Abington Crest Nursing and Rehabilitation Center

1267 South Hill Road
Erie, Pennsylvania 16509
Phone: (814) 864-4081
FAX: (814) 868-0514
8:00am-4:30pm
Monday through Friday

ADMINISTRATOR: Donald Park
ADMISSIONS DIRECTOR/ REFERRAL MANAGER: Charles Bush

ELIGIBILITY: Persons 16 years of age and over.
SERVICES: Physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, IV therapy, pain management, recreational activities, hydro therapy, respite care, and long-term and short-term care.
PROGRAMS: Hospitality dining program with therapeutic diets planned by a registered dietitian.

Abraxas Youth and Family Services

(Formerly…Cornell Abraxas Residential Treatment)
429 West 6th Street
Erie, Pennsylvania 16507
Phone: (814) 459-0618
FAX: (814) 459-0682
8:00am-5:00pm
Monday through Friday

WEB SITE: www.cornellcompanies.com

ERIE DIRECTOR: James Torok

ELIGIBILITY: The need for medically necessary RTF services. RTF only. D&A diagnosis.
SERVICES: Residential behavioral health or drug and alcohol services for adolescent males and females ages 13-18.
FUNDED: State Medicaid and county funded.
Achievement Center, Inc.

101 East 6th Street  Phone: (814) 459-2755
Erie, Pennsylvania 16507 or toll free (888) 321-3110
FAX: (814) 456-4873
8:00am-5:00pm
Monday through Friday

EMAIL: achieve2@erie.net
WEB PAGE: www.achievementctr.org

BOARD PRESIDENT: Michael Butler
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: Rebecca N. Brumagin

ELIGIBILITY: Children ages birth through 21 years of age with physical disability, developmental delays, or mental health/behavioral issues.
FEES: For those programs with fees, they are based upon a sliding scale.
PROGRAMS: Physical rehabilitation services and recreational services-adapted sports. Mental health services: Family based mental health, outpatient mental health, Wraparound (behavioral health rehabilitation services), Autism Inclusive Camp, and summer treatment program (ADHD). Early intervention services: Infant and toddler, preschool, OCY assessment and intervention, CYS assessment and intervention, play therapy program, Autism support services.
SERVICES: Speech, physical, occupational, play and recreational therapies. Educational assessment and instruction, psychological and psychiatric services, medication management, and counseling. The Achievement Center provides these services in Erie, Crawford, Forest, Warren and Chautauqua, NY Counties.
FUNDED: United Way of Erie County, Erie County MH/MR, school district contracts, private donations and grants, and Medical Assistance.

Adagio Health - Edinboro

118 East Plum Street  Phone: (814) 734-7600
Edinboro, Pennsylvania 16412  FAX: (814) 734-4312
11:00am-7:00pm Monday
10:00am-6:00pm Tuesday
8:00am-4:00pm Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

EMAIL: Adagio Health_Ediboro@verizon.net

MANAGER: Gina Case
Adagio Health Edinboro – Continued
ELIGIBILITY: Women. No age limit.
FEES: Sliding fee scale, MA accepted, reduced fee for students, and insurance accepted.
SERVICES: Gynecological Exams
Sexually Transmitted Disease Testing
Inexpensive Birth Control Supplies
Reliable Pregnancy Test
Education/Counseling/Programs available
OB/GYN care
Prenatal care
Male STD testing
FUNDING: Federal and State, self-pay, Title V, XIX, and XX, and insurance.

Adagio Health - Erie
1611 Peach Street, Suite 465 Phone: (814) 453-4718
Erie, Pennsylvania 16501 FAX: (814) 455-7463
11:00am-7:00pm Monday
8:30-4:30 Tuesday through Friday
Saturday appointments available, winter months

EMAIL: adagiohealth_erie@verizon.net
WEB SITE: www.adagiohealth.org

MANAGER: Lisa Alexander
ELIGIBILITY: Men and Women of all ages.
FEES: Insurances and Medicaid accepted. Sliding fee scale. Most medical services are provided at no cost to those 17 and under
SERVICES: Complete Gynecological exams
• Annual Exams
• Birth Control
• STD (Sexually Transmitted Disease) Testing and Treatment Including HIV Testing
Pregnancy Care
• Pregnancy Testing
• Prenatal Exams
• Delivery
Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening
• Clinical Breast Exams
• Breast Self-Exam Education
• Mammograms
• Pap Tests
Adagio Health Erie – Continued
PROGRAMS: Health Care, Nutrition Services, Community Education, Adoption Services, Center for Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention (CAPP)
FUNDING: State and Federal Grants, Patient and Insurance Fees; Individual, Foundation and Corporate Donors

Adoption By Choice

2503 West 15th Street, Suite #4 Phone: (814) 836-9887
Erie, Pennsylvania 16506 FAX: (814) 836-9538
9:00am-4:00pm
EMAIL: abc@wccerie.org Monday through Friday
WEB SITE: www.adoptionbychoice.org

BOARD PRESIDENT: Matt Kerr
CO-DIRECTORS: Lisa Baronner and Glenna Cyphers

ELIGIBILITY: Adoptive couples must meet agency and Pennsylvania licensing qualifications.
FEES: Established fee schedule for adoptive couples. All services free for birthparents.
SERVICES: Counseling, facilitation of adoptions, adoption and parenting education, respite care, and birthparent and adoptive family support.
PROGRAMS: Counseling for women desiring to make an adoption plan, services for families that desire to adopt, homestudies, post-placement supervisory visits, seminars, and homestudies.
FUNDED: Self-supporting.

Adoptions From the Heart

206 North Main Street, Suite 3 Phone: (724) 853-6533
Greensburg, Pennsylvania 15601 FAX: (724) 853-1738
9:00am-5:00pm
EMAIL: debbiec@afth.org evenings by appointment
WEB SITE: www.adoptionsfromtheheart.org

BOARD PRESIDENT: Frank Morgan
DIRECTOR: Maxine Chalker

ELIGIBILITY: Varies among each program.
FEES: Vary with each program.
SERVICES: Adoptions
Adoptions From the Heart – Continued
PROGRAMS: Open domestic programs (Caucasian, mixed race, and African-American), China, Guatemala, Kazakhstan, Vietnam, Ukraine, India, and Russian.
FUNDIED: Families pay for services

Al-Anon Family Groups
Phone: (888) 4ALANON
Call or check web site for meeting times and locations
EMAIL: wso@al-anon.org
WEB SITE: www.pa-al-anon.org
ELIGIBILITY: A family member or friend who is affected by another person's drinking.
FEES: No fees.
SERVICES: The Al-Anon Family Groups are a fellowship of relatives and friends of alcoholics who share their experience, strength, and hope in order to solve their common problems. There are meetings daily that are listed in the daily newspaper under Alcoholics Anonymous listings.
FUNDIED: Self-supporting.

Al-Ateen Group
Phone: (814) 454-4730
WEB SITE: www.pa-al-anon.org
ELIGIBILITY: Family, friends, and teenage members of alcoholic parents (one or both). 10-20 years of age (no sex limit).
FEES: No fee.
SERVICES: Supportive counseling to children of alcoholics. Self-help groups. Meetings listed in the morning and evening paper.
FUNDIED: Self-supporting.

Alcoholics Anonymous
Phone: (814) 452-2675
24 hour answering service
ELIGIBILITY: Anyone with a drinking problem.
SERVICES: Rehabilitation of the alcoholic.
FUNDIED: Self-supporting.
Allegheny Valley School
1996 Ewings Mill Road Phone: (412) 299-7777
Coraopolis, Pennsylvania 15108-3380 FAX: (412) 299-6701
Administrative Office
8:00am-5:00pm
Monday through Friday
WEB SITE: www.avs.net

BOARD CHAIR: Patricia M. Duggan
PRESIDENT: Regis G. Champ

ELIGIBILITY: Individuals must have a primary diagnosis of mental retardation and a need for active treatment.
FEES: None if eligible for Medicaid.
SERVICES: Campus residential living, community group home living, supported living, and family living.
PROGRAMS: Community residential options and therapeutic programs throughout Pennsylvania for children and adults with mental retardation.
FUNDED: Medicaid for operating costs only. Private donations for all capital and special project needs.

Alzheimer's Association
1128 State Street Phone: (814) 456-9200
Suite 301 Toll free Helpline (800) 272-3900
Erie, Pennsylvania 16501 FAX: (814) 454-0414
8:30am-4:30pm
EMAIL: Kristen.Bires@alz.org
WEB SITE: www.alzpa.org
LEADERSHIP COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON: Patrice Mitchell
REGIONAL DIRECTOR: Angela Grimm

ELIGIBILITY: Anyone suffering from Alzheimer’s disease and related dementias. Family members, caregivers, and professional staff working with people suffering from the disease.
FEES: No fees for most services. Please contact the office for more information.
Eligibility: Anyone suffering from Alzheimer’s disease or related dementias, family members, caregivers and professional staff working with people suffering from the disease.
PROGRAMS: 24 hour helpline, Safe Return program, Advocacy, educational programs, and trainings for families and professionals, monthly support groups, newsletter and more.
FUNDED: Non-profit
Alzheimer's Consulting Services
1133 West 7th Street
Erie, Pennsylvania 16502
Phone: (814) 454-4330
FAX: (814) 454-4330
8:00am-5:00pm
Monday through Friday

EMAIL: cvisnoski@velocity.net

PRESIDENT: Cheryl L. Visnoski, RN

ELIGIBILITY: Educational and training needs.
FEES: Dependent on service.
SERVICES: Facility Consultations - Specializing in program development and improvement utilizing an activity-intensive approach. Evaluation of current programs in the residential, assisted-living, and long-term care settings to determine compliance with state, federal, and JCAHO regulations.
Feasibility Studies - Comprehensive preparation for implementation of new Alzheimer’s sites in the community. Includes market analysis, cost analysis, physical plant recommendations and/or renovations, and staffing projections.
Construction and renovation supervision.
Marketing plans and census development.
Alzheimer’s unit development and training. Detail-oriented development of therapeutic living environments in the residential, assisted-living, and long-term care settings.

PROGRAMS: In-service and training specializing in Alzheimer’s care giving that supports quality care through practical, individualized education.

FUNDED: Private pay.

AARP (American Association of Retired Persons)
30 North 3rd Street,
Suite 750
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17101
Phone: (866) 389-5654
Membership (888) OUR-AARP or (888) 687-2277
FAX: (717) 236-4078
7:00am - midnight
Monday through Friday
AARP (American Association of Retired Persons) - Continued

WEB SITE: www.aarp.org/pa

PRESIDENT: Erik Olsen
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND CEO: William D. Novelli
STATE DIRECTOR: Dick Chevrefils

ELIGIBILITY: Anyone over 50 years of age.
FEES: 1 year - $12.50 * 2 year - $21.00 * 3 year - $29.50. *5 year - $39.95
SERVICES: AARP is a nonprofit, nonpartisan membership organization dedicated to making life better for people 50 and over. We provide information and resources; engage in legislative, regulatory, and legal advocacy; assist members in serving their communities; and offer a wide range of unique benefits, special products, and services for our members. These include AARP The Magazine published bimonthly; AARP Bulletin, our monthly newspaper; AARP Segunda Juventud, our quarterly newspaper in Spanish; NRTA Live and Learn, our quarterly newsletter for 50+ educators; and our web site, www.aarp.org. We have staffed offices in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

American Cancer Society - Corry Area Unit

P.O. Box 103
Corry, Pennsylvania 16407

Phone: (814) 664-7678
Cancer Response System: (888) 227-5445
10:00am-2:00pm
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday
or by appointment

BOARD PRESIDENT: Susan Beatie
VOLUNTEER INVOLVEMENT SPECIALIST: Kelly Spaeder
CANCER CONTROL SPECIALIST: Lori Trisket

ELIGIBILITY: Residents of Corry area and areas outside of Corry. Must be a cancer patient.
FEES: None.
SERVICES: Financial assistance, education-public, etc. film and literature, and public and professional education. Transportation to doctor appointments and treatments.
FUNDED: Special event fund raisers, individual contributions, memorials, Annual Daffodil Sales, and Relay for Life. Receives no United Way or Government Funding.
American Cancer Society - Erie Unit

2115 West 38th Street  
Erie, Pennsylvania 16508-1999  
Phone: (814) 866-5174  
FAX: (814) 866-3890  
8:30am-4:30pm  
Monday through Friday  

E-MAIL: kelleyspaeder@cancer.org  
WEB SITE: www.cancer.org

BOARD PRESIDENT:  Mark Bruns  
MANAGER:  Kelley Spaeder

ELIGIBILITY:  Any cancer patient in Erie County.  
SERVICES:  Cancer prevention, detection, education and advocacy information.
PROGRAMS:  Prevention and educational awareness programs for breast, prostate, lung, and colorectal cancer.
FUNDED:  Donor dollars.

American Civil Liberties Union

313 Atwood Street  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15213  
Phone: (412) 681-7736  
FAX: (412) 681-8707  
9:30am-5:00pm

EMAIL: info@aclupgh.org  
WEB SITE: www.aclupgh.org

BOARD PRESIDENT:  Thomas Hollander  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:  Nancy Hopkins  
DIRECTOR-PITTSBURG OFFICE:  Barb Feige

ELIGIBILITY:  Individuals whose constitutional rights have been violated.
FEES:  None.
SERVICES:  Will provide free legal help to those who have had their Constitutional rights violated.
          Upon request, will provide a speaker at an event to educate the public on Constitutional issues.
FUNDING:  Membership/donations.
American Heart Association
823 Filmore Avenue  Phone: (814) 836-0013
Erie, Pennsylvania 16505  FAX: (814) 836-9213
8:30am-4:30pm
Monday through Friday
EMAIL: gina.klofft@heart.org
WEB SITE: www.americanheart.org

BOARD PRESIDENT: Mark Kresse
SENIOR REGIONAL DIVISION DIRECTOR: Linda Honchar

ELIGIBILITY: No eligibility requirements.
FEES: None.
SERVICES: Educational services, speakers, materials, wellness programs, and advocacy.
PROGRAMS: Heart Walk, CPR, stroke assessments, blood pressure screenings, Go Red for Women, Start, and Heartpower!
FUNDED: Private and public donations.

American Red Cross - Corry Chapter
134 East Main Street  Phone: (814) 663-2394
Corry, Pennsylvania 16407  FAX: (814) 664-3073
9:00am-Noon
EMAIL: redcross@tbscc.com  1:00pm-4:00pm

DIRECTOR: Danielle G. Smith

ELIGIBILITY: Anyone in need within our territory.
FEES: Red Cross services are free of charge.
SERVICES: Service to military families, disaster services, transportation to medical appointments, services to veterans, and AIDS education.
PROGRAMS: First Aid and CPR Training.
FUNDED: United Fund - Public.
American Red Cross - Greater Erie Chapter and West County Good Distribution Center

4961 Pittsburgh Avenue
Erie, Pennsylvania 16509
Phone: (814) 833-0942
FAX: (814) 833-3764
8:30am-4:30pm
Monday through Friday
24/7 emergency service

West County Food Distribution Center:
141 Randall Street
Girard, Pennsylvania 16417
Phone: (814) 774-5691

EMAIL: khermann@erieredcross.org
WEB SITE: www.erieredcross.org

BOARD PRESIDENT: George Lucore

ELIGIBILITY: Any person living in Erie County, civilian or military, affected by an emergency or disaster, regardless of their race, religion, gender, or financial status. All disaster services provided by the American Red Cross are an outright gift.

FEES: None

SERVICES: Immediate food, shelter, clothing, and counseling to victims of disasters. Communication and message relay services, as well as loans and grants, are provided to the military and to their families.

PROGRAMS: CPR, First Aid training, learn to swim, water safety, AED classes, and baby-sitting training. Community Disaster Education – “Together We Prepare”, Masters of Disaster, and young fire starters program.

Funded: 100% Public Donations/United Way member.

Also check out the on-line index found at:
www.gannon.edu/resource/dept/socwork/index.html
American Respiratory Alliance of Western Pennsylvania

Cranberry Professional Park
201 Smith Drive, Suite E
Cranberry Township, Pennsylvania 16066

Phone: (800) 220-1990 or (724) 772-1750
FAX: (724) 772-1180

8:30am-4:30pm
Monday through Thursday
8:30am-4:00pm Friday

EMAIL: cweaver@healthylungs.org
WEB SITE: www.healthylungs.org

BOARD PRESIDENT: George B. Miller
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: Christine R. Weaver

ELIGIBILITY: Any resident of our 27 county coverage area.
FEES: Most programs are free. Camp Huff ’n Puff $125/child with scholarships available.
SERVICES: Health education and information for the prevention and/or control of lung disease, including better breathing and asthma workshops, civic, community, and school programs, smoking cessation materials and clinics, and tuberculin testing material. Many materials and programs free. Inquiries welcome.
PROGRAMS: Breathing Partners for Adults with lung disease, POCWA for parents of children with asthma, smoking cessation classes, smokeless Saturday. TB Mantoux Test Training.
FUNDDED: Directmail, special events, memorials, bequests, employee giving, and public donations.

Americans for the Competitive Enterprise System, Inc. (ACES)

1001 State Street, Suite 310
Erie, Pennsylvania 16501

Phone: (814) 456-7007
FAX: (814) 461-7832

8:00am-4:30pm
Monday through Friday

EMAIL: info@aceserie.org
WEB SITE: www.aceserie.org

BOARD PRESIDENT: Charles “Boo” Hagerty
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: Valerie Laufenberg
Americans for the Competitive Enterprise System, Inc - Continued
ELIGIBILITY: Services offered to educators and high school students primarily in western Pennsylvania.
FEES: Program fees vary.
SERVICES: Advocacy organization promoting free enterprise economic education. Offers video library, speakers requests, newsletter to the community, and various economic education programs.
PROGRAMS: Act 48 and graduate courses for educators. In-school student program: “Pennsylvania Business Week”.
FUNDED: Contributions from individuals, businesses, and foundations.

Amputees & Families Actively Caring Together (A-FACT)
Hamot Medical Center
201 State Street
Erie, Pennsylvania 16550
Phone: (814) 877-6423
8:00am-4:30pm
Monday through Friday
EMAIL: Donna.Rapheal-Huckno@hamot.org
WEB SITE: www.hamot.org
DIRECTOR AND CONTACT PERSON: Donna Rapheal-Huckno
ELIGIBILITY: Any person possibly facing amputation.
FEES: None.
SERVICES: Peer Visitor Network and referrals.
PROGRAMS: Support group and peer visitor network. (The peer visitor network is comprised of people who had an amputation and are available to mentor a person who recently became an amputee.)

Anchor Inne
6816 West Lake Road
Fairview, Pennsylvania 16415
Phone: (814) 474-1977
FAX: (814) 474-9797
8:00am-6:00pm
WEB SITE: www.anchorinne.net
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: Sherry Hill
ELIGIBILITY: Must be 18 years old, medically stable, brain injured, and a candidate for residential programming.
Anchor Inne - Continued
FEES: Depends on specific program and level of care.
SERVICES: Rehabilitation counseling, vocational training, recreational training, dependent living skills assistance, OT, PT, speech and cognitive training, and psychological services.
PROGRAMS: Transitional Living Residential Program, Long Term Residential Program, Supported Community Living Program (Home-Based), and respite care.
FUNDDED: Third party payers, private pay, OVR, workman’s compensation, and others as applicable.

Arc Erie County
18 Hess Avenue Phone: (814) 452-4865
Erie, Pennsylvania 16507 Fax: (814) 455-1132
9:00am-4:00pm
Monday through Friday
EMAIL: eriearc@verizon.net

BOARD PRESIDENT: Paul Vallimont
MANAGER: Irene B. Smerick

ELIGIBILITY: Any person interested in supporting Arc’s mission to make better lives and brighter futures for individuals with disabilities.
FEES: $15 single membership per year. $25 family membership per year.
SERVICES: Advocacy and resources for citizens with developmental disabilities.
PROGRAMS: Public awareness forums, educational programs, referral, information, and legislative advocacy.
FUNDDED: Special projects, Annual campaign, and Dues.

Arthritis Foundation
100 West Station Square, Suite 1950 Phone: (800) 522-9900 or
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219 (412) 566-1645
FAX: (412) 391-1677
8:30am-4:30pm
EMAIL: mtiani@arthritis.org
WEB SITE: www.arthritis.org

BOARD PRESIDENT: Richard DeYoung, AIA
DIRECTOR: Martha E. Tiani, CFRE

ELIGIBILITY: Open to anyone with arthritis or interested in learning to prevent arthritis.
FEES: $20 for annual membership. No charge for services.
Arthritis Foundation – Continued
PROGRAMS: Information on forms of arthritis and the treatment options. Three programs offered to reduce pain and increase flexibility.
FUNDED: Varied.

Artists Incorporated
Located: 1230 French Street Phone: (814) 456-4470
Erie, Pennsylvania 16501 FAX (814) 456-4470
9:30am-5:00pm
Please call first.
BOARD PRESIDENT: Wendy Ruese
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: Samuel Fargiorgio II
ELIGIBILITY: We do not have eligibility guidelines.
FEES: All programming is individualized.
SERVICES: Visual, Performing, and Language Arts Education.
PROGRAMS: Programs are developed primarily to advance the goals of social service organizations.
FUNDING: Multiple funding sources.

Arts Council of Erie
3 East 4th Street, Suite 10 Phone: (814) 452-3427
Erie, Pennsylvania 16507 FAX: (814) 452-3128
8:30am-5:00pm
EMAIL: info@artscounciloferie.org Monday through Friday
WEB SITE: www.artscounciloferie.org
BOARD PRESIDENT: Pete Kalivoda
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: Charlotte P. Mashyna
ELIGIBILITY: Non-Profit arts related organization.
FEES: Membership at varying levels.
PROGRAMS: Activities include: Arts advocacy and promotion, administration of United Arts Fund Drive, Pennsylvania Partners in the Arts Regrant Program, Erie Arts Endowment, and Arts in Education programming.
Ball Pavilion at Brevillier Village
5416 East Lake Road
Erie, Pennsylvania 16511

Phone: (814) 899-8600
FAX: (814) 898-1910
8:30am -5:00pm

EMAIL: Klaine@brevillier.org
WEB SITE: www.brevillier.org

BOARD PRESIDENT: Joyce Jones
DIRECTOR: George Hunter, N.H.A.

ELIGIBILITY: In need of 24-hour nursing care and supervision.
FEES: Semi-private room - $199.00/day, private room - $220.00/day.
SERVICES: Nursing care, housekeeping and linen services, meals and nutrition counseling, incontinency care, therapy, and recreational programs.
PROGRAMS: Individualized care plan for each resident based on their needs and challenges.
FUNDED: Medicare, Medicaid, private insurance, and private funds.

Barnabas Court at Brevillier Village
5456 East Lake Road
Erie, Pennsylvania 16511

Phone: (814) 899-8600
FAX: (814) 898-1910
8:30am-5:00pm

EMAIL: Klaine@brevillier.org
WEB SITE: www.brevillier.org

BOARD PRESIDENT: Joyce Jones
ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR: Jean LaFuria

ELIGIBILITY: Persons unable to live independently and need personal care services and supervision.
FEES: $2490/month to $4500/month
SERVICES: Nursing and personal care services, social services, meals, housekeeping and laundry, beauty/barbershop, and transportation.
PROGRAMS: Recreational, spiritual, and therapy (Physical, Occupational, Speech).
FUNDED: Private insurance and private funds.
**Battles Village, Inc.**

203 East Main Street  
Girard, Pennsylvania 16417  
Phone: (814) 774-2039  
FAX: (814) 774-2039  
8:00am-2:00pm  
Monday through Thursday

✉ EMAIL: battlesvillage@earthlink.net

BOARD PRESIDENT: Damon Homich

ELIGIBILITY: 62 years old or having a disability regardless of age and low income.

SERVICES: Provides independent living for seniors with all the comforts of home along with a safe and caring environment.

FUNDED: Rural Housing.

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**Bayfront NATO, Inc. / Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Center**

312 Chestnut Street  
Erie, Pennsylvania 16507  
Phone: (814) 459-2761  
FAX: (814) 455-2743  
8:30am-5:00pm

✉ EMAIL: BMLkcenter@aol.com

🌐 WEB PAGE: BayfrontNATO.org

BOARD PRESIDENT: Craig Kern  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: Fred L. Williams

ELIGIBILITY: Residents of Erie City and County.

FEES: None for most services. Call for specific information.

PROGRAMS: Housing assistance (Rental & New Construction); Child care (ages 6 months to 12 years); Youth services; Education (tutorial/homework assistance; Class Room Plus Program); Evening recreation; Computer classes; Dance (Home to Erie Bayfront Dance); Social services (Food Pantry/Clothing); Referral services; and WIC.

FUNDED: Federal, state, and local.
Bethesda Children's Home / Lutheran Social Services

15667 State Highway 86
Meadville, Pennsylvania 16335

Phone: (814) 724-7510
FAX: (814) 724-6237
8:30am-4:30pm

EMAIL: genew@bethesda-home.org
WEB SITE: www.bethesda-home.org

BOARD PRESIDENT: Victor E. Kwiatkowski
DIRECTOR: Gene Wisinski

ELIGIBILITY: Licensed for 54 clients in Residential program; 8 in Group Home (male); 8 in Group Home (female), and 6 in Emergency shelter. Socially/emotionally disturbed adolescents, 12-18 years of age, male and female. All referrals through juvenile court system. Licensed for 43 clients in residential program, 8 in group home, and 8 in emergency shelter. Ten on-grounds classrooms operated in conjunction with the Northwest Tri-County I. U. #5 and the local school districts.

SERVICES: Residential treatment (long-term), group home, emergency shelter care, specialized foster care, partial hospitalization, education program, and WrapAround.

FUNDDED: Per Diem charged to referring county agencies.

Bethesda Community Care - Erie

462 West 18th Street
Erie, Pennsylvania 16502

Phone: (814) 454-6224
FAX: (814) 455-8861
8:30am-4:00pm
Monday through Friday

WEB SITE: www.bethesda-home.org

BOARD PRESIDENT: Rev. David Mumford
DIRECTOR: Karen Narusewicz, MS

ELIGIBILITY: Children up to the age of 21 years and their families with authorization of the Erie County Management.

FEES: Covered by Medical Assistance Access.
Bethesda Community Care Erie - Continued
SERVICES: Mobile therapy: provides individual and family counseling in the home. Therapeutic support staff: provides one on one support in the home, school, and community to deal with behavioral problems.
PROGRAMS: Wraparound services involving the family and community in meeting the needs of children. Summer Therapeutic Activities Program (STAP).
FUNDING: Medical Assistance/State of Pennsylvania.

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Family Services of NWPA
5100 Peach Street Phone: (814) 864-2677
Erie, Pennsylvania 16509 FAX: (814) 866-2677
8:30am-4:30pm Monday through Friday
Evenings by appointment

EMAIL: melanis@fserie.org
WEB SITE: www.fserie.org

BOARD PRESIDENT: Chris Kidder
SUPERVISOR: Melani Scott

ELIGIBILITY: Any parent.
FEES: None.
SERVICES: A support group for any parent.
FUNDING: Office of Children and Youth.

Booker T. Washington Center
1720 Holland Street Phone: (814) 453-5744
Erie, Pennsylvania 16503 FAX: (814) 453-5749
8:00am-6:00pm Monday through Friday

EMAIL: WJeffress@btwcenter.org
WEB SITE: www.BTWCenter.org

BOARD PRESIDENT: Rege O’Neill
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: William S. Jeffress
Boys & Girls Club of Erie, Inc.

1515 East Lake Road
Erie, Pennsylvania 16511

Phone: Administration (814) 459-1977
FAX: (814) 454-5450

Administration: 9:00am-5:00pm
Monday through Friday

Club Hours: 3:00pm-9:00pm Tuesday through Friday
10:00am-4:00pm Saturday
Summer: 7:30am-5:30pm
Monday through Friday

EMAIL: ebgc1895@hotmail.com
WEB SITE: www.bgce.net

BOARD PRESIDENT: Owen McCormick
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: Al Messina
DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS: John Popoff

ELIGIBILITY: Boys and girls, ages 6-18.
FEES: $3.00 per year.
SERVICES: Guidance and youth development activities.
PROGRAMS: Six (6) programming areas: Character and Leadership, Health and Life Skills, Sports and Fitness, the Arts, Social Development, and Guidance and Education.
Funded: Multiple sources.

Brevillier Village Housing and Health Care

5416 East Lake Road
Erie, Pennsylvania 16511

Phone: (814) 899-8600
FAX: (814) 898-1910
8:30am-5:00pm

EMAIL: klaine@brevillier.org
WEB SITE: www.brevillier.org
Brevillier Village Housing and Health Care – Continued
BOARD PRESIDENT: William McLean
DIRECTOR: George Hunter, N.H.A.

ELIGIBILITY: Housing and health care needs.
FEES: Depends on facility and level of care required.
PROGRAMS: Has three different levels of care:
Conrad House * - Apartment Living
Barnabas Court * - Licensed Personal Care
Ball Pavilion * - Skilled Nursing Facility
*LISTED SEPARATELY IN DIRECTORY
SERVICES: Rehab therapy, housing, health care, recreation, transportation, village store, social services, dietician services, and volunteer programs.
FUNDED: HUD, Medicare, Medicaid, private insurance, Security Blue, and private funds.

Brookside Homes - A Nursing Home Alternative
Phone: 1-800-679-1022
FAX: (814)-866-7941
8:00am-5:00pm

EMAIL: Kevin@comfortcareresources.com
WEB SITE: www.comfortcareresources.com

BOARD PRESIDENT: Beverly J. Fetzner
ELIGIBILITY: Nursing home appropriate.
FEES: Discussed at the time of inquiry.
PROGRAMS: Nursing home alternative.
SERVICES: Alzheimer’s/Dementia Care, Skilled Nursing, Personal Care, Medication management, etc.
FUNDED: Private pay, Long Term Care Insurance.

Bureau of Blindness and Visual Services
3100 Lovell Place
Erie, Pennsylvania 16503
Phone: (814) 871-4401
(866)521-5073 TTY
TTY- (888)884-5513
FAX: (814) 871-4746
8:30am-4:30pm
Monday through Friday
**Bureau of Blindness and Visual Services – Continued**

**WEB SITE:** [www.dli.state.pa.us](http://www.dli.state.pa.us)  
**Keyword Search-OVR**

**DISTRICT MANAGER:** Iva Newton-Gatts

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<td>Vocational rehabilitation services, rehabilitation teaching orientation, and mobility training.</td>
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<td>Vocational rehabilitation program, independent living/older blind program, specialized services program, and business enterprise program.</td>
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**Bureau of Code Enforcement**

626 State Street (Room 407)  
Erie, Pennsylvania 16501-1128  

**Phone:** (814) 870-1313  
**FAX:** (814) 870-1584  
**7:30am-4:30pm**  
**Monday through Friday**

**EMAIL:** azimmerman@erie.pa.us

**MANAGER:** Andy Zimmerman  
**ASSISTANT MANAGER:** Brenda Sandberg

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<th>ELIGIBILITY:</th>
<th>All residential and commercial property within city limits.</th>
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<td>Based on cost of job. Please call to inquire. .</td>
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<td>PROGRAMS:</td>
<td>Commercial and Residential Inspections, Complaints, and Enforcement of the Uniform Construction Code.</td>
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**Bureau of Workers' Compensation – Judges Office**

117 South Cameron Street  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17104  

**Phone:** (800) 482-2383  
**7:30am-4:30pm**  
**Monday through Friday**

**DIRECTOR:** John J. Kupchinsky

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<td>This bureau is for people who are injured at work to come before a judge for hearings when their employer's workers' compensation denies the</td>
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employee's claim for compensation. After testimony is taken, the judge then makes the decision about workers' compensation benefits.

Burton Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc.

