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The Southwestern PA Re-entry Coalition (SPARC)

The Southwestern Pennsylvania Re-entry Coalition (SPARC) is an effort to foster collaboration among agencies in Southwestern Pennsylvania in order to coordinate resources for individuals whose criminal records create barriers to self-sufficiency.

SPARC is a coalition of workforce development, social service and criminal justice agencies committed to serving job seekers with criminal records and linking them to employment opportunities and supportive services. The coalition was established in 2002 to identify what services are being provided or need to be provided for ex-offenders in the region.

SPARC has provided an important forum for idea-sharing, resource-gathering, and referrals among the participating organizations. Representatives from these participating organizations volunteer their time and resources, and refer clients across programs in an effort to provide ex-offenders with the services they need. SPARC has identified six priority areas, which hold the best potential for improving employment opportunities for ex-offenders in our region:

- Identify appropriate career paths, excluding those from which ex-offenders are banned, such as health/medical and financial services
- Increase the number of employers willing to hire ex-offenders by educating them about the Federal Bonding Program and Work Opportunity Tax Credit and other incentives
 - Train and prepare ex-offenders using surveys, workforce development curricula, best practice learning methodology, and vocational training
 - Qualify for support and resources through the Second Chance Act
- Address policy issues, such as the automatic suspension of driver's licenses regardless of the offense and the practice of asking job seekers about criminal records on initial application forms
 - Increase connectivity across three levels of the justice system - County, State, Federal

SPARC meets the last Friday of every month. For information regarding the meeting place or for other information please call (412) 464 - 4000 ext. 4001.

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Salvation Army, 424 Third Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15219, 412-466-1500 <i>*Project Bundle-Up</i> <i>*Friendship Homes</i>				●	●	●			●	●	●						●			●					●				●					29	
Ship of Zion, 3204 Iowa Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15219 412-325-1332 <i>*Work Link</i>																																	●		30
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Society of St. Vincent de Paul, 1243 N. Franklin St. Pittsburgh, PA 15233 412-321-1071 <i>*Michael's Place</i>						●		●										●						●	●										30
Springboard Kitchens, 3171 Babcock Boulevard, Pittsburgh, PA 15237 412-366-9490 ext. 104 <i>*Lutheran Service Society</i>	●				●										●		●								●					●	●				30
St. Joseph House of Hospitality, 1635 Bedford Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15219, 412-471-0666						●	●				●	●									●					●	●								31
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AARP, 2020 Ardmore Blvd, Pittsburgh, PA 15221 412-271-1580	The Association for the Advancement of Retired Persons has several programs of their own designed to help mature individuals. AARP is an organization designed for individuals 55 years or older. The Senior Employment Program, which is geared toward low-income individuals, 55 and over. This program allows individuals to get back on their feet and network with people about what they want to do.
ACTION Housing, Inc., 425 Sixth Avenue, Suite 950, Pittsburgh, PA 15219 412-281-2102 www.actionhousing.org <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Homeless Families Service 	<p>To empower people to build more secure and self-sufficient lives through the provision of decent, affordable housing, essential supportive services, asset building programs, and educational and employment opportunities</p> <p>The Homeless families Service Program was initiated to provide services for families leaving emergency shelter and bridge housing programs and experiencing other housing crises. The program goals are to assist participating families in finding safe, decent and affordable housing as well as strengthen personal awareness, family cohesion and the utilization of community resources. Services provided: Emergency Shelter Referral, Housing Counseling, Life Skills Training, Budgeting Training, Furniture and Clothing Assistance, Emergency Food Assistance, Employment Referral & Career Counseling.</p>
Adagio Health, 960 Penn Ave # 600 Pittsburgh, PA 15222 412 -288-2130	Adagio Health addresses a wide variety of health concerns, such as obstetrics and gynecology, breast and cervical cancer screening, STD testing and treatment, nutrition counseling, adoption services, teen pregnancy prevention, HIV prevention, sexuality education for teens, community education, parent education, professional training, and research.
Addiction Recovery Services 355 Fifth Ave., Suite 1419 Pittsburgh, PA 15222 412-224-4550	Outpatient individual, group and family therapy assessment in a private, confidential and professional setting. Addiction Recovery Services (ARS) professionals consist of certified addictions counselors and master's level therapist, as well as qualified mental health staff to meet client's needs. ARS offers two convenient locations easily accessible by public transportation. In Downtown: 355 Fifth Ave., Suite 1419, Pittsburgh, PA 15222, 412-224-4550. In Squirrel Hill 1928 1/2 Murray Ave. Pittsburgh, PA 15217, 412-855-4677
adultBasic 1800-464-5437	adultBasic is a limited benefit health insurance program funded through Pennsylvania's settlement with the tobacco companies and contributions from the Pennsylvania Blue Plans as dictated by the Community Health Reinvestment Agreement. The program provides health insurance coverage to uninsured adults between 19 and 65 years of age who meet eligibility guidelines, fall within adultBasic family size and income guidelines, and reside in Pennsylvania. The cost for this coverage is \$35.00 per month, per person. The adultBasic insurance program has established an enrollment waiting list. The state program's funding is limited and enrollment figures have reached their maximum level.
Alcoholic Anonymous, Arrot Building 401 Wood St., Pittsburgh, PA 15222 412-471-7472	Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism. The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking. There are no dues or fees for AA membership; we are self-supporting through our own contributions. Our primary purpose is to stay sober and help other alcoholics to achieve sobriety.
Allegheny Bureau of Hunger and Housing Services 1 Smithfield St, Suite 200 412-350-3837	The DHS Office of Community Services (OCS) provides services, programs and opportunities that enable low-income and vulnerable individuals and families in Allegheny County to become more self-sufficient. Three major hunger programs provide for the purchase and distribution of food through a network of more than 300 emergency hunger-serving agencies, including food pantries, soup kitchens, afterschool feeding programs and other locations where food is made available to those in need. The housing programs address the needs of the homeless or near homeless through emergency shelters, transitional housing, permanent housing, rental assistance and innovative housing services. Services also are provided to link the homeless to all available community resources and offer assistance to public housing residents.

