

### Huntingdon Borough

Borough Manager/Chief of Police Daniel Varner	643-3966
Mayor Foster Ulrich	643-3960
Tax Collector Karl Lang	643-6043

#### Libraries

Huntingdon Branch	643-0200
Mount Union Branch	542-4572
Orbisonia Branch	447-3796
Alexandria Memorial	669-4313
Saxton Community	635-3533

### Medical Centers

Broad Top	635-2916
Juniata Valley	669-4444
Mount Union	542-8627
Shade Gap	259-9936
Southern Huntingdon	447-5556

### Mount Union Borough

Borough Office	542-4051
Municipal Office	542-8514
Penn DOT	643-0150

### Petersburg Borough

Borough Office	669-4424
Chief of Police	669-4424

### Pennsylvania State Police

Huntingdon	627-3161
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### Borough Police

Huntingdon Borough	643-3960
Juniata Valley Regional	669-9252
Mount Union Borough	542-4051
Saxton Borough	635-3523
Raystown Visitors Bureau	658-0060

<b>Saxton Borough</b>	
Borough Office	635-2363
<b>Schools</b>	
<b>Huntingdon Area School District</b>	
Superintendent	643-4140
Buildings	
Brady-Henderson	643-3038
Jackson-Miller	667-3767
South Side Elementary	627-1100
Standing Stone Elementary	643-0771
Huntingdon Middle School	643-2900
Huntingdon High School	643-1080
Huntingdon Career and Technology Center	643-0951
Practical Nursing Department	643-6525
<b>Mount Union Area School District</b>	
Superintendent	542-8631
Shirley Township Elementary Supervisor	542-2858
Buildings	
Mount Union Elementary	542-2692
Shirley Township Elementary	542-9381
Mapleton-Union Elementary	542-4401
Junior High	542-9311
Senior High	542-2518
<b>Juniata Valley School District</b>	
Superintendent	669-9150
Buildings	
Elementary School	669-4422
Junior/Senior High	669-4401
<b>Southern Huntingdon School District</b>	
Superintendent	447-5529
Buildings	
Rockhill Elementary	447-3631
Shade Gap Elementary	259-3137
Spring Farms Elementary	448-3411
Trough Creek Valley	448-3255
Southern Huntingdon High School	447-5529
<b>Tussey Mountain School District</b>	
Superintendent	635-3670
Buildings	
Saxton-Liberty Elementary	635-2934
Defiance Elementary	928-4611
Robertsdale Elementary	635-2708
Tussey Mountain High School	635-2975
<b>Private Schools</b>	
Belleville Mennonite	717-935-2184
Calvary Christian Academy	643-4075

Grier School	684-3000
Huntingdon Christian Academy	627-3937
Dubois Business College	641-0440
Jack & Jill Nursery School	643-1340
Juniata College Administration Office	641-3000
<b>Senior Citizen Centers</b>	
Bricktown Senior Center	542-2865
Broad Top Senior Center	635-3653
Hopewell Senior Center	928-5322
Juniata Valley Senior Center	669-4987
Shade Gap Senior Center	259-3898
Standing Stone Senior Center	643-4155

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78<sup>th</sup> District  
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