602 West 10th Street
Erie, Pennsylvania 16502

Phone: (814) 454-4551
FAX: (814) 453-3149
8:00am-5:00pm
Monday through Friday

EMAIL: info@burtonfuneralhomes.com
WEB SITE: burtonfuneralhomes.com

BOARD PRESIDENT and CONTACT PERSON: Peter Burton

SERVICES: Burton Funeral Home Library - a free lending library of books and audiovisual materials on grief, death, counseling, spiritual issues, children, AIDS, Hospice, medical ethics, euthanasia, suicide, care-taker issues, funerals, cremation, and more. Speakers - for schools, retirement facilities, and churches: on grief, prearrangements, funerals, and spiritual issues surrounding death. (No charge for services)

Call For Action, Inc.

5272 River Road, Suite 300
Bethesda, MD 20816
(National Headquarters)

Phone: (301) 657-8260
FAX: (301) 657-2914
9:00am-5:30pm
Monday through Friday

WEB SITE: www.callforaction.org

* Local Offices in Pennsylvania. They should be contacted with consumer complaints.

Call for Action, Inc. – Continued

WTAE-TV Call For Action
5000 Sixth Avenue
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15221
(412) 244-4696
10:00am-1:00pm
Tuesday through Thursday
Call For Action, Inc. Continued
BOARD PRESIDENT: Shirley L. Rooker

ELIGIBILITY: Consumers and small business.
FEES: Free service.
SERVICES: Mediation of consumer complaints.
Education of public on consumer fraud issues.
PROGRAMS: Educational outreach through paper, radio, and television media. Free brochures on specific consumer issues.
FUNDING: Broadcast Partners and Corporations.

The Career Assessment Center, Inc.
435 West 10th Street
Erie, Pennsylvania 16502

Phone: (814) 453-7681
FAX: (814) 455-1161
8:30am-2:00pm
Monday through Friday

EMAIL: info@careerassessment.com
WEB SITE: www.careerassessment.com

BOARD PRESIDENT: Dr. Stephen P. Barrett, Ed.D, NCC, LPC

FEES: Vary.
SERVICES: Testing and Assessment Services incorporating abilities, aptitudes, temperament, and career interests for pre-employment decisions, promotions, career transition, and college major assessment. Outplacement Services for employers to bridge the gap between job loss and successful transition to employment include executive and management outplacement, job search and training seminars, resume and interviewing services, and career transition services. Human Resource Consulting Services focuses on pre-employment assessment, on job analysis, presentations, and workshops customized for the specific needs of the client.
CareGivers Health Services

2820 West 23rd Street Phone: (814) 838-8696
EBCO Park Suite 8 FAX: (814) 835-2003
Erie, Pennsylvania 16506 8:30am-4:30pm
Monday through Friday
on-call 24 hours 7 days a week

EMAIL: vwalker@caregivershomecare.com
WEB SITE: caregivershomecare.com

BOARD PRESIDENT: Timothy McGorry
ADMINISTRATOR: Victoria Walker, RN

ELIGIBILITY: All.
FEES: Dependent on services requested.
SERVICES: Skilled nursing care, RN, and LPN, Physical and Occupational Therapy
Home Health Aides – CNAs and personal care aides, and homemakers/companions.
PROGRAMS: Home Care based on individual requirements. Routine home care, skilled
nursing care, and high technology services. Free RN Assessment.

Catholic Charities Diocese of Erie

429 East Grandview Blvd. Phone: (814) 824-1265
Erie, Pennsylvania 16514-0397 FAX: (814) 824-1264
8:00am-4:30pm
Monday through Friday

EMAIL: pmpatora@eriercd.org
WEB SITE: www.eriercd.org/charities.asp

BOARD CHAIRPERSON: Jay Alberstadt, Jr. Esq.
DIRECTOR: Mary C. Maxwell, MA

ELIGIBILITY: All programs sponsored by Catholic Charities are non-denominational.
FEES: Varied.
PROGRAMS: Healing Ministries, Family Ministries, Disabilities Ministries, Parish
Social Ministry, Respect Life/Justice and Peace, Refugee Ministries,
Harborcreek Youth Services, Better Homes for Erie, Counseling and
Adoption Services, Saint Martin Center, Prince of Peace Center, John
XXIII Home, Christ the King Manor, Good Samaritan Center, Rural
Ministries, and St. Elizabeth Center.
FUNDING: Varied.
Catholic Charities Counseling and Adoption Services

329 West 10th Street Phone: (814) 456-2091 or (800) 673-2535
Erie, Pennsylvania 16502 (814) 337-5551 (Meadville)
(814) 726-9799 (Warren)
FAX: (814) 456-1677
8:30am-5:00pm Monday through Friday evenings by appointment

EMAIL: cccaserie@verizon.net
WEB SITE: www.counselingandadoptionservices.com

BOARD PRESIDENT: Dr. Denise Finazzo
DIRECTOR: Robert McCrarey, LSW

ELIGIBILITY: Services available to anyone residing in the 13 counties of the Erie Diocese.

FEES: Based on a sliding fee scale. Some services are offered at no cost or covered by insurance.

SERVICES: Individual, marital, and family counseling, drug and alcohol counseling, gambling counseling, pregnancy counseling, post abortion counseling, refugee resettlement, and adoptions: infant, international, special needs.

PROGRAMS: Counseling, pregnancy counseling, adoption, information and referral, drug and alcohol counseling, Living Without Violence – group for men, Women and Anger – group for women, and support group for Catholic parents of gay and lesbian children.

FUNDED: Diocese of Erie, United Way, grants, fees, contracts, and insurance.

Catholic Fellowship of Separated and Divorced

429 East Grandview Blvd. Phone: (814) 824-1257
Erie, Pennsylvania 16514 FAX: (814) 824-1264
8:00am-4:30pm

EMAIL: jjohnson@eriercd.org
WEB SITE: www.eriercd.org/

ELIGIBILITY: Individuals who are separated or divorced. All are welcome.
Catholic Fellowship of Separated and Divorced – Continued
FEES: Free to participate.
SERVICES: Weekly meetings at St. Mark Center, 429 East Grandview Blvd., Wednesdays at 7:30pm.
PROGRAMS: Spiritual, emotional, and educational peer support along with a wide range of social activities.
FUNDED: Catholic Charities.

Family Life Office
429 East Grandview Blvd. Phone: (814) 824-1261 or (800) 374-3723 ext. 261
Erie, Pennsylvania 16514 FAX: (814) 824-1264
(800) 374-3723 ext. 261
8:00am-4:30pm
Family Life Office - Continued
EMAIL: abadach@eriercd.org
WEB SITE: www.eriercd.org/familylifeoffice.asp
DIRECTOR: Ann M. Badach
ELIGIBILITY: All are welcome.
FEES: Based on program.
SERVICES: Resource Library, Parish Ministries to couples and families, marriage preparation, and marriage enrichment ministry.
PROGRAMS: Marriage preparation (Pre-Cana, Engagement Encounter, NOVA); Marriage enrichment (Marriage Encounter, Retrouvaille); Annual Wedding Anniversary Celebrations; and Marriage and family resource library; Family Life website
FUNDED: Catholic Charities.

Office of Diocesan and International Missions
429 East Grandview Blvd. Phone: (814) 824-1231
P.O. Box 10397 FAX: (814) 824-1264
Erie, Pennsylvania 16514 8:00am-4:30pm
Monday through Friday
EMAIL: pmarshall@eriercd.org
WEB SITE: www.eriercd.org/missions.asp
Office of Diocesan and International Missions – Continued
DIRECTOR: Mrs. Pat Marshall

FEES: None.
SERVICES: The office provides opportunities for volunteering at our diocesan mission, becoming involved in mission programs such as sponsorship and building mission awareness for both children and adults.
PROGRAMS: Mission of Friendship (the Erie Diocesan mission outreach program in the Archdiocese of Yucatan, Mexico); Pontifical Mission Societies; Mission Education.
FUNDED: Donations.

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Office of Natural Family Planning

429 East Grandview Blvd.  Phone: (814) 824-1259
Erie, Pennsylvania  16514-0397  FAX: (814) 824-1239
8:00am-4:30pm
EMAIL: bburkett@eriercd.org  Monday through Friday

CO-DIRECTORS: Mr. Edward S. Burkett, B.S.
Mrs. Barbara L. Burkett, B.S.

ELIGIBILITY: Engaged and married couples for Natural Family Planning education.
FEES: Yes.
SERVICES: Teaches fertility awareness, acceptance of children as supreme gift in marriage, and an openness to life. Will provide speakers on Family Life, Culture of Life vs. Culture of Death, and Marriage Enrichment.
FUNDING: Diocese of Erie.

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Office of Parish Social Ministry/Respect Life

429 East Grandview Blvd.  Phone: (814) 824-1254
Erie, Pennsylvania  16514  FAX: (814) 824-1264
8:00am-4:30pm
EMAIL: elandini@eriercd.org  Monday through Friday
WEB SITE: www.eriercd.org

DIRECTOR: Erin Landini-Grogan, M.S.
Office of Parish Social Ministry/ Respect Life – Continued

ELIGIBILITY: All Parishes in the Diocese of Erie.

FEES: None.

SERVICES: Training, enrichment, ongoing consultation, and education in the areas of community outreach, social justice, and respect life. A manual is available in English or Spanish, “Jumpstart Your Parish Social Ministry” with Parish Care and Concern, is available. Newsletters and other educational materials can be found on our Website by contacting the office, or a request to be on the mailing list. Workshops are available on the topics listed above.

PROGRAMS: Parish Care and Concern (Parish Based Volunteers trained in community outreach), Catholic Social Teaching, Respect Life Campaign, legislative advocacy, political responsibility, catholic campaign for Human Development, and Catholic Relief Services.

FUNDING: Catholic Charities, Diocese of Erie.

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Office of Rainbows Ministry

429 East Grandview Blvd. Phone: (814) 824-1253
Erie, Pennsylvania 16514 FAX: (814) 824-1264
8:00am-4:30pm Monday through Friday

EMAIL: abannon@eriercd.org
WEB SITE: www.eriercd.org

DIRECTOR: Sister Ann Bannon OSB

ELIGIBILITY: All children and adults experiencing grief through a loss of any kind.

SERVICES: The Rainbows Curricula was designed to assist children, adolescents and adults who are grieving a death, divorce, separation or experiencing any other painful transition in their family in recovering from their loss. The aim is to furnish everyone with an understanding of their new family unit, to assist in building a stronger sense of self-esteem, and to direct them toward a healthy resolution of the changes that have taken place in their personal lives.

FORMAT: 12 sessions divided into six-week semesters which happen once a week for approximately sixty minutes, are facilitated by trained volunteers. Children in the same age bracket come together in their small groups to discuss various topics in relation to the change in their family unit. (i.e., self, trust, anger, family, God, etc.) At the end of the program, parents are invited to the closing celebration, “Celebrate Me Day”.

FUNDING: Catholic Charities, Diocese of Erie.
**People After Loss From Suicide**

Meetings at: St. Mark's Center  
429 East Grandview  
Erie, Pennsylvania 16514  
Phone: (814) 864-2428  
FAX: (814) 824-1264  
EMAIL: jjohnson@eriercd.org  
WEB SITE: www.eriercd.org

ELIGIBILITY: All who grieve as result of loss from suicide. Interdenominational.
FEES: Free to participate.
PROGRAMS: Support group and speaker.
FUNDING: Catholic Charities and donations.

**Spiritual Ministry with Persons with Disabilities**

429 East Grandview Blvd.  
Erie, Pennsylvania 16514  
Phone: (814) 824-1257  
FAX: (814) 824-1264  
8:00am-4:30pm  
EMAIL: jjohnson@eriercd.org  
WEB SITE: www.eriercd.org/charities.asp

DIRECTOR: Jackie Johnson, RN

ELIGIBILITY: All persons who have disabilities as well as their family members, caregivers, and other interested individuals.
SERVICES: Promotes inclusion of people with all disabilities in the spirituality, education, and fellowship of the parish and the life of the church; provides days of prayer, retreat, and praise and worship to which people of all denominations are welcome; collaborates with spiritual support groups in the community; sponsors retreats for caregivers; Deaf ministry – provides/promotes interpreted masses and activities in parishes throughout the diocese and special diocesan programs; Provides regular days of prayer and retreat, religious education, and Bible study in the Erie area; assists in providing religious education and sacramental preparation for children who are deaf.

PROGRAMS: The Parish Advocacy - trains and supports parish volunteers to welcome and include people with all disabilities, provide the necessary accommodations, and parish awareness to enable full inclusion. Faith companion – interdenominational – links people with disabilities and
Spiritual Ministry with Persons with Disabilities - Continued
individuals in congregations, who become mentors, orientation and long range support are provided for individuals with disabilities.
FUNDING: Catholic Charities, Diocese of Erie.

Center for Entrepreneurial Assistance

400 North Street, 4th Floor
Commonwealth Keystone Building
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120
Phone: (800) 280-3801
FAX: (717) 787-4088
9:00am-4:00pm
Monday through Friday

EMAIL: ra-dcedcea@state.pa.us
WEB SITE: www.newPA.com

ELIGIBILITY: The Center for Entrepreneurial Assistance (CEA), located within the Department of Community and Economic Development, is the lead agency in Pennsylvania state government for small business development. The mission of the CEA is to enhance the entrepreneurial vitality of the Commonwealth and build an environment which encourages the creation, expansion and retention of successful small businesses. The CEA works closely with the 18 state and federally funded Small Business Development Centers that provide business management consulting, information, and educational programs.

SERVICES: The CEA business consultant is available to assist with state related and general business questions, including inquiries about business registration and licensing requirements.

Center For Family Services, Inc.

213 Center Street
Meadville, Pennsylvania 16335
Phone: (814) 337-8450
FAX: (814) 337-8457
8:00am-4:30pm
Monday through Friday

EMAIL: cfsinc@alltel.net

BOARD PRESIDENT: Connie Haibach
DIRECTOR: Linda Bennett, M.Ed.

ELIGIBILITY: Varies with program – most are income eligibility
FEES: Sliding fee scale (only of a few programs)
Center For Family Services, Inc. - Continued

SERVICES: In-home and center-based counseling, parenting classes, housing, counseling, rental and utility assistance, food pantry, and clothing.

PROGRAMS: Essential Services: Food Bank, Utility asst., Housing Counseling programs, Rental asst., HEMAP, HECM, USDA, budget/credit counseling, Home Buyer’s workshop, Clothing program, Emergency assistance parenting education - In – home services, Parenting classes, Child abuse prevention program (parenting together), Parent support groups, Homemaker education,- In home services; Counseling – In home services

FUNDING: United Way, state, federal programs, local/county and donations.

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Child Care Information

Services of Erie County

155 West 8th Street, Suite 316
Sumner Nichols Building
Erie, Pennsylvania 16501-1303

Phone: (814) 451-6580
FAX: (814) 451-6550

8:30am-5:00pm
Monday through Friday

DIRECTOR: James L. Mack

ELIGIBILITY: Lower-income employed parents and parenting high school students who need assistance in paying for child care while they work. Must be within 200% of federal poverty guidelines.

FEES: $5 to $190 per week, depending on income and family size.

SERVICES: Eligibility determinations, child care provider resource and referral, provider payments, and teen parent set-aside. TANF transfers.

PROGRAMS: Pennsylvania Subsidized Child Care Program.

FUNDING: Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare, CCDBG.

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Childline & Abuse Registry

Commonwealth Pennsylvania/ Department of Public Welfare
PO Box 2675
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17105-2675

Phone: (800) 932-0313
FAX: (717) 772-6857

24 hours/7 days a week
365 days of the year

EMAIL: joyjohnso@state.pa.us
WEB SITE: www.dpw.state.pa.us

DIRECTOR: Joy L. Johnson, Director of Childline and Abuse Registry

FEES: None.

SERVICES: Pennsylvania State Child Abuse Hotline receives reports of suspected child abuse, neglect, and crimes against children
Children’s Advocacy Center of Erie County, Inc.

2005 W. 8\textsuperscript{th} Street, Suite 103
Erie, Pennsylvania 16505
Phone: (814) 451-0202
FAX: (814) 451-0404
8:30am-4:30pm
Monday through Friday

EMAIL: Kristen.McQuone@cacerie.org
WEB SITE: www.cacerie.org

BOARD PRESIDENT: Timothy McQuone
DIRECTOR: Judy Smith, Ph.D.
ELIGIBILITY: Children under 18 with allegation of abuse. Clients must be referred by law enforcement or child protection services.
FEES: None.
SERVICES: Forensic interviewing and case management. Through Safe Start Program: developmental assessments of children 8 and under; involved in a treatment program
PROGRAMS: Safe Start Project is a separate program with the center and does accept referrals of children 8 and under who have been exposed to any type of violence. Safe Start referrals can be made by parents or agencies.
FUNDED: Grants, donations, and fundraisers.

Chosen Mission Project

3638 West 26\textsuperscript{th} Street
Erie, Pennsylvania 16506
Phone: (814) 833-3023
FAX: (814) 833-4091
8:00am-4:00pm
Monday through Friday

EMAIL: rick@chosenmissionproject.org
WEB SITE: www.chosenmissionproject.org

BOARD PRESIDENT: John Hey
DIRECTOR: Rick King
ELIGIBILITY: CHOSEN provides medical equipment and supplies to hospitals, clinics, and other health care centers with Christian affiliation in economically deprived nations.
FEES: A small handling and shipping fee.
SERVICES: CHOSEN provides medical equipment, supplies, technical support, equipment selection, and maintenance of equipment to Christian health care facilities in developing and economically deprived countries.
FUNDED: Contributions from individuals, churches, and businesses.
Citizens Against Racism in Erie (CARE)

1001 West 21st Street Phone: (814) 452-3364
Erie, Pennsylvania 16502 9:00am -4:30pm
Tuesday and Thursday

CHAIRPERSON: Art Leopold
VICE CHAIRPERSON: AnnDrea Benson

ELIGIBILITY: Anyone.
FEES: None. Donations accepted.
SERVICES: Public speaking on racism and related issues. An advocacy group that supports and speaks out on behalf of persons who have experienced discrimination.
PROGRAMS: Diversity Study Circles Program; Open forum discussions on racism; Networking with other groups concerned with discrimination, racism and hate. Monthly meetings on the 4th Monday at 7 pm.
FUNDING: Donations.

City of Erie, Department of Economic and Community Development

City Hall, Room 404 Phone: (814) 870-1270
626 State Street FAX: (814) 870-1443
Erie, Pennsylvania 16501 8:30am-4:30pm

EMAIL: kgreen@erie.pa.us

MAYOR: Joe E. Sinnott
DIRECTOR: Kimberly Green

PROGRAMS: Planning, zoning, and subdivision technical assistance, community development, industrial and business assistance, housing and neighborhood rehabilitation assistance, and grant program support.
Coalition Pathways, Inc.
P.O. Box 3626
Erie, Pennsylvania 16508-3626
Phone: (814) 449-5434
FAX: (814) 868-0648
8:30am-4:00pm
Monday through Friday

EMAIL: ndrexler@coalitionpathways.com
WEB SITE: www.coalitionpathways.com

PRESIDENT: Nora L. Drexler Associates, Inc.

ELIGIBILITY: Focus: Safe and Drug-free Communities. Any community leaders, coalitions, drug prevention practitioners, schools and school districts, youth in grades 6-12, law enforcement, non-profit and civic organizations, and faith communities.

FEES: Trainings are $500 per day plus travel expenses.

SERVICES:
*This is also the Northwest Regional Office for the statewide coalition, Pennsylvania Against Underage Drinking
*This office is the Erie County office for the Pennsylvania Department of Health “BUSTED!” Youth Tobacco Coalitions
Training and consulting, workshops, and educational seminars.

PROGRAMS:
“Pathways to Effective Programs and Positive Outcomes”
“Coalitions: Launching, Building, Mobilizing, Marketing Evaluating and Sustaining Your Coalition”
Also, training in Leadership Development, Media Literacy, Media Advocacy, Strategic Planning and Logic Models, Sustainability

FUNDED: Pennsylvania Department of Health and Pennsylvania Department of Human Services

Comfort Care and Resources, Inc.
Phone: 1-800-679-1022
FAX: (814) 866-7941
8:00am-5:00pm
Monday through Friday

EMAIL: Kevin@comfortcareresources.com
WEB SITE: www.comfortcareresources.com

BOARD PRESIDENT: Beverly J. Fetzner

ELIGIBILITY: Nursing Home appropriate.
FEES: Discussed at time of inquiry. Vary by services.
Comfort Care and Resources, Inc. - Continued
SERVICES: Medication management, Alzheimer’s/Dementia care, bathing, meals, and home support.
PROGRAMS: PDA waver and Options Program.
FUNDED: Private pay, long term care insurance, and Medicaid.

Community Blood Bank of Northwest Pennsylvania
In Erie:
2646 Peach Street
Erie, Pennsylvania 16508
Phone: (814) 456-4206
Fax: (814) 452-3966
9:00am-6:00pm Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday
9:00am-7:30pm Tuesday
9:00am-12:30pm Saturday
EMAIL: drenaud@fourhearts.org (to schedule a blood drive)
WEB SITE: www.fourhearts.org

BOARD PRESIDENT: Natalie Dwyer-Haller
DIRECTOR: Jacqueline Kocz

ELIGIBILITY: To donate: must be 17 years or older, weigh a minimum of 110 lbs. be in general good health (no colds). Donors are encouraged to eat a good meal before donating and wait 56 days between donations.

FEES: Free for regular donors; special services may have fees attached.

SERVICES: The Community Blood Bank is the exclusive provider of blood to all hospitals in Erie, McKean, Warren, and Elk Counties in PA and three counties in Western NY.

PROGRAMS: 2RBC: Give 2 pints of blood, receive plasma back (all of your vitamins, minerals and nutrients)
4 LIFE: Donate four times in a calendar year and get a 4-Life Shirt
O-NEG: O-Negative Donors- 3rd donation in a calendar year and get an O-Neg shirt, 4th donation get a 4 life shirt and 5th donation get a Coleman Cooler.

FUNDED: Self-funded.
Community Country Day School

5800 Old Zuck Road
Erie, Pennsylvania 16506
Phone: (814) 833-7933
FAX: (814) 835-2250
8:30am-3:30pm

WEB SITE: communitycountrydayschool.org

BOARD PRESIDENT: Agnes Priscaro
DIRECTOR: Aaron Collins

ELIGIBILITY: Students of normal intelligence, grades 1-12. In addition to serving students who are already successful, COMMUNITY is designed to meet the needs of those who have demonstrated apathy or hostility toward learning. Referrals made by School District, agencies, or other interested parties.

FEES: Sliding-fee scale.

SERVICES: Academic Education. Early childhood, elementary, and high school education. High School diploma granted, licensed by the State of Pennsylvania, guidance and counseling (group/individual), breakfast and lunch programs.

PROGRAMS: Academic Education Grades 1-12
Special Education (Emotional Support) grades 1-12
Partial Hospitalization Program
Social Rehabilitation Program

FUNDED: Pennsylvania Department of Education, Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare, Erie Department of Human Services, community donations, and various grants.

Community Health Net

1202 State Street
Erie, Pennsylvania 16501
Phone: (814) 454-4530 (Administration)
FAX: (814) 456-2375

EMAIL: CHNADMIN@community-healthnet.com
WEB SITE: www.community-healthnet.com

Provider Locations (most hours are 8:00am-5:00pm)
Booker T. Washington Center
1720 Holland Street
Erie, Pennsylvania 16503 (Dental)
Community Health Net – Continued
High Point Towers OB/GYN (OB/GYN and Prenatal)
2314 Sassafras, Suite 307
Erie, Pennsylvania 16502

1202 State Street (Medical and Vision)
Erie, Pennsylvania 16501

To schedule an appointment call (814) 454-4431

BOARD PRESIDENT: Floyd McClern
DIRECTOR: John R. Schultz

ELIGIBILITY: CHN provides comprehensive health care to all age groups (pediatric through geriatric, including prenatal care) to meet the total individual and family needs. All patients are accepted for services regardless of their ability to pay. CHN in operation since 1985, is the only federally-qualified community health network in Erie County. CHN is recognized by the U.S. Public Health Services (PHS) as fulfilling the requirements and health status priorities of a medically underserved and uninsured population where a shortage of health services exists.

FEES: Vary per service.
SERVICES: Primary care and dental, specialty care, vision, and OB/GYN.
FUNDDED: 330 Federal Grant.

Community Nursing Services of North East

7 Park Street
North East, Pennsylvania 16428
Phone: (814) 725-4300
FAX: (814) 725-4664
8:00am-4:30pm
Monday through Friday

EMAIL: ebrooks@northeastnurses.com
WEB SITE: www.northeastnurses.com

BOARD PRESIDENT: Charles Moore
DIRECTOR: Elizabeth Brooks, R.N.

ELIGIBILITY: Residents of North East Borough or Township
FEES: Private pay sliding fee for custodial care.
Community Nursing Services of North East – Continued
SERVICES: Skilled nursing, physical therapy, speech therapy, occupational therapy, home health aide, and hospice team including volunteers and bereavement services.
PROGRAMS: Home Health and Hospice. (Medicare certified.)
FUNDED: Medicare, Medicaid, Insurances, and North East Township/Borough private donations

Community of Caring
245 East 8th Street Phone: (814) 456-6661
Erie, Pennsylvania 16503 FAX: (814) 459-5864
9:00am-5:00pm Monday through Friday
Advocate on duty 24 hours/day
EMAIL: caring@velocity.net
WEB SITE: www.thecommunityofcaring.org

BOARD PRESIDENT: Betty J. Beck
DIRECTOR: Dr. Mary Beth Kennedy

ELIGIBILITY: For food distribution, must state need for help and show one form of documentation of need (Public Assistance Card, Medical Card, Unemployment Card, etc.). No eligibility needed for hot meals. For residential services, must be homeless and go through an intake process.
FEES: No fee for food pantry or hot lunch. Shelter – shared expense scaled to client income.
SERVICES: 249 East 21st Street - FOOD BAGS Wednesday and Friday 9:00am-Noon, and DIABETIC FOOD BAGS - Tuesday 9:00am - Noon.
245 East 8th Street - HOT MEALS - Monday - Friday
Mornings - coffee
Lunch - Noon-1:00pm
Sunday Lunch – Noon
261 East 21st Street – Intergenerational Family Support Center. Meals are served Sundays at 3:00 pm.
PROGRAMS: Homeless shelter for seriously mentally ill persons (priority); transitional emergency shelter for other homeless.
FUNDED: Erie County MH/MR, various grants, and private donations.
Community Resources for Independence, Inc.
2222 Filmore Avenue
Erie, Pennsylvania 16506
Phone: (814) 838-7222
FAX: (814) 838-8491
8:30am-5:00pm
Monday through Friday
EMAIL: Gloria@crinet.org
WEB SITE: www.crinet.org
BOARD PRESIDENT: Timothy Doyle
DIRECTOR: Timothy J. Finegan
ELIGIBILITY: People with physical disabilities over 18 years of age.
FEES: Most programs have no fee. Others – sliding fee scale.
SERVICES: Information and referral, peer support, advocacy, independent living skills training, and case management services. Also, attendant care/MA Waiver/ PDA Waiver, Assistive Technology Resource Center, and other direct care services.
FUNDED: Federal, state, United Way and other grant.

Community Shelter Services, Inc.
655 West 16th Street
Erie, Pennsylvania 16502
Phone: (814) 455-4369 (Business Offices)
FAX: (814) 456-4215
EMAIL: cssoffice@communityshelter.org
WEB SITE: www.communityshelter.org
BOARD PRESIDENT: John Christianson
DIRECTOR: Kathleen C. Cancilla
ELIGIBILITY: Homeless individuals or families.
FEES: Emergency shelter residents pay $3/person/day.
SERVICES: 24-hour a day response for crisis shelter; permanent supportive, affordable housing for homeless families.
PROGRAMS: Emergency Residence (652 West 17th Street) - Phone (814) 453-5937
Columbus Apartment (655 West 16th Street) - Phone (814) 455-4369
Lodge on Sass (202 West 9th Street) - Phone (814) 452-3600
FUNDED: Emergency Shelter is United Way funded, SRO Components (Lodge on Sass and Columbus Apartment) receive tenant rent and donations made to the agency.
The Compassionate Friends
P.O. Box 3696 Phone: (877)969-0010 Toll Free
Oak Brook, Illinois 60522-3696

WEB SITE: http://thecompassionatefriends.org

ELIGIBILITY: Persons whose children have died.
FEES: None.
SERVICES: Grief support.
FUNDED: Donations.

Conrad House At Brevillier Village
5436 East Lake Road Phone: (814) 899-8600
Erie, Pennsylvania 16511 FAX: (814) 898-1910

EMAIL: klaine@brevillier.org
WEB SITE: www.brevillier.org

BOARD PRESIDENT: Marcy Nickerson
DIRECTORS: Lisa Anderson

ELIGIBILITY: 62 years of age or older or certifiable disability. There are also income guidelines and restrictions.
FEES: Rent is based on income and amounts vary.
SERVICES: Rental assistance, service coordinator on staff, Beauty/Barber shop, and grocery store.
PROGRAMS: Optional meals program, supportive services program, 24-hour emergency assistance, and transportation.
FUNDED: HUD funded.
Corry Concerned For Youth, Inc. - Anchor House/Family Focus

310 West Church Street  Phone: (814) 665-7841
Corry, Pennsylvania 16407  8:00am-4:00pm

BOARD PRESIDENT: Doris Gernovich
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: Sharon Aikens

ELIGIBILITY: Youths age 10-18 years old who are considered dependent by the court system.

SERVICES: Individual and group counseling, independent living skills, anger and conflict resolution skills, parenting classes, interpersonal skills, behavior modification, relationship building skills, communication and listening skills, etc.

PROGRAMS: ANCHOR HOUSE: Residential and emergency shelter services for adolescents who are court ordered into program.
FAMILY FOCUS PROGRAM: Provides short-term, in-home services to children and families in an effort to prevent out-of-home placement.

FUNDED: Per Diem based on overall budget.

Corry Manor

640 Worth Street  Phone: (814) 664-9606
Corry, Pennsylvania 16407  FAX: (814) 665-0036
8:00am-4:30pm
Monday through Friday

EMAIL: connie.frey@corrymanor.com
WEB SITE: www.corrymanor.com

BOARD PRESIDENT: James Unverferth
DIRECTOR: Connie Frey

ELIGIBILITY: Depends on funding. Open to all in need of 24-hour care.

FEES: $192.00/day – private, $165.00/day – semi-private, and $175.00 – semi-private rehab.

SERVICES: 24-hour nursing, occupational, speech, and physical therapy.
   enriching resident programs/activities, home-like atmosphere, and quality caring staff.

PROGRAMS: NA training program, volunteer program, resident reading circle, and Alzheimer’s Walking Program.

FUNDED: Medicare, Medicaid, Security Blue, many other insurances, and private pay.
Corry Memorial Hospital
612 West Smith Street  Phone: (814) 664-4641
Corry, Pennsylvania 16407 FAX: (814) 664-7967
24 hours/7 days a week

WEB SITE:  www.corryhospital.com

BOARD CHAIRMAN: Hoop Roche
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER: Barbara D. Nichols, RN

ELIGIBILITY: Anyone.
FUNDED: Non-profit.

Corry Memorial Hospital
Home Health
612 West Smith Street  Phone: (814) 664-4641 ext. 307
Corry, Pennsylvania 16407 FAX: (814) 663-0180
8:00am-4:30pm available 24 hours/ 7 days

EMAIL: homehealth@corryhospital.com

BOARD PRESIDENT: Paul (Hoop) Roche
DIRECTOR: Barbara Moore, RN

ELIGIBILITY: Skilled nursing or rehab need; homebound.
FEES: Based on services provided.
SERVICES: Skilled nursing, occupational therapy, medical social services, speech therapy, physical therapy, home health aide, and hospice.
PROGRAMS: Home Health Care – Medicare/Medicaid certified JCAHO accredited PA license.
FUNDED: Third party reimbursement.
Corry Regional Hospice
612 West Smith Street
Corry, Pennsylvania 16407
Phone: (814) 664-4641 ext. 307
FAX: (814) 663-0180
8:00am-4:30pm
available 24 hours
EMAIL: BBenson@corryhospital.com

BOARD PRESIDENT: Paul « Hoop » Roche
DIRECTOR: Barbara Moore, R.N.