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Aliquippa Alliance for Unity and Development 524 Franklin Ave., Aliquippa, PA 15001 724-378-2882	Located in the heart of Aliquippa, PA, the AAUD has insured access to human service programs, housing, medical care, banking services, business financial assistance, educational opportunities, the arts, and workforce development for those in need.
All-State Career, 1200 Lebanon Rd, West Mifflin PA 15122 1-800-872-4618	This is an intensive training program that emphasizes hands-on skills and road training in a straight truck. Our goal is to enable students to safely and efficiently drive a Class A or B vehicle and pass the CDL test in his/her home state. Once the graduate possesses a CDL, he/she will be awarded a certificate and assisted in obtaining employment as a Class A or B driver.
Alma Illery Medical Center 7227 Hamilton Ave. Pittsburgh, PA, 15208 412-244-4700	Community-based, federally funded health clinics in the Pittsburgh area, offering basic medical, ob-gyn, psychiatric, pharmacy and dental services. Patients pay on a sliding scale. Care is free for those who can't pay. Alma Illery has outreach programs and social workers who go into neighborhoods with education programs and make home visits to the elderly. The center also has day care and two transitional houses for women recovering from addiction.
Angel's Place, 2538 Woodstock Ave. Pittsburgh, PA 15218 412-271-2229	Angels' Place, Inc. is a total family development program for single, low-income, full-time student parents and their children. They provide these services at no cost to families enrolled: early childhood education, parenting classes, career exploration, tutoring, counseling, referrals and assistance with practical needs such as food, clothing and nursery supplies. Our goal is to enable student parents to complete their education, secure lucrative employment and become independent, successful members of our community.
Bethlehem Haven , 905 Watson St. Pittsburgh, PA 15219 412-391-1348 www.bethlehemhaven.org <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bethlehem Haven Step Up Program • Miryam's • Project Employ 	<p>Bethlehem Haven is an organization providing a number of services including emergency shelter; transitional housing; medical, dental, obstetrics and mental health services; as well as employment services to women in the Pittsburgh area.</p> <p>The Step-Up program houses up to 20 women at a time for a maximum of two years. Some of the specific components of the program include the following: More independent living, Cooking dinner for the community every day of the week, Attending Drug and Alcohol meetings seven times a week, Attending Life Skills classes once a week for 14 weeks, Attending women's empowerment meetings once a week at the Haven with assistance from the YWCA, Attending treatment team meetings once a month with Haven staff, Review of goal plans every 30 days and progress notes weekly, Fulfilling a requirement to work, go to school or volunteer within 90 days of entering the program.</p> <p>Miryam's is a program for homeless women and those at risk for homelessness. The Day Program offers homeless women an opportunity for safety and hospitality by supplying meals, case management, needs assessment, quality of life programming, referrals, comprehensive medical and psychiatric assessment, and social activities. The program is open 365 days a year from 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. Offers 30 beds to homeless women with mental health disability. The transitional supportive housing program provides comprehensive case management, life skill classes, financial education, and referrals. Residents are encouraged to pursue personal and professional development. Outreach programs include medical and mental health advocacy, career life planning, adult learning, therapeutic activities and peer support.</p> <p>The program consists of two tracks, a Life Skills program for individuals not yet ready or able to work, and a Professional Development program for individuals whose goal is permanent employment. The 14-week Life Skills course consists of weekly 1 ½ hour classes including topics such as: health and wellness, conflict resolution, stress and time management, and budgeting. The 14-week Professional Development course is much more intense consisting of: two hour classes three days a week, an 8-week internship, and individual weekly counseling sessions with the PE occupational therapists and/or employment specialists. Topics addressed in the Professional Development course include: career and self exploration, resume writing, interviewing, professional communications, and networking.</p>

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Bidwell Training Center 1815 Metropolitan St. Pittsburgh, PA 15233, 412-323-4000	Bidwell Training Center offers majors created through strong partnerships with leading Pittsburgh corporations, agencies and organizations. Many of these majors feature hands-on externships with area companies, enabling you to gain practical on-the-job experience plus valuable professional contacts and references.
Birmingham Free Clinic 54 S. 9th St., Pittsburgh, PA 15203 412-431-4280	The Birmingham Free Clinic–Salvation Army Homeless Drop-In Center serves uninsured and indigent clients from the South Side Salvation Army programs and the general public. It is also the only free clinic in southwestern Pennsylvania to serve the growing number of uninsured Latino adults and children in our region. The Saturday clinic session is staffed with medical student interpreters who speak Spanish.
Capacity Developers 332 5th Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15222 412- 281-4220	CDI has a mission of helping individuals whose personal history or status in society has resulted in particular difficulty in obtaining employment and achieving personal self-sufficiency, family cohesion and economic stability. Our organization currently operates 3 clothing programs that provide professional clothing and employment-specific clothing for low-income clients with the opportunity for employment. CDI also operates 2 family literacy programs providing books for ownership, literacy resources for caregivers, and quarterly family gatherings focused on literacy themes.
Catholic Charities 212 Ninth St., Pittsburgh, PA 15222 412-456-6999 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family Day Care Program 	<p>Catholic Charities' Basic Needs Assistance program has limited resources to provide direct aid to individuals and families who are calling with requests for the following: help with paying utility bills, food, clothing and furniture, disaster Relief, assistance for seniors 55+. Professional counseling is available for individuals, married couples and families on a sliding fee scale. Free Health Care Center. Provides emergency shelter, case management and coordinates a pantry for homeless. Refugee Services—providing basic needs assistance, housing, and employment counseling.</p> <p>The Family Day Care Program provides support for parents seeking care for their children and for day care providers. Based on a family's income and situation, the Family Day Care Program may be able to reduce the cost of daily day care fees.</p>
Central Outreach Resource and Referral Center 1860 Centre Ave. Pittsburgh, PA 15219 412-471-9806	Central Outreach Resource and Referral Center is a grass roots community-based organization located in the “Hill District” of the city of Pittsburgh. We complete intake/ assessments, make referrals, and connect addicts and other individuals to those services that meet their <u>immediate</u> needs.
Child Care Information Services YWCA of Greater Pittsburgh, 305 Wood St., Pittsburgh, PA 15222 412-255-1281	This program is state and federally funded through the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Public Welfare (DPW). Every family who calls for child care referrals or subsidy guidelines is given information about this program. To qualify, the parent(s) must be working a minimum of 20 hours per week or attending school/training for a minimum of 10 hours while working at least 10 hours. There are special provisions for teen parents and parents who are coming off of cash assistance. After a family is determined eligible, they are assigned a fee based on income and family size.

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CHIP, 1-800-986-5437	CHIP is short for the Children's Health Insurance Program - Pennsylvania's program to provide health insurance to all uninsured children and teens who are not eligible for or enrolled in Medical Assistance. For many families, it's free. Families with incomes above the free CHIP limits will pay low monthly premiums and co-pays for some services.
Community Human Services Corp. 374 Lawn St., Pittsburgh, PA 15213 412-621-4706	Provides a variety of services: homeless assistance programs, residential Programs available for elderly persons and chronically mentally ill adults, After School Program and a Summer Camp to the youth of South Oakland and the Lower Hill areas, provide personal care, instructional, care taker relief, and home help for participants with disabilities. Early Head Start provides early, continuous, intensive, and comprehensive child development and family support services to low-income families with children from birth to age three.
Consumer Health Coalition Centre City Tower 650 Smithfield St., Suite 2130 Pittsburgh, PA 15222 412-456-1877	If you know someone who is uninsured and needs assistance in applying for public health programs (such as Medical Assistance or the Children's Health Insurance Program – CHIP), please have them call the CHC Helpline. The phone number is 412-456-1877 and our services are free.
Council House Thrift Store 822 Fifth Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15213 412-281-7467	Low-cost housewares, sofas, chairs, tables, small appliances, clothing. Hours M-F, 9:00 am-4:30 pm.
Cove Forge Behavioral Health 2100 Wharton St. Pittsburgh, PA, 15203 412-431-3363	Cove Forge Behavioral Health Services, located in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, is an outpatient recovery center, which provides free drug and alcohol assessments, available for off-site assessments for special needs. Flexible day and evening programming. For admissions information call 866-323-5612 toll free. CORE - Chemical Offenders Referral and Education - classes are also available. This is an education alternative to traditional penalty programs for clients with drinking or drug related offenses.
Day Reporting Center 2320 Arlington Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15210 412-431-1387	The Day Reporting Center (DRC) is a highly structured sanction and intervention program that provides services to offenders who are not in compliance with the conditions of their Parole and Probation supervision requirements. Services target high risk/high need behaviors such as drug abuse, impulsivity, anti-social thinking, lack of employment and education, mental health concerns and lack of positive peer support.
Debra House 16 Holland Ave. Braddock, PA 15104 412-271-5787 • Bridge to Independence 20 Holland Avenue Braddock, PA, 15104 412-271-5787	Debra House provided housing for 38 women and 52 children, and can house up to 15 women and their children for a period of six to 12 months. Debra House includes furnished private living spaces, as well as access to shared common areas, including the kitchen, laundry, lounge, and bathrooms. We serve homeless women, children & large intact homeless families. Services are provided to residents from Allegheny County, primarily the Mon Valley.