ELIGIBILITY: Any person diagnosed with a life threatening illness whose goal is comfort and quality of life.
FEES: Usually none.
SERVICES: Nursing, medical, social service, bereavement, and personal care designed to promote comfort and quality of life in the patient’s place of residence.
PROGRAMS: Medicare/Medicaid certified. A full service hospice program.
FUNDED: 3rd party reimbursement and donations.

Council of Three Rivers
American Indian Center
(COTRAIC)
120 Charles Street
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15238
Phone: (800) 985-8721 or (412) 782-4457
FAX: (412) 767-4808
8:00am-6:00pm

ELIGIBILITY: You are eligible if you have been unemployed at least seven days or are a member of a low income family. You must also be either an American Indian, Alaskan Native, or Native Hawaiian.
Counseling Services Center, Inc.
45 East Washington Street
Corry, Pennsylvania 16407
Phone: (814) 664-7761
FAX: (814) 664-4020
8:00am-5:00pm Monday, Thursday, Friday
8:00am-7:00pm Tuesday
8:00am -8:00pm Wednesday

BOARD PRESIDENT: Kenneth Winchell
DIRECTOR: Karen M. Croyle LSW

ELIGIBILITY: The Center's services are available to any person regardless of age, sex, religious creed, race, national origin, ancestry, handicap, or financial status.

SERVICES: Individual counseling, marriage or family counseling, individual medical treatment by our staff psychiatrist, group counseling, child therapy, guidance, psychological testing, and residential services for adult MR individuals.

FUNDED: Erie County MH/MR, United Fund of Corry, client fees, and third party payers.

County of Erie, Office of the Public Defender
509 Sassafras Street
Erie, Pennsylvania 16507
Phone: (814) 451-6322
FAX: (814) 451-6513
8:30am-4:30pm Monday through Friday

CHIEF PUBLIC OFFICER: Anthony Logue

ELIGIBILITY: Determined by client's (and spouse's) income, number of dependents, client supports, and any real or personal property owned.

FEES: None.

SERVICES: Provide attorneys for representation of adults charged with criminal violations (misdemeanors and felonies) at preliminary hearings, all Court of Common Pleas hearings and appeals. Representation of adults charged with indirect criminal contempt, support contempt, traffic court and summary hearings where loss of liberty is at issue. Representation of alleged parole, probation violators, requests for extradition; and attorneys are also assigned to juvenile in hearings regarding allegations of delinquency; and patients in mental health commitment and review petitions.

FUNDED: County Government.
Cove Forge Behavioral Health of White Deer Run, Inc.

1940 West 8th Street
Erie, Pennsylvania 16505

Phone: (814) 452-2856
FAX: (814) 453-2083

8:30am – 9:00pm
Monday through Thursday
8:30am - 4:00pm
Friday

DIRECTOR: Lisa Olander
SUPERVISOR: Stewart Saxton

ELIGIBILITY: Insurance, self-pay, public funds.
FEES: Sliding.
SERVICES: Group and individual substance abuse treatment.
PROGRAMS: Adolescent and adult chemical dependency – outpatient, intensive outpatient, and inpatient (local and statewide).
FUNDED: Various - private and public.

Crime Victim Center of Erie County, Inc.

125 West 18th Street
Erie, Pennsylvania 16501

Phone: (814) 455-9414 (sexual assault)
(814) 455-9515 (all others)
FAX: (814) 455-9300

8:30am-4:30pm
Monday through Friday
8:30am-7:00pm Wednesdays

WEB SITE: www.cvcerie.org

BOARD PRESIDENT: William T. Morton
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: Susanne M. Porowski

ELIGIBILITY: Services are offered to crime victims, significant others, and witnesses.
FEES: All services free of charge.
SERVICES: 24-hour hotline, crisis intervention; individual and group counseling to victims of sexual assault and other serious crime issues; accompaniment to criminal justice proceedings; assistance in filing for Crime Victims’ Compensation; support groups, outreach programs, notification of offender release, outreach offices in Corry, Edinboro, Girard, North East, and Union City.
Crime Victim Center of Erie County, Inc. – Continued

PROGRAMS: Prevention/education programs on sexual abuse, sexual harassment, date/acquaintance rape, Internet safety, bullying, and other topics to schools and the general public.


Crisis Services of Safe Harbor
Behavioral Health

1330 West 26th Street                   Phone: (814) 456-2014 or (800) 300-9558
Erie, Pennsylvania 16508            FAX: (814) 455-9802

WEB SITE: www.safeharborbh.org

BOARD PRESIDENT: John Jensen
DIRECTOR: Yvonne Eaton, LCSW

ELIGIBILITY: Anyone in Erie County who is experiencing a disturbance of mood, thought, emotion, behavior, or social functioning.

FEES: All services are free of charge.

SERVICES: 24/7 telephone, walk-in, and mobile crisis intervention; access to crisis residential unit; facilitation of hospital commitments.

FUNDED: Erie County Department of Human Services and MA billing.

Cystic Fibrosis Association of Erie County

P.O. Box 11405                                 Phone: (814) 825-4120
Erie, Pennsylvania 16514                       FAX: (814) 825-4120

EMAIL: cysticfibrosisoferiecounty@gmail.com

BOARD PRESIDENT: Kathy Cage
FAMILY LIAISON: Evelyn Cage

ELIGIBILITY: Any family in Erie County with a child or an adult with Cystic Fibrosis.

FEES: None.

SERVICES: Help to defray the medical expenses associated with Cystic Fibrosis. Help to educate the community about Cystic Fibrosis. Life insurance is also offered for age 12 and up. 24 hour hotline.

FUNDED: Individual, Community Service Funds, and Donations.
Davita Healthcare
(Formerly… GAMBRO Healthcare – Erie)
350 East Bayfront Parkway Phone: (814) 454-0480
Erie, Pennsylvania 16507 FAX: (814) 454-0682
7:00am-5:00pm
Monday through Friday

MEDICAL DIRECTOR: Peter Barzyk, M.D.

ELIGIBILITY: All clients needing renal replacement therapy by physician referral.
FEES: For services based on treatment.
SERVICES: Hemodialysis
Peritoneal Dialysis - generally 15 years of age and older
Medical care and support services (social work and nutrition counseling for all clients)
FUNDED: Medicare, Medicaid, and private insurance.

Deerfield Dual Diagnosis, LP
2610 German Street Phone: (814) 878-2100
Erie, Pennsylvania 16504 FAX: (814) 878-2104
24 hours/7 days

CEO: Bill McCarthy
DIRECTOR: Robert Benacci

ELIGIBILITY: Adult males and females over 18 years, who have a history of chemical dependency and mental health problems.
FEES: $350 per day, funding available.
SERVICES: Adult non-hospital based short-term residential program.
PROGRAMS: This is a non-hospital based short-term residential program designed to treat adults experiencing chemical dependency and mental health problems. This program is licensed by the Department of Health Office of Drug and Alcohol Programming and the Department of Public Welfare as a Residential Treatment Facility for Adults.
FUNDED: Erie County Drug and Alcohol Office, other counties, third party payers, and self-pay.
ELIGIBILITY: Honorably discharged veterans of the United States Military and spouses of honorably discharged veterans.

FEES: None.

SERVICES: State Act 1278 established a Graves Registration Office in the County. Act 323 of 1955 changed this office to the present Dept. of Veterans' Affairs. These state laws require the County to locate and maintain a public record of the burial sites of all war veterans within the County. The County is required to see that there is an appropriate marker on all such graves, the graves are properly cared for, and flags for decoration of such graves are provided on Memorial Day. The County also must pay $75 toward the funeral expenses of war veterans and up to $100 for headstones.

It is also the statutory responsibility of this office to assist war veterans and their families in securing their rights under any of the laws of the Commonwealth and the U.S. This includes help in preparing claims against the Veterans Administration; arranging for medical treatment or admission to the Soldiers’ and Sailors’ Home and VA Hospital; arranging military funerals; helping apply for tax exemptions and claims for compensation, pension, or educational and other benefits; and working in coordination with Governor's Veterans Outreach Center Office.

FUNDING: County of Erie.

EMAIL: J.Weideman@va.gov

ACTING CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER: Michael Adelman, MD
ELIGIBILITY: Any honorably discharged veteran may apply for care. Clients at the Erie VA Medical Center come from a nine county area, including Crawford, Elk, Erie, Forest, McKean, Venango, and Warren, in Pennsylvania; Ashtabula County in Ohio and Chautauqua County in New York.

SERVICES:

PRIMARY CARE PROGRAM: Provides primary care and specialty care to include: internal medicine, cardiology, and pulmonary diseases.

SURGICAL SERVICE: Provides care in one or more of the following specialties: general surgery, orthopedic surgery, and urology.

OUTPATIENT CLINIC: Provides primary and specialty care in the areas of surgery, internal medicine, orthopedics, urology, dermatology, optometry, oncology, ophthalmology pulmonology, ENT, podiatry, a women’s health clinic including gynecology, neurology, pulmonology, cardiology, and non-invasive cardiac testing.

REHABILITATION MEDICINE: Services include physical therapy, occupational therapy, recreational therapy, physiatry, prosthetics, and audiology/speech pathology (a hearing aid dispensing clinic is included).

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROGRAM: Psychiatrists and other mental health professionals provide outpatient mental health services in a wide variety of therapy modalities including: individual and group therapy, vocational counseling, groups designed for smoking abatement, weight loss, geriatric counseling, and Ex-POW’s. The Behavioral Health Clinic includes a Day Treatment Center and a Substance Abuse Treatment Program.

DENTAL PROGRAM: Dental Care is provided to veterans meeting eligibility requirements specified under applicable public law.

CLINICAL SUPPORT PROGRAM: Laboratory, pharmacy, radiology (including CT Scan and ultrasound), and dietetics.

TRANSITIONAL/LONG-TERM CARE: Medical Center and community-based transitional/long-term care is provided and includes geriatric evaluation and management, hospice, respite, homemaker/home health services, community nursing homes, residential care, VA nursing home care, home based primary care, and telehealth.

SOCIAL SERVICES: Are an integral part of the Erie VA Medical Center’s health care program. Social workers work to advance the mission of the medical center by helping individual patients address psychosocial, medical, family, and environmental problems which may prevent maximum recovery and return to the community.

SPECIAL MEDICAL PROGRAMS: The medical center provides care or access to care for the following: Homeless Veterans Treatment and Assistance, Gulf War Veterans, Post Traumatic Stress Disorder,
Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center - Continued
Preservation-Amputation Care and Treatment, Seriously Mentally Ill, and Spinal Cord Injury.

**VETERANS OUTREACH CENTER:** Associated with the medical center, is located at 10th and State Streets in Erie. The Outreach Center is a readjustment program designed to provide services to veterans suffering from post-traumatic stress syndrome and/or other types of stress related experiences.

**ACADEMIC AFFILIATION:** The medical center is affiliated with and trains residents and medical students from the Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine (LECOM).

**VETERANS BENEFITS OFFICER:** Provides veterans and their families with information and assistance in the filing of all types of veterans benefits.

**VISITING HOURS:** 24 hours a day/7 days a week  
**FUNDED:** Federal Government.

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### Depressive Bipolar Support Alliance - Erie

1101 Peach Street  
Erie, Pennsylvania 16501  

**Phone:** (814) 452-4462  
**FAX:** (814) 456-6593

**E-MAIL:** dbsaerie@mental-health-advocate.us  
**WEB SITE:** [www.mhanp.org](http://www.mhanp.org) or dbsalliance.org

**ELIGIBILITY:** Any adult (18 and over) mental health consumer who has a diagnosis of bipolar disorder, depression or other mood disorder.  

**FEES:** None.  
**PROGRAMS:** Support groups.  
**FUNDED:** Donations

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### Dial-A-Dietitian

Hamot Medical Center  
201 State Street  
Erie, Pennsylvania 16550  

**Phone:** (814) 877-4059  
**FAX:** (814) 877-4074  
8:00am-4:00pm  
Monday through Friday

**E-MAIL:** Prudence.Artello@hamot.org
Dial-A-Dietitian – Continued
Board President: Dr. Garcia
Director: John Malone

ELIGIBILITY: None.
FEES: None.
INTAKE: Telephone calls are placed to an answering service. Caller's name, phone number, and questions are taken and recorded. Questions are referred to a registered dietitian who will attempt to reply within 24 hours.
SERVICES: Telephone calls are handled by a voice messaging system. Callers are requested to leave their name, phone number, nutrition question, and time of their call. The messaging system is checked frequently by the nutritionists who will attempt to reply within 24 hours.

Diocesan Office of Religious Education
St. Mark Catholic Center
429 East Grandview, P.O. Box 10397
Erie, Pennsylvania 16514-0397
Phone: (814) 824-1210
For Media Resources:
(814) 824-1222
FAX: (814) 824-1239
E-MAIL: jstreett@eriercd.org
WEB SITE: www.eriercd.org

ELIGIBILITY: Audio-Visual resources are available to staff and agencies of Catholic parishes. Other services are also directed to a Catholic audience, although others are welcome.
SERVICES: In-Service Programs:
1. Religious Education for students in preschool and public high and grade schools.
2. Religious Education for mentally challenged.
3. Religious Education for adult religious formation of parish leaders and teachers of religious education.
4. Religious Education audio-visual resources (over 1,600 video cassettes, VHS/DVD).
5. Training for development of Small Christian communities.
6. Ministry to youth.
Funded: Diocese of Erie.
Diocese of Erie Youth and Young Adult Ministries

P.O. Box 10397
Erie, Pennsylvania 16514-0397

Phone: (814) 824-1216
(800) 374-3723
FAX: (814) 824-1128

8:30am-12:00noon and 1:00-4:30pm
Monday through Friday

EMAIL: gbaker@eriercd.org
WEBSITE: www.eriercd.org/youth.asp

DIRECTOR: Greg Baker

ELIGIBILITY: Programs are available to all Catholic youth from the ages of 11-18 who are registered as parish members. Also, all youth enrolled in Catholic Schools regardless of religious affiliation.

SERVICES: Parish Youth ministry consulting, education in youth ministry, training for youth and youth leaders, continuing education, and retreat opportunities for adult leaders.

PROGRAMS: Leadership training, youth rallies, religious awards for girl and boy scouting, catholic young adults, Camp Notre Dame, parish youth ministry programs, retreats, and service programs.

FUNDED: Diocese of Erie.

Disability Rights Network of Pennsylvania

1414 N. Cameron St., Suite C
Harrisburg, Pa 17103

Phone: 1-800-692-7443
FAX: (717)-236-0192

8:30am -5:00pm
Monday through Friday

EMAIL: drnpa@drnpa.org
WEBSITE: www.drnpa.org

DIRECTOR: Ilene Shane

ELIGIBILITY: Any person with disabilities

FEES: None.

SERVICES: We provide information and referrals to individuals of all ages with physical, mental, or developmental disabilities.

FUNDED: State and Federal funding.
Domestic Relations Section

140 West 6th Street        Director  Phone: (814) 451-6176
Room 06 Ground Floor      Financial/IRS/DPW: (814) 451-6189
Erie, Pennsylvania 16501  Reciprocal/Intake: (814) 451-6154
                             Paternity: (814) 451-6137
                             Conference: (814) 451-6126
                             Enforcement: (814) 451-6122
                             Customer Service: (814) 451-6156
                             IVR: (814) 451-6151
                             FAX: (814) 451-6199
                             8:00am-4:30pm
                             Monday through Friday

EMAIL: cserie@pacses.com
WEBSITE:  www.childsupport.state.pa.us

DIRECTOR:                     Mark J. Causgrove
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR:  Mickie McLaughlin

ELIGIBILITY:                        Any spouse/dependent child needing support from an absent parent.
FEES:                              $35 petition filing, $50 De Novo fee, and $50 per draw paternity.
SERVICES:                         Makes petition for initiation of support order, mediates support, makes petition to modify, suspend, terminate existing support order; collects and enforces existing support order; establishes paternity for out of wedlock children; establishes Court Orders when one party resides outside of Erie County; ability to use Federal Parent Locator Service to find whereabouts of missing parent who has a duty of support.

FUNDED:                           DPW 66%, Erie County 34%.

Dr. David Potoker

1611 Peach Street, Suite 290  Phone: (814) 459-9700
Erie, Pennsylvania 16501     FAX: (814) 454-8728
                              by appointment

DIRECTOR:                Dr. David Potoker

ELIGIBILITY:            Adults and children.
SERVICES:              Speech and language evaluation/therapy.
                          Cognitive Retraining.
                          Swallow Therapy.
INSURANCE: Certified by Medicare for outpatient speech therapy. All HMO/managed care insurance companies, Medical assistance, Unison, Gateway, Highmark BC/BS, Tricare, ETNA U.S. Healthcare, and Vantage.

Dr. Gertrude A. Barber
National Institute
136 East Avenue
Erie, Pennsylvania 16507

Phone: (814) 453-7661
FAX: (814) 455-1132
8:30am-4:30pm
Monday through Friday

EMAIL: gabcmain@barberinstitute.org
WEB SITE: www.barberinstitute.org

Elizabeth Lee Black School
Approved Private School
136 East Avenue
Erie, Pennsylvania 16507
(814) 878-4052

Retirement Opportunity Center
1803 East Lake Road
Erie, Pennsylvania 16511
(814) 878-5965

Employment Opportunity Center
1358 East 12th Street
Erie, Pennsylvania 16503
(814) 878-4120

Happy Hearts Child Care
136 East Avenue
Erie, Pennsylvania 16507
(814) 453-7661

and

151 Maple Avenue
Corry, Pennsylvania 16407
(814) 664-7484

Infant, Toddler/Early Intervention
136 East Avenue
Erie, Pennsylvania 16507
(814) 453-7661

Ohio River Valley Division
70 Abele Road, Suite 1201
Bridgeville, Pennsylvania 15017
(412) 220-6033
FAX (412) 220-8550
**Barber Center Industries**
101 East Avenue  
Erie, Pennsylvania 16507  
(814) 878-4075  
and  
2084 West 16th Street  
Erie, Pennsylvania 16505  
(814) 454-2171

**Girard Campus**
1126 Lake Street  
Girard, Pennsylvania 16417  
(814) 774-2167

**Corry Campus**
670 Sciota Street  
Corry, Pennsylvania 16407  
(814) 663-0178

**Delaware Valley Division**
Presidential City; Monroe Building  
One Winding Drive, Suite 150  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19131  
(215) 871-0731  
FAX (215) 871-0734

**BOARD CHAIRMAN:** Charles J. Eisert  
**PRESIDENT AND CEO:** John J. Barber, Esq.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Children with developmental delays/disabilities and adults with developmental disabilities. Also typical children 2 months to 5 years of age.

**FEES:** Fees only charged for Happy Hearts Daycare.

**SERVICES:** CHILDREN & YOUTH: Early Intervention, Preschool: Approved Private School, Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Autism Spectrum Disorders, Mental Health Partial Hospitalization, Wrap Around, Summer day camps, Family support, Childcare and preschool, Special support services of Speech-Language, Physical and Occupational Therapy; Psychology and Behavioral support, and Audiology.

ADULTS: Developmental services, Vocational training; Employment services, Mental Health Partial Hospitalizations. Audiology, Education & Literacy, Retirement Center, Residential services, Family Living, Respite care, Support groups, and Family support services.

**FUNDED:** Various funding sources.
Dual Recovery Anonymous
1101 Peach Street Phone: (814) 452-4462
Erie, Pennsylvania 16501
WEB SITE: www.mhanp.org
ELIGIBILITY: This is a 12 step program for persons experiencing mental health issues and substance abuse issues.
FEES: None.
PROGRAMS: Call for meeting times.

Early Connections
420 West 6th Street, Suite 101 Phone: (814) 874-0144
Erie, Pennsylvania 16507 FAX: (814) 874-0147
8:00am-4:30pm
Monday through Friday
EMAIL: nkalista@earlyconnectionsoferie.org
WEB SITE: www.earlyconnectionsoferie.org
BOARD PRESIDENT: Catherine Mookey Doyle
DIRECTOR: Nancy A. Kalista
ELIGIBILITY: Infants - 6 weeks through 12 years
FEES: Weekly fees for all childcare programs with tuition assistance available.
SERVICES: State licensed childcare program with tuition assistance available, licensed full-day Kindergarten, and parent education training. Administrator of United Way Success By 6 initiative. Conducts Regional Planning for the NW Regional Key which is one of the 6 Pennsylvania Keys to Quality for Excellence in Early Learning. Working to create a quality improvement system in which all early learning programs and practitioners are encouraged and supported to improve child outcomes through programs improvements designed to increase the capacity to support children’s learning and development, and through increased educational attainment among practitioners, designed to enhance their practice skills and competencies in support of children learning and development.
PROGRAMS: Early care and education at 4 locations, kindergarten, before and after school care, and summer care. Success By 6, the national United Way initiative, is a collaborative effort that coordinates over 150 individuals and agency volunteers to identify and solve problems in the lives of the children in Erie County. It seeks to educate children that they may have the basic skills and knowledge to succeed in Kindergarten and to educate parents and the community about the importance of quality early care and education and advocating for those children and their families.
FUNDED: Program fees, United Way of Erie County, grants, donations, and government assistance.
Edinboro Manor

419 Waterford Street
Edinboro, Pennsylvania 16412
Phone: (814) 734-5021
FAX: (814) 734-7997
8:00am-5:00pm
Visiting hours: 24 hours a day/7 days a week

EMAIL: eseibert@edinboromanor.com
WEB SITE: www.edinboromanor.com

BOARD PRESIDENT: James Unverfernt
ADMINISTRATOR: Elizabeth Seibert, N.H.A.

ELIGIBILITY: Adults in need of skilled or intermediate nursing care.
FEES: Vary with room size.
SERVICES: Private and semi-private rooms, short-term rehabilitation, long-term care, physical, occupational, and speech therapy, restorative nursing program, post-operative care, IV therapy, hydration therapy, antibiotic therapy, tracheotomy care, wound management, tube feedings, total enteral nutrition, pain management, peritoneal dialysis, ostomy care, special dietary services, social services, psychological services, lab and x-ray services, “secure care” system for higher level of security, respite services, and hospice services.

PROGRAMS: A 121 bed skilled nursing facility located in a rural college town in northwestern Pennsylvania. The staff of Edinboro Manor is committed to providing quality of life and quality of care to its residents by providing physician-directed nursing services.

Funded: Medicare, Medicaid, insurance, and private resources.

Edmund L. Thomas Adolescent Center

Erie County Juvenile Detention Center
4728 Lake Pleasant Road
Erie, Pennsylvania 16504
Phone: (814) 451-6191
FAX: (814) 451-6192
24 hours/7 days

DIRECTOR: John Daley, MS (Jdaley@eriecountydhs.org)
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR: Kathy Summers, MS (Ksummers@eriecountydhs.org)
CONTACT: Sue Kline

BRANCH: Dependent Shelter
Phone: (814) 451-7040
FAX: (814) 451-7038
Director: Christine Hedlund, MS (chedlund@eriecountydhs.org)
Contact: Linda Witchcoff (lwitchcoff@eriecountydhs.org)
Edmund L. Thomas Adolescent Center – Continued
DESCRIPTION: Juvenile Detention Facility. (Secure) 20 beds.
Emergency Shelter. (Open) 8 beds.
ELIGIBILITY: Juveniles referred through Children Services or Juvenile Probation for emergency shelter services. Juveniles referred through juvenile probation for detention services. Also, diagnostic services providing diagnostic reports upon request by Children's Services or Juvenile Probation.
EMERGENCY SHELTER ELIGIBILITY:
Court ordered dependent children/"incorrigible" children with moderate to severe mental health diagnosis.
DETENTION ELIGIBILITY: Delinquent. Court order.
FUNDED: State of Pennsylvania and County of Erie.

Emergycare, Inc.
1701 Sassafras Street Phone: (814) 870-1010
Erie, Pennsylvania 16502-1857 FAX: (814) 870-1910
8:00am-4:30pm (Administration)
24 hours/7 days (Emergency/Medical Transport)

EMAIL: bhagerty@emergycare.com
WEB SITE: www.emergycare.com

BOARD CHAIRPERSON: Richard Long, M.D. Chief Medical Officer
Hamot Medical Center Administration
CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER: Richard L. Gibbons
DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS: Bill Hagerty

ELIGIBILITY: Anyone requiring comprehensive trauma care, mobile health service or air-medical transport in the out-of-hospital setting in tri-state region.
FEES: Varies according to service provided.
SERVICES: • Emergency and non-emergency ambulance transportation in the following areas: City of Erie, Erie County, Millcreek Township, Warren, Kane, Meadville, Titusville, and Corry.
• Paramedics working alongside volunteer fire departments in the following areas: Union City, Harborcreek, North East, and other surrounding townships and boroughs.
• Medical Taxi and/or wheelchair transportation for medical appointments.
• Long distance ambulance transportation for inter-facility transfers.
• Life Star the advanced air medical transport component, providing emergency treatment and transport.
Emergycare, Inc. – Continued

PROGRAMS:
• Annual Membership Campaign (August through October)
• “Andy the Ambulance” educational presentation by robot ambulance geared toward young children to teach them how to access 9-1-1 and what to expect when emergency personnel arrive.
• Training Institute for Emergency Medical Technicians, Paramedics, and First Responders – ARC Emergency Responder.
• CPR courses
• First Aid courses
• Various continuing education courses

FUNDED: Fee-for-service, Annual Membership Drive, Grants.

Emmaus Ministries, Inc.

218 East 11th Street
Erie, Pennsylvania 16503

Phone: (814) 459-8349

OFFICE HOURS:
• Kitchen 4:00pm-5:30pm Monday through Friday
• 11:30am-1:00pm Saturday (October through May only)
• Pantry 9:00am-11:00am Monday and Tuesday
• Kids Café 2:30pm-5:30pm Monday through Friday

DIRECTOR: Sr. Mary Miller, OSB

ELIGIBILITY:
• Kitchen – all are welcome, children must be accompanied by an adult.
• Pantry – 2 forms of ID, one being an indication of need. Only residents of the City of Erie.
• Kids Café – Ages 6-17; must live in a 9 block radius of site; registration is required.

SERVICES:
• Kitchen – one free meal a day.
• Pantry – one bag of groceries a week.
• Kids Café – one free meal a day.

FUNDED: The generosity of individuals.

Empty Arms Support Group

6416 Wyndham Court
Erie, Pennsylvania 16505

Phone: (814)838-6346

meetings every 2nd Tuesday

CO-FOUNDER-BEREAVED PARENT: Patty McGuinness

ELIGIBILITY: Bereaved parent, relative. or friend.

FEES: None.

SERVICES: Monthly support group meetings, lending library, Burial dresses and blankets for baby burial, and one-on-one support.

PROGRAMS: Support group: 2nd Tuesday each month at Liberty Family Practice.

FUNDED: Donations.
Epilepsy Foundation Western/ Central Pennsylvania
915 State Street, Suite 101 Phone: (814) 451-1135
Erie, Pennsylvania 16501 FAX: (814) 451-1150
8:30am-4:30pm
Monday through Friday
EMAIL: sedmonds@efwp.org
WEB SITE: www.efwp.org
BOARD PRESIDENT: Lou Testoni
DIRECTOR: Judith Painter
REGIONAL COORDINATOR: Susan Edmonds
ELIGIBILITY: Serving people with epilepsy/seizure disorders and their families.
FEES: None. (Fee for Camp Frog. Financial Aid is available.)
SERVICES: Information and referral, emergency medication, support groups and social gatherings, advocacy, community education, and employment assistance.
PROGRAMS: Project School Alert, Camp Frog, and Scholarship awards.
FUNDED: State funding, grants, donations, and special event fundraising.

The Episcopal Cathedral of St. Paul
134 West 7th Street Phone: (814) 452-3779
Erie, Pennsylvania 16501 FAX: (814) 454-8945
9:00am-4:00pm
Monday through Friday
EMAIL: Cathpaul@cathedralofstpaul.org
WEB SITE: www.cathedralofstpaul.org
DEAN: The Very Rev. John P. Downey, Dean
SERVICES: Food Pantry.
PROGRAMS: Food Pantry.
The Episcopal Church of the Holy Spirit
501 West 31st Street
Erie, Pennsylvania 16508
Phone: (814) 452-4040
10:00am-1:30pm Friday
Wednesdays by appointment

EMAIL: chs_episcopal@yahoo.com

BOARD PRESIDENT: Nancy Hadlock
PRIEST: Rev. Dr. Richard Eberfeld, Jr.

ELIGIBILITY: None. (Food Pantry there are some financial limitations.)
FEES: Donation.
SERVICES:
Handicapped – Our facilities are handicapped accessible.
Literacy – Tutoring is available for youth to adults who seek to learn to read.
Counseling – Premarital – Offered for those seeking to be married in the Episcopal Church. Counseling centers on the major causes of divorce: 1) misunderstanding of the covenants we make, 2) communication skills, 3) conflict strategies, and 4) cash management and strategies to maintain financial stability.
Transportation – Transportation is available for programs and services. Call 452-4040 to schedule rides. (Our 15 passenger Lift style bus is handicapped accessible.)
Bible Studies – We offer leadership to other groups who may desire a spiritual component to their programs, i.e., Nursing homes, group homes, treatment centers, etc.
Listening Post – While our “counselors” are not certified, they are trained “listeners” who will engage loss, grief, and other issues with God’s love.

PROGRAMS:
Financial Counseling – We offer faith based financial counseling that helps people establish a budget. We encourage people to establish healthy spending and earning patterns that allow them to live within their means.
Food Pantry – Started in 1996, we provide supplementary food to families in need within the Erie area. (Zip code and financial limitations restrictions.)
Health – We offer blood pressure screening and flu inoculations. Call for dates.
Mass schedule – Wednesday at 5:30pm; Friday at 12:15am; Saturday 6:00pm; and Sunday 8:00am and 10:30am.
Healing Ministry – First Saturday, Wednesday and Friday of every month and last Friday of every month a service of public healing is offered.

FUNDED: Private donation.
Erie Adult Learning Center
444 West 18th Street
Erie, Pennsylvania 16502
Phone: (814) 874-6175
FAX (814) 874-6177
8:00am-3:30pm
Monday through Friday

EMAIL: jmando48@msn.com

BOARD PRESIDENT: Ms. Rebecca Martin
DIRECTOR: David Kranking

ELIGIBILITY: Anyone 17 years of age or over.
FEES: None.
SERVICES: Our staff consists of all PA Certified teachers and school counselors. We offer academic, personal, and career counseling along with individual testing and assessment. We provide support services to all our students along with referrals to other appropriate agencies in Erie County.
PROGRAMS: The Erie Adult Learning Center offers the following classes:
High school drop-outs can earn a high school diploma or GED. Academic remediation classes in math, algebra, reading, writing, chemistry, and biology. Basic literacy classes for non and low level readers. Basic computer classes. ESL (English as a Second Language) at all levels.
FUNDED: Pennsylvania Department of Education.

Erie Art Museum
411 State Street
Erie, Pennsylvania 16501
Phone: (814) 459-5477
FAX: (814) 452-1744

EMAIL: contact@erieartmuseum.org
WEB SITE: www.erieartmuseum.org

HOURS: Gallery: 11:00am-5:00pm Tuesday through Saturday
1:00pm-5:00pm Sundays
Closed Mondays and Holidays

BOARD PRESIDENT: Mary Beth McMaster
DIRECTOR: John L. Vanco

ELIGIBILITY: All programs are open to the public.
FEES: Free for members, free on Wednesdays. $4.00 for adults, $3.00 for students and senior citizens. $2.00 for children under 12.
PROGRAMS: A variety of exhibitions, classes, programs, and events. Various activities for children are scheduled throughout the year. A schedule is available at the Museum or on our website.
FUNDED: Grants, donations, and gifts
Erie Center City Outreach –
Missions of 10th Street UMC

538 East 10th Street Phone: (814) 459-3131
Erie, Pennsylvania 16503 FAX: (814) 451-0934
Call first for connection
Office hours by appointment only

EMAIL: june_l_miller@yahoo.com

BOARD PRESIDENT: Rev. John M. Scott
DIRECTOR: June L. Miller

ELIGIBILITY: Must live in the area from French to 26th Street and French to East Avenue.


PROGRAMS: Recreation – Monday, Tuesday, and Thursdays from 6:00 – 8:00. Food Distribution the 3rd Friday of each month 8:00 – 11:00. Summer Lunches 2 to 18, Monday – Friday 12:00 – 1:00.

FUNDING: Conference and grants.

Erie Center on Health and Aging

406 Peach Street Phone: (814) 453-5072 (Administration & Senior Community Center Office)
Erie, Pennsylvania 16507 (814) 453-5071 (Medical Center)
FAX: (814) 452-1578 8:30am-4:30pm
Monday through Friday

WEB SITE: www.healthyagingerie.org

BOARD PRESIDENT: James Schneider
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: Patricia Smith

ELIGIBILITY: Adults over age 60 of Erie County.
FEES: No charge for Center membership. Program specific. No charge for many programs.
SERVICES: A non-profit multi-service organization whose programs are designed to meet the needs of older adults in Erie County. Our mission is to assist
Erie Center on Health and Aging- Continued

older persons to maintain independence and healthy lifestyles. Physician services, health promotion, and traditional senior center services are integrated to provide a wide array of programs targeting needs for socialization, personal enrichment, nutrition, information and referral, medical, and podiatry care.

PROGRAMS:

1. **Medical Office**
   Specialized geriatric medical practice with Dr. Ishwer Bharwani, board-certified internal medicine geriatrics; Dr. Maribelle Estrada, board certified internal medicine; Kimberly Blount CRNP.
   Memory Disorders Assessments.
   Caregivers Counseling.
   Podiatry care is provided by Dr. Morgan Holmes, D.P.M.

2. **Senior Community Center**
   Socialization Recreation, Information and Referral, and hot meal program (Monday-Friday) include: day trips, dances, billiards, cards, and bingo.
   Classes: ceramics, pencil drawing, oil painting, T’ai Chi, line dancing and exercise.
   55 Alive Driving Course.
   The Erie Center on Health and Aging is a one-stop source of information, available in person or by calling the Center for: help in your home, health related services, local personal care and nursing homes, legal assistance, insurance counseling, PACE applications, and LIFT transportation.

3. **Primetime Health Network**
   “Primetime Health Network” of 40 health promotion programs and preventive health services through senior centers and other community locations throughout the county. Preventive Health Services at 40 city and county-wide locations include blood pressure, cholesterol, blood sugar, and colorectal cancer screenings plus nurse consultations.
   Health screenings, preventive health services, and health promotion efforts include:
   - Annual Influenza and Pneumonia Vaccination Campaign for northwestern Pennsylvania, with 19 community partners.
   - Various health risk screenings for cardiovascular disease, cancer, and diabetes are offered as well as specific programs held periodically for stroke, osteoporosis, and fall prevention.
   - PRIMETIME HEALTH health education programs.
   - PRIMETIME HEALTH Speakers Directory and video lending library.

4. **Services for Family Caregivers**
   Group discussions and related presentations for family of adults with all serious illnesses.

FUNDDED: Erie County Department of Health, United Way, GECAC/Area Agency on Aging, City of Erie, City of Erie Housing Authority (HomePLUS Program), and Millcreek Township.
Erie City Mission
P.O. Box 407
Erie, Pennsylvania 16512-0407

Phone: (814) 452-4421
FAX: (814) 455-8825
9:00am-4:00pm

Business office: 1017 French Street
Erie, Pennsylvania 16501

Mission location: 1023 French Street
Erie, Pennsylvania 16501

Thrift Stores: 843 Pittsburgh Avenue
Erie, Pennsylvania

914 State Street
Erie, Pennsylvania

West Erie Plaza
Erie, Pennsylvania

10081 West Ridge Road
Girard, Pennsylvania

Donation Center: 1105 West 12th Street
Erie, Pennsylvania

EMAIL: contact@eriecitymission.org
WEB SITE: www.eriecitymission.org

BOARD PRESIDENT: R. Art Lubomski
DIRECTOR: Jack Kovacs

ELIGIBILITY: All men, women, and children in need of food, clothing, etc.
FEES: None.
SERVICES: The Erie City Mission is a multi-faceted Christian rescue and recovery center providing needy individuals in Erie and the surrounding community with rest, comfort, food, and shelter through the following programs.
1. SAMARITAN CARE: This program provides homeless men up to 30 days shelter, food, clothing, counseling, and training to begin the process to change their lives for the better.
2. **DRUG AND ALCOHOL RECOVERY PROGRAM:** This is a state licensed 28-day recovery program treating those men with either a drug or alcohol addiction in a safe environment.

3. **NEW LIFE PROGRAM:** This is a long-term program to help those men in the recovery process as needed. It provides a minimum stay 6 months but can last up to several years as determined by the needs of the individual.

4. **AFTERCARE PROGRAM:** This program provides housing, schooling or job training in addition to the food and counseling for those men that have completed the New Life Program to better equip them to face the world we live in.

5. **FAMILY CARE PROGRAM:** We provide food, clothing, and household items free of charge to those men, women, children, and families in our community. Over 11,000 bags of groceries and healthcare supplies were given out last year.

6. **PUBLIC LUNCH SERVICES:** A hot, nutritious meal is provided each day at noon to all who chose to come to the Mission for lunch. Over 108,000 total meals were provided in 2004.

7. **THRIFTY SHOPPER STORES:** These stores, located throughout the community accept donations of and then sells good used items of clothing, furniture and other items at reasonable process to raise money to support the Mission’s efforts. Some of the donated items are distributed free of charge to those involved in the above programs. The stores are located at:

   a. **843 Pittsburgh Avenue, Erie, PA**
      Monday-Thursday 10am-5:30pm
      Friday 10am-6pm
      Saturday 9:30am-4pm
   b. **914 State Street, Erie, PA**
   c. **10081 Ridge Road, Girard, PA**
      Monday-Friday 9am-7pm
      Saturday 8am-5pm
   d. **Donation Center: 1105 West 12th Street, Erie, PA**
      Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:30pm

Please call the Mission at (814) 452-4421 for additional information.

**FUNDED:** Private sector, some government grants – (no United Way except by designation) individuals, businesses, churches, and civic groups.
**Erie Community Corrections Center**

137 West 2nd Street  
Erie, Pennsylvania 16507  
Phone: (814) 456-9112  
FAX: (814) 454-2983  
8:00am-5:00pm

DIRECTOR: James H. Wright

ELIGIBILITY: Male (Adult) felons from state institutions, prior to their release to state parole.

SERVICES: Individual counseling and transitional living while in the community.

FUNDED: Pennsylvania Department of Corrections.

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**Erie County Adult Probation/Parole Department**

Erie County Courthouse  
Erie, Pennsylvania 16501  
Phone: (814) 451-6216  
FAX: (814) 451-6300  
8:00am-4:30pm

DIRECTOR: Raymond C. Reade

ELIGIBILITY: Individuals placed on probation or county parole by Erie County Judiciary.

FEES: $35.00 per month assessed against each client placed on probation/parole by court.

SERVICES: Supervision of offenders and background investigations.

PROGRAMS: Intermediate Punishment Programs include electronic monitoring/intensive supervision/community service, mentally ill offender program, Drug Court, mentally retarded offender program, (educational/vocational coordination pre-trial program), Collections program, and Institutional (Erie County Prison) Parole Representative special collaborative effort funded by a grant through the Erie Housing Authority placing a probation officer in four public housing areas. Mental Health Court, Sex Offender Program, Training/Employment/Educational Program, Pre-Sentence Investigation, and Pre-Trial/Bail Bond Program.

FUNDING: State and County government sources.
Erie County Assistance Office

1316 Holland Street Phone: (814) 461-2000
P.O. Box 958 FAX: (814) 461-2282
Erie, Pennsylvania 16512-0958 7:30am-5:00pm
Monday through Friday

WEB SITE: www.dpw.state.pa.us

BOARD PRESIDENT: Mr. Leonard Jefferson
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: Mrs. Karen L. Howard

ELIGIBILITY: Erie County residents who meet the income and resource limits pertinent to specific programs.
FEES: None.
SERVICES: Cash assistance, medical assistance (vendor payment to providers), food stamp benefits, energy assistance program (for heating costs), employment and training services, waiver and nursing home care.
FUNDED: State and Federal Funds.

Erie County Bar Association

302 West 9th Street Phone: (814) 459-3111
Erie, Pennsylvania 16502-1427 FAX: (814) 455-0788
8:30am-5:00pm

EMAIL: admin@eriebar.com
WEB SITE: www.eriebar.com

BOARD PRESIDENT: Robert G. Dwyer, Esq.
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: Sandra Brydon Smith

ELIGIBILITY: General public.
SERVICES: Lawyer Referral & Information Service - 459-4411. 8:30am-Noon & 1:15pm-3:00pm, Monday through Friday. Assists the public with finding an attorney to address their specific need, whether it be legal advice or representation. There is a minimal initial consultation fee in most areas of law with certain areas offering free consultations.

PROGRAMS: Speakers Bureau - Speakers available to address legal topics before groups, organizations, clubs, schools, etc. The Speakers Bureau is a free public service of the Erie County Bar Association.
Legal Aid Volunteer Attorneys (LAVA) Program - (814) 452-6957. The program supplements the work of Northwestern Legal Services, providing free civil legal services to those who cannot afford to hire an attorney. Potential clients must be eligible by both their income and the type of case they have.
Scholarships - A scholarship program is offered for Erie County residents entering their second or third year of an ABA accredited law school. Applications are usually available around early June of each year. Applicants attend an individual interview with the Bar’s Scholarship Committee. Awards are based on factors including financial need.

Mediation Program – ECBA mediation is a voluntary alternative to the courts. The mediator, a trained neutral attorney, does not judge the case or make a decision; rather, the mediator helps the parties to communicate with each other to reach their own solution. Mediation can be use in any civil matter, but ECBA mediation is intended primarily for three types of cases: (1) disputes between parties involving civil claims of less than $100,000; (2) disputes involving family law issues; and (3) disputes between parties that could be resolved without a monetary settlement. A reasonable fee is charged for the service.

FUNDING: Self-funding.

Erie County/City of Corry Housing and Redevelopment Authorities

120 South Center Street
P.O. Box 38
Corry, Pennsylvania 16407

Phone: (814) 665-5161 or (800) 246-2807
FAX: (814) 664-7230

EMAIL: echa@erie.net

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: Virginia S. Grice

ELIGIBILITY: Housing Programs-Income Limits.
FEES: None.
PROGRAMS: Public housing, Section 8 Voucher program, 236 Housing, Community Development Block Grant Program, Enterprise Loan Program, and Weatherization Program.
Erie County Cooperative Extension

850 East Gore Road
Erie, Pennsylvania 16509-3798
Phone: (814) 825-0900
FAX: (814) 825-4783
8:30am-4:30pm
Monday through Friday

EMAIL: ErieExt@psu.edu
WEB SITE: ERIE.extension.psu.edu

BOARD PRESIDENT: Marilyn L. Brown
DIRECTOR: Holly K. Hedstrom

ELIGIBILITY: Available to all Erie City and County residents.
FEES: Most services are free of charge.
SERVICES: Major areas of emphasis are: Agriculture & Natural Resources, Family Living, 4-H Youth, Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program (EFNEP), and Community Resource Development.
PROGRAMS: Provides continuing and informal educational opportunities to groups, organizations, and individuals. Programs and activities include meetings, conferences, demonstrations, newsletters, individual consultations, publications, and other literature.
FUNDED: The Pennsylvania State University, Federal and Erie County Government.

Erie County Department of Health

606 West Second Street
Erie, Pennsylvania 16507
Phone: (814) 451-6700
FAX: (814) 451-6767
8:30am-4:30pm
Monday through Friday

WEB SITE: www.ecdh.org

BOARD PRESIDENT: William W. Cobert, D.C.
DIRECTOR: Arthur J. Glass, MS, FACHE

ELIGIBILITY: Erie County residents. Some programs may be income eligible.
FEES: None to minimal. Varies by program.
SERVICES: Clinical: Sexually transmitted infections, Tuberculosis, immunization and well-baby clinics, maternal child health, home visits, childhood lead screening, HIV testing/counseling, and communicable disease control. Education: Highway/pedestrian safety, Tobacco, Safe Kids, and general health education. Environmental: Food safety and water quality monitoring, and vector control.
Erie County Department of Health – Continued


FUNDING: Pennsylvania Department of Health, County of Erie, Department of Public Welfare, and Department of Transportation.

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Erie County Department of Human Services

154 West 9th Street Phone: (814) 451-6800
Erie, Pennsylvania 16501 FAX: (814) 451-6868
8:30am-5:00pm

ELIGIBILITY: Any Erie County resident.

SERVICES: The Department of Human Services consists of the Office of Mental Health/Mental Retardation, Office of Drug and Alcohol Abuse, and the Office of Children and Youth. Please see individual listings for each of these services.

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Erie County Department of Public Safety/EMA

2880 Flower Road Phone: (814) 451-7920
Erie, Pennsylvania 16509 FAX: (814) 451-7930
8:30am-4:30pm
Monday through Friday
24/7 during major disasters/emergencies

WEB SITE: www.ecdops.org

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY: Joseph Weindorf
EMA COORDINATOR: Dale Robinson

SERVICES: A division of Public Safety/911, respond to major disasters/emergencies and to hazardous materials spills. Provide government and public education and planning assistance on administered programs.


FUNDING: Government.
Erie County Diabetes Association

1128 State Street, Suite 302  
Erie, Pennsylvania 16501-1914  
Phone: (814) 454-0715  
FAX: (814) 454-0815  
9:00am-5:00pm

EMAIL: diabetes@surferie.net  
WEB SITE: www.diabeteserie.org

BOARD PRESIDENT/ DIRECTOR: Eva Tucker, Jr.

ELIGIBILITY:  No restrictions.
FEES:  None.
SERVICES:  Support groups, community talks, Diabetes supplies for uninsured/underinsured, newsletter, health fairs, information, and referral
PROGRAMS:  Awareness, prevention, early detection, management of Diabetes, and staff development
FUNDDED:  Individual, grants, memorials, corporate donations, and special events.

Erie County Historical Society

419 State Street  
Erie, Pennsylvania 16501-1106  
Phone: (814) 454-1813  
FAX: (814) 454-6890  
11:00am-4:00pm  
Tuesday through Saturday

EMAIL: echs@velocity.net  
WEB SITE: www.eriecountyhistory.org

BOARD PRESIDENT: Denis O’Brien  
DIRECTOR: Melinda Meyer

ELIGIBILITY:  ECHS services the citizens of Erie County and the traveling public who visit our sites. The Library and Archives also provide Erie County history research assistance.
FEES:  Vary by site. See site information under sites and properties.
SERVICES and PROGRAMS:  ECHS provides exhibits, lectures, demonstrations, tours, and special events relating to the history of Erie County. The Library and Archives offers facilities for researchers seeking Erie County history information. Erie County merchandise.
Erie County Historical Society – Continued

**Ererie County History Center**

**SITES and Programs:**

419 State Street

Erie, Pennsylvania 16501

*Hours:* 11:00am-4:00pm Tuesday through Saturday

*Admission:* $4 adult, $3.50 senior, $2 child

The Erie County History Center is home to the 1839 Cashier’s House, built as the residence of the Cashier of the Bank of the United States Erie Branch; the Erie County Historical Museum, with an exhibit of Erie County’s rich heritage from the days of pre-settlement to the turn of the twenty-first century; and the Library & Archives which is open to the public for research on Erie County history.

**Erie Planetarium**

356 West 6th Street (in Mansion Carriage House)

Erie, Pennsylvania 16507

*Hours:* Call for current feature show, 1:30 and 3:00 Saturday

other hours available by appointment

*Admission:* $4 adult, $3 senior, $2 child

**Watson-Curtze Mansion** (Formerly… Erie Historical Museum)

356 West 6th Street

Erie, Pennsylvania 16507

*Hours:* 11:00am-4:00pm Wednesday through Saturday,

1:00pm-4:00pm Sunday

*Admission:* $4 adult, $3 senior, $2 child

The Watson-Curtze Mansion is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Located in “Millionaires Row” of the West Sixth Street Historic District, it provides an opportunity to view the architecture and craftsmanship of the stained glass windows, friezes, stone/marble work, and woodwork that went into building these mansions.

**Battles Museums of Rural Life**

436 Walnut Street

Girard, Pennsylvania 16417

*Hours:* Call for current hours

*Admission:* $4 adults, $3 senior, $2 child

The Battles Museums of Rural Life is a 130 acre complex consisting of two historic houses, the 1858 Battles Farmhouse and the Charlotte Elizabeth Battles Memorial Museum.

Additionally, Ghost Walks, walking tours, carriage tours, and destination tours. Past tours included Charleston, SC, Savannah, GA, and Hudson River Valley.

**Funding:**

Trusts and endowments, admissions, memberships, individual and corporate contributions, sales shop, events, government contributions, and grant funding.
Erie County Juvenile Probation

Department

Erie County Courthouse Phone: (814) 451-6220
140 West 6th Street - Room 401 FAX: (814) 451-7070
Erie, Pennsylvania 16501-1076

Satellite Offices:
Community Justice Center–West Community Justice Center–East
460 West 18th Street 913 Payne Avenue
Erie, Pennsylvania 16502 Erie, Pennsylvania 16503
Phone: (814) 451-7455 Phone: (814) 451-7453

SERVICE HOURS: 8:00am-4:30pm
During non-office hours and weekends, call Erie Hotline at 453-5656 (an answering service operator will contact our officer on call).

EMAIL: bblakely@eriecountygov.org
WEB SITE: www.eriecountygov.org

CHIEF JUVENILE PROBATION OFFICER: Robert J. Blakely

ELIGIBILITY: To be referred, a child between the ages of 10 and 21 years must have allegedly committed a crime and/or summary offenses prior to their 18th birthday. A petition must be signed against him or her in order for the alleged delinquent to receive the Department's services.

SERVICES: Various services are provided for these children:
- Intake screening and evaluation
- Probation, counseling, and aftercare
- Volunteers in Probation (V.I.P.)
- Individual, group, and family counseling (drug & alcohol, anger management, and sex offender counseling)
- Detention, when appropriate, secure and non-secure
- Placement - when the Court deems it necessary for treatment, supervision, and rehabilitation.


FUNDED: Erie County and State Funds.
Erie County Office of Children and Youth

154 West 9th Street
Erie, Pennsylvania 16501-1303
Phone: (814) 451-6600
FAX: (814) 451-6565 or (814) 451-6555
8:30am-5:00pm

EMAIL: Direct email to staff can be sent by using the initial of their first name and entire last name @eriecountydhs.org

WEB SITE: www.eriecountygov.org

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: Gary R. Lucht

ELIGIBILITY: The Erie County Office of Children and Youth serves families with children from birth to age 18 years.

SERVICES: The Erie County Office of Children and Youth operates all public child welfare services. This includes:
- Intake, screening and referral, child protective services (physical and sexual abuse and neglect), foster, kinship, and residential care,
- Operates the Edmund L. Thomas Adolescent Center and the Childcare Information Services, Intensive Family Preservation Services and truancy.

FUNDED: Federal, State, and County Governments.

Erie County Office of Drug and Alcohol Abuse

(Administrative Office)
155 West 8th Street, Suite 401
Erie, Pennsylvania 16501
Phone: (814) 451-6877
FAX: (814) 451-6899
8:30am-5:00pm
Monday through Friday

Case Management Unit
155 West 8th Street, Suite 214
Erie, Pennsylvania 16501
Phone: (814) 451-6877
FAX: (814) 451-6875
TDD: (814) 451-6886
WEB SITE: www.eriecountygov.org

BOARD PRESIDENT: Alison Scarpitti, Esq.
DIRECTOR: Richard A. Seus

ELIGIBILITY: Any Erie County resident without private insurance and veterans benefits.
SERVICES: In conjunction with participating agencies (Catholic Charities, Deerfield Behavioral Health, Erie DAWN, Esper Treatment Center, Gateway, Gaudenzia Erie, Inc., Greater Erie Community Action Committee (GECAC), Hispanic American Council, House of Healing, MHEDS, Millcreek Community Hospital, Pyramid Healthcare, SafeNet, Stairways, and White Deer Run, and numerous out of county providers), prevention, intervention, outpatient, inpatient non-hospital, shelter, and Act 152 services are provided to clients. Prevention activities include: drop-in, assessment/consultation. Treatment services include: evaluation, outpatient counseling, non-hospital detoxification, non-hospital rehabilitation, methadone treatment, transitional living, shelter, and housing assistance. Drug and alcohol awareness education to public, consultation, and education services to professional personnel and community agencies, rehabilitation and training programs are also provided. Consultation services to school districts through student assistance programs.

FUNDED: Pennsylvania Department of Health, Department of Welfare, and County of Erie.

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**Erie County Office of Mental Health/Mental Retardation**

154 West 9th Street, 4th Floor  Phone: (814) 451-6860
Erie, Pennsylvania 16501-1303  FAX: (814) 451-6868
8:30am-5:00pm

BOARD PRESIDENT: Diana Zenewicz
DIRECTOR: Mary E. Kwiatkowski

ELIGIBILITY: Any Erie County Resident.
SERVICES: In conjunction with participating agencies, information and referral, 24-hour crisis, inpatient, outpatient, child/adolescent partial hospitalization, consultation and education services, rehabilitation and training programs, and residential programs.
Erie County Office of Mental Health/ Mental Retardation – Continued

PARTICIPATING AGENCIES: Millcreek Community Hospital, Corry Memorial Hospital, Safe Harbor Behavioral Health, Counseling Services Center of SE Erie County, Inc., Achievement Center, Dr. Gertrude Barber Center, Friends of L’Arche, Crime Victim Center of Erie County, Erie Homes for Children and Adults, Supportive Living Services, Sarah A. Reed Children’s Center, Stairways Behavioral Health, Lakeshore Community Services, Family Services, Community Country Day School, Community of Caring, Mental Health Association of Northwestern Pennsylvania, NAMI of Pennsylvania, Saint Vincent Health Center, Always On Our Own and Erie County Care Management, Inc.

FUNDED: State, Federal, and County.

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Erie County Public Library

160 East Front Street Phone: (814) 451-6900
Erie, Pennsylvania 16507 FAX: (814) 451-6969
TDD: (814) 451-6931

SEE HOURS BELOW

EMAIL: reference@erielibrary.org
WEB SITE: www.erielibrary.org

HOURS: Monday through Thursday 9:00am-8:30pm
Friday and Saturday 9:00am-5:00pm
Sunday 1:00pm-5:00pm

BOARD PRESIDENT: Susan Ottoway
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: Margaret Z. Stewart

ELIGIBILITY: Library card applicants must have current, valid ID showing Erie County residency to register for a free library card. Non-resident cards issued free to students for one year, non-students - $12 for 3 months or $25 per year.

FEES: None.

SERVICES: Main Library, four branches, and bookmobile services provide information and materials to meet educational, recreational, cultural, and social needs of Erie County residents. Selected U.S. Government publication depository. Affiliate Foundation Center collection. Participates in on-line national network for interlibrary loan and ACCESS PA statewide library card. TDD (Blasco Library). On-line catalog. Database remote access for library card holders – Power Library, Reference USA, Facts.com, and Live Homework Help. In-house databases include Ancestry.com and FC Search (Foundation Center database).

PROGRAMS: Preschool story time at all outlets. Summer Reading program June-August for all ages – children, teens, and adults. Special programs run throughout the year for all ages. Contact the Children’s Library at 451-6936 or Blasco Adult Services at 451-6927 for more information.

FUNDED: Erie County and the state of Pennsylvania.
**Erie County Public Safety/911/EMA**

2880 Flower Road  
Erie, Pennsylvania 16509  
Phone: (814) 451-7920  
FAX: (814) 451-7930  
8:30am-4:30pm  
WEB SITE: [www.ecdops.org](http://www.ecdops.org)

DIRECTOR: A. Joseph Weindorf  
FUNDED: Government agency.

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**Erie County WIC Program**

(UNFHCC) United Neighborhood Facilities Health Care Cooperation  
P. O. Box 2027  
Phone: (814) 455-9102  
Erie, Pennsylvania 16512  
8:30am-4:30pm  
Monday through Friday

BOARD PRESIDENT: William Jeffress  
DIRECTOR: Joe Di Corpo  
ELIGIBILITY: Pregnant and lactating women, infants, and children to age 5.  
FEES: There is no charge for services.  
SERVICES: Nutrition counseling, nutritious food and formula, and referral for family health needs. Breastfeeding counseling and immunization checkups.  
FUNDED: The United States Department of Agriculture via Pennsylvania Department of Health.

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**Erie DAWN, Inc.**

Dwellings and Advocacy for Women in Need  
330 East 10th Street  
Erie, Pennsylvania 16503  
Phone: (814) 453-5921  
FAX: (814) 453-5831  
8:00am-4:30pm  
EMAIL: info@eriedawn.org  
WEB SITE: [eriedawn.org](http://eriedawn.org)

BOARD CHAIR: Sr. Mary Claire Kennedy, SSJ  
ADMINISTRATOR: Kimberly Lytle
Erie DAWN, Inc. – Continued

ELIGIBILITY: For its two year transitional, supportive housing program, Erie DAWN is open to single, homeless women with or without children. The women need to be ready to rebuild their lives; have rehabilitation in place for any mental health, drug, and/or alcohol issues for at least 6 months; have references including a referral service agency, and have sustainable full-time employment or part-time employment while continuing their education.

FEES: None.

SERVICES: Advocacy from staff and a personal trained mentor; networking to existing community based services along with supportive counseling for those services; monthly budget counseling; social and learning activities; two years of follow-up services.

PROGRAMS: Safe, independent, transitional housing secured at reduced cost from the private sector; case management; mentoring, and Wheels to Work for qualified applicants. Erie DAWN also oversees Martha’s Place, three independent, furnished dwellings for homeless, single women who are either unemployed or underemployed. Participants receive intensive case management for one to four months in order to acquire sustainable employment, child care, transportation, and other housing options.

FUNDED: Erie DAWN is funded by financial and in-kind donations from private citizens, businesses, churches, organizations, private foundations, state, and federal government grants, and fundraising events.

Erie Family Center for Child Development

913 Payne Avenue
Erie, Pennsylvania 16503

Phone: (814) 874-6990
FAX: (814) 874-6994
8:00am-4:00pm Monday through Friday
plus evenings/weekends - available by prior scheduling

EMAIL: eriefamilycenter @eriesd.org
WEB SITE: www.esd.iu5.org/EFC/index.htm

BOARD PRESIDENT: Mr. Richard Szychowski
PROGRAM MANAGER: Colleen Masi

ELIGIBILITY: All families that reside in Erie County.

FEES: No fees for any program service.

SERVICES: Home visitation to provide child development and parent education; seasonal family fun activities; toy and book lending library; family resource library; immunization clinics; Fatherhood Initiative; transportation; childcare; behavioral health and addictions counseling. Transportation and childcare available for most Family Center programs, but reservations are required in advance.
PROGRAMS:

- The Parents as Teachers (PAT) Program and the Parent Child Home Program (PCHP) offer child development and education and assessments, home assessments, home visitation, family literacy programs, and assistance to access early intervention services as needed. Program materials and information meet or exceed the Early Childhood Learning Indicators established by the PA Department of Education as “standards” for early education.

- A series of parenting classes on a variety of topics including: discipline, child safety, drug-free youth are available to Spanish-Speaking parents.

- The Fatherhood Initiatives at the Erie Family Center offer a range of programs for fathers that are designed and dedicated to support, counsel, educate, advocate, and challenge fathers to become a strong, positive force within their families:
  - Foundations of Fatherhood, offered at several community locations each week, is a character-based educational support group for men.
  - Dr. Dads teaches parents how to react to the cuts and scrapes, bumps and bruises, fevers and tummy-aches, colds, and other medical misfortunes that may happen.
  - Fatherhood 101 educates teen fathers on issues related to responsible parenting of young children.
  - The Access and Visitation Program offers specialized support services intended to strengthen the relationship between non-custodial parents and their children; increase child support payments; and unify families.

- The Motherhood Support Initiative increases the awareness of the importance of mothers in the lives of their children, encourages and establishes parental responsibility, and prepares women to become financially responsible.

- Ladies Night Out... giving moms a break is what this program is about! Wholesome, enriching activities are planned to allow “time out” from children and to promote positive personal growth as individuals, and as women.

- The Digital Divide Technology Center offers a computer lab with 10 state-of-the-art PCs all with Internet access. “Coaches” are available most evening until 6:00pm, and until 8:00pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays to assist parents with resume-writing, learning new computer skills, and tips to help your child with homework using fun software programs on the computer. Erie Family Center for Child Development – Continued

- The Personal and Professional Development Series consists of various sessions designed to provide parents and professionals with information about important topics such as healthcare, legal issues, and managing children’s behavior. Parents are invited and encouraged to team up with the Family Center staff by participating in our ongoing staff trainings.

FUNDING: Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare and various local contributors.
Erie Gay News (EGN)
1115 West 7th Street Phone: (814) 456-9833
Erie, Pennsylvania 16502
E-MAIL: info@eriegaynews.com
WEB SITE: www.eriegaynews.com

BOARD PRESIDENT: Michael Mahler
ELIGIBILITY: GLBT community allies.
FEES: For newsletter subscription, $20 per year. Info and referrals via web site or phone are free.
PROGRAMS: Monthly print edition of newsletter, web site and email list referral. Info/referral. We are Gay Central!
FUNDING: Subscriptions and advertising in monthly print edition of newsletter.

Erie Homes for Children and Adults, Inc.
226 East 27th Street Phone: (814) 454-1534
Erie, Pennsylvania 16504
FAX: (814) 452-6723
8:00am-5:00pm
Monday through Friday

EMAIL: Info@EHCA.org
WEB SITE: www.EHCA.org

BOARD PRESIDENT: Angela Leasure
DIRECTOR: Paul Carpenedo
ELIGIBILITY: Any Pennsylvania resident with a mental health/mental retardation disability.
SERVICES: RESIDENTIAL: In addition to basic living activities, our 16 community homes provide services to each individual, including the following: medical/nursing, physical and occupational therapy, nutrition, speech therapy, behavioral support, aquatics, and community experiences. Each individual and their families, along with the interdisciplinary team, plan and implement support plans that enhance their lives.
OPTIONS: This program provides resources for families who wish to care for a family member with disabilities at home. It includes rehabilitation, physical and speech therapy, respite care and community resources.
PROJECT FIRST STEP: PFS works to prevent system and family abuse and neglect of infants born medically fragile or with developmental disabilities. It educates mothers at risk for having babies with developmental disabilities. PFS also helps families care for children with disabilities in their own homes through education, advocacy and community resources and provides Doula services for pregnant women with disabilities.

MOVE (Making Opportunities for Volunteerism and Exploration): This day-support program provides opportunities for adults with developmental disabilities to build relationships by volunteering in the community, as well as taking classes and attending leisure/social groups.

LIFE SHARING THROUGH FAMILY LIVING: Family Living is provided through a careful match between a person with disabilities and a family or individual living in the local community. It offers increased independence, a safe and caring home, community participation, and continued family involvement.

SNAP(SOCIAL NETWORKING AMONG PEERS)-IN HOME SERVICES: A program offered through Options, SNAP allows people the opportunity to become more involved in their community with others of similar interests. SNAP’s philosophy is to allow small groups of individuals to meet regularly and develop new friendships while minimizing direct involvement from staff.