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Department of Motor Vehicles 1-800-932-4600 www.dmv.state.pa.us	PennDOT operates a state-of-the-art call center where customer inquiries concerning Driver and Vehicle services may be directed. Inquiries concerning directions to PennDOT locations and their hours of operation along with information on the status of vehicle registration and driver license renewals can be obtained 24 hours a day, 7 days a week from the automated voice response system.
Department of Veterans Affairs, Readjustment Counseling Services, 2500 Baldwick Rd. Pittsburgh, PA 15205 412-920-1765 McKeesport: Oak Park Mall, 2001 Lincoln Way 412-678-7704	Vet Centers provide readjustment counseling and outreach services to all veterans who served in any combat zone. Services are also available for their family members for military related issues. All services are provided at no cost to the veteran or family. Readjustment counseling is provided to combat veterans in the effort to make a satisfying transition from military to civilian life. Services include individual counseling, group counseling, marital and family counseling, bereavement counseling, medical referrals, assistance in applying for VA Benefits, employment counseling, guidance and referral, alcohol/drug assessments, information and referral to community resources, military sexual trauma counseling & referral, outreach and community education.
Department of Welfare, 611 Pittsburgh State Office Bldg., 300 Liberty Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15222 412-565-2146 (Alle-Kiski District: 724-339-6800)	The Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare is comprised of the following seven offices: Office of Administration, Office of Children, Youth and Families, Office of Income Maintenance, Office of Medical Assistance Programs, Office of Mental Health and Substance Abuse, Office of Mental Retardation, and the Office of Social Programs. The department provides services for children, families, those with disabilities and low income Pennsylvanians, www.dpw.state.pa.us . The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania now has an online application for social services like cash assistance, food stamps, medical assistance, Medicare, Medicaid and more. www.COMPASS.state.pa.us
Divine Intervention Ministries, 2200 Wylie Ave. Pittsburgh, PA 15219 412-621-0622	Dedicated to restoring the lives of incarcerated adults and At-Risk Youth by providing education, rehabilitation & job training opportunities that will empower individuals to discover and develop their maximum potential spiritually, physically & economically.
Dollar Energy, P.O. Box 42329, Pittsburgh, PA 15203 412-431-2800 1-800-683-7036	Dollar Energy Fund has worked to help low-income families and seniors on fixed incomes afford safe utility supplies. We work with utility companies to design and administer programs to help low-income utility customers. The Dollar Energy Fund's Hardship Program assists eligible utility customers with their gas, electric and water bills. Eligible customers receive a one-time grant applied directly to their utility bill. Customer Assistance Programs (CAPs) help make monthly payments more manageable for utility customers. The guidelines of CAPs vary from utility company to utility company, but the goals are the same: to help you keep up with your bills.
Domestic Outreach Center, 6207 Brownsville Road Finleyville, PA 15332 412-559-1197	By working with abusers, the Domestic Outreach Center seeks to end the cycle of violence, producing responsible partners and parents and keeping families together. Domestic Outreach Center provides tuition subsidized psycho-educational services for persons who have committed simple assault, domestic abuse, or domestic violence. Through cost-effective group programs, individuals are taught that abusive behavior is not acceptable and that they must accept responsibility for their actions. The lessons stress that techniques can be applied to every aspect of life, seeking to create responsible partners, parents, and employees.

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Dress for Success, Headquarters/Allegheny County 332 Fifth Ave, 5th Floor Pittsburgh, PA 15222 412-201-4204	The mission of Dress for Success is to promote the economic independence of disadvantaged women by providing professional attire, a network of support and the career development tools to help women thrive in work and in life. Dress for Success serves clients by referral only, and women must have an interview scheduled before receiving clothing. Our clients come to us from a continually expanding and diverse group of non-profit and government agencies including homeless shelters, immigration services, job training programs, educational institutions and domestic violence shelters, among many other organizations.
East End Cooperative Ministries, 250 N. Highland Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15206 www.eecm.org, 412-361-5549	EECM is an interfaith ministry whose services include: Meals on Wheels prepares and deliver nutritious meals to frail/homebound residents every weekday. The Food Pantry, providing emergency groceries and supplies, help with budgeting, information on assistance programs, and access to social service agencies. The Soup Kitchen serves hot lunches Monday through Friday. It is located in East Liberty Presbyterian Church and is open from 11:30 am to 12:45 pm. Programs that offer shelter for the night to transitional housing programs, and a variety of programs that help children and youth succeed in school, explore new interests, set personal and career goals, and shun the destructive forces that are all too common in their world.
Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, 1000 Liberty Ave., Suite 1112 Pittsburgh, PA, 15222 1-800-669-4000	The U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) is an independent federal agency that enforces laws against workplace discrimination. The EEOC investigates discrimination complaints based on an individual's race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, disability and retaliation for reporting and/or opposing a discriminatory practice. The Commission is also tasked with filing suits on behalf of alleged victim(s) of discrimination against employers and as an adjudicatory for claims of discrimination brought against federal agencies. The Pittsburgh Area Office is open from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday - Friday. Walk-ins are taken 9:00 to 3:30 each day.
Fair Housing Partnership, 2840 Liberty Ave., Suite #205, Pittsburgh, PA 15222 412-391-2535	The Fair Housing Partnership of Greater Pittsburgh, Inc., is a private, non-profit organization established in 1984 for the purpose of addressing fair housing issues in the Greater Pittsburgh area and assisting those who have been victims of housing discrimination. FHP's mission is to eliminate housing discrimination and to promote fair housing in the Greater Pittsburgh area through collaboration undertakings in education, monitoring and research, legislative reform, testing and enforcement, and community involvement.
Family Links, 2644 Banksville Rd., Pittsburgh, PA 15216, 412-343-7166 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Penn-Free Bridge Housing 	Family Links is here to help individuals and families who are struggling with mental health issues, developmental disabilities, addictions, abuse, behavioral problems, illnesses and other life challenges. Programs include: Alcohol/Drug Abuse, Mental Health + Wellness, Special Needs, Education Services, Youth Services, Housing, Training. Penn Free Bridge Housing offers secure housing to people ages 18 and older who are homeless and in recovery from alcohol or drug abuse. The program provides: Secure, financially-supported accommodations for individuals and/or families for up to one year, Supportive services in areas such as employment, education, counseling, legal issues, medical support and household needs, Bus tickets and passes as needed. Assurance of recovery program, including random urine tests.

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<p>Family Services of Western Pennsylvania, 6401 Penn Avenue, Second Floor Pittsburgh, PA 15206 412-661-1670 FSWP-FosterCare@fswp.org</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ways To Work 	<p>Family Services provides programs for people with emotional problems, mental health, intellectual disabilities, or drug or alcohol problems, including: outpatient services; adult daily living education; crisis intervention; individual and family counseling; drug and alcohol counseling; and marital counseling. We also provide prevention services for those at risk of emotional, social, or substance abuse. We have programs for groups and individuals who may have unique or special needs including: transportation and emotional support for families of people who are in prison; intensive therapy for children with mental health and behavioral problems; outpatient (partial hospital) and residential programs; and day services for those with chronic mental illness designed to help people regain control of their lives.</p> <p>Ways to Work is funded by the state, federal government and private foundations, and has provided more than 425 people with low-interest auto loans since 2001. It serves low-income residents who either can't get loans or would be forced to pay high interest rates.</p>
<p>Family Wize Prescription Discount Cards 412-255-1155 www.familywize.org</p>	<p>The FamilyWize Prescription Drug Discount Card enables you to receive discounted pricing on prescription drugs. It can offer immediate savings on prescription drugs at participating pharmacies for people that have no health insurance, during deductible periods and for prescription medicine not covered by health insurance, Medicare and other benefit plans. This is not insurance, nor is it intended to replace insurance.</p>
<p>Fayette County Drug and Alcohol Commission, Inc. 100 New Salem Road, Suite 106 Uniontown, PA 15401 E-mail: clientservices@fcdac.org Phone: 724-438-3576</p>	<p>Empowering individuals to access education, intervention, assessment, treatment and referral sources. Services include: Full range of licensed drug and alcohol programs, Individual and family outpatient counseling for alcohol and other drug problems and related issues, Referrals to inpatient detoxification or rehabilitation, Prevention/education for school and community, DUI and Underage drinking programs, Priority scheduling is offered to: Pregnant Injection Drug Users, Pregnant Substance Abusers, Injection Drug Users, and Others.</p>
<p>First Step Recovery Homes, Primary Care Health Services, Inc., 330 Penny Street, McKeesport, PA 15132, 412-673-2113</p>	<p>Supports Women, Pregnant Women and Post Partum Women through the process of sobriety. We use the 12 step model of Alcoholics Anonymous in conjunction with motivational interviewing and self esteem building. In addition to helping women achieve sobriety we are looking forward to establishing sober housing in the near future to help women transition safety back into the community. Our residents are encouraged to integrate with the community and to access community resources, including but not limited to self help groups and employment. Our Recovery Home also offers enhanced services for pregnant and post-partum women and their infants which include coordination of prenatal/pediatric care.</p>
<p>Focus On Renewal, Sto-Rox, 701 Chartiers Ave. McKees Rocks, PA 15136 412-771-6460</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Positive Parenting 	<p>Focus On Renewal (F.O.R.) has been the place to turn for health and social service needs in the Sto-Rox Community. Focus On Renewal has developed four corporate entities: F.O.R. Sto-Rox Neighborhood Corporation, Sto-Rox Community Federal Credit Union, Sto-Rox Plaza High Rise, Sto-Rox Family Health Center.</p> <p>Positive Parenting provides parent education classes, parenting workshops, in service presentations and consultation to parents, early childhood education centers, schools, churches, businesses and others who provide services for parents and children.</p>

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Food Stamps (SNAP), Food Stamps (SNAP), Hunger Services, One Smithfield St, 3rd Flr., Pittsburgh, PA 15222, 412-681-1110	SNAP helps low-income people and families buy the food they need for good health. You apply for benefits by completing a State application form. Benefits are provided on an electronic card that is used like an ATM card and accepted at most grocery stores.
Garfield Jubilee Association, 5138 Penn Ave. Pittsburgh, PA 15224 412-665-5200	GJA is a Christian-based, non-profit, community development organization formed to develop programs and activities, which benefit and stabilize the welfare of low-to-moderate income families and the community in general. GJA is committed to providing good affordable housing, economic development, local leadership development, and supportive services. Services offered: Housing, Family Savings Account Program, Family Support Services, Community support, employment and training services.
Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank 1 N Linden Street, Duquesne, PA 15110 412- 460-3663 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Produce to People 	Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization that collects and distributes food through a 380+ member network in 11 counties in southwestern Pennsylvania. While the Food Bank does not directly serve individuals in need at the warehouse, we can provide information to anyone who needs food assistance. A program of the Greater Pittsburgh Food Bank. Produce to People distributes produce and other grocery items to at-need families monthly in the following neighborhoods of Allegheny County: Braddock, Homewood, McKeesport, and South Side. All distributions start around 10 am and are finished before noon - please be in line by 11 am. You can also call the P2P hotline at (412) 460-3663 ext. 727 for up-to-date information and location information.
Greater Pittsburgh Literacy Council, 411 Seventh Ave. 5th Floor, Suite 525, Pittsburgh, PA 15219 412-393-7602	Greater Pittsburgh Literacy Council is a nonprofit organization dedicated to ensuring that adults and families in Allegheny County, PA, acquire reading, writing, math, English language, workforce skills, and computer skills so they may reach their fullest potential in life and participate productively in their community.
Hill Community Development Corp., 2015-2017 Center Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15219 412-765-1820 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hill District First Source Center, 1901 Centre Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15219 412-281-8488 	Provides a variety of programs including: Early Learning & Child Development: offers a nurturing and stimulating childcare environment for children 6 months - 5 years of age; Youth services: Tutoring, Homework Assistance, Literacy support, Youth summer camps, after-school programs; Family and Workforce Development: Parenting skills training, Job readiness and Job search training, financial planning and budgeting training, domestic violence workshops, Drug and Alcohol counseling; Senior services: home-delivered meals, home health assistance, transportation, and chore services; Neighborhood development; Community Economic development. A referral and placement center which provides the full range of employment services for applicants.
Holy Family Social Services 8235 Ohio River Blvd. Pittsburgh, PA 15202 412-766-9020, ext. 222	Holy Family Social Services encompasses a variety of services to preserve families, strengthen communities, and help children succeed. Services are available in Pennsylvania at several locations in the Pittsburgh area; in Armstrong County. Provides residential treatment to children who have been removed from their homes because of family crisis, abuse or neglect. Provides counseling services to the public through outpatient clinics. At all locations trained counselors offer individual and group sessions to children, adults and families. The counselors provide information and support to help clients learn coping or parenting skills, form or enhance positive relationships and decrease stress.

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<p>Hosanna House, 807 Wallace Avenue Wilkesburg, PA 15221 412- 243-7711</p>	<p>Hosanna House is a multi-purpose community center which serves over 27,000 people a year. We impact youth, families and individuals with quality health and human services. We provide a variety of services and programs that include: early childhood education, youth recreation, tutoring and mentoring, youth and adult technology, men's services, workforce development, health and dental care and permanent supportive housing. All of the services that we provide have been initiated as a response to the needs of the community.</p>
<p>Jewish War Veterans, East Borough Post 4165 Ivanhoe Drive, Monroeville, PA 15145 412-856-7772</p>	<p>This program will provide 15 separate units in 7 two-story structures located at 921-977 Washington Boulevard. A total of 50 beds of single room occupancy housing is available for homeless veterans.</p>
<p>Jobs Link, Hill Oakland Workforce Collaborative 3360 Fifth Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15213 412-621-3821 joblinks@opdc.org</p>	<p>Hill-Oakland Workforce Collaborative / Job Links (HOWC) is a community based employment resource center conveniently located in the Oakland area. Regardless of your level of education, skill background, or employment history, we can provide the tools you need to search for, secure, and retain gainful employment.</p>
<p>Jubilee Kitchen, 2005 Wyandotte St. Pittsburgh, PA 15219 412-261-5417 jubileesoupkitchen.org</p>	<p>The Jubilee Association welcomes those whose lives are challenged by poverty, illness, joblessness, or homelessness. Serving hot noon day meals to guests , 365 days a year. The Jubilee Association provides an array of services that include: Health Clinic , Job Center, Prison and Prisoner Reentry Programs, Food Bank, Child Care Center.</p>
<p>Junior League Wear After Shop, 4752 Liberty Ave. Bloomfield, PA 15224 412-687-2600</p>	<p>The Shop carries new and gently used clothing, accessories and small household items. During the fall and winter seasons, the store carries vintage and gently used furs. The Shop provides an affordable shopping alternative. Store Hours: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday, Friday and Saturday. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday Closed Sunday and Monday.</p>
<p>Just Harvest, 16 Terminal Way, Pittsburgh, PA 15219 412-431-8960 info@justharvest.org</p>	<p>At Just Harvest we help connect people to the government services they are entitled to. We help people apply for food stamps, file taxes, understand the welfare system, access summer food and other child nutrition programs, and we work with you if you are having problems with the Department of Public Welfare.</p>
<p>Legal Aid Network, 928 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh PA 15222 412-771-6460, ext. 212 www.palegalaid.net/</p>	<p>A client-centered organization that provides leadership, funding, and support to improve the availability and quality of civil legal aid and direct legal services for low income people and victims of domestic violence in Pennsylvania. Offers a continuum of critically needed legal information, legal advice and legal services through direct representation for low-income individuals and families who face urgent civil legal problems. These problems affect basic needs such as food, shelter, employment, consumer issues, health care, and family safety.</p>

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<p>Life's Work of Western PA, 1323 Forbes Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15219-4700, 412- 471-2600 www.lifesworkwpa.org</p> <p>Also located at: 222 Nazareth Drive, Belle Vernon, 15102 724-684-3630</p>	<p>A not-for-profit organization whose mission is to continue its comprehensive and innovative role in assisting persons with disabilities or other barriers to employment to achieve independence and dignity through productive employment opportunities. Services include: Vocational assessments, job coaching, job placement assistance, job training.</p>
<p>Light of Life Ministries, 10 E. North Ave., P.O. Box 6823, Pittsburgh, PA 15212 412-258-6100 www.lightoflife.org</p>	<p>Light of Life provides food and shelter for the poor and homeless, as well as, comprehensive recovery program providing education and employment training, addiction recovery, life skills counseling and many other services. Emergency shelter and men's residential programming take place at 10 E. North Avenue . The recovery program for women and children is held at another North Side facility. Finally, an apartment building on Tripoli Street houses up to twelve men for extended care services.</p>
<p>LIHEAP, Crisis Prevention Human Services Building 1 Smithfield St., Pittsburgh, PA 1522 1-800-851-3838</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> LIHEAP, Energy Assistance 	<p>Money is available if you have an emergency situation and are in danger of losing your heat. Emergency situations may include: Having utility service termination, being in danger of having utility service terminated, being without fuel, having broken heating equipment or leaking lines that must be fixed or replaced. Emergency assistance with heating system failure is available 24 hours a day.</p> <p>The Pennsylvania Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) helps low-income households through energy assistance grants. You can receive this money without being on welfare. No lien is placed on your property if you receive this help. If you are eligible for LIHEAP, a payment will be sent directly to your utility/fuel dealer, and the payment will be credited on your bill. <u>Apply in Person at the following locations:</u> PITTSBURGH One Smithfield Street Human Services Building, 1st floor; A.V.A.C. 1913 Freeport Road, 1st floor, Natrona Heights, BRADDOCK 849 Braddock Avenue 1st floor, MCKEESPORT 345 5th Avenue, McKeesport.</p>
<p>Lydia's Place, Inc., 710 Fifth Avenue Suite 2100 Pittsburgh, PA 15219 412-391-1013 info@lydiasplace.org www.lydiasplace.org</p>	<p>Lydia's Place is a non-profit agency that helps female offenders and their children in Allegheny County, PA rebuild their lives. Lydia's Place works to: help incarcerated and recently released women in Allegheny County address their addictions and become stable, productive members of society, help children and their caregivers cope with the traumatic separation from a parent, strengthen relationships between incarcerated mothers and their children, assist mothers as they make permanency decisions for their children, promote policy changes that better address the needs of incarcerated women and the children of prisoners.</p>
<p>MARYHOUSE Residence for Women 1113 Creedmoor Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15226 412-563-3312</p>	<p>Operated by the St. Joseph's House of Hospitality, MARYHOUSE serves low income women over 50. Each furnished room holds one person, and the fee is based on a sliding scale.</p>

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<p>Mercy Behavioral Health, Administrative offices 1200 Reedsdale St., Pittsburgh, PA 15233 1-877-637-2924</p> <p>24 Hour Walk-in Crisis 264 South 9th St. Pittsburgh, PA 15203 (Same Phone #)</p>	<p>Mercy Behavioral Health provides a full continuum of recovery-oriented, community-based mental health, mental retardation, and drug/alcohol treatment and prevention services. Mercy Behavioral Health strives to empower people to overcome barriers and to lead healthy and successful lives in the community. We serve children, adolescents, adults, families, and senior citizens in nearly 60 neighborhoods throughout Southwestern Pennsylvania. Many of our employees are trained to meet the unique needs of people with more than one diagnosis (such as mental illness and addiction, or mental retardation and mental illness).</p>
<p>Message Carriers of Pennsylvania, Inc. 5907 Penn Ave., Suite # 215 Pittsburgh, PA 15206 412-361-0142 www.messagecarriersofpennsylvania.org</p>	<p>Message Carriers of PA is designed to provide advocacy and recovery-related services to individuals and family members impacted by addiction and/or mental health disorders. Providing opportunities to reach out as a volunteer in and for recovery through the 12-step spirit (having had a spiritual awakening), recognizing that each person has his or her own specific gifts to share. They provide, coordinate, and encourage ways those gifts can be used for people seeking treatment, family members in need of hope, and individuals in long-term recovery. We keep what they have by giving it a way in such ways that will sustain one's recovery journey.</p>
<p>Methodist Union Social Agency 1705 Maple St., Homestead, PA 15120 412-461-1800 www.umchurchunion.org.</p>	<p>Multi-purpose community center offering preschool, camp registration, and information and referral for the unemployed. Also offers Young Parents Program, after-school activities. Call for shoe/clothing bank distribution hours (generally held on Wednesday; must call first). A minimal charge for shoes and clothing. Programs for all ages. Open 6:00am-6:00pm, weekdays.</p>
<p>Meyers Ridge Family Support Center 323 Sefler St., McKees Rocks, PA 15136 412-771-6009</p>	<p>Meyers Ridge is a 167-unit mixed income/mixed-finance community designed according to the principles of traditional neighborhood design. To cultivate a total healthy neighborhood, included at Meyers Ridge is a self-sufficiency component, the goal and vision of which is to move as many residents as possible into full or part-time employment while concurrently providing services and supports to strengthen and rebuild the community. The strategy involves multi-faceted programs to address jobs, work-based learning, technology, literacy, transportation, after-school care, and youth leadership, as well as provide family support and positive parenting services.</p>
<p>Milestone Center, Inc. 712 South Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 1522 412-243-3400 (Emergency Phone)</p> <p>Administrative Offices: 600 Ross Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15221</p>	<p>Milestone is a community based behavior health provider in western Pennsylvania that offers comprehensive services to people with behavioral or intellectual challenges. Services include outpatient treatment, comprehensive clinical services, day programming, residential programs, home-based services, employment training, case management, workshop and horticulture based industries, an art gallery, a consumer operated drop in center, and specialized deaf services.</p>

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<p>Mon Valley Initiative, 303/305 East Eighth Avenue Homestead, PA 15120 412-464-4000 www.monvalleyinitiative.com</p>	<p>The Mon Valley Initiative's Workforce Development program works to assist unemployed and under employed Mon Valley residents in preparing for and accessing employment opportunities that exist in the region. The Workforce Development Team can assist in such areas as referrals to training and education opportunities, resume development, interview technique career exploration workshops, job placement, and assistance with criminal background issues. Bridging The Gap, Cleaning Up Your Rap Sheet workshop provides information about why you should review your rap sheet, how to get a copy of the rap sheet, how to read your rap sheet and the process for cleaning up your rap sheet. Mon Valley Initiative is also home of The Southwestern Pennsylvania Re-entry Coalition, a program that fosters collaboration among agencies in Southwestern Pennsylvania to coordinate resources for individuals whose criminal record creates barriers to self-sufficiency. Representatives from participating organizations have come together to find the best way to provide ex-offenders with the services they need as they re-enter society and the workforce.</p>
<p>Mon Yough Community Services, 500 Walnut St. 3rd Flr., McKeesport, PA 15132 412-675-8300 www.mycs.org</p>	<p>The mission of Mon Yough Community Services us to foster hope, renewal, healing and wellness for those who face the challenges of mental health, substance abuse disorders and developmental disabilities. MYCS offers expert counseling and recovery-based programs in: Mental Health, Vocational Services, Developmental Disabilities, Drug and Alcohol, Case management, Residential.</p>
<p>Naomi's Place, 6111 Rodman St., Pittsburgh, PA 15206 412-361-3888</p>	<p>Naomi's Place Transitional Housing, Inc. provides transitional housing and comprehensive services that focus on healthy lifestyles, interpersonal skills and family relationships for homeless single women and children. Programs focus on psychosocial development, parenting skills, budget/finance management, basic communication skills, interpersonal skills, conflict resolution skills, employment training, job placement, and grooming, so that each woman reach their full potential and become productive members of our community. Naomi's Place also assists formerly incarcerated women who have a co-occurring mental illness and substance use disorders.</p>
<p>Neighbor Works, 710 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15219, 412-281-9773, x100 www.nwwpa.org</p>	<p>NeighborWorks Western Pennsylvania provides people with counseling, homebuyer education, and affordable loans needed to improve and keep their homes. NeighborWorks Western Pennsylvania's foreclosure prevention services help distressed homeowners keep their homes. Counselors work with lenders as well as state and national assistance programs to find practical alternatives to foreclosure.</p>
<p>Neighborhood Legal Services, 928 Penn Ave. Pittsburgh, PA 15222 412-255-6770 www.nlsa.us</p>	<p>Its primary goal was to provide legal assistance to the poor in the Pittsburgh area. NLSA's service area covers Allegheny, Beaver, Butler, and Lawrence counties. Provides legal information in a variety of areas: bankruptcy and other consumer debt and credit issues, disability, elderly assistance (healthcare, power of attorney, guardianship), health care and benefits issues, public benefits (welfare, social security, energy assistance), children and family services, education and student rights, employment/unemployment issues (wages, discrimination), housing and shelter, migrant issues (wages, hours, fair labor), and veteran issues (benefits, employment, housing). <i>If you need legal help regarding criminal matters and are unable to pay a private attorney, contact the Public Defender's Office serving your county. NLSA cannot handle criminal matters.</i></p>
<p>New Century Career 333 East Carson St. Suite 431 Pittsburgh, PA 15219 412-258-6620, www.ncssquared.com</p>	<p>New Century Careers offers tuition-free machinist, welder and electronic assembly training to high school graduates. Obtain teaching at community colleges throughout the region. Private and publicly funded.</p>

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<p>North Hills Community Outreach 1975 Ferguson Rd. Allison Park, PA 15101 412-487-6316</p> <p>www.nhco.org</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Auto Program 	<p>North Hills Community Outreach is an interfaith organization addressing the needs of people in crisis, hardship and poverty. NHCO's services include two food pantries, utility assistance, emergency financial help, Family Savings Accounts, college scholarships for nontraditional adults, support groups, individualized computer and employment training, Faith in Action volunteer care-giving, transportation, youth leadership, a partnership with Community Auto. NHCO charges absolutely no fees for its services.</p> <p>NHCO is partnering with Community Auto to make vehicle ownership affordable to low-income individuals and families experiencing economic hardship so they have a safe and reliable means of transportation for getting to work and to meet other family transportation needs. Community Auto is located at 11490 Perry Highway in Wexford, next to Hubcap City.</p>
<p>Northside Common Ministries 1601 Brighton Rd. Pittsburgh, PA 15212 412-323-1163</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pleasant Valley Shelter, 1601 Brighton Road Pittsburgh, PA 15212 412-321-4272 	<p>Northside Common Ministries was founded in 1982 by a group of churches to meet the increasing need of the homeless population. Programs include: Pleasant Valley Shelter (412-321-4272) provides emergency shelter to twenty-five men each night. In addition to shelter, the men receive food, clothing, health care, counseling, mentoring, and spiritual direction and The Community Food Bank (412-323-1170), food is also provided on an emergency basis.</p> <p>Provides emergency shelter to twenty-five men each night.</p>
<p>Office of Vocational Rehabilitation 300 Liberty Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15222 412-392-4950 1-800-442-0949</p>	<p>The Pennsylvania Office of Vocational Rehabilitation is a state agency responsible for helping persons with disabilities prepare for, obtain and keep employment. Rehabilitation services are provided in an individualized manner, helping persons receive the particular service they need to become employed. Services may include diagnostic services, vocational evaluation, guidance and counseling, restoration, rehabilitation technology, training and placement. OVR helps individuals develop job-seeking skills and locate employment opportunities. Counselors explain tax credits to employers and explore on-the-job training possibilities.</p>
<p>PA Career Link, 425 6th Avenue, 22nd Floor Regional Enterprise Tower, Pittsburgh, PA 15219 412-552-7100 www.cwds.state.pa.us</p>	<p>CareerLink is a one-stop shop that connects employers and job seekers in the most efficient manner possible. At the sites in downtown Pittsburgh, Forest Hills (412-436-2225), Robinson Township (412-809-3500) and South Side (412-390-2327), highly-trained staff offers visitors a wide range of materials, consultation services, and on-line access to a comprehensive database of employment information.</p>
<p>PA Homeowner's Emergency Mortgage Assistance (HEMAP), 1-717-334-0528</p>	<p>HEMAP is a loan program designed to protect Pennsylvanians who, through no fault of their own, are financially unable to make their mortgage payments and are in danger of losing their homes to foreclosure. HEMAP funds loaned to prevent foreclosure are not a grant. These funds are a loan and must be repaid. When approved for HEMAP assistance, a loan is created (secured by a mortgage on the property being threatened by foreclosure) to bring the delinquent payments current.</p>

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Parental Stress Center 5877 Commerce St., Pittsburgh, PA 15206 412-361-4800 www.pscfamily.net	The Parental Stress Center was first founded in 1975 by four of Allegheny County's leading child-health and welfare organizations to create a coordinated delivery of medical, mental health, welfare and judicial services to effectively impact the development of the young child who was at risk of child abuse and neglect. Our mission is to prevent child abuse and neglect. This is accomplished by providing education, counseling and supportive services to families and caregivers in southwestern Pennsylvania.
Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency The Bouse, Building 200, 2275 Swallow Hill Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15220 412-429-2842	PHFA operates programs in three broad categories: multifamily rental housing development; single family homeownership; and, foreclosure prevention through the Homeowners' Emergency Mortgage Assistance Program. In addition, PHFA offers a number of training seminars, workshops, and education programs to help those interested in affordable housing.
Pennsylvania Prison Society, Pittsburgh, PA 15221 412-247-5751 www.prisonsociety.org	The Pennsylvania Prison Society is a social justice organization that advocates on behalf of prisoners, formerly incarcerated individuals and their families. PPS offers direct services and official prison visitation, inmate family services, and re-entry services through a network of statewide chapters. The Family Transportation Services program offers affordable bus service to 25 state correctional institutions throughout Pennsylvania. The Pennsylvania Prison Society's Family Virtual Visitation program brings friends and relatives together with their incarcerated loved ones using the latest videoconferencing equipment. The SKIP program provides a "safe space" for children to discuss their feelings and a venue to better understand and deal with their parent's incarceration.
Pittsburgh Dental School 412-648-3100	Offer dental assistance. Also has emergency appointments available. When calling please indicate if whether the appointment is for a child or adult.
Pittsburgh Presbytery-Lazarus 901 Allegheny Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15233 412-323-1400	Must be unemployed or underemployed. Provides financial assistance with mortgage foreclosures, rental evictions, utility bills, etc. Service is based on availability of funds. Applications are made through your Presbyterian Church.
Power, 7501 Penn Avenue., Pittsburgh, PA 15218 412-243-7535, ext. 222 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Power Partial Program, Hosanna House, 807 Wallace Ave., Suite 204, Pittsburgh, PA 15221 412-243-8755 	<p>POWER's mission is to help women reclaim their lives from the disease of addiction to alcohol and other drugs, and reduce the incidence of addiction in future generations. In order to meet the diverse needs of women in recovery, POWER offers residential, outpatient, partial hospitalization, and jail recovery support services through six distinct programs. The Reintegration program serves women who are incarcerated in the Allegheny County Jail and are willing to examine how alcohol or other drug use has affected their lives. Power House is a 25-bed residential treatment facility – and halfway house program for adult women. POWER Connection offers the full range of services to mothers, pregnant women or women caring for children, who acknowledge or are suspected of abusing alcohol or other drugs.</p> <p>Services are provided at Power New Day Outpatient Services: Assessment, Individual and group counseling, Trauma-specific groups, Music and art therapy, Life skills development classes, including relapse prevention, Drug and alcohol education, Resource coordination and transportation assistance, Aftercare planning and follow-up.</p>
Program for Female Offenders 100 N. Braddock Ave., Suite 201 Pittsburgh, PA 15208 412-281-7380, ext. 5	Offers supportive counseling and employment services to female offenders. Programs also includes HIV/AIDS education, life skills training, substance abuse case management services, academic remediation/GED tutoring, alternatives to prison including day programming, work release, transitional residential services, and children's programming.

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Rainbow Kitchen 135 East 9th Avenue Homestead, PA 15120 412-464-1892	Rainbow Kitchen Community Services offers Food Pantry and Emergency Food assistance to residents of the Steel Valley area. The Food Pantry operates every 2nd and 3rd Thursday of the month from 3:30pm to 6:00pm. Service Areas: Homestead, West Homestead, Munhall, Whitaker, West Mifflin, Hays. Individuals interested in participating in the food pantry need to meet our income guidelines, possess current identification, and live in our service area. Case Management services are offered to individuals and families who need help and guidance with special problems, and assistance with improving their ability to function independently and achieve self-sufficiency.
Renewal Treatment Center, Inc. 333 Boulevard of the Allies, Pittsburgh, PA 15222 412-697-1623	Renewal Treatment Inc. (RTI) provides comprehensive forensic substance abuse treatment services to adult men and women in the criminal justice system. These services are based on a cognitive behavioral approach in which offenders are taught to identify and recognize thoughts and feelings that lead to criminal and high risk behaviors. Services include: Evaluation and Assessment; Education; Treatment; Continuing Care; Aftercare; and Referral. In order to provide clients with the most comprehensive services possible, RTI maintains a working relationship with service providers from other agencies and disciplines (such as mental health) throughout the surrounding area.
Safe Link, 1-800-977-3768 www.safelinkwireless.com	SafeLink Wireless was created by TracFone Wireless, Inc. when the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) recently approved the company to offer Lifeline -- a public assistance program that ensures telephone service is available and affordable for low-income subscribers. SafeLink Wireless applies the Universal Service Fund subsidy to an allotment of free airtime minutes and TracFone provides the wireless handset at the company's expense. Instead of receiving a subsidized monthly telephone bill for Lifeline service, SafeLink converts the total amount of discounted service into minutes each month for one year. 1-800-977-3768, Monday through Saturday, 8a.m. to 10p.m. and Sunday 8a.m. to 7p.m, Eastern Standard Time.
Salvation Army, 424 Third Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15219 412-466-1500 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project Bundle-Up • Friendship Homes 	Provide for immediate basic needs, (food assistance, thrift store), ongoing rehabilitative service centers, and emergency/disaster services: Counseling/Spiritual Ministry, Family and Casework Services, Medical Assistance, Sheltering, Distribution of Basic Commodities, Rehab Services (Fire Service), Referrals to Appropriate Agencies, Youth services, Employment services. This program is affiliated with the Salvation Army, and a person must sign-up with them before participating in Project Bundle-Up. Provides winter outerwear for needy persons under 18 and over 60. Please call the above number to locate your nearest Salvation Army. Housing for persons with various disabilities. Call for services in your area.

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<p>Ship of Zion 3204 Iowa Street Pittsburgh, PA 15219 412-351-2200</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WorkLink 820 Braddock Avenue Braddock, PA 15104 Phone: 412-351-2200 	<p>Ship of Zion subsidiary provide free scheduled van transportation that helps people get to work, job training, child care, and life's other necessities. Every day but Sunday, a van navigates 21 loops around Pittsburgh's Hill District and the South Side Flats. A van takes trips from Squirrel Hill to the South Side, all in an effort to transport impoverished passengers across a city proponents say is underserved by Port Authority of Allegheny County.</p> <p>WorkLink and the Ship of Zion service help riders get to jobs, job training, and work-related support services such as childcare and healthcare. WorkLink serves people in East Pittsburgh, Braddock, North Braddock, Swissvale, Rankin, and Clairton. Through the Ship of Zion service, we also provide transportation to and from Hazelwood, the Hill District, and the South Side. WorkLink was created to assist isolated communities; our goal is to help people get and keep good jobs by reducing geographic limitations.</p>
<p>Sisters Place 418 Mitchell Avenue Clairton, PA 15208 412-233-3903, ext. 11 www.sistersplace.org</p>	<p>A supportive housing community committed to assisting single parent families who are homeless in Southwestern Pennsylvania. Our mission is to assist families toward self-sufficiency by providing housing and supportive services. Services include: Safe, affordable, and decent housing, Supportive services to help families move toward self-sufficiency, Child care, transportation, after-school programming, cultural opportunities, parenting education, and intensive case management, Education and job training to develop careers and earning potential. Paying a monthly program fee based on a percentage of their adjusted gross income.</p>
<p>Society of St. Vincent de Paul 1243 N. Franklin St. Pittsburgh, PA 15233 412-321-1071 www.svdppitt.org</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Michael's Place, 501 N. Negley Ave. Pittsburgh PA 15206, (412) 363-5182 	<p>Sr. Vincent de Paul Society supports two major food pantries serving hundreds of clients each month. They are located on the North Side of Pittsburgh and in Butler. Through its Indigent Burial Program, the Society provides a dignified burial for indigent persons or persons who have no family. St. Vincent de Paul offers clothing vouchers through its six conveniently located thrift stores. Depending upon the availability of funds, utility assistance (gas, electric, water) is provided by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Conferences throughout the year for individuals who are experiencing a crisis and cannot afford their regular monthly payments. Locations also in Butler, Castle Shannon, Coraopolis, Penn Hills, Sharpsburg, and Monroeville.</p> <p>Michael's Place is a voluntary residential program intended to help ex-offenders make a successful transition from jail or prison to independent living. Affirming the ideals of St. Vincent de Paul, Michael's Place stresses compassionate healing in a program that encompasses the spiritual, physical, psychological and social well being of the residents. Michael's Place accepts men, who are homeless, willing to live by house rules, participate fully in a recovery program such as AA and/or NA and attend out patient therapy when needed. Expected stay is approximately six months.</p>
<p>Springboard Kitchens 3171 Babcock Boulevard Pittsburgh, PA 15237 412-366-9490 ext. 104</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lutheran Service Society 	<p>Springboard Kitchens is a job training and placement program for homeless and disadvantaged individuals. Through fresh, healthy contract meals prepared daily in our kitchen we help people transform their lives through training, support, and job placement. Springboard Kitchens combines hands-on food service training with classroom instruction, individual case management, and job placement services. This program prepares homeless and disadvantaged men and women for jobs in the restaurant and hospitality industry and helps them keep those jobs. For more information about the program or eligibility, call (412) 366-9490 ext. 104.</p> <p>Provides a variety of social services including: child care, elderly services, housing assistance, supplemental food, and transportation services.</p>

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<p>St. Joseph House of Hospitality 1635 Bedford Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15219 412-471-0666</p>	<p>St. Joseph's House of Hospitality offers housing and support services for senior men. To be eligible, men must have a limited income, have been homeless or are in danger of becoming homeless. Residents of St Joseph's receive: Room and board, Coordination of services, Mental health counseling services, Veterans assistance, Visiting nurses, Visiting barber, Chaplain, Recreation, Clothing.</p>
<p>Sto-Rox Family Health Center 701 Chartiers Avenue, McKees Rock, PA 15136 412-771-6462</p>	<p>The Health Center provides quality health and dental care for adults and children. In addition to family practice medicine, internal medicine and pediatric care, the Center offers obstetrics and gynecologic care, podiatry (foot care), optometry (eye care), and dental medicine (412.771.1839). Counseling and Social Services are also available. Payment is accepted through many private insurances, HMOs, Medicare and Medicaid. The Center has a sliding payment scale for the uninsured and underinsured. Walk-ins are welcome, however, appointments are preferred. Hours of operation and services provided: Monday through Wednesday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. [Medical and Dental], Thursday and Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. [Medical and Dental], Saturday, 8 a.m. to Noon [Medical and Dental].</p>
<p>Strength, Inc. 701 Wood St., Pittsburgh, PA 15221 412-256-9525</p>	<p>Strength Inc is a non-profit corporation offering non-traditional, spiritually based services designed to empower people and communities. Strength Inc was established to address drug and alcohol abuse, homelessness and housing, community reintegration for ex-offenders, problems facing at-risk youth and families and community economic development.</p>
<p>Travelers Aid, 103 Smithfield St. Pittsburgh, PA, 15222 412-281-5474</p> <p>Pittsburgh Community Voice Mail 412-281-0751</p>	<p>Travelers Aid is a non-profit, United Way agency that assists income eligible persons with accessing medical appointments, social service activities, human service programs and employment opportunities through transportation services and resources. Travelers Aid provides bus passes to job seekers in need of transportation to a training program or job interview. Also, Travelers Aid provides van transportation services for low-income persons to attend medical appointments.</p> <p>The CVM program provides a free voice mail box where people can access their messages. Messages can be accessed 24 hours a day from any phone, and are private and confidential (available in English and Spanish). The CVM program is for any individual in need. The program empowers individuals and improves their ability to conduct the business of their lives. The Pittsburgh, PA Community Voice Mail program is part of the national network of CVM sites that help people living in poverty, transition and homelessness rebuild their lives by connecting them to jobs, housing, information and hope. For individuals seeking: Employment, shelter or healthcare services, Safety from domestic violence, Contact with friends and family, Contact with social service agencies.</p>
<p>Turtle Creek Valley MH/MR 723 Braddock Ave., Braddock, PA 15104 412-351-0222 www.tcv.net</p>	<p>Turtle Creek Valley MH/MR, Inc. provides a continuum of services, care and support that empowers individuals, families and communities with behavioral, mental health, substance abuse and/or developmental issues to sustain their recovery and achieve stability in their lives. We Provide: Recovery focused behavioral health services for individuals who choose to lead a drug and alcohol-free lifestyle and/or to reduce potential harm associated with substance abuse; A wide range of day and vocation supports to individuals with developmental disabilities; Supportive services in developing life skills in the areas of stress management, conflict resolution and family relationships; and services to individuals who are having difficulties with mental illness.</p>

AGENCY	DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES
<p>Urban League of Pittsburgh 610 Wood St., Pittsburgh, PA 15222 412-227-4802</p>	<p>As the largest comprehensive social service/civil rights organization in Southwestern Pennsylvania, the Urban League of Greater Pittsburgh provides services in the areas of education, health advocacy, housing, early childhood and youth development, hunger services, employment and career training and counseling, and economic empowerment. Operation Home and Hunger Services – provide outreach to residents of Allegheny, Butler, Fayette, Greene, Washington and Westmoreland Counties. Operation Home offers first time homebuyers classes to prepare themselves to qualify for home buying. Hunger Services provides counseling and referral to citizens who are eligible to receive food stamps but who may not realize it. The Urban League of Greater Pittsburgh is focused on serving African-American constituents and other minorities, but no one is ever turned away.</p>
<p>Veterans Leadership Program of Western, PA, Inc. 2417 East Carson St., Pittsburgh, PA 15203 412-481-8200</p> <p>Vietnam Veteran’s Leadership Program of Western PA</p>	<p>The Veterans Leadership Program of Western Pennsylvania provides essential housing, employment, and other vital supportive services to eligible veterans, service members and their families to improve self-sufficiency, sustainability and quality of life.</p> <p>The Mission of the VVLP is to address existing and emerging needs facing veterans and to increase the self-esteem and well being of veterans and their immediate families. Our primary focus is to provide assistance to unemployed, underemployed, and homeless veterans. Services include: clothing, food, and shelter assistance for homeless veterans, as well as, career advising and job placement Assistance, resume writing, job search, interviewing, and job retention workshops.</p>
<p>Woman’s Place East, Inc. P.O. Box 3826, Pittsburgh, PA 15230 Hotline: 412-765-2665</p>	<p>The bridge housing program provides long term (18 mos.-2 years) for three families to offer safety and promote self-sufficiency. Outreach case management services are available to homeless women and their dependent children upon completion of their 30 day emergency shelter and/or bridge housing program. Home visitations to help avoid crisis, so participants won’t lose housing again. Participants can receive help with basic living necessities. Referrals are made for additional services and supports.</p>
<p>Women Work, 411 Seventh Ave., Suite 925 Pittsburgh, PA 15219 412-281-9240 1-866-PAWOMEN</p>	<p>PA Women Work is comprised of individuals and community service organizations working to provide job training and employment services to single parents, displaced homemakers, and low-income heads of households, and assisting them in achieving economic self-sufficiency for themselves and their families. Traditional and non-traditional careers are explored and participants receive information on community resources such as PA Careerlink, scholarships, childcare services, and appropriate clothing.</p>
<p>Wood Street Commons 301 3rd Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15222 412-765-3302</p>	<p>WSC is comprised of four different programs that work in tandem to provide residents with options for stability, permanent housing, support services and social interaction. Also provides housing and support services for homeless individuals with a mental illness and drug or alcohol dependencies. Services provided would include life skills development, job training, and linkage to mental health services, and medical care. Housekeeping and janitorial facilities are available. Weekly rates are based on resident’s income. All applicants must apply in person Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays between 9 and 10am.</p>
<p>YWCA of Pittsburgh-Supportive Services 305 Wood St., Pittsburgh, PA 15222 412-391-5100 (inquire about other locations)</p>	<p>The YWCA empowers all women to take command of their career, health, education and community involvement effectively throughout their lives and to actively participate in a society free of discrimination and to overcome the physical, economic, and social barriers that restrict full engagement by women in the workplace, their home and the greater community. The YWCA reaches all women from childhood to adult maturity with programs that empower careers, health, education and community service. Services include: childcare services, teen leadership programs, personal finance improvement programs, legal resources, women’s counseling, health education for women programs.</p>