SCHOOL AGE PROGRAM: This inclusive after-school and full summer program gives children with and without disabilities the opportunity to be involved in supervised community outings and center activities.

SUPPORTED LIVING PROGRAM: Supported Living is a service in which individuals live in their homes separate from their family, enabling the individuals to learn independence and responsibility. Persons involved in Supported Living participate in numerous community activities, may hold a job and perform normal day-to-day activities.

FUNDED: County MH/MR programs, Department of Public Welfare, Office of Children, Youth, and Families, grants, donations, and fundraising.

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**Erie Home Health Services**

3526 Peach Street  Phone: (814) 866-1705
Erie, Pennsylvania 16512-6556  FAX: (814) 866-1899
8:00am - 4:30pm  Monday through Friday

EMAIL: macri@svhs.org
Erie Home Health Services – Continued
DIRECTOR: Pam Mead, BSN, RN
ELIGIBILITY: Any person in need of skilled health care services.
FEES: Insurance Billed.
SERVICES: Skilled Nursing (RN), Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech Therapy, Medical Social Workers, and Home Health Aides.
PROGRAMS: Home Care
FUNDED: An affiliate of Saint Vincent Health System, Millcreek Community Hospital, and Corry Memorial Hospital.

Erie Hotline
P.O. Box 6556
Erie, Pennsylvania 16512-6556
Phone: (814) 453-5656
24 hours/7 days
Administration: (814) 453-5656
FAX: (814) 454-0810
BOARD PRESIDENT: Kathleen Pistorio
DIRECTOR: Richard P. DeLuca
ELIGIBILITY: Anyone at anytime who chooses to call.
FEES: None. Free 24-hour Information/Referral service.
SERVICES: A free and confidential 24-hour telephone help-line providing confidential links between people and services in a non-judgmental caring and timely manner for Erie County residents. Hotline provides a link for people in need to over 1,400 help resources that can alleviate their need, general information, supportive listening, crisis intervention, after hour answering service to access several Erie agencies, Speakers Bureau, and provides information for Human Service section of phone directory.
FUNDED: Hamot Foundation

Erie Independence House, Inc.
1611 Peach Street, Suite 145
Erie, Pennsylvania 16507
Phone: (814) 461-9188
FAX: (814) 461-0232
8:00am-4:30pm Monday through Friday
EMAIL: erih@velocity.net
WEB PAGE: www.erieindependencehouse.org
BOARD PRESIDENT: Cindy Dohanic
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: David G. Schlaudecker
ELIGIBILITY: Persons 18-59, with physical disabilities needing accessible housing and training to live independently.
FEES: Sliding fee scale.
SERVICES: Housing and training for the mobility impaired.
Erie Independence House, Inc. – Continued
PROGRAMS: Personal Assistance Services (PA waivers). Intermediate Care Facility for other related conditions, HUD 811, PRAC housing.
FUNDED: PA Housing Finance Agency, HUD, resident payments, fee for service, and third party reimbursement.

Erie Metropolitan Transit Authority
127 East 14th Street Phone: (814) 459-4287
Erie, Pennsylvania 16503 Schedule Information: (814) 452-3515
FAX: (814) 456-9032
8:00am-4:30 pm
EMAIL: mail@emtaerie.com
WEB SITE: www.emtaerie.com
BOARD CHAIRMAN: William DeLuca
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: Dennis G. Solensky
SERVICES: Reduced fare during off-peak hours for the disabled with identification card. Free Transit Rides for Senior Citizens age 65 & over during off peak hours with identification card. Paratransit Service coordinated with the LIFT program for the disabled - must be certified eligible. Off-peak hours – before 7:00am, between 8:00am and 4:29pm and after 5:30pm inclusive Monday through Friday, all day on Saturday and Sunday. Discount fare (20 ride tickets) $17.00 and cash fare $1.10. VIP monthly ride pass $35.00, tokens $.95, and transfers $.10. Free Downtown Trolleys.
FUNDED: Federal, State, and Local.

EMTA/Lift Transportation Program
825 West 18th Street Phone: (814) 455-3330
Erie, Pennsylvania 16502 FAX: (814) 455-3530
7:00am-5:00pm
Monday through Friday
EMAIL: cgerhart@emtalift.com
WEB SITE: www.emtalift.com
EMTA/ Lift Transportation Program – Continued
BOARD PRESIDENT: Bill Deluca/ Thomas Kennedy
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: Dennis G. Solensky

ELIGIBILITY: Seniors, ADA, Welfare-to-Work, MATP
FEES: Varies
SERVICES: Transportation and Human Services Coordination
PROGRAMS: Lottery, EMTA, and PENNDOT
FUNDED: Lottery, ADA, and Medical Assistance

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**Erie PA CareerLink**

at Lovell Place

Phone: *(814) 455-9966*

1309 French Street
Erie, Pennsylvania 16501

TTY: (814) 871-4610
FAX: (814) 871-4844
8:30am – 4:30pm
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday
8:30am – 2:00pm Thursday

EMAIL: jobs@eriecareerlink.org
WEB SITE: [www.pacareerlink.state.pa.us](http://www.pacareerlink.state.pa.us)

ELIGIBILITY: All employers and job seekers.
FEES: No fee for job seekers. No fee for employers for basic service.
SERVICES: The CareerLink is the workforce development link between employers and job seekers.
PROGRAMS: All programs provided by many partners are workforce development related.
FUNDED: State and federal governments.

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**Erie Presbyterian Lodge**

2628 Elmwood Avenue
Phone: *(814) 864-4802*
Erie, Pennsylvania 16508

FAX: (814) 864-7044
8:00am-4:00pm

EMAIL: maminnis@presbyhomes.com
WEB SITE: [www.presbyhomes.com](http://www.presbyhomes.com)

BOARD PRESIDENT & CEO: Yvonne Atkinson
DIRECTOR: Mary Ann C. Minnis, RN, MSN, BC, NHA

ELIGIBILITY: We do not discriminate against race, age, sex, religion, color, disability, ancestry, natural origin, and English proficiency. Need a skilled care, intermediate, or personal care needs.
FEES: Vary for level of care.
Erie Presbyterian Lodge – Continued
SERVICES: Pastoral, nursing, maintenance, housekeeping and laundry, dietary, billing, activities, education to the staff, physical, occupation and speech therapy, telephone and cable at consumer cost, emergency call bell service. Beauty shop, barber shop and social services.
PROGRAMS: Activities, recreation, spiritual and emotional support, physical, occupational, and speech therapies, outings, restorative nursing, and nursing care.
FUNDED: Private pay, Medicaid, Medicare, and SSI.

Erie Regional Chamber and Growth Partnership
208 East Bayfront Parkway, Suite 100 Phone: (814) 454-7191
Erie, Pennsylvania 16507 FAX: (814) 459-0241
8:30am-5:00pm Monday through Friday

EMAIL: sronto@eriepa.com
WEB SITE: www.EriePA.com

BOARD CHAIRMAN: Jeff Ludrof
PRESIDENT/CEO: Jacob A. Rouch

ELIGIBILITY: Businesses
FEES: $200
SERVICES: PA Business Retention and Expansion Program, Business After Hours, ERIE Magazine, and Erie Ambassadors.
PROGRAMS: Business networking and services, economic development, and community leadership through the Growth Partnership.
FUNDED: Membership dues, grants, events, programs

Erie Unemployment Compensation Service Center
1316 State Street Phone: (814) 871-4311
Erie, Pennsylvania 16501 FAX: (814) 871-4863
7:00am-4:45pm Monday through Friday
NO in-person services – all customer service conducted by telephone or through Internet

WEB SITE: www.state.pa.us Keyword: Unemployment
Erie Unemployment Compensation Services Center – Continued
SITE ADMINISTRATOR: Kathryn W. Parks

ELIGIBILITY: Unemployed through no fault of one’s own.
FEES: None.
SERVICES: Processing claims for benefits under the programs listed below. All services conducted by telephone or through the Internet. There are no in person service at this location.
PROGRAMS: Unemployment compensation; Trade Readjustment Allowances.
Funded: Employer Federal Unemployment Taxes.

Erie United Methodist Alliance
1033 East 26th Street Phone: (814) 456-8073
Erie, Pennsylvania 16504 FAX: (814) 456-4513
8:00am-4:00pm
Monday through Friday
EMAIL: cheryld@euma-erie.org
BOARD PRESIDENT: Rev. Mark Hecht
DIRECTOR: Cheryl Davis
FEES: None.
SERVICES: The Erie United Methodist Alliance is a collaborative effort of the churches of the Erie Meadville district that offer programs and services to meet the critical needs of poverty and homelessness in the community.
Funded: Churches, individuals, Western Pennsylvania Conference of the UMC, and government grants.

Erie Youth For Christ/Campus Life & Youth Guidance
New Office: Near 11th and Parade Street Phone: (814) 455-7546
Erie, Pennsylvania 16502 FAX: (814) 455-7546
9:30am-4:30pm
Monday through Friday
EMAIL: YFC@erieyfc.org
WEB SITE: www.erieyfc.org
BOARD PRESIDENT: Keith McGravey
DIRECTOR: Peter Fiorello
SERVICES: Youth Guidance Club, Campus Life Clubs, skating parties, volleyball league, concerts, camps, retreats, and Bible studies.
Funded: Contributions and gifts.
Esper Treatment Center
25 West 18th Street
Erie, Pennsylvania 16501
Phone: (814) 459-0817
FAX: (814) 455-2371
Dosing Hours: 5:30am – 11:45 am
Monday through Friday
5:30am-8:30am Saturday
8:30am-11:30am Sunday
Office Hours: 5:30am-1:30pm
Monday through Friday

EMAIL: espertreatment@aol.com

DIRECTOR/ BOARD PRESIDENT: Jennifer Esper
CHIEF OPERATIONS OFFICER: John Applebee

ELIGIBILITY: Adults over the age of 18 with an opiate addiction of over a year.
FEES: $375.00 intake; $100 weekly; Medical assistance co-pay sliding fee.
SERVICES: Individual, group, and family counseling, physical, urinalysis, and wrap-around services.
PROGRAMS: Drug and Alcohol counseling.
Methadone Maintenance.
Intensive Outpatient Counseling.
FUNDED: Private pay, medical assistance, Crawford, Warren, Venango, and Erie County Drug and Alcohol Programs.

Family Services of Northwestern Pennsylvania
5100 Peach Street
Erie, Pennsylvania 16509
Phone: (814) 866-4500
FAX: (814) 864-2677

1266 Elk Street
Franklin, Pennsylvania 16323

632 Arch Street, Suite B104
Meadville, PA 16335

HOURS: 8:30am-5:00pm Monday through Friday
Evenings by appointment.

EMAIL: fnwpw.org
WEB SITE: www.familyservicesnwpa.org
ELIGIBILITY: Primarily residents of Erie, Crawford, and Venango Counties. Eligibility varies by program.

FEES: None.

SERVICES:

A. **COUNSELING SERVICES/EDUCATION PROGRAMS**
- Open for Self-Referral
  - Office Based Individual and Family Counseling Services
  - Family Life Education including:
    - Children Cope with Divorce
    - Cooperative Parenting and Divorce
    - Parenting Education
    - Marriage Enrichment
    - Parent Anonymous
    - Sex, Drugs and Rock ‘n Roll

B. **VOLUNTEER SUPPORT SERVICES**
- Big Brothers/Big Sisters
- Mother-to-Mother

C. **ADOPTION**
- Infant Adoption
- Child Welfare/Statewide Adoption Network (SWAN)
- Kinship

D. **OTHER PROGRAMS REQUIRING SPECIFIC REFERRAL**
- Brief Services
- Collaborative Visitation Services
- Community Abuse Response Team (CART)
- Cross Systems Supportive Counseling
- Family Based Mental Health
- Family Care/Project Connect
- Family Preservation
- Families Together
- Interdependent Living
- Permanency Project
- S.A.F.E.T.Y.
- Thurston House
- Wraparound

* **Services available in Erie**
+ **Services available in Venango**
0 **Services available in Crawford**

FUNDED: United Way of Erie County, Erie County Department of Human Services (Office of Child Protective Services, Office of Mental Health/Mental Retardation), Crawford County Children and Youth Service, Crawford County Mental Health, Venango County Children and Youth Services, Medical Assistance Pennsylvania Department of Health, Erie County Adult Probation, Crawford County Adult Probation, Crawford County Juvenile Probation, Victims Compensation, Penncrest School District, client fees, Bowl for Kids’ Sake, and DIAKON Lutheran Social Ministries (SWAN contact).
Family Services/Parents Sharing  
(Formerly… Parents Anonymous®)
5100 Peach Street  
Erie, Pennsylvania  16509  
Phone: (814) 866-4500  
FAX: (814) 864-2677  
8:30am-5:00pm  
Monday through Friday  
evenings by appointment  

WEB SITE:  www.familyservicesnwpa.org  

GROUP FACILITATOR: Rose Barr  
PRESIDENT AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER: Thomas A. Vinca, LSW  

ELIGIBILITY: Any parent.  
FEES: None.  
SERVICES: Parents Sharing is a confidential support group for any parent who wants to improve their relationship with their children, or with the children they are parenting. A Children’s Program is also available at the same time and place. This group is held on Monday evening from 6:00pm to 7:30pm at Family Services. Bus tokens or sometimes gas cards are available to assist with transportation if needed, for any of the classes or the group. Verification of attendance at this group is provided if requested by the parent. Content is not discussed, only attendance. For more information on the classes or to talk about participating in Parents Sharing, contact: Rose Barr directly at (814) 864-5621  

PROGRAMS: Parents Sharing (formerly…Parents Anonymous®) is affiliated with Pennsylvania Family Support Alliance. Parents Sharing  
FUNDING: Office of Children and Youth.  

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### Florence Crittenton Services

A division of Perseus House, Inc.

643 East 6th Street  
Erie, Pennsylvania 16507

Phone: (814) 452-2740  
FAX: (814) 452-3343  
8:00am-5:00pm  
Monday through Friday  
Residence open 24 hours

EMAIL: ltamez@perseushouse.org  
WEB SITE: www.perseushouse.org

BOARD PRESIDENT: Carol Cole (Perseus House)  
DIRECTOR: Lisa Tamez, BSW

ELIGIBILITY: The program provides treatment to adjudicated dependent and delinquent pregnant teens, 18 years and younger in need of residential services requiring 24-hour supervision.

FEES: County funded placements.

SERVICES:

- **MATERNITY PROGRAM** – 24-hour residential treatment facility for single pregnant females providing case management; medical and mental health treatment; on-grounds alternative education; personal living skills training; social development and adjustment. Family therapy is an integral part of treatment. Outreach to expectant fathers is also available.

- **MOTHER-BABY PROGRAM** – In addition to the services provided by the Maternity Program, Florence Crittenton offers young mothers the opportunity to develop child care skills learned in an environment that promotes healthy development of both mother and child. Our treatment team coordinates transitional resources with each referring agency to ensure a positive reintegration into the home community. Aftercare services are provided for at least one year after discharge.
Florence Crittenton Services – Continued

SCHOOL PROGRAM - Academic and non-academic skills instruction for single, pregnant school-age girls living at Crittenton or within the Erie School District. Accreditation and instruction of academic classes in cooperation with the Erie School District. Prenatal and other non-academic classes provided by Crittenton staff as well as community providers.

Funded: Purchase of service, donations, grants, and United Way.

Fluency Support Group

1422 Chelsea Avenue Phone: (814) 833-4794
Erie, Pennsylvania 16505-3316

Eligibility: Teens and adults with stuttering problems.

Fees: None.

Services: Groups learning to use skills and techniques to become fluent.

Programs: Support group for teens and adults with stuttering problems.

French Creek Council - Boy Scouts of America

1815 Robison Road West Phone: (814) 868-5571
Erie, Pennsylvania 16509 FAX: (814) 866-7514
8:30am-5:00pm
Monday through Friday

Web site: www.frenchcreek-bsa.org

Board President: Fred Brenner
Director: Duane Havard

Eligibility: Cub Scouts for boys in grades 1-5; Boy Scouts for boys grades 5-12; Venturing (high adventure) and Exploring (career exploring) is for boys and girls ages 14-20.

Fees: $10.00 per year plus local unit dues.

Services: All programs, while fun for youth, promote instilling values in young people and character development.

Programs: Cub Scouting is centered around arts and crafts, sports, earning badges, field trips, and introduction to camping. Boy Scouting is based on camping, hiking, sports, and outdoor activities. Exploring centers around vocation exploration and Venturing is high adventure activities and hobby interests.

Friends of L'Arche, Inc.

1101 Peach Street
2nd Floor
Erie, Pennsylvania 16501-1812
Phone: (814) 452-2065
FAX: (814) 452-4188
8:30am-4:30pm
Monday through Friday

EMAIL: office@larcheerie.org
WEB SITE: www.larche.org

BOARD PRESIDENT: Christine Beaver
INTERIM DIRECTOR: Vicki Washek

ELIGIBILITY: An adult of 21 years of age or older from Erie County with a primary diagnosis of MR.
FEES: Each resident pays 72% of maximum SSI for room and board.
SERVICES: Residential and day support services for adults with intellectual disabilities.
FUNDED: State and federal funding.

Gannondale

4635 East Lake Road
Erie, Pennsylvania 16511
Phone: (814) 899-7659
FAX: (814) 898-4266
8:00am-4:30pm
Monday through Friday

EMAIL: gdale@gannondale.org
WEB PAGE: www.gannondale.org

BOARD PRESIDENT: Sister Carol Pregno, OLC
DIRECTOR: Nancy Sabol

ELIGIBILITY: Girls 12-17 referred by County Child Welfare and Juvenile Court agencies. Gannondale does not accept girls who are pregnant, pre-psychotic, or who have a serious mental or physical handicap.
SERVICES: Residential care in secure and non-secure programs, educational program, general counseling, drug/alcohol counseling, and sexual abuse counseling.
FUNDED: County per-diem rates.
Gannon University Center for Adult Learning

Location: 162 West Sixth Street
         Erie, Pennsylvania 16541

Mailing Address:
Gannon University
Center for Adult Learning
109 University Square
Erie, Pennsylvania 16541

Phone: (814) 871-7474
FAX: (814) 871-5827

8:00am-4:30pm
Monday through Friday
Evening hours by appointment

EMAIL: cfal@gannon.edu
WEB SITE: www.gannon.edu

PROVOST AND VICE PRESIDENT
FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS: Dr. Keith Taylor
DIRECTOR: Richard Sukitsch

ELIGIBILITY: High School diploma or equivalency for credit classes leading to certificates, associate, or bachelor degree. Bachelor degree for consideration to a master’s level degree program.

FEES: Regular tuition fee for credit courses. No fee for academic advising/counseling. Fees vary for non-credit continuing education classes.

SERVICES: Credit classes offered leading to certificate, associate, bachelor, master, or doctoral degree. Classes are offered during the day, evening, weekend, and on the Internet. In addition, students may take classes through Open University (study-at-home option). Continuing education non-credit classes offered both on campus and on-site. Academic advising and counseling; application and registration assistance.

PROGRAMS: Degree Programs offered in the areas of Business, Education, Engineering, Health Sciences, Humanities, and Sciences.

FUNDING: Gannon University.
Gannon University
Commonwealth Academic Achievement Program/ CAAP-Act 101

Gannon University
Beyer Hall 417
109 University Square
Erie, Pennsylvania 16541

Phone: (814) 871-7454
FAX: (814) 871-7349
8:00am-4:30pm
Monday through Friday

EMAIL: booker001@gannon.edu

DIRECTOR: Ms. Bonita K. Booker

ELIGIBILITY: Any Pennsylvania resident who meets the educational and financial eligibility requirements established by the Pennsylvania Department of Education.

SERVICES: The C.A.A.P./ACT 101 PROGRAM provides academic support services (i.e. counseling and tutoring) to program eligible students.

FUNDED: Pennsylvania Department of Education and Gannon University.

Gannon University
Psychological Services Clinic

25 West 7th Street
Gannon University
Erie, Pennsylvania 16541

Phone: (814) 871-7438
FAX: (814) 871-7301
9:00am-8:00pm
Monday through Friday

DIRECTOR: Robert Nelsen, Ed.D., ABPP

ELIGIBILITY: Determined at time of initial screening. Most are eligible.

FEES: None.

SERVICES: Individual, group, marital, family outpatient psychology, and career counseling.

PROGRAMS: Services provided by advanced students in doctoral program in counseling psychology, under the supervision of licensed faculty.

FUNDED: Gannon University.
Gannon University Small Business Development Center (SBDC)
109 University Square
Erie, Pennsylvania 16541
Phone: (814) 871-SBDC (7232)
FAX: (814) 871-7383
8:00am-4:30pm
Monday through Friday

EMAIL: gusbdc@gannon.edu

SBDC ADVISORY BOARD PRESIDENT: Mike Gildea
DIRECTOR: Debra Steiner

ELIGIBILITY: Individuals starting a business; established businesses that meet government criteria of small business.

FEES: Small nominal fees for the classes. Free consulting.

PROGRAMS: One-on-one counseling; seminars and workshops on starting a business, business planning, record keeping, and cash flow control, as well as various timely topics of interest to new and established businesses. In addition, Environmental Management and Compliance Assistance Program, International Assistance for established businesses and Retail Business Consultant.

FUNDING: Federal and State Government; Gannon University; various other public and private sources.

Gaudenzia Erie, Inc.

BOARD PRESIDENT: Mike Harle
DIRECTOR: Stacie Perez, MS

WEB SITE: www.gaudenziaerie.org

Crossroads
414 West 5th Street
Erie, Pennsylvania 16507
Phone: (814) 459-4775
FAX: (814) 453-6118
24 hours/7 days a week
ELIGIBILITY: Males and females over the age of 18 with a chemical dependency problem.

FEES: Clients are expected to contribute toward the cost of care based on sliding scale and ability to pay.

SERVICES: Gaudenzia Crossroads’ primary purpose is to provide an environment for the treatment and rehabilitation of persons who suffer from chemical dependency. Gaudenzia Crossroads endeavors to apply a program based upon the needs of each and every person seeking help without regard for race, color, creed, sex, sexual preference, national origin, religion, or socioeconomic status. Gaudenzia Crossroads believes that chemical dependency is a disease, which, using the Therapeutic Community (TC) method of treatment, is highly treatable. We believe that chemical dependency is a disease of the body, mind, and spiritual being, which requires extensive change in the affected individual’s thought process and behavior patterns. We believe that recovery from chemical dependency is best achieved through the support and encouragement of the client’s peers and community. Through this support, with the treatment offered in the TC, and with ongoing lifelong support through the 12-step program, the goal of lifelong sobriety is obtained.

The treatment process is unique in its concentration on the TC model. We integrate specialized services with the self-help, mutual support approach, and strongly emphasize the re-entry and continuing care phases of treatment. The TC approach is now well known as an effective treatment model. It aims to address all aspects of the dysfunctional behavior and attitudes rather than the addiction only. Traditionally, a residential therapy in a highly structured setting, it is based on the premise that new and more permanent patterns of coping must become routine in order for permanent change to take place.

PROGRAMS:

DETOXIFICATION:
This component provides supportive care for withdrawal from chemical of choice. Staffed 24-hours-a-day by nurses and life skill workers, monitored withdrawal is provided during this critical period. Physicians are available on a daily basis and are on-call 24 hours a day. All clients are screened, given the Addiction Severity Index (ASI), Pennsylvania Client Placement Criteria (PCPC) and information is gathered to determine the appropriate level of treatment and facilitation to get to the next level of treatment. The detoxification unit provides medically monitored care. Program length is dictated by individual needs.

DUAL DIAGNOSIS:
Dual Diagnosis Program is a residential inpatient, non-hospital treatment program for men and women who require treatment services and have been diagnosed as being mentally ill and chemically dependent. The program is structured and goal orientated. The Dual Program implements a modified therapeutic community approach that integrates elements of both mental health and addictions treatment. The program provides a wide array of professional services to its clients within the framework of the modified therapeutic community setting. A multi-disciplinary team includes counselors, psychiatrist, and nurses, who design and implement comprehensive
Gaudenzia Erie, Inc. - Continued

treatment plans for each client. Program activities are scheduled for day and evening hours. These activities include group and individual counseling; educational seminars on health, therapeutic recreation; and medication education and monitoring. The program also offers on-site psychiatric services and medical services.

MODERATE TERM:
The length of stay at the Moderate/Intermediate Term Residential Program is forty-five (45) to ninety (90) days. Each client receives a specific treatment plan based on their bio-psychosocial assessment, which includes a strength/needs assessment, diagnostic summary and treatment goal determination. PCPC criteria are utilized as a tool for admission, continued stay reviews, and treatment extensions where appropriate.
The Moderate/Intermediate Term program treats individuals with severe and chronic addictions from every segment of the population. All cultures, races, ethnic groups, and chemically dependent persons can benefit from treatment provided at Gaudenzia Crossroads.
The program and staff implement a specific treatment methodology to meet the individual’s needs. The length of stay is also determined and based on the client’s accomplishment of his/her treatment goals.

SHORT TERM:
Program length is dictated by individual needs and is based upon the PCPC criteria, and is available from 14 to less than 43 days. PCPC criteria for admission and continued stay are utilized as a factor in determining the length of a client’s treatment episode. Each client receives a specific treatment plan based on their bio-psychosocial assessment, which includes a strength/needs assessment, diagnostic summary, and treatment goal determination.
The Short Term Program is also a multifaceted program which includes specific services. Relapse is an area where clients receive specialized services. Each client who has relapsed and entered the program receives specific education, counseling, and written assignments related to his/her needs regarding relapse and maintaining continued recovery. The Short Term Program treats all segments of the addicted population. All cultures, races, ethnic groups, and chemically dependent persons can benefit from treatment provided. The program and staff implement a specific treatment methodology to meet the individual’s needs. The length of stay is determined and based on the client’s accomplishment of his/her treatment goals.

OUTPATIENT SERVICES
Traditional Outpatient insight-oriented therapy involving both individual and group approaches is generally attended weekly. Treatment is grounded in basic twelve-step philosophy and aims to move the individual toward continued abstinence and a productive lifestyle. Referrals for collateral or related issues are available as identified during the process of treatment.

Partial – Established to bridge the gap between Inpatient and Outpatient treatment, this program is an intensive alternative for those individuals who are unable to achieve abstinence while attending therapy weekly, but have obstacles preventing them from attending a residential program. The program currently requires some knowledge of treatment and the recovery process and should not be viewed as a point of entry into the system. Therapy consists of four group sessions and a minimum of
Gaudenzia Erie, Inc. - Continued

one individual therapy session weekly for an average of four weeks. The program is grounded in basic twelve-step philosophy and referrals to services upon discharge are available according to identified need.

SHOUT Outreach – The Shout Outreach program provides actual grass roots street outreach in high-risk communities. The target audience is injecting drug users and others at high risk for HIV infection. The goal of the program is to prevent and reduce the spread of HIV and AIDS in Erie County by:
♦ Creating support for behavior change;
♦ Reducing or eliminating barriers to change;
♦ Working to change the environment in which addicts live and use drugs;
♦ Providing materials and education to reduce risk and lead healthier lives.

This program provides free and confidential testing for HIV.

DANIEL S. SNOW RECOVERY HOUSE Phone: (814) 456-5758
361 West 5th Street FAX: (814) 453-2668
Erie, Pennsylvania 16507

ELIGIBILITY: Men over the age of 18
SERVICES: The Daniel S. Snow Recovery House Program is a residential, inpatient, non-hospital treatment program for men who require a structured living environment after completing a more restrictive level of treatment. The Halfway House Program is structured, goal oriented, and designed to last ninety (90) to one hundred eighty (180) days. The Halfway House Program implements the Therapeutic Community (TC) concept and approach. The program provides a wide array of services geared toward assisting and helping the client reintegrate himself into the community. The staffing structure includes counselors and supervisory staffs who develop and implement a comprehensive re-entry treatment and relapse plan that includes job readiness and employment for each client. Program activities and services are scheduled during the day and evening hours to accommodate client work schedules. The services include group and individual counseling, relapse prevention education sessions, 12 step meetings, employment readiness sessions, and referrals based on individual client need.

Community House
521 West 7th Street Phone: (814) 459-5853
Erie, Pennsylvania 16502 FAX: (814) 452-3416
24 hours a day
EMAIL: chouse@erie.net

ELIGIBILITY: Single women, pregnant women, and women with children who have drug/alcohol addictions or drug/alcohol abuse issues.
FEES: Sliding fee.
SERVICES: Specialized drug and alcohol treatment services for women 18 years and older. All programs offer in-home interventions, transportation, and childcare to participants. The goals of the program are Recovery
Community House - Continued

Maintenance, Employment, Schooling, Establish Independent Living, Personal Growth, and Parenting Skills.

PROGRAMS: Halfway House Treatment Program, Intensive Outpatient Program, and Outpatient Program.

Gifts For Kids, Inc.
2419 Holland Street
Erie, Pennsylvania 16503-1843
Phone: (814) 459-1488
FAX: (814) 459-1879
8:00am-4:00pm
Monday through Friday

EMAIL: gifts for kids@verizon.net
WEB SITE: www.giftsforkidsonline.org

BOARD PRESIDENT: Keith Mayo
CHIEF OPERATIONS OFFICE: Tanya Mayo

ELIGIBILITY: Agencies, organizations, community groups, churches, health care providers that work with children suffering from poverty, violence, abuse, homelessness, illness, and other crisis.

FEES: A 10% handling fee to sponsoring agencies.

SERVICES: We distribute toys to children all year long for birthdays, religious holidays, Thanksgiving, summer fun, foster care, and other times throughout the year.

PROGRAMS: Toy Distribution, Volunteers: Senior Citizens Repair Toys, Duffel Bags: Provided to all children in foster care.

FUNDED: Private contributions.

Girl Scout of Penn Lakes Council
5681 Route 6N
Edinboro, Pennsylvania 16412
Phone: (814) 734-3793
FAX: (814) 734-7701
8:30am-4:30pm
Monday through Friday

Summer Hours: Memorial Day through Labor Day
8:00am – 4:30pm
Monday through Thursday
8:00am - 1:00pm Friday

EMAIL: pennlakes@girlscouts-pl.org
WEB SITE: www.girlscouts-pl.org

BOARD PRESIDENT: Barbara S. Carter
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: Gail Whitney, CEO
Girl Scouts of Penn Lakes Council – Continued
ELIGIBILITY: Girls 5-17 years old. Adults (male and female) 18 or over.
FEES: $10.00 yearly membership fee, paid to the national organization.
SERVICES: Leadership development, community service, outdoor education, contemporary issues for girls. Training and skill development of adults.
PROGRAMS: All programs and events are designed to help girls develop to their fullest potential, relate to others, develop values, and contribute to society. Programs are both fun and educational.
FUNDED: United Way/Fund, product sales, adult contributions, and investment

Glenbeigh Center of Erie
4906 Richmond Street Phone: (814) 864-4226
Erie, Pennsylvania 16509 FAX: (814) 864-4238
8:30am-5:00pm Monday through Friday
Treatment Hours: 8:30am-9:00pm

EMAIL: erie@glenbeigh.com Monday through Friday
WEB SITE: www.glenbeigh.com

BOARD PRESIDENT: Eleanor Jammel
DIRECTOR: Terri Ball, LCSW, CACD

ELIGIBILITY: In need of services offered for substance abuse, appropriate funding source.
FEES: Vary.
SERVICES: Family Program
Professionals Recovery Group
PROGRAMS: Outpatient services for substance abuse: assessments, intensive outpatient treatment, outpatient, groups, and individuals.
FUNDED: 3rd party reimbursement, Medicare, Medicaid, and self pay.

Golden Living Center – Erie
(Formerly – Beverly Healthcare – Erie)
2686 Peach Street Phone: (814) 453-6641
Erie, Pennsylvania 16508 FAX: (814) 459-0721
8:00am-4:30pm Monday through Friday

BOARD PRESIDENT:
DIRECTOR: Monica Choperena
DIRECTOR OF NURSING: Michele Cooney, RN

ELIGIBILITY: At least 16 years of age.
Golden Living Center – Erie – Continued

SERVICES: Short-term and long-term nursing care. Rehabilitation care including physical, occupational, and speech therapies. Dementia and respite care.
IV therapy, medication management, enteral feedings, wound management, laboratory, and x-ray services. Also podiatry and dental services.

PROGRAMS: In house and community integrated activities. Volunteer program.


Golden Living Center – Western Reserve
(Formerly – Beverly Healthcare Western Reserve)

1521 West 54th Street Phone: (814) 864-0671
Erie, Pennsylvania 16509 FAX: (814) 866-5681
Visiting Hours: 9:00am-9:00pm
Office Hours: 7:00am-4:30pm

DIRECTOR: Tamara Montell
DIRECTOR OF NURSING: Wendy Stockhausen, RN

ELIGIBILITY: Depends on each funding source criteria. Non-discrimination in services and admissions.


FUNDED: Private pay, Medicare, Medicaid, Private Insurance, HMOs, and VA.

Governors Veterans Outreach & Assistance Center

1222 French Street Phone: (814) 453-5719 or (800) 352-0915
Erie, Pennsylvania 16501 FAX: (814) 453-5721
8:30am-4:30pm
Monday through Friday

DIRECTOR: Elmer C. Smith Jr.

ELIGIBILITY: Veterans of U.S. Military service and their dependents.

SERVICES: The Governors Veterans Outreach and Assistance Center (GVOAC) serves as a bridge between veterans or veterans' dependents and
Governors Veterans Outreach and Assistance Center - Continued
government and private agencies. The Erie GVOAC, which serves 13 counties in Northwestern Pennsylvania, has developed cooperative links with federal, state, and local government agencies, as well as with community-based human service organizations. The Erie GVOAC provides information on all V.A. education, training, and employment programs, refers individuals to appropriate public and private agencies, provides technical assistance with applications for all veterans’ benefits, and conducts follow-up investigations.

Grandview Manor
4210 Davison Avenue Phone: (814) 825-2664
Erie, Pennsylvania 16509 FAX: (814) 825-7270
7:30am-4:30pm
Monday through Friday
EMAIL: ltetuan@aecrealty.com
WEB SITE: www.aecrealty.com
BOARD PRESIDENT: AEC Realty
SOCIAL WORKER: Lisa Tetuan
ELIGIBILITY: 62 years or older.
FEES: Sliding scale.
SERVICES: Social service coordinator – assist residents with all paperwork for pace, Medicare, Social Security, etc. Refer residents to services in the community. Also help with legal issues, medical issues, leases, financial issues, and provide educational and emotional support.
PROGRAMS: Educational programs, i.e., medical issues, dementia, diet and exercise, blood pressure screening. Activities, i.e., bingo, cards, Bible study, rosary, and picnics. Also transportation to groceries, YMCA memberships, hot lunch two times a week, food pantry, exercise room, and in- house podiatrist.
FUNDED: 131 – Section and 15 – non-Section 8.

Great Lakes Diabetes Institute
1700 Peach Street Phone: (814) 877-6130
Erie, Pennsylvania 16501 FAX: (814) 877-5620
8:00am-4:30pm
EMAIL: diane.harbaugh@hamot.org
WEB SITE: www.greatlakeshhs.org
DIRECTOR: Diane M. Harbaugh, RN, CDE
Monday through Friday
**Great Lakes Diabetes Institute – Continued**

**ELIGIBILITY:** Referral by physician/physician extender.

**FEES:** As indicated by health care provider. Accept insurances, including MA/MC.

**SERVICES:** Education and supplies specific to diabetes.

**PROGRAMS:** Diabetes Education and Technology Including: blood glucose monitors, test strips, insulin pumps and supplies, and assistive devices.

**FUNDED:** HMO, Medicare, Medicaid, GECAC, and self-pay.

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**Great Lakes Home Healthcare and Hospice**

1700 Peach Street, Suite 244  
Erie, Pennsylvania 16501  
Phone: (814) 877-6120  
FAX: (814) 877-6032  
8:00am-4:30pm Monday through Friday  
24 hour a day, 7 days a week on-call

WEB SITE: [www.hamot.org](http://www.hamot.org)

**PRESIDENT:** John Malone  
**DIRECTOR:** LuAnne MacIsaac

**ELIGIBILITY:** Resident of Erie County. Services are available to all residents regardless of ability to pay, age, sex, race, religion, national origin, and handicap.

**SERVICES:** Skilled nursing, medical social work, physical therapy, home health aide, speech therapy, nutritional counseling, occupational therapy, hospice care, home telehealth, and bereavement services.

**PROGRAMS:** Home Health Agency, Certified Hospice, Rehab Services, Psychiatric Nursing, and Maternal Child Health.

**FUNDED:** Medicare, Medical Assistance, private insurance, and private pay.

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**Great Lakes Home Healthcare Services**

1700 Peach Street  
Erie, Pennsylvania 16501  
Phone: (814) 877-6121  
FAX: (814) 877-3027  
8:00am-5:00pm  
Retail Showroom 8:30am-5:00pm

EMAIL: Kathy.dubowski@hamot.org  
WEB SITE: [www.greatlakeshhs.org](http://www.greatlakeshhs.org)

**PRESIDENT:** Kathy Dubowski
Great Lakes Home Healthcare Services – Continued
ELIGIBILITY: Medicare, Medicaid, Commercial Insurance, and HMO.
FEES: Variable.
SERVICES: Private duty nursing, home medical equipment, respiratory therapy, nutrition management program, diabetes supplies, enteral formulas, orthotics & prosthetics, infusion nursing, pharmacy, home health aides, and homemakers.
FUNDED: HMO, Medicare, Medicaid, GECAC, and self-pay.

Greater Erie Area Habitat For Humanity
413 East 9th Street
Erie, Pennsylvania 16503
Phone: (814) 454-7025
FAX: (814) 459-0336
8:30am-4:30pm
Monday through Friday

EMAIL: nancy@habitaterie.org
WEB SITE: www.habitaterie.org

BOARD PRESIDENT: Susan Robinson
DIRECTOR: Nancy Milkowski

ELIGIBILITY: Based on income and need.
SERVICES: With volunteer and community support we build simple affordable housing and sell them at zero percent interest to qualified families.
PROGRAMS: Affordable housing.
FUNDED: Donations and grants.

Greater Erie Community Action Committee (GECAC)
18 West 9th Street
Erie, Pennsylvania 16501
Phone: (814) 459-4581
FAX: (814) 456-0161
8:30am-5:00pm
Monday through Friday

EMAIL: esitter@gecac.org
WEB SITE: www.gecac.org

BOARD PRESIDENT: Danny Jones
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: Ronald A. Steele
In response to the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 the Greater Erie Anti-Poverty Action Committee (GEPAC) was established in March of 1965, as the Community Action Agency mandated to sponsor economic opportunity programs in Erie City and County.

Officially recognized by the City, County, and State, the Agency soon changed its name to the Greater Erie Community Action Committee (GECAC) and quickly developed a wide range of programs in pre-school education, employment and training, and youth activities.

Through several Federal Governmental reorganizations and constant changes in funding resources, GECAC has endured and continues to grow. In fact, during this period of funding crisis for many community action agencies, GECAC continues to adjust and redirect itself toward growth and expansion.

Today, the Agency provides a wide range of programs that cooperate with many community agencies and the private sector in providing a comprehensive network of services.

**SPECIAL SERVICES:**

Community Speakers: GECAC will provide staff members to speak with community agencies on available services.

Financial Services: GECAC offers computerized bookkeeping and financial reporting services to other private or public non-profit agencies.

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### GECAC Aging Services, Area Agency on Aging (AAA)

**Division Manager:** Ms. Debra Mennecke

**EMAIL:** dmennecke@gecac.org

The Aging Unit at GECAC is the designated Area Agency on Aging for Erie City and County

**SERVICES:**

**ADULT DAY CARE**-- Supervised care that provides a structured, secure environment with daily activities and programs.

**ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES**-- Provides 24-hour access to caseworkers who investigate abuse, neglect, exploitation, and abandonment of persons 60 years of age and over. Guardianship and power of attorney services are also provided.
GECAC – Continued

**ATTENDANT CARE**-- Assistance with bathing, dressing, feeding, ambulation, housekeeping, and meal preparation for physically impaired seniors.

**DOMICILIARY CARE**-- Alternative living arrangements for persons unable to live independently. Private family homes are certified as providers. Clients are placed and monitored by case managers.

**FAMILY CAREGIVER SUPPORT PROGRAM**-- Provides assistance to caregivers caring for a family member in the home. Assistance includes education, benefits counseling, and up to $200 per month reimbursement for the cost of medical supplies and costs associated with paying for in-home services. The program can also reimburse up to $2000 for the purchase of authorized equipment and home modifications. Additional funding has been obtained to assist caregivers age 60 years and older who provide care to children 18 years and younger who are disabled.

**FOSTER GRANDPARENT**-- Provides eligible persons, 60 years and older, with a federal stipend for volunteering in specified settings with young children and youth who have special needs.

**HOME HEALTH**-- Registered nursing services not covered by Medicare may be covered in the home.

**HOMEPLUS**-- Supported through the Housing Authority of the City of Erie and coordinated with GECAC, the Erie Center on Health and Aging, and Stairways - The program offers care management, medical services, and emotional support to select senior high rises. For more information please contact John Pete, Program Supervisor at Schmid Towers (814) 456-1511 jpete@gecac.org

**HOME SUPPORT**-- Assistance with laundry, light housekeeping, meal preparation, and grocery shopping.

**INFORMATION AND REFERRAL**-- Serves as the entry point for AAA services. When a referral is made, a caseworker assesses a client for eligibility for AAA services or refers the client to the appropriate community resources.

**MEALS ON WHEELS**-- Homebound consumers, who are unable to prepare meals for themselves, receive a daily nutritional meal through the Meals on Wheels/Home Delivered Meals Program. On a daily basis, community volunteers of the Metro Meals Program and the GECAC Home Delivered Meal Program deliver meals provided by the GECAC Food Service program. This valuable program not only meets the consumer’s nutritional need, but also insures that elderly consumers have daily contact by a caring volunteer. Individuals who would like to volunteer to deliver meals can contact Beth Wilkinson at bwilkinson@gecac.org.

**OMBUDSMAN**-- Advocates for residents of long-term care facilities. Evaluates and mediates the complaints on behalf of such residents.
OPTION CARE MANAGEMENT-- A trained care manager will assess client needs, arrange for services, and monitor services on an on-going basis.

PERSONAL CARE-- Assists with bathing, dressing, grooming, and some light housekeeping.

PRE-ADMISSION ASSESSMENT-- Assessments performed on those individuals, 18 years and older, who are seeking placement in nursing homes, waiver program services, personal care homes, or community group homes, to determine appropriate level of care.

RETIRED SENIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM (RSVP)-- provides volunteer opportunities for persons, 55 years and older, matching personal interests and skills and life experiences with the needs of a variety of community organizations.

SENIOR ADVOCATE/APPRISE-- Conducts activities to make older adults aware of services and benefits available to them. Represents the needs and interests of older adults to the government and community. Assists individuals with problems in obtaining benefits, services and insurance counseling.

SENIOR CENTERS SERVICES-- Seniors enjoy recreational and social opportunities at seven (7) directly operated and three (3) sub-contracted Senior Centers located throughout the city and county. Line dancing, billiards, art classes, card parties, gardening, field trips are just a few of the activities that dot the schedules of busy senior centers. Senior Centers also provide a nutritious noon meal, a chance to visit with friends and opportunities for health screenings and consumer workshops.

- Corry - 25 First Avenue, Corry, Pennsylvania 16407, (814) 664-2477
  ● nclabbatz@gecac.org
- RB Wiley Central City Senior - 823 Peach Street, Erie, Pennsylvania 16501
  (814) 451-5633
  ● wblakely@gecac.org
- Erie West - 1210 West 8th Street, Erie, Pennsylvania 16502
  (814) 451-5634
  ● ireynolds@gecac.org
- North East - 50 East Main Street, North East, Pennsylvania 16428
  (814) 725-5195
  ● ktau@gecac.org
- Northwestern - 9 Academy Street, Albion, Pennsylvania 16401
  (814) 756-5373
  ● cmattson@gecac.org
- Tri-Boro - 7555 West Ridge Road, Fairview, Pennsylvania 16415
  (814) 474-2211
  ● klegenzoff@gecac.org
- Union City - 27 Johnson Street, Union City, Pennsylvania 16438
  (814) 438-2146
  ● jhomapatterson@gecac.org

Sub-Contracted Centers
- Erie Center on Health and Aging - 406 Peach Street, Erie, Pennsylvania 16507
  (814) 453-5072
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♦ JFK Center - 2021 East 20th Street, Erie, Pennsylvania 16510
   (814) 898-0400

♦ Mercy Center on Aging - 444 East Grandview, Erie, Pennsylvania 16504
   (814) 824-2214

WAIVER PROGRAM -- Provides services to those persons 60 years of age or older who meet all of the following requirements:
- Meet Medicaid financial requirement
- Require the level of care of a nursing home
- Choose community-based services rather than a nursing home
- Can be safely served in the community within budgetary guidelines
Services provided include: homemaker, personal care, respite care, home and health services, transportation, adult day care, home delivered meals, companion services, counseling, attendant care, occupational therapy, physical therapy, physician services, home support, chore services, emergency response system, home medications, and medical supplies and equipment.

GECAC Workforce Development Services
Division Manager: Ms. G. Jean Burrell

EMAIL: jburrell@eriecareerlink.org

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT SERVICES -- match employers with job seekers. The division staff is located in the Erie Pennsylvania CareerLink. The CareerLink is a “one stop” shop for career and workforce development services. It provides employers and job seekers with instant access to the tools and information they need to get linked to each other. Whether accessing the physical site or the virtual site via the Internet, customers have access to a large network of services. The CareerLink assists job seekers reach economic self-sufficiency or change careers. Through the CareerLink, employers can hire new employees, train new employees to their specifications or upgrade incumbent workers to maintain a competitive edge in a global economy. The CareerLink system is a collaboration between the Pennsylvania Departments of Aging; Community and Economic Development; Education; Labor and Industry; Public Welfare and partnering local agencies. The Erie PA CareerLink is located at Lovell Place, 1309 French Street, - Erie, PA 16501, (814) 455-9966, or virtually at www.pacareerlink.state.pa.us.

OLDER WORKER/SENIOR AID PROGRAM FOR 55+ -- receives federal and state funding to pay wages, benefits and supportive services for program participants. The participants are placed in training at local community agencies to learn new skills or to enhance existing skills to re-enter the workforce. The mission of the Older Worker Program is to enable older persons to achieve gainful employment through community service and training. The Senior Aides component serves low-income individuals, 55
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years of age and older, whose income is less than 125% of the poverty level. Seniors
must be willing to work 20 hours a week in a subsidized assignment, and seeking
employment not subsidized by the program. The Older Worker Program staff is also
located in the Erie CareerLink, and works to promote the value of older workers as an
important economic resource.

SUPPORTED ENGAGEMENT PROGRAM (SE)-- is operated at the Erie CareerLink in
conjunction with the Maximizing Participation Project (MPP) administered by the County
Assistance Office (CAO). MPP is designed for TANF clients with multiple barriers to
employment that have repeatedly been unsuccessful in obtaining or maintaining
employment. MPP uses a Multi-Disciplinary Team (MDT) which includes staff from the
County Assistance Office (CAO), mental health, drug and alcohol, vocational
rehabilitation and other social service agencies to assess a participant’s functional
limitations and employment barriers in order to develop individual plans to reach self-
sufficiency. MPP enrollees are referred to the SE program when the Team determines that
the client should be referred to Supported Engagement services.

GECAC Child Development
Division Manager: Ms. Anne Prince

EMAIL: aprince@gecac.org

HEAD START PROGRAM:
The GECAC Child Development Unit operates the Head Start Program for preschool
children and their families. It is primarily funded through the Administration for
Children, Youth, and Families. Head Start is a comprehensive early childhood education
program that serves children from age 3 to age 5. This is a child-focused program with
the overall goal of increasing the social competence of young children in low-income
families. Through the provision of early childhood education, low-income children are
given a "head start" in preparation for entry into elementary school, while parents are
provided with the knowledge of the school systems and other community systems.

Program locations: Administration: 18 West 9th Street.
♦ Corry – 101 North Center Street, Corry, Pennsylvania 16407
  (814) 664-8496
corryhs@velocity.net
♦ Elk Valley Elementary School – 2556 Maple Avenue, Lake City, Pennsylvania
  16423
  (814) 774-5986
girardhs@velocity.net
♦ First United Methodist Church – 42 East High Street, Union City, Pennsylvania
  16438
  (814) 438-2173
unioncityhs@velocity.net
♦ R. Benjamin Wiley Learning Center – 1006 West 10th Street, Erie, Pennsylvania 16502
  (814) 451-5626
♦ Harbor Homes – 1839 East 18th Street, Erie, Pennsylvania 16510
  (814) 451-5601
  hhomeshs@velocity.net
♦ John E. Horan Garden Apartments – 730 Tacoma Road, Erie, Pennsylvania 16511
  (814) 451-5600
  ftterrace@velocity.net
♦ Lake City Dwellings – 315 East 16th Street, Erie, Pennsylvania 16503
  (814) 451-5602
  lakecityhs@velocity.net
♦ Luther Memorial Church – 225 West 10th Street, Erie, Pennsylvania 16501
  (814) 451-5603
  lutherhs@velocity.net
♦ Northwestern Elementary School – John Williams Avenue, Albion, Pennsylvania 16401
  (814) 756-5031
  albionhs@velocity.net
♦ Shiloh Child Care Center – 909 East 5th Street, Erie, Pennsylvania 16507
  (814) 454-7648
  shilohhs@velocity.net
♦ St. Benedict Educational Center – 330 East 10th Street, Erie, Pennsylvania 16503
  (814) 451-5605
  stbenshs@velocity.net
♦ St. Martin Center – 1701 Parade Street, Erie, Pennsylvania 16503
  (814) 451-5632
  stmartinhhs@velocity.net
♦ St. Matthew’s – 950 West 7th Street, Erie, Pennsylvania 16502
  (814) 455-2754
  stmatthhs@velocity.net
♦ Holy Rosary – 1012 East 28th, Erie, 16504
  (814) 451-5622
  hrosaryhs@velocity.net
♦ St. Peter’s Lutheran Church – 1500 Freeport Road, North East, Pennsylvania 16428
  (814) 725-8199
  northeasths@velocity.net
♦ Wattsburg Head Start – School House Commons, 9771 Schoolhouse Drive, Wattsburg, Pennsylvania 16442
  (814) 739-0249
  wattsburghhs@velocity.net
The GECAC Drug and Alcohol Services Division impacts alcohol and other drug issues influencing individuals, families and systems in Erie County through the delivery of education and treatment activities that promotes a drug-free lifestyle. GECAC views addiction as a primary, chronic, and progressive incurable illness that can be prevented and/or alleviated through appropriate education, intervention, therapy, and other forms of support.

A comprehensive assessment/evaluation is completed with each individual (including family and significant others) to develop an individualized treatment plan designed to address those identified clinical issues that are associated with the individual's alcohol or other drug dependence.

**BABIES FIRST PROJECT**-- Designed to provide a comprehensive program of outreach, education, and intervention services to pregnant and postpartum women with substance abuse related concerns. Among the services and activities provided by this program are: general awareness and public education activities to heighten awareness of the impact of using alcohol and other drugs during pregnancy, and to encourage women to seek prenatal care as early as possible; outreach in the community to increase identification and referral of substance abusing, pregnant women to health care services, training and orientation on program services and screening tools for staff at primary health care sites.

**IN-HOME COUNSELING**-- In-home assessment and treatment services to individuals who are home bound because of health restrictions, lack of transportation, or other shortcomings and in need of treatment. This program’s primary objective is to aid in realizing that the use and abuse of drugs and alcohol has affected their ability to properly care for their children and be effective parents. Referrals for assessment/treatment may be based on the following: Minimal self-disclosure verbally or behaviorally, observations by family members/significant others or caseworker or pattern, symptoms, and behavior, history or substance abuse and/or previous treatment and current behaviors reflect symptoms of current substance abuse, and court ordered treatment for Family Preservation and Family Re-Unification purposes.

**OUTPATIENT COUNSELING**-- Provides a sequence of contacts structured to identify and resolve problems that are created by and through chemical abuse/dependency ranging from: individualized treatment planning; individual, family, and group counseling; holistic health care referral; psycho-educational support tracts; support services, aftercare and discharge planning. Services include both psychotherapy counseling and psycho-educational group experience for clients. This course of treatment involves clients in a planned actions approach that describes a treatment regimen directed towards establishing and securing the individual in a mode of addiction recovery. Individualized treatment plans are created with each client that outlines a track of treatment with regularly scheduled sessions.
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**PREVENTION EDUCATION**-- Provides research based drug/alcohol education and awareness and life skills development training to schools, preschools and day care centers, college campuses, community and church groups, professional organizations, business and industry, and senior citizens for greater awareness and better understanding of chemical dependency and issues related to alcohol and drugs.

**SMOKE'S NO JOKE PROJECT**-- As a member of the Erie County Tobacco Coalition, GECAC prevention staff work with local area youth to conduct store compliance checks to insure that local vendors are not selling cigarettes to underage youth. The project also holds various activities throughout the summer to encourage youth to pledge to remain tobacco free and encourage others to remain tobacco free. Since the program began in the summer of 2002, over 9500 area youth have pledged to be tobacco free.

**TRANSITIONAL HOUSING ASSISTANCE**-- In coordination with GECAC’s Housing Assistance Program, this program provides assistance to individuals who are currently homeless or at risk of becoming homeless, and who have recently completed treatment or are seeking treatment for a drug or alcohol related problem.

**TREATMENT ACCOUNTABILITY FOR A SAFER COMMUNITY (TASC)**-- Serves as a bridge between the criminal justice and drug/alcohol treatment systems and is intended to reduce recidivism by intensely monitoring the criminal justice client’s behavior through the provision of case management, monitoring, and urinalysis services activities. Services are designed to provide alternatives to incarceration for criminal behavior resulting from a chemical dependency.

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**GECAC Education, Training and Community Services**

Division Manager: Lynne Burke

EMAIL: njohnson@gecac.org

Adhering to GECAC's mission, the Education, Training and Community Services Division (ETCS), promotes opportunities through education, training, and self-sufficiency services. This division is committed to a holistic approach to strengthen the capacity of the family to care for itself and its children. ETCS provides intensive case management to encourage economic independence as well as a network of services that includes: educational and vocational counseling, adult and early childhood education, weatherization, housing, energy assistance, transportation, and food services.

**EDUCATION PROGRAMS:**

**R. BENJAMIN WILEY LEARNING CENTER**

Phone: (814) 451 5610

1006 West Tenth Street

Erie, PA 16502

FAX: 451-5618

DIRECTOR: Mary Kay Peters

EMAIL: mpeters@gecac.org
ADULT BASIC EDUCATION-- Classes are offered to adults (age 17 or older) who are nonreaders or reading below the 5th grade level. Instruction includes reading, writing, math, social studies, and science. Classes are offered Monday through Friday from 9:00am to 1:00pm.

UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP-- Classes are offered to adults 17 and older who are seeking United States citizenship. Instruction includes preparing to take the United States Citizenship Test. Classes are offered Monday through Thursday from 9:00am to 11:30am. Classes are also offered from September to May on Monday and Wednesday from 5:00pm to 7:00pm.

EVEN START/FAMILY LITERACY-- The program is collaboration between the Greater Erie Community Action Committee and the School Districts of Erie, Northwestern, Corry, and Union City. The program provides educational, social, and parenting training to provide the necessary foundation for parents and children to reach their full learning potential. Eligible participants must be a “parent” in need of a GED or additional literacy skills to obtain employment. Children must be between the ages of birth and 8 years old and live in the Erie area. Classes are offered Monday through Friday from 9:00am to 2:00pm. There are additional sites available in Erie County.

GED CLASSES-- Classes are offered to adults (ages 17 or older) who need assistance preparing for the GED exam. Instruction includes reading, writing, math, social studies, and science. Classes are offered at R. Benjamin Wiley Learning Center.

GECAC TRAINING INSTITUTE-- Programs include Computerized Accounting Specialist, Administrative Office Specialist, and Culinary Arts.

TRIO PROGRAMS:

UPWARD BOUND PROGRAM-- The program is designed to provide an opportunity for eligible high school students in grades 9-12 to succeed in their overall pre-college performance and ultimately; higher education pursuits. The program is designed to assist students to enroll in and graduate from a four-year post secondary institution. Instructional and tutorial services are provided in core high school subjects – composition/literature, foreign language, mathematics, and science. Participants must meet eligibility requirements, including the 150% poverty guideline.

EDUCATIONAL TALENT SEARCH-- Identifies young people with the potential for education beyond high school encouraging and assisting them in graduation from high school and helps them to enroll into appropriate courses for post-secondary education.

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS:

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS-- Case Workers coordinate with the Erie County Assistance Office to develop and follow an agreement of mutual responsibility for Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) clients. The program also aims to identify and address barriers that make it difficult for these clients to meet work requirements and to attain self-sufficiency.
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CUSTOMER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM-- Provides case management and assistance to assist customers who have become payment-troubled in their energy and/or heating accounts due to emergency situations.

CAP II-- Utilizes budget billing and debt forgiveness, which forgives 1/24 of the overdue balance each month that a timely bill is received. To be eligible, clients must meet the 150% poverty guidelines and have an active (cannot be shut off) residential customer account. Clients the meet these requirements should consider the WARM program as well.

FAMILY SAVINGS ACCOUNT-- Offers a dollar-for-dollar match up to $2,000 for savers whose income is at or below 200% of the HSS poverty level. Must have less than $10,000 in net worth and be a resident of Pennsylvania. REFUGEE FAMILY SAVINGS ACCOUNT PROGRAM available for clients who possess an I-94 or Green Card to be eligible. Allowed to save up to $2,000 and can participate up to three years.

FAMILY SELF SUFFICIENCY PROGRAM-- For Erie Housing Authority Residents and Section 8 residents. The Family Self-Sufficiency Outreach Worker address the case management needs of individuals who are living in Section 8 Apartments or Public Housing. Motivation and goal setting are areas of emphasis during the entire program. A self-sufficiency scale is completed on every assigned client. Critical needs such as: food, housing, clothing, healthcare, childcare, transportation, and utilities will be primary to all plans.

FOOD SERVICES-- Meals are prepared at four kitchen sites in Erie City and County and delivered to serving sites or clients homes for GECAC and other community agencies on a fee for service basis. Meals are delivered in bulk quantities by GECAC Transportation services to GECAC Senior Center for AAA Congregate Meal Programs and to GECAC Head Start center and several child care centers. Individually packed meals are delivered from each kitchen by Meals-On-Wheels volunteers to client homes for the AAA Home Delivered Meal Program.

GPU DOLLAR ENERGY FUND-- Once a year, a lump sum grant is issued to assist GPU Energy customers who have become payment-troubled due to a hardship (i.e. loss of employment, illness, divorce). Applicants must have applied for LIHEAP or CRISIS at the Department of Public Welfare before applying for the Dollar Energy Program and have paid at least $150 of the balance due within the last 90 days; if this payment has not been made, it must be made before the application will be accepted. Must be at or below 200% of the federal poverty level. (Maximum grant of $500).

HOUSING AND RENTAL ASSISTANCE-- Provides assistance with the first month’s rent and/or security deposit up to $750 – maximum is $1000 every two years without children, and $1500 every two years with children. Checks are mailed directly to the landlord and are subject to a client fee determined by monthly income and the rent/security deposit being requested.

Debt & Delinquency Program- The HUD Local Housing Counseling program provides default delinquency counseling to households seeking to improve their rental situations
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and to those who are behind in mortgage payment (as early as one month behind). The program provides a combination of financial literacy classes and one-on-one counseling to assist families to develop measurable goals designed to help with the process of credit repair and increase the financial base.

NEIGHBOR FOR NEIGHBOR HEAT FUND-- A voluntary community program that provides financial assistance for heating emergencies to the elderly, persons with a disability, and individuals with a certified medical condition. Eligible individuals can receive a maximum $300 per calendar year to pay overdue heating bills, to purchase fuel, or to repair heating equipment. Recipients need not be customers of National Fuel but must reside within the company's service territory.

To qualify:
- The need must be evident
- The family or individual has no resources to meet the need
- Recipient is 55 years of age or older, OR
- Be a person with a disability as defined (SSI, VA, SSD, Worker's Compensation) OR
- Have a medically related emergency

WARM Program – the WARM program is a free weatherization and energy education program for GUP Energy’s residential customers. Applicants must meet income guidelines, have electric heat or electric water heat and average $55 per month or greater on electric bill.

RE-ENTRY-- Provides a comprehensive support program for offenders who are released from Pennsylvania Department of Corrections facilities and are returning to Erie County - recognizing parolees' families as the key to successful reintegration. The state partners for this program include the PA Department of Corrections, PA Board of Probation and Parole, PA Department of Public Welfare, PA Department of Health, PA Commission on Crime and Delinquency, PA Department of Labor and Industry and the Team PA Workforce Investment Board. Local partners include the Greater Erie Community Action Committee (GECAC), Northwest PA Office of Drug and Alcohol, Erie County Department of Human Services, Erie County Sheriff's Office, and various local service providers.

Goals of the Re-Entry Program
- Prevent Repeat Offenses
- Ensure Public Safety
- Central coordination of reintegration resources
- Ensure the offender avoids criminal activity while building and maintaining healthy family relationships
- Ensure continuation of the initiative to serve the community

Once the offender is identified as eligible for this program by the Pennsylvania Department of Corrections, he/she will be transferred to a state correctional institution in the Erie region. Just prior to being paroled, all participants will complete an intensive refresher course on key areas including: alcohol and other drug relapse prevention, parenting effectively, securing employment, and victim awareness. A case manager is assigned to oversee and evaluate the needs of the parolee such as: obtaining job training, securing housing, being matched with a volunteer mentor, and meeting family needs. Services include intensive case management, education and vocational training, housing assistance, AOD treatment and mental health counseling, family development services, and mentoring by volunteers.
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WEATHERIZATION-- GECAC works closely with the Department of Community and Economic Development, Natural Fuel Gas, and GPU energy; to provide efficiency improvements to eligible owner and renter residences within the City of Erie. The Weatherization program aims to make a client's home more comfortable and energy efficient. The client's dwelling is assessed; and an audit is performed in accordance with industry standards to determine the best possible solution. Some measures taken are: weather-stripping, caulking, replacement of broken glass, attic insulation, and furnace inspection. To be eligible to receive weatherization services the applicant must have an income at or below the 150% Federal Poverty Level and not have had the residence weatherized after September 1993.

Griswold Special Care of Erie County

Mail only: Griswold Plaza
P.O. Box 1390
Erie, Pennsylvania 16512
Phone: (814) 455-5533
FAX: (814) 455-8744
8:30am-4:30pm
Monday through Friday

Emergency coordinator monitors calls after hours and on weekends

EMAIL: GRISWOLDERIE@aol.com
WEB SITE: www.griswoldspecialcare.com

DIRECTOR: Claudia Valentine

FEES: Daytime (4 hour minimum) – $12.50 /hour, Nighttime Awake (8 hour minimum) - $12.50/hour, 12-hour overnight (with 8 hours sleep) - $85.00 24-hour live-in (with 8 hours sleep) - $120.00. Mileage is additional for caregiver’s car in service to client. Additional charge if more than one person. Rates are different for holidays.

SERVICES:  Personal care: bathing and dressing; continence care; ambulation and transfers; medication reminders; light housekeeping; cooking and meal preparation; transportation; and shopping and errands.

PROGRAMS:  Non-medical in-home care.
FUNDED: Private or third-party pay.
Hamot Emergency Express
201 State Street
Erie, Pennsylvania 16502
Phone: (814) 877-7015
FAX: (814) 877-7079
10:00am-10:00pm
7 days a week
(All patients must be registered 1/2 hour before closing.)

ELIGIBILITY: All are welcome.
FEES: Variable.
SERVICES: Emergency Express provides services without an appointment. Your minor medical problems always receive prompt attention. As part of Hamot, these professionally staffed facilities specialize in prompt, expert medical care.

Hamot Health Connection
3330 Peach Street
Erie, Pennsylvania 16508
Phone: (814) 877-6145
FAX: (814) 877-6191
10:00am-6:00pm
Monday through Thursday
Evening and Saturday hours when classes are being held

WEB SITE: www.hamot.org

DIRECTOR: Laurel Swartz

ELIGIBILITY: Membership is free to anyone.
FEES: Vary with service. Some are free.
SERVICES: The Hamot Health Connection is a comprehensive resource and referral center which offers the following services:
1. Health Information Library
2. Health Education Series
3. Wellness Coaching
4. Menopause Coaching
5. Massage
6. Prenatal Services
7. Pregnancy Massage
8. Acupuncture/Acupressure
9. Chiropractic Services
10. Sage Shop

FUNDING: Hamot Health Foundation.
Hamot Health Connection – Beyond Breast Cancer Support Group

3330 Peach Street Phone: (814) 877-6145
Erie, Pennsylvania 16508

ELIGIBILITY: Women who have been diagnosed with breast cancer.
FEES: None.
PROGRAMS: Meetings the 3rd Thursday of every month from 5:30-6:30pm.
FUNDING: Hamot Health Foundation.

Hamot Medical Center

201 State Street Phone: (814) 877-6000
Erie, Pennsylvania 16550 FAX: (814) 877-6104

WEB SITE: www.hamot.org

PRESIDENT & CEO: John T. Malone

ELIGIBILITY: Open to all.
FEES: Varies.
SERVICES: Complete medical and surgical services.
PROGRAMS: Acute care
Outpatient care
Diagnostic
FUNDED: Non-profit healthcare organization.

Hamot Sports Medicine

300 State Street Phone: (814) 877-6195
Erie, Pennsylvania 16507 hours varies

WEB SITE: www.hamot.org

DIRECTOR: Pete Grimaldi, PT, ATC

FEES: Varies with service.
SERVICES: Athletic training, injury clinic, and physical therapy.
Hand & Arthritis
Rehabilitation Center
300 State Street, Suite 206
Erie, Pennsylvania 16507
Phone: (814) 453-4743
FAX: (814) 453-7199
8:00am-5:00pm
Monday through Friday

EMAIL: twolfe@eriehandcenter.com

DIRECTOR: Terri L. Wolfe, DTR/L, CHT
SERVICES: Hand and upper body rehabilitation services.
PROGRAMS: Hand Therapy
           Physical Therapy
           Occupational Therapy

Harborcreek Youth Services
5712 Iroquois Avenue
Harborcreek, Pennsylvania 16421
Phone: (814) 899-7664
FAX: (814) 899-3075
8:00am-5:00pm
Monday through Friday

EMAIL: admissions@hys-erie.org
WEB SITE: hys-erie.org

BOARD PRESIDENT: Joseph Kloecker
DIRECTOR: John Petulla

ELIGIBILITY: Adjudicated dependent and/or delinquent youth referred by Juvenile Probation, Children and Youth Services, and Mental Health.
FEES: Variable. Please call to inquire.
SERVICES: Individual, family, and group counseling; sexual offender/victim services; family services; psychiatric and psychological consultations; nursing services; drug and alcohol treatment; specialized counseling services; Work Experience Program; and educational services.
PROGRAMS: Four campus programs and four community-based programs.
FUNDED: Per-diem rates reimbursed through contracts with counties and managed care companies.
Health Insurance Premium Payment Program (HIPP)

Curwen Building
185 Hospital Drive
Warren, Pennsylvania 16365

Phone: (800) 440-9391
FAX: (814) 726-4295
8:00am-4:00pm
Monday through Friday

EMAIL: SRosendahl@state.pa.us

REGIONAL SUPERVISOR: Sally Rosendahl

ELIGIBILITY: Individuals and/or families receiving medical assistance benefits through the Department of Public Welfare. The individual and/or family must be able to enroll in a group health insurance policy through their place of employment.

FEES: None.

SERVICES: Will pay the employee’s premium for group health insurance if it is cost effective to do so.

FUNDING: Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare.

HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital of Erie

143 East 2\textsuperscript{nd} Street
Erie, Pennsylvania 16507-1205

Phone: (814) 878-1200
Emergency 24 hours on-call
FAX: (814) 878-1448

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER: John Ferritto

ELIGIBILITY: Medical stability, possess rehab potential as determined by Medical Director.

SERVICES: Inpatient and Outpatient services for the following: brain injury, ventilator weaning, behavior program, neurological, pediatric, orthopedic, work hardening, spinal cord injury, cardiac, oncology, pulmonary, Parkinson’s, balance, and occupational medicine.

FUNDING: Private insurance, Medicaid, Medicare, Government funding, and contractual agreements.
Hermitage House Youth Services, Inc.

Mailing address: P.O. Box 748
Edinboro, Pennsylvania 16412

Phone: (814) 734-4951
FAX: (814) 734-3425

EMAIL: HHYS@hermitagehouse.org
WEB SITE: www.hermitagehouse.org

BOARD PRESIDENT: Richard Scaletta
DIRECTOR: Ray Overholt

ELIGIBILITY: Males or females, ages 12-18, with social, emotional, family, and/or behavioral problems, placed by the juvenile court through child welfare or juvenile probation.

FEES: Varied.

SERVICES: Individual and group therapy to address treatment needs of the client. Independent living skills groups and living situations; Learn Earn and Payback (restitution and work experience); NYPUM – National Youth Project using Mini bikes; on campus schooling and GED instruction. Chaplain program and Recreational/Intramurals program.

PROGRAMS: 3 Group Homes/Shelter units for males. 1 Group Home/Shelter unit for females. 1 Co-ed Shelter Unit. Separate Supervised Independent Living Programs for males and females. A.D.A.P.T. (Residential sexual offender counseling).

FUNDED: Fee for services.

Highmark Blue Cross-Blue Shield

711 State Street
Erie, Pennsylvania 16508

Phone: (814) 871-6858
FAX: (814) 456-6302

EMAIL: kitjaskiewicz@highmark.com
WEB SITE: www.highmarkbcbs.com

ELIGIBILITY: PA resident, not eligible for Medical Assistance or enrolled in private insurance, income guidelines.

FEES: Varies with household size and income.

SERVICES: Health care coverage for uninsured population of Pennsylvania.

PROGRAMS: CHIP (Children’s Health Insurance Program) and Adult Basic.
Highmark Caring Place
A Center for Grieving Children, Adolescents, and Their Families
510 Cranberry Street, Suite 100 Phone: (866) 212-4673
Erie, Pennsylvania 16507 FAX: (814) 871-6800
8:30am-4:45pm
Monday through Friday
Support Groups held in evenings

WEB SITE: www.highmarkcaringplace.com

BOARD PRESIDENT: Merril Hoge
DIRECTOR: Terese Vorsheck
SITE MANAGER: Fasy Greevy

ELIGIBILITY: Children grieving the death of a parent, sibling, caregiver, and their families.
FEES: Free to families.
SERVICES: Peer support for children ages preschool – 18 and their caregivers. Groups facilitated by trained volunteers. Referral services.
PROGRAMS: Peer support groups. Outreach and education to community. Educational consultants for schools and other professionals who work with children.
FUNDING: Community donations; matching funds from Highmark Blue Cross/ Blue Shield.

Hispanic-American Council of Erie, Inc.
554 East 10th Street Phone: (814) 455-0212
Erie, Pennsylvania 16503 FAX: (814) 453-2363
8:30am-4:30pm
for routine services

EMAIL: hace@velocity.net
WEB SITE: www.eriehispaniccouncil.org

BOARD PRESIDENT: Jim Globa
DIRECTOR: Joel Tuzinski

ELIGIBILITY: Any Erie County resident in need of services is welcome.
FEES: Immigration, translation, and interpretation fees.
SERVICES: Employment services, Mosaico Employment Services, English-as-a-Second-Language and GED civics classes, interpretation and translation
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services, information and referral, HIV outreach referral and education, drug and alcohol referral, immigration counseling, refugee social services, tobacco cessation, abstinence, after school, daycare, and transportation to daycare and classes.


HIV/AIDS Support Group/ Catholic Charities
1701 Parade Street Phone: (814) 452-6113 ext. 110
Erie, Pennsylvania 16503 FAX: (814) 461-9483

Meets at St. Mark Center, 429 East Grandview Blvd.
2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm

FACILITATOR: Cheryl Weber

ELIGIBILITY: Persons living with HIV/AIDS, family, and friends.

PROGRAMS: Provide support to person living with HIV/AIDS and their friends, family, and care-givers.

Hope House
Erie United Methodist Alliance
1033 East 26th Street Phone: (814) 456-8073
Erie, Pennsylvania 16504 FAX: (814) 456-4513

EMAIL: vickyh@euma-erie.org
WEB SITE: www.euma-erie.org

BOARD PRESIDENT: Rev. Mark Hecht
PROGRAM DIRECTOR: Vicky Herrmann

ELIGIBILITY: Homeless families motivated to rebuild their lives.

FEES: Resident rent calculated under HUD guidelines.

SERVICES: Hope House program provides a bridge for families between emergency shelters and permanent housing. The four-unit family complex provides up to two years of transitional housing combined with case management, support services, advocacy, and life skills training.

FUNDING: Government grants, public and private contributions, and program fees.
Hospice Of Metropolitan Erie, Inc.
202 East 10th Street
Erie, Pennsylvania 16503
Phone: (814) 456-6689
FAX: (814) 456-8219
9:00am-4:30pm
Monday through Friday

EMAIL: hospice@velocity.net
WEB SITE: www.hospiceerie.org

PRESIDENT EMERITUS: Dr. David Dunn, MD.
DIRECTOR: Karen Moski

ELIGIBILITY: 6 months or less prognosis. Resident of Erie City or County.

FEES: None.

SERVICES: Licensed and Certified Medicare and Medicaid Hospice Provider.
Library – Books on comforting ones soul and peace of mind.
Will assist with financial aid to hospice families designated as low income. Best to call for details.

PROGRAMS: Volunteer support in homes for hospice patients, bereavement, referral assistance, hospice services, and library.

FUNDED: Medicare, Medicaid, Private Insurance, and Donations.

House of Healing
146 West 25th Street
Erie, Pennsylvania 16502
Phone: (814) 480-8738
FAX: (814) 480-8468
8:00am-5:00pm
Monday through Friday

EMAIL: director@houseofhealing-erie.org
WEB SITE: www.houseofhealing-erie.org

BOARD PRESIDENT: Graham Lund
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: Sr. Stephanie Schmidt, OSB

ELIGIBILITY: Referrals are made through the criminal justice system. Women convicted of nonviolent crimes. Mothers bring their children (under age 12) with them.

FEES: Sliding scale.

SERVICES: Transitional Housing in a structured, stable environment for 6-12 months. On site case management, life skills education, and support services.
House of Healing – Continued
PROGRAMS: Residential program focusing on rehabilitation. Classes on parenting, life skills, health, budgeting, recovery, self-esteem, stress management, and spirituality.
FUNDED: Grants, Department DHS, and private donations.

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House of His Creation
91 Newport Pike, Suite 203 Phone: (717) 442-4890
Gap, Pennsylvania 17527 FAX: (717) 442-5228
8:30am-4:30pm Monday through Friday (varies)

EMAIL: mail@hohc.org
WEB SITE: www.hohc.org

BOARD PRESIDENT: Phil St’Itzfus
DIRECTOR: Lisa McHenry

ELIGIBILITY: Pregnant or parenting teen, 12-17 years old. Unmarried, drug/alcohol free, and no serious mental health problems.
FEES: Sliding Scale.
SERVICES: Social work, counseling, childbirth prep, parenting skills, life skills, continued education, adoption/parenting option, and sexuality class.
PROGRAMS: Group Maternity Home (Christian), and Group Mother-Child Home (Christian).
FUNDING: Private donations.

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Housing and Neighborhood Development Service (H.A.N.D.S.)
502 East 12th Street Phone: (814) 459-1047
Erie, Pennsylvania 16503-1342 FAX: (814) 456-0922
8:00am-5:00pm Monday through Friday

EMAIL: mail@hands-erie.org
WEB SITE: www.hands-erie.org

CHAIRMAN: J.W. Alberstadt, Esq.
PRESIDENT: Charles G. Scalise
Housing and Neighborhood Development Service (H.A.N.D.S.) – Continued

ELIGIBILITY: Low-income Rental Housing: Families/individuals will be interviewed to see if they meet the Federal/Agency guidelines.

SERVICES: Provide housing for low income families, elderly, and disabled individuals who qualify for subsidized housing per regulations by the Federal government. Permanent housing for the homeless. Multi-family property development and management. Housing consultation or housing development.

PROGRAMS: Affordable rental units for low-income families, disabled individuals, and senior citizens. Also, first time home buyer programs for moderate and low-income families and individuals.

FUNDED: Federal, state, and local government, donations, and rental income.

Housing Authority of the City of Erie

606 Holland Street
Erie, Pennsylvania 16501-1285
Phone: (814) 452-2425
FAX: (814) 452-2429
8:30am-4:30pm
EMAIL: jhoran@hace.org
WEB SITE: www.hace.org

BOARD PRESIDENT: Agnes R. Priscaro
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: John E. Horan

ELIGIBILITY: By income, depending upon family size, elderly, and persons with disabilities.

FEES: None.

SERVICES: Public Housing and Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher rental assistance for income eligible individuals and families. The Authority provides supportive services for residents that includes adult education, ESL classes, self-sufficiency programs, youth recreation centers, summer recreation programs, senior services including congregate meals, a childcare center, domestic abuse counseling, Headstart, education incentives, summer employment for college students, nursing centers, scouting, and tenant councils.

PROGRAMS: Public Housing and Section 8 Housing Programs.

FUNDED: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.
Humanity Gifts Registry
P.O. Box 835
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19105-0835
Phone: (215) 922-4440
FAX: (215) 922-4896
8:30am-3:30pm
24-hour telephone service

EMAIL: rochell.wells@mail.tju.edu
BOARD PRESIDENT: Dr. Bruce Hirsch
DIRECTOR: Rochelle Wells
ELIGIBILITY: Any Pennsylvania resident over the age of 18.
FEES: Family pays costs over $50.00 for transportation.
SERVICES: Provide information packets and donor cards. Handle all arrangements at death.
PROGRAMS: Body donation to one of the Pennsylvania state medical, dental, and podiatric schools. Donor card must be signed prior to death/consent must be given.
FUNDING: Pennsylvania state medical schools & donations.

Independence Court of Erie
41 West Gore Road
Erie, Pennsylvania 16509
Phone: (814) 864-4867
FAX: (814) 864-3913
8:30am-5:00pm
24 hour

WEB SITE: www.independencecourt.com
BOARD PRESIDENT: Brian Harkins
ADMINISTRATOR: Mary Lou Faulkner
ELIGIBILITY: 18 years of age and up.
SERVICES: Independent Living/Assisted Living Facility. Offering assistance with bathing, dressing, medication management; nutrition management; three meals provided, 24-hour supervision; activities program, daily, laundry services, and housekeeping services.
FUNDED: Private Pay.
Independent Council on Aging

P. O. Box 1936 Phone: (814) 835-7485
Erie, PA 16507 Office Hours: Via Phone

Board President: Raymond J. Maholtz

Eligibility: Professional, Individual, agency focus on senior care and senior programs
SERVICES: Services for Seniors in Erie County
PROGRAMS: Arts & Culture for Seniors, Senior advocacy, Senior Legislation advocacy,
Senior health and wellness and guides to services for Seniors in Erie County
FEES: $80.00 per year full membership
FUNDED: Membership fees.

Inter-Church Ministries of Erie County

250 W 7th Street Phone: (814) 454-2411
Erie, Pennsylvania 16501-1602 FAX: (814) 454-2412

EMAIL: icm@icmeriecounty.com
WEB SITE: www.icmeriecounty.com

BOARD PRESIDENT: Msgr. L. Thomas Snyderwine

SERVICES: Voucher System for Emergency Assistance in cooperation with more than fifty churches in the community; Coats for Kids, Church Women United.
PROGRAMS: Ecumenical and inter-faith issues and public policy issues; week of prayer for Christian Unity Worship Service.
FUNDED: Denominations, congregations, and individuals.
International Institute Of Erie
517 East 26th Street                     Phone: (814) 452-3935
Erie, Pennsylvania 16504                FAX: (814) 452-3318
8:00am-4:30pm (Administration)         6:30am-6:00pm (Child Care)
6:30am-6:00pm (Child Care)              Monday through Friday

EMAIL: mail@interinsterie.org
WEB SITE: www.interinsterie.org

BOARD PRESIDENT:  Ed Grode
DIRECTOR:          Daniel S. O’Brien

ELIGIBILITY:       Refugee family resettlement, families in refugee status approved by U.S. Department of state for public: (1) USA Immigration, (2) Language Services, (3) English Education, (4) Childcare, (5) culture competency training.
FEES:              Apply to USA Immigration Services, child care, language services, and culture comp training.
SERVICES:          Resettlement of refugee families, employment placement, English education, USA Immigration Services, language services (over 40 languages), child care, USA citizenship preparation, and cultural competency training.
FUNDED:            United Way, PA Department of Education, DPW, Erie County Human Services, Erie County Children Services, and contributions.

Jewish Community Council of Erie
P.O. Box 3120                        Phone: (814) 455-4474
Erie, Pennsylvania 16508

EMAIL: jccoferie@aol.com

BOARD CO-PRESIDENTS:    Anne Manasse
ELIGIBILITY:             Jewish members of the community.
PROGRAMS:               Social, religious, and education programs
                       Senior lounge
                       Holiday deliveries
                       Community Holocaust Education
                       Newsletters
FUNDED:                 Contributions.
Job Corps
355 5th Avenue, Suite 1335  Phone: (800)392-8805
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222  FAX: (412) 471-4113

NORTHWEST PENNSYLVANIA REPRESENTATIVE: Greg Monito

ELIGIBILITY: 16-24 years of age, call for further information.
FEES: None.
SERVICES: Free Education (college, GED, or high school diploma).
Free Job Training.
Free Job Placement.
Spending money.

PROGRAMS: TD’s, high school diploma, associates degree, and vocation training.
FUNDING: Federally funded.

Joel II Restoration Outreach,
Inc.
2201 Reed Street  Phone: (814) 455-4464
Erie, Pennsylvania 16503  10:00am-5pm daily
Food pickup 9:00am-1:00pm Wednesday

EMAIL: FRL3@ma.rr.com

“Erie’s Faith Based Community Service Center”

BOARD PRESIDENT: Richard McCabe
EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS: Rev. Floyd R. Lewis
CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER: Rev. Jillane C. Lewis

ELIGIBILITY: To apply for food one must live in 16503 zip code area and meet 150% of federal poverty guidelines.
FEES: None.
SERVICES: Wednesdays 9am-1pm bags of food for people living in the 16503 zip code area, donated clothing free to anyone in need. Volunteers always welcome!

FUNDING: Grants, donations, and fundraisers.
John F. Kennedy Center, Inc.

2021 East 20th Street Phone: (814) 898-0400
Erie, Pennsylvania 16510-1147 FAX: (814) 898-1816
9:00am-5:00pm
EMAIL: jfkkg@choiceonemail.com Monday through Friday
WEB SITE: www.jfkcenter.org

BOARD PRESIDENT: Rev. Timothy T. Armstrong
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: Samella Hudson-Brewton, B.S.W., M.A.

ELIGIBILITY: Varies with program.
SENIOR CENTER – Age 60+ and spouses of age-eligible clients.
AFTERSCHOOL – Ages 5-18.
SOCIAL SERVICES (INFORMATION AND REFERRAL AND COMPLETION OF PAPERWORK) – None.

FEES: None.

PROGRAMS:
SENIOR CENTER – for age 60. Congregate meals and opportunities for recreation and socialization, i.e., holiday parties, day trips, cards, puzzles, board games, crafts, fitness classes, Golden Age Club, computer games. (8:30am -3:30pm with meal at 11:30a.m., Monday through Friday)
SOCIAL SERVICES – information and referral, completion of forms or other paperwork; i.e., rent/property tax rebates, energy assistance, and counseling/supportive services. (9:00am-5:00pm Monday through Friday)
AFTERSCHOOL – Ages 5-18. Balanced program of academic support, nutrition, arts and cultural enrichment, sports and recreation. Case Management services are also available

FUNDED: Various public and private – federal, state and local.

Kearsarge Area Food Pantry

5440 Washington Street Phone: (814) 864-1920
Erie, Pennsylvania 16509 9:00am-1:00pm
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday

BOARD PRESIDENT: Mary Anne Grumblatt
DIRECTOR: Ruth Hansen

ELIGIBILITY: Senior citizens, unemployed, and persons whose income is within the recommended guidelines.
SERVICES: Distribution of food and household products as they are available.
Kearsarge Area Food Pantry – Continued

PROGRAMS: Food distribution on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month from 8:30am-9:30am.
FUNDING: FEMA, PA Grant, Perkins Presbyterian Church, Abiding Hope Lutheran Church, Crop Walk, and private donations.

Lakeshore Community Services, Inc.

1350 West 26th Street Phone: (814) 456-9962
Erie, Pennsylvania 16508 FAX: (814) 456-0595
8:30am-5:00pm
Monday through Friday

EMAIL: RRUEDY@lakeshorecommunity.org

BOARD PRESIDENT: Martin J. Farrell
CEO: Richard Ruedy

ELIGIBILITY: Individual must have a primary diagnosis of mental retardation or serious and persistent mental illness.
PROGRAMS: *Residential Living – Adults, adolescents, and children with mental retardation.
Retirement Living - Older adults with mental retardation.
Supported Living - Adolescents and adults with mental retardation.
Supported Living - Adults with serious and persistent mental illness.
Intensive Case Management – persons with serious and persistent mental illness.
In-home Services – Adults, adolescents, and children with mental retardation.
Family Living - Adults with mental retardation.
Supported Work – Adults with mental retardation
*Life Skills Training – Adults with mental retardation
* also offered in Warren, Forest, Cameron, Elk, McKean, Clearfield, and Jefferson Counties.
FUNDED: Erie County Department of Human Services (MH&MR).
Lawyer Referral & Information Service of the Erie County Bar Association

P.O Box 1792  
Erie, Pennsylvania 16507-1427  
Phone: (814) 459-4411  
PHONE: (814) 455-0788  
8:30am-12:00noon and  
1:15pm-3:00pm  
Monday through Friday

EMAIL: admin@eriebar.com  
WEB SITE: www.eriebar.com

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: Sandra Brydon Smith

ELIGIBILITY: Anyone.
FEES: There is a minimal initial consultation fee in most areas of law with certain areas offering free consultations.
SERVICES: Assists the public with finding a private attorney to address their specific need, whether it be legal advice or representation.
FUNDED: Erie County Bar Association.

League of Women Voters of Pennsylvania

226 Forster Street  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17102-3220  
Phone: (717) 234-1576  
FAX: (717) 234-8341  
8:30am-4:30pm  
Monday through Friday

EMAIL: info@palwv.org  
WEB SITE: palwv.org

BOARD PRESIDENT: Andrea Mulrine  
DIRECTOR: Bonita C. Hoke

ELIGIBILITY: General Public.
SERVICES: Information about state government, legislation, and voter services.
FUNDED: Dues, contributions, and grants.
The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society

Harborview House #1
210 West 6th Street Phone: (814) 464-9437
Erie, Pennsylvania 16507 FAX: (814) 464-9440
8:30am-4:30pm
Monday through Friday

Chapter Office:
    River Walk Corporate Center Phone: (412) 395-2873 or
    333 East Carson Street, Suite 441 (800) 726-2873
    Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219 FAX: (412) 395-2888

EMAIL: patti.eichen@lls.org
WEB SITE: www.lls.org

BOARD PRESIDENT: James A. Beck
DIRECTOR: George J. Omiros, CFRE

FEES: None.
SERVICES: Patient services programs, public and professional education, community service, and research.
PROGRAMS: Educational Material, financial assistance, support groups, peer support, advocacy, school reintegration materials, and professional education.
FUNDING: Memorials, special gifts, special events, bequests, and planned giving.

Liberty House

Erie United Methodist Alliance
550 West 7th Street Phone: (814) 874-3687
Erie, Pennsylvania 16502 FAX: (814) 453-3007
7:30am-3:30pm
Monday through Friday

EMAIL: richk@euma-erie.org
WEB SITE: www.euma-erie.org

BOARD PRESIDENT: Rev. Mark Hecht
PROGRAM DIRECTOR: Rich Knepper
Liberty House – Continued
ELIGIBILITY: Homeless, honorably discharged veterans.
FEES: Resident rent calculated according to HUD guidelines.
SERVICES: Ten bed transitional housing program for homeless veterans motivated to rebuild their lives. Liberty House provides up to two years of housing combined with case management, support services, advocacy, and life skills training.
FUNDING: Government grants, public and private contributions, and program fees.

Lions Eye Bank of Northwest Pennsylvania, Inc.
5105 Richmond Street
Erie, Pennsylvania 16509
Phone: (814) 866-3545
24 hr. answering service
FAX: (814) 864-1875
8:00am-4:00pm
EMAIL: site@erieeyebank.org
Monday through Friday

ELIGIBILITY: DONORS:
(Eyes) - All persons may pledge to donate, regardless of sex, condition, or color of eyes. Eye donations may be made by persons up to 70 years of age.
(Organs) - Age/state of health vary for different organs. Each donor is evaluated individually in order to qualify as a donor.

ALL PERSONS MAY PLEDGE TO DONATE BY DESIGNATING SO ON A DRIVER’S LICENSE APPLICATION.

SERVICES:
1. Eye Bank Laboratory - evaluates, processes, and distributes eye tissue for corneal transplants and other surgeries.
2. Public education programs and materials on all anatomical donations.

FUNDED:
United Way of Erie County, Lions/Lioness Clubs of Erie County, and private contributions/memorials/bequests.
Love In The Name Of Christ
P.O. Box 108
Lake City, Pennsylvania 16423
Phone: (814) 774-5688
9:00am-12:00noon
Monday through Friday
EMAIL: loveinc@velocity.net
BOARD PRESIDENT: James Friend
DIRECTOR: Janice Dovichow
ELIGIBILITY: Live or reside in Fairview, Girard, Lake City, Albion, Cranesville, East, West and North Springfield, or Platea.
FEES: None.
SERVICES: Transportation, food, clothing, counseling, furniture, repairs to car or home, respite care, tutoring, meal planning, etc.
PROGRAMS: Connecting needy people with church volunteers.
FUNDING: Donations.

Lupus Foundation of Pennsylvania/Erie Branch
740 Hazen Road
Sharpsville, Pennsylvania 16150
Phone: (866) 292-1472 or (724) 962-0368
FAX: (724) 962-0368
9:00am-5:00pm
Monday through Friday
EMAIL: erieinfo@lupuspa.org
WEB SITE: www.lupuspa.org
BOARD PRESIDENT: Donna Palito
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: Debbie Nigro in Pittsburgh
ELIGIBILITY: Lupus patients, family, friends, and general public.
FEES: No fees for support group membership.
Chapter memberships: single $30, family $50, and professional $100.
SERVICES: Educational literature, newsletter, speakers, lending library, agency and physician referral, and support groups.
PROGRAMS: Education programs, Butterflies for Lupus, seminars, annual 5K, and support groups.
FUNDING: Memberships, memorials, donations, and grants.
Make-A-Wish Foundation of Greater Pennsylvania and Southern West Virginia

2022 West 38th Street Phone: (814) 868-9474
Erie, Pennsylvania 16508 FAX: (814) 866-0490

9:00am-5:00pm Monday through Thursday
9:00am – 4:00 pm Friday

EMAIL: jstork@wishworld.org
WEB SITE: www.wishgreaterpa.org

BOARD PRESIDENT: Frank Zappala
REGIONAL MANAGER: Jan Stork

ELIGIBILITY: Children between the ages of 2½ and 18 who have been diagnosed with a life-threatening medical condition.

FEES: None.

SERVICES: We grant wishes to children who have been diagnosed with a life-threatening medical condition to enrich the human experience with hope, strength, and joy.

Funded: Individual, corporate, and foundation donations.

GANNON UNIVERSITY

Please notify the Social Work Program at Gannon University by phone at (814) 871-7263 or e-mail at DIRECTORY@GANNON.EDU with any changes or additions to your information.
Manchester Presbyterian Lodge

6351 West Lake Road                        Phone: (814) 838-9191
Erie, Pennsylvania  16505                   FAX: (814) 838-2901
                             8:00am-4:30pm
                             Monday through Friday

WEB SITE:  www.presbyhomes.com

BOARD PRESIDENT:  Yvonne Atkinson
DIRECTOR:  Elizabeth Kachel, N.H.A.

ELIGIBILITY:  Anyone requiring personal care or long-term care services.
FEES:  Available upon request.
SERVICES:  24-hour nursing services, housing, physical, occupational, speech therapy,
           housekeeping and laundry, recreation and activities, social services,
           spiritual/emotional support, 3 home cooked nutritionally balanced meals
           daily, beauty and barber shop services, building security and emergency
           call system, cable TV, and telephone service.
PROGRAMS:  Personal Care - 80 beds.
           Skilled Care - 60 beds.
FUNDED:  Medicare, Medicaid, private pay, SSI, and insurance.

March of Dimes

1407 Peninsula Drive                        Phone: (814) 833-4941
Erie, Pennsylvania  16505                   or (800) 433-5210
                             FAX: (814) 835-3651
                             9:00am-5:00pm
                             Monday through Friday

EMAIL: dsickles@marchofdimes.com
WEB SITE:  marchofdimes.com

BOARD PRESIDENT:  Jennifer Gornall-Rouch, Esq.
DIVISION DIRECTOR:  Diane Sickles

ELIGIBILITY:  Public Health programs and material offered at no fee to general public.
FEES:  None.
SERVICES:  1. Public Health Education Programs.
           2. Professional Health Education Programs.
           4. Advocacy.
           5. Community Grants.
PROGRAM:  Maternal child health education.
FUNDED:  Self supporting through various fund-raising activities.
Maria House Projects

1218 French Street
Erie, Pennsylvania 16501
Phone: (814) 454-0891
9:00am-12:00noon
Monday and Friday

BOARD PRESIDENT: Thomas Peterson
DIRECTOR: Fr. James Peterson

ELIGIBILITY: Adult men in need of a drug-alcohol free environment.
FEES: Sliding rental scale based on income.
SERVICES: Drug and alcohol counseling for men who are homeless and/or have been involved in the criminal justice system.
PROGRAMS: Half-way homes which interact with other social service agencies including counseling, spiritual guidance, and independent living. This is 12 step spiritually based program. All participants are required be involved in the program for a minimum of 90 days.
FUNDING: Donations, grants, and service fees.

MECA/United Cerebral Palsy

3745 West 12th Street
Erie, Pennsylvania 16505
Phone: (814) 836-9113
FAX: (814) 833-3919
8:00am-4:30pm
Monday through Friday
Or by Appointment

EMAIL: leaton@mecaucp.com
WEB SITE: www.mecaucp.com

BOARD PRESIDENT: Carl Anderson
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: Laura Eaton

ELIGIBILITY: Serving any child or adult with a disability and their families.
FEES: None.
SERVICES: Information and referral through Payee Program, wheelchair ramp building, recreation, networking, and advocacy.
PROGRAMS: Representative of Payee Program, adaptive sports, family networking, advocacy, wheelchair ramp building, social activities, and parent education programs.
FUNDING: Contracts, grants, and public support.
**Menspace**

1115 West 7th Street  
Erie, Pennsylvania  16502-1105  
Phone: (814) 456-9833  
E-MAIL: info@eriegaynews.com  
WEB SITE: menspace.eriegaynews.com

BOARD PRESIDENT: Michael Mahler

ELIGIBILITY: Gay/Bisexual men.
FEES: None.
SERVICES: Monthly social group for gay/bisexual men. Meetings move to various members’ homes. Call or email for specifics. Mailing list exists for those who like to be regularly notified. Has been meeting since mid-1992.

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**Mental Health Association of Allegheny County**

1945 Fifth Avenue  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  15219  
Phone: (412) 391-3820  
Fax: (412) 391-3825  
EMAIL: info@mhaac.net  
WEB SITE: www.mhaac.net

DIRECTOR: Brenda E. Lee

ELIGIBILITY: No criteria.
FEES: None.
SERVICES: Information, referral, education, advocacy, and legal services.
PROGRAMS: Education advocacy, adult mental health advocacy, legal services, community outreach, public education and juvenile justice.
Mental Health Association of Northwestern Pennsylvania

1101 Peach Street
Erie, Pennsylvania 16501
Phone: (814) 452-4462
FAX: (814) 456-6593
8:00am-5:00pm Monday through Friday
Closed Saturday
12:00noon-6:00pm Sunday

EMAIL: billgrove@mhanp.org
WEB SITE: www.mhanp.org

BOARD PRESIDENT: Salvador Parco
DIRECTOR: Bill Grove

ELIGIBILITY: Anyone who has been a consumer of mental health services in Erie County.
FEES: None.
SERVICES: Peer support, recreational activities, crafts, consumer café, Schizophrenia Anonymous, Consumer Center, Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance, Wellness/Recovery program, advocacy, volunteer and pre-employment opportunities, Dual Recovery Anonymous, and spirituality group.
FUNDED: Erie County Mental Health/Mental Retardation, Mental Health Association of Pennsylvania, Warren County DHS, and Health Choices.

Mercy Center For Women

1039 East 27th Street
Erie, Pennsylvania 16504
Phone: (814) 455-4577
FAX: (814) 459-7012
8:30am-4:30pm

EMAIL: ctombaugh@mcwerie.org
WEB SITE: mcwerie.org

BOARD PRESIDENT: Kathleen Quinn
DIRECTOR: Christine Tombaugh

ELIGIBILITY: Residential program: Homeless women at least 20 years of age with or without children who are willing to work at improving their life situation. Ability to live in community settings and observe house rules.
Other programs are open to any woman who is interested.
FEES: Residential fees based on family size, minimal fees for other programs.
Mercy Center for Women- Continued
SERVICES: Transitional housing for 9-18 months with on-site support services for homeless women and children. Referrals, supportive listening, problem solving, and self-improvement classes are offered to all women.
PROGRAMS: Self-improvement classes; self-esteem, relationships, anger management, parenting, stress management, some creative arts classes, creative thinking, and problem solving. Mentoring and professional clothing (suits for interviews). Other programs available as the need arises.
FUNDED: Sisters of Mercy of Erie, private donations, government grants, and program fees.

Mercy Center of the Arts, Inc.
444 East Grandview Boulevard Phone: (814) 824-2519
Erie, Pennsylvania 16504 9:00am-11:30am and 1:00pm-3:30pm
Monday through Thursday 9:00am-11:30am
Friday (older children only)

BOARD CHAIRPERSON: David Dietman
ADMINISTRATOR: Sister Catherine Edward Delaney

ELIGIBILITY: Open to any child of preschool age (3-6) and grade school age (up to 5th grade) in Erie and surrounding area.
FEES: Please inquire.
SERVICES: 1. Fine Arts and Science Program for preschool children.
2. Elementary Art Program for elementary age children.
3. Summer Day Camp for children of 5-10 years.
4. Summer Workshop activities for children up to 5th grade.
FUNDED: Tuition and private donations. No other funding source.

Mercy Center On Aging
444 East Grandview Boulevard Phone: (814) 824-2214
Erie, Pennsylvania 16504-2604 8:00am-4:00pm
Monday through Thursday 8:00am-12:00noon Fridays

BOARD PRESIDENT: Wendy Braine
DIRECTOR: Sister Mary Dolores Jablonski, RSM

ELIGIBILITY: 60 years old (or spouse) regardless of religion, race, sex, or national origin.
FEES: Registration $5 and Membership $12.
Mercy Center on Aging – Continued

SERVICES: Health Office  Lunch Program
          Counseling    Beauty Shop
          Information and Referral  Notary Public
          Library  Travel
          Lift Appointments  P.A.C.E.
          Nurse Services  Handicap appointments

PROGRAMS: Academics  Sports
          Exercise  Dancing
          Games/Cards  Music

Funded: GECAC

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Mercyhurst Civic Institute

501 East 38th Street  Phone: (814) 824-2327
Erie, Pennsylvania 16546  FAX: (814) 824-2182

8:30am-4:30pm
Monday through Friday

EMAIL: sthayer@mercyhurst.edu
WEB SITE: www.civicinstitute.org

DIRECTOR: Dr. Arthur C. Amann

SERVICES: The Civic Institute is a college community partnership dedicated to the
social, health, educational, and civic well-being of the Erie region. As an
interdisciplinary initiative of Mercyhurst College, the Institute seeks to
promote an engaged and informed citizenry in the Erie region.
The Institute serves as a central repository for published information
regarding the social and civic challenges and opportunities facing Erie. In
addition, the Institute seeks to provide Mercyhurst College faculty and
undergraduate and graduate students with applied social policy, research,
and evaluation experience related to child, family, health and justice
issues.
Current projects include: Dual Diagnosis Evaluation, Erie County Drug
Treatment Court Evaluation, Incorrigibility Work Group, Juvenile
Detention Census Management, Special Reports on Juvenile Crime,
Distinguished Speaker Series, and facilitate Criminal Justice Policy Board
and Policy and Planning Council.

Funded: City, state, county, and federal grants and Mercyhurst College
Metro Erie Meals on Wheels, Inc.

201 State Street
Erie, Pennsylvania 16550
Phone: (814) 452-6930
8:00am-4:00pm

EMAIL: mealsonwheels@peoplepc.com

BOARD PRESIDENT: Rev. Albert Gesler
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: Jeanine Marsowicz

ELIGIBILITY: Physically or mentally disabled, aged, or homebound.
FEES: $27.50 per week hot meal only. $37.50 per week hot meal and lunch.
SERVICES: Meals delivered 5 days per week. Special diets available. Weekend sacks provided at GECAC if qualified.
PROGRAMS: Over Age 60, Under Age 60, Private.
FUNDED: GECAC/AAA, Department of Human Services, United Way of Erie, client fees, and donations.

Michael Gallagher, Geriatric Care Manager

5637 Alden Lane
Erie, Pennsylvania 16505
Phone: (814) 835-5060
FAX: (814) 833-6820
24 hours a day

EMAIL: Mgallag911@aol.com

DIRECTORS: Michael F. Gallagher M.A.

ELIGIBILITY: Need for consultation on issues facing older adults.
FEES: $80.00/hour
SERVICES: Practice limited to guardianship, power of attorney, and trustee for trusts.
PROGRAMS: Consulting; Geriatric care management for families looking for solutions or services for their loved-ones; and certified care managers.
FUNDED: Private Pay/Long Term Care Insurance.
Millcreek Community Hospital
5515 Peach Street Phone: (814) 864-4031
Erie, Pennsylvania 16509 FAX: (814) 868-8249
24 hours per day, 7 days a week

EMAIL: surban@mch1.org
WEB SITE: www.millcreekcommunityhospital.com

BOARD CHAIRMAN: John M. Ferretti, D.O.
PRESIDENT AND CEO: Mary L. Eckert

ELIGIBILITY: Open to anyone.
SERVICES: 24-hour emergency care, intensive/cardiac care, endoscopy, gastroenterology, hematology/oncology, speech pathology, pulmon ary medicine, cardiology, pathology, electrophysiology, ultrasound imagery, CT scanning, nuclear medicine, gynecology/obstetrics with birthing rooms, newborn nursery, pediatrics, outpatient surgery, laser surgery, ear/nose/throat surgery, thoracic/vascular surgery, EEG, EKG, EMG, physical therapy, laboratory, pharmacy, respiratory therapy, MRI, detoxification, cardiac catheterization, lithotripsy, and a 22 bed adult and 12 bed child/adolescent inpatient behavioral care unit, electroconvulsive therapy, manometry, Sleep Center, mammography, orthopedic surgery, podiatric surgery. Millcreek Geriatric Education and Care Center, a 33 bed skilled nursing facility adjoins the hospital.

FUNDED: Private, Medicare, Medicaid, commercial insurance, and individual gifts.

Millcreek Community Hospital
Detoxification Unit
5515 Peach Street Phone: (814) 868-8311
Erie, Pennsylvania 16509 FAX: (814) 868-8396
24-hour Services

BOARD CHAIRPERSON: John M. Ferretti, D.O.
CEO: Mary L. Eckert
PHYSICIAN COVERAGE: Dr. Christopher Carbo
UNIT COORDINATOR: Catherine Agresti, RN

ELIGIBILITY: 18 years or over, male and female seeking medically managed detoxification from drugs and alcohol. It is an inpatient program based on a variable length of stay.


LICENSER: PADOH and AOA.
FUNDED: Private insurance, Medical Assistance, Medicare, and self-pay.
Millcreek Manor

5515 Peach Street
Erie, Pennsylvania 16509
Phone: (814) 868-7600
FAX: (814) 868-7601
9:00am-5:00pm
Monday through Friday

EMAIL: mmanor@mch1.org

BOARD PRESIDENT: Dr. John Ferretti, D.O.
ADMINISTRATION: Michael S. Clark, N.H.A.

ELIGIBILITY: Pennsylvania Medicaid and Medicare eligible, attending physician.
FEES: Private Pay Fees: Semi-private room-$190/day or Private room $205/day.
SERVICES: Complete nursing care for those individuals requiring intermediate or skilled care.
PROGRAMS: 24-hour nursing, dietician, recreational program, special dietary programs, and pastoral services provided. Access to wheelchair transport services. Direct access to hospital from Millcreek Manor location.
FUNDED: Pennsylvania Medicaid, Medicare, and private pay.

Millcreek Township Public Services Department

Millcreek Municipal Building
3608 West 26th Street
Erie, Pennsylvania 16506
Phone: (814) 833-1111 ext. 329
FAX: (814) 835-6622
8:00am-4:30pm
Monday through Friday

WEB SITE: www.millcreektownship.com

DIRECTOR: Judy Zelina

ELIGIBILITY: Seniors, low income, and/or disabled.
FEES: AARP Driver's class.
SERVICES: Produce/Host Cable #17 (Time Warner) programs. 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, i.e. Government/helping issues.
Senior (subsidized) Housing Program.
PROGRAMS: Driver's training class, earns 5% discount on auto insurance policy: "VITA" - free income tax preparation program.
Distributor of state and federal tax forms; Pace prescription program; Rent/Property Tax rebate program; Energy Assistance Program; Weatherization Program; Senior Federal Subsidized Housing. Reduced Vehicle Registration Program; Township federal census info. "Living Will and Guardianship" Forms; Handicapped placards; Basic Social Security info.; "LIFT" Transportation Program; Millcreek Police Dept.,
Millcreek Township Public Services Department – Continued

Protective services. Housing Weatherization and Rehabilitation programs.
Speaker – “Protection from Fraud!” and State and Federal Programs.

FUNDING: Taxes
NOTE: Qualifications vary.

(MHEDS) Multi-Cultural Health Evaluation Delivery System, Inc.

2928 Peach Street Phone: (814) 453-6229
Erie, Pennsylvania 16508 FAX: (814) 459-7362
8:30am - 9:00pm Monday through Thursday
EMAIL: mhedserie@yahoo.com 8:30am-1:00pm Friday

BOARD PRESIDENT: Steven R. Nachman, Ph.D.
DIRECTOR: Agnes R. Priscaro, D.Min.

ELIGIBILITY: Migrant and seasonal farm workers, Ethnic populations, refugees, immigrants, indigent, and general populations residing in the City of Erie and Erie County.

FEES: Based on sliding scale per Federal Guidelines.

SERVICES: Translation/interpretation at MHEDS, hospitals, doctor’s offices, information and referral, mental health, disease screening, scheduling of appointment, case-finding, early childhood exams, adult exams, community health fairs.

PROGRAMS: Latino drug/alcohol, immigration physicals, HIV/AIDS testing/counseling/education, WIC, ethnic food pantry, clothing bank, family health center, tobacco prevention, maternal and child health, Keystone Migrant Health Program.

FUNDED: Federal, State, United Way, Department of Public Welfare, and insurance.

Muscular Dystrophy Association, Inc.

2810 West 21st Street, Suite 12 Phone: (814) 833-0131
Erie, Pennsylvania 16506 FAX: (814) 835-3581
9:00am-5:00pm Monday through Friday
Muscular Dystrophy Association, Inc. – Continued

EMAIL: erieservices@mdausa.org
WEB SITE: mdausa.org

HEALTH CARE SERVICES COORDINATOR: Maureen Buziewicz
DIRECTOR: Janis McCall

ELIGIBILITY: Must have a statement of diagnosis of one of the forty-three neuromuscular diseases covered by MDA.
FEES: None.
SERVICES: Clinic, diagnostic testing, and evaluation - wheelchairs, braces, OT, PT evaluations, summer camp, flu shots, and support groups.
PROGRAMS: Monthly support groups meetings for individuals with a neuromuscular disease or family of individual with a neuromuscular disease. Social events for families.
FUNDED: Public support.

Myasthenia Gravis Association of Western Pennsylvania

a division of The Wellness Alliance

1515 Locust Street
Suite 709
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219

Phone: (412) 566-1545
FAX: (412) 566-1550
9:00am-5:00pm
Monday through Friday

EMAIL: mgawpa.org
WEB SITE: www.mgawpa.org

BOARD PRESIDENT: Margret Gursky
DIRECTOR: Charles Lavallee

ELIGIBILITY: A diagnosis of MG. Family and significant others of MG patients are encouraged to contact office for assistance if needed.
FEES: Medical treatment and medications. No charge for social services.
SERVICES: Diagnosis, evaluation and medical follow-up, phone pals (volunteers), counseling, information and referrals, advocacy, patient information packets, educational literature, videos, pamphlets and brochures.
PROGRAMS: MG Treatment Center, Social Services, and Rx Hope Program.
FUNDING: United Way, fund-raisers, donations, and contributions.
NAMI (National Alliance for the Mentally Ill) of Pennsylvania
2149 North 2nd Street
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17110
Phone: (717) 238-1514
FAX: (717) 238-4390
9:00am-5:00pm
Monday through Friday
EMAIL: nami-pa@nami.org
BOARD PRESIDENT: Dr. Joyti Shah
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: James W. Jordan
PROGRAMS: Support, education, and advocacy.
FUNDDED: Government contracts, individuals, and corporate funding.

NAMI (National Alliance for the Mentally Ill) of Erie County
1611 Peach Street, Suite 105
Erie, Pennsylvania 16501
Phone: (814) 456-1773
FAX: (814) 451-0340
8:30am-5:00pm
Monday through Friday
EMAIL: ybarnes@namierie.org
WEB SITE: www.namipaeriecounty.org
BOARD PRESIDENT: William Roche
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: Ann Burnett
ELIGIBILITY: All.
FEES: None.
SERVICES: Do not provide direct services.
PROGRAMS: Education, speaker services, support groups, referral, and advocacy for the families of seriously mentally ill and their loved ones.
FUNDDED: MH/MR.
National Association of Social Workers, Pennsylvania Chapter (NASW-PA)

2001 North Front Street, Suite 321
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17102
Phone: (717) 232-4125 or (800) 272-6279 (PA only)
FAX: (717) 232-4140
8:30am-4:30pm

EMAIL: exec@nasw-pa.org
WEB SITE: www.nasw-pa.org

BOARD PRESIDENT: Nadine Bean, Ph.D.
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: Jenna Mehnert

ELIGIBILITY: Regular membership is available to persons with an undergraduate or graduate degree in Social Work from a program accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE). Student members must also be enrolled in a CSWE accredited program. Persons with a minimum of a Baccalaureate Degree and currently employed in a Human Services position are eligible for Associate Membership.

FEES: Varies. Membership dues include belonging to the organization at national, state, and local levels.

SERVICES: NASW addresses the concerns of professional social workers throughout the nation and the state. NASW also speaks on behalf of the interests of the clients served by the social work profession. PA NASW continuing education events are applicable towards PA social work licensure renewal. Members offered affordable malpractice and other insurances. Information on licensure and continuing education. Accepts “Requests for Professional Review” against members and agencies if Code of Ethics is violated or if members are prevented by their agency from upholding the Code of Ethics or if agency violates personnel policies. Bi-monthly newsletter at Chapter level. Newspaper and journal at National level. Advertising available in newsletter and on web site; label sales; exhibiting and advertising at Annual Conference.

PROGRAMS: A Chapter annual conference is held the spring of each year. Workshops and other continuing education events are administered throughout the state. Ongoing advocacy programs include conferences and advocacy events to link members with the State Legislature. Local continuing education, advocacy, and networking in 10 regions across the state.

FUNDED: Membership dues.
National Multiple Sclerosis Society – Erie Branch of the Allegheny District Chapter

2115 West 8th Street
Erie, Pennsylvania 16505

Phone: (800) FIGHT MS or (814)464-2900
FAX: (814) 464-2904
9:00am-5:00pm
Monday through Friday

EMAIL: marylee.jackson@pax.nmss.org
WEB SITE: www.nmss.org or www.nationalmssociety.org

BOARD PRESIDENT: Bob Bernstein
PROGRAM DIRECTOR: Mary Lee Jackson

ELIGIBILITY: Any person with MS.
FEES: No fee for services.
SERVICES: Monthly support groups, wellness program, swim program, peer support program, and financial assistance program.
PROGRAMS: Educational programs offered throughout the year. Annual Newly Diagnosed Program.
FUNDED: Donations and Special Events.

Neighborhood Art House

201 East 10th Street
Erie, Pennsylvania 16503

Phone: (814) 455-5508
FAX: (814) 480-8942
9:00am-5:00pm
Monday through Friday

EMAIL: annewosb@yahoo.com
WEB SITE: www.eriebenedictines.org

BOARD PRESIDENT: Sister Christine Vladimiroff, OSB
PROGRAM DIRECTOR: Sister Anne Wambach, OSB

FEES: None.
SERVICES: Classes and lessons in the visual, performing, and literary arts.
PROGRAMS: Visual, performing, and literary arts. After school, in school partnerships, and summer.
FUNDED: 100% donations.
New Choices/ New Options
Career Development Services
Regional Career & Technical Center (RCTC)
8500 Oliver Road Phone: (814) 464-8672
Erie, Pennsylvania 16509 FAX: (814) 864-9400

8:30am-3:30pm
Monday through Friday

EMAIL: mcamp@ects.org
WEB SITE: www.ects.org/rctc

BOARD PRESIDENT: James Bucksbee
DIRECTOR: Mary Ellen Camp

ELIGIBILITY: Single parents, displaced homemakers, single pregnant women, and individuals interested in non-traditional career and technical education.

FEES: None.

SERVICES: Career guidance and counseling that enables participants to pursue careers leading to high demand occupations, those paying family sustaining wages, and to achieve economic independence.

PROGRAMS: 100 Hour Workshop Series includes: self-confidence building, assertive communication skills, goal setting, stress management, career assessment and exploration, resumes, interviewing skills, and more.

FUNDING: Pennsylvania Department of Education.

North Coast Striders
15 Bank Street Phone: (814) 725-4376
North East, Pennsylvania 16428 FAX: (814) 725-2570

EMAIL: KLKidder@adelphia.net

CLUB PRESIDENT: Co-operatively run by members

ELIGIBILITY: Any adult interested in varied organized outdoor walks in the area and the companionship of like-minded people.

FEES: Minimal dues.

SERVICES: Opportunities for those interested in promoting a healthy body and mind and seeking to enlarge their social contacts.

PROGRAMS: 3 to 6 mile outdoor walks in the area as suggested by members. Bus tours and car pools to interesting walking opportunities in surrounding areas.

FUNDED: Self-supporting.
Northwest Pennsylvania Regional Planning & Development Commission

395 Seneca Street
P.O. Box 1127
Oil City, Pennsylvania 16301
Phone: (814) 677-4800
Fax: (814) 677-7663
8:30am-4:30pm
Monday through Friday

EMAIL: nwinfo@nwcommission.org
WEB SITE: www.nwcommission.org or www.selectPAgreatlakes.com

BOARD PRESIDENT: Basil Huffman
ACTING DIRECTOR: Denise McCloskey

ELIGIBILITY: Generally geared toward manufacturers and local government entities.
FEES: Loan packaging program only.
SERVICES: Business and Economic Development, Community Planning & Development, as well as Business Attraction, KOZ, PA Sourcenet, Municipal Services, Business Financing, and Broadband.
PROGRAMS: Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) and Economic Development Administration (EDA) grants, enterprise development, government contracting/procurement, international marketing/exporting, loans, transportation planning, telecommunications, as well as GIS planning.
FUNDED: Federal, state, and local.

Northwest Pennsylvania Rural AIDS Alliance

Booker T. Washington Center
1720 Holland Street, Suite 2
Erie, Pennsylvania 16503
Phone: (814) 453-5774 or (800) 400-AIDS
Fax: (814) 453-3605
8:30am-4:30pm
Monday through Friday

WEB SITE: www.nwpaaidspartners.org

BOARD PRESIDENT: Mary Viglione
PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR: Jeff Curtis
Northwest Pennsylvania Rural AIDS Alliance – Continued
ELIGIBILITY: Any person infected with or affected by HIV/AIDS.
FEES: All services are confidential. Most services are free.
SERVICES: Case Management, education/prevention, and HIV medical care.
PROGRAMS: Case Management, education/prevention, and HIV medical care.
FUNDED: State/Federal.

Northwest Tri-County
Intermediate Unit 5

252 Waterford Street
Edinboro, Pennsylvania 16412
Phone: (814) 734-5610
FAX: (814) 734-5806
8:30am-4:00pm
Monday through Friday

730 Tacoma Road
Erie, Pa 16511
Phone: (814) 454-1266
FAX: (814) 456-2246
9:00am-7:00pm
Monday through Thursday
9:00am-5:00pm Friday

EMAIL: Connie_Keiper@iu5.org
WEB SITE: www.iu5.org

BOARD PRESIDENT: Robert Ball
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: Marjorie A. Wallace, Ed.D.

ELIGIBILITY: Servicing Erie, Crawford, and Warren Counties with 17 school districts
enrolling 57,247 students, school age or preschool handicapped.
SERVICES: Provide consultative, advisory, and other specialized services that make
the education system effective and economical.
FUNDED: Local districts, state, and federal grants.

Northwest Tri-County I.U.5 –
Adult Education

3814 Asbury Road
Erie, Pennsylvania 16506
Phone: (814) 836-0870
FAX: (814) 836-8690
8:30am-4:00pm

EMAIL: ed_mcatee@iu5.org
WEB SITE: www.iu5.org
Northwest Tri-County I.U. 5- Adult Education – Continued
BOARD PRESIDENT OF NORTHWEST TRICOUNTY: Robert Ball
DIRECTOR OF ADULT EDUCATION: Edward C. McAtee

ELIGIBILITY: Adults over 16 years of age.
FEES: None.
FUNDED: Pennsylvania Department of Education.

Northwestern Food Pantry
#1 Robb & Powell Avenue Distribution Hours:
Albion, Pennsylvania 16401 9:30am-11:00am
every 4th Saturday of month

ELIGIBILITY: Unemployed, family income below federal guidelines and senior citizens.
SERVICES: We provide clothing during the year, provide books, church and other organization provide new gifts and clothing at Christmas for all children.

Northwestern Legal Services
1001 State Street, Suite 1200 Phone: (814) 452-6949
Erie, Pennsylvania 16501 (814) 452-6957 new client line
(800) 665-6957 new client line outside Erie FAX: (814) 452-3734
9:00am-5:00pm
EMAIL: nwls@nwls.org
WEB SITE: www.nwls.org

BOARD PRESIDENT: Matthew W. McCullough, Esq.
DIRECTOR: Robert A. Oakley, Esq.

ELIGIBILITY: Income and asset guidelines set by federal and state governments.
FEES: None.
SERVICES: Free civil legal services to low-income individuals residing in 10 counties in northwestern Pennsylvania. Areas of services include education, employment, housing, government benefits, family law, debt collection, and health care.
PROGRAMS: Direct representation, pro bono programs, judicare programs, clinic classes, and telephone advice.
Northwestern Pennsylvania
Autism Society of America
P.O. Box 3923 Phone: (814) 451-2550
Erie, Pennsylvania 16508

WEB SITE: www.nwpa-asa.org

BOARD PRESIDENT: Janet Formichella

FEES: National Organization: $33.00 individual and $35.00 family. Friend of Chapter $5.00

SERVICES: Support group meetings, educational speakers, family activities, and local autism programs. We raise money for research, awareness, and local programs.

Our first goal is to be a leader in Autism awareness and education which would include:
- Increasing awareness, information, training and support for school systems to respond to and better serve persons with autism.
- Increasing community awareness of autism spectrum disorders and related issues.
- Providing information and education about resources available to support individuals with ASD and their families.
- Educating community first responders and like professionals (fire, police, safety) regarding how to deal with persons with autism.
- Educating the medical community regarding how to deal with persons with autism.
- Informing consumers with ASD about available programs and services
- Increasing awareness in the business community to foster employment for persons with autism
- Taking an active role in political advocacy to facilitate development of programs with autism.

Our second goal is to facilitate the development and implementation of high priority community programs for all which would include:
- Developing a respite program for families.
- Establishing an information and referral service.
- Creating an educational advocacy system.
- Offering recreation and social opportunities for families.
- Offering, recreation and social opportunities for individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders.
- Partnering with community agencies to facilitate the development of job training programs and employment opportunities.
- Empowering persons with autism to be self advocates.
- Developing mentoring programs for persons with autism.
- Increasing housing opportunities for persons with autism.

FUNDED: Donations and Fundraising Programs.
Northwestern Pennsylvania
Cleft Palate Institute

201 State Street
Erie, Pennsylvania 16550
Phone: (814) 877-3230
FAX: (814) 877-3433
7:30am-1:30pm
Monday through Friday

EMAIL: MJ.Giacomelli@Hamot.org
WEB SITE: www.eriecleftpalate.com

BOARD PRESIDENT: Joan Kramzer, MA, CCC-S
DIRECTOR: MJ Giacomelli, MA, CCC-S

ELIGIBILITY: Any child birth-21 years with cleft lip/palate or any other craniofacial anomalies.

FEES: Although no patient/family will be denied clinic services, in order for the Institute to exist, clinic fees are expected to be paid by the family, insurance, or state government programs. Because each patient/family may be examined by as many as five different specialists during a single clinic visit, the clinic fees can vary.

SERVICES: The purpose of the Institute is the physical and communicational restoration of persons presenting various craniofacial anomalies to as nearly normal status as possible. The Institute is responsible for the operation of the Cleft Palate Clinic services. The Clinic is scheduled once monthly. The interdisciplinary team of specialists thoroughly examines each person to determine specific diagnoses. Following each clinic examination, the team members meet, discuss and coordinate a specific treatment plan for each patient. Information is shared with each patient/family and together the plan is implemented.

FUNDED: United Way Erie County and United Way Western Crawford Counties.

Northwestern Pennsylvania
National Organization for Women (NOW)

P.O. Box 93
Edinboro, Pennsylvania 16412
Phone: (814) 734-1018
Northwestern Pennsylvania National Organization for Women (NOW) – Continued

EMAIL: nwpanow@yahoo.com
WEB SITE: edinboro.com/nwpanow

CHAPTER PRESIDENT: Susan Woodland
VICE PRESIDENT: Betty Young

ELIGIBILITY: Anyone who supports women’s full and equal participation in society.
FEES: Membership dues $35 per year, sliding scale available.
SERVICES: Public education/outreach on women’s issues; Political advocacy for rights of women and minorities; feminist issues.
PROGRAMS: Monthly meetings; various programs on feminist issues offered to schools and groups.

Northwestern Pennsylvania Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy Syndrome Association

680 Kinter Hill Road
Cambridge Springs, Pennsylvania 16403
Phone: (814) 796-3842
FAX: (814)796-3842
8:00am-5:00pm
Monday through Friday

EMAIL: rsdsgroup@juno.com

BOARD PRESIDENT/DIRECTOR: Evelyn M. Porter

ELIGIBILITY: Interest in RSDS, have RSDS, family member, friend, or co-worker of someone with RSDS.
FEES: $10 per person and $15 Family.
SERVICES: Provide information and support.
PROGRAMS: Speakers, Therapists, Physicians, and round tables.
FUNDING: Sale of candy bars and Angel pins.
Nova Care Physical Rehabilitation
2850 East 38th Street  Phone: (814) 899-1023
Erie, Pennsylvania 16510  FAX: (814) 898-2456
Hours: 8:00am-6:30pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday
8:00am-1:00pm Wednesday and Friday
CENTER MANAGER:  Colleen Cottrell

5121 Zuck Road  Phone: (814) 836-0600
Erie, Pennsylvania 16506  FAX: (814) 836-0610
Hours: 8:00am-6:30pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday
8:00am-1:00pm Wednesday and Friday
CENTER MANAGER:  Douglas Cottrell

90 East Main Street  Phone: (814) 725-4808
North East, Pennsylvania 16428  FAX: (814) 725-5002
Hours: 8:00am-6:30pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday
8:00am-1:00pm Wednesday and Friday CENTER
MANAGER:  Kristine Houck

1012 Water Street  Phone: (814) 337-2345
Meadville, Pennsylvania 16335  FAX: (814) 337-0355
Hours: 8:00am-6:30pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday
8:00am-1:00pm Wednesday and Friday
CENTER MANAGER:  Debbie Verablik

ELIGIBILITY:  Patients accepted upon referral from physician.
SERVICES:  Outpatient physical therapy, aquatic, and occupational therapy.
FUNDED:  Insurance - We accept assignment. Patient is responsible for deductible
amount and any co-payments.

Office of Attorney General
Bureau of Consumer Protection
1001 State Street, Suite 1009  Phone: (814) 871-4371
Erie, Pennsylvania 16501  FAX: (814) 871-4848
8:30am-5:00pm
Monday through Friday
Office of Attorney General Bureau of Consumer Protection – Continued

WEB SITE: www.attorneygeneral.gov

DIRECTOR: Linda J. Williams

ELIGIBILITY: Consumer related complaints.
FEES: None.

SERVICES:
1) Investigate and mediate consumer complaints.
2) Take legal action against companies engaging in violations of Consumer Protection Law and Unfair Trade Practices.
3) Engage in variety of consumer education programs and distribute consumer educational material.
4) Assist in the preparation of consumer protection legislation.
5) Cooperate with local, state, and federal consumer agencies.

Funded: Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

The Ophelia Project®

718 Nevada Drive Phone: (814) 456-5437
Erie, Pennsylvania 16505 FAX: (814) 455-2090
9:00am-5:00pm
Monday through Friday

EMAIL: ophelia@opheliaproject.org
WEB SITE: www.opheliaproject.org

BOARD PRESIDENT: Michael Krahe
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: Mary Baird

ELIGIBILITY: Schools and community groups.
FEES: Varies by program.

SERVICES: The Ophelia Project® serves youth and adults who are affected by relational and other non-physical forms of aggression by providing them with a unique combination of tools, strategies, and solutions. To achieve long-term systemic change, we help build capabilities to measurably reduce aggression and promote a positive, productive environment for all. Act 48 approved.

Programs: The Ophelia Project® is a non-profit organization headquartered in Erie, Pa. Recognized as a leader in assessing social conditions and advocating healthy, safe relationships, the organization partners with educational, civic and community leaders to educate and empower kids and adults across North America. Our programs include:

- Advisory Councils are middle and high school groups lead by a trained teacher or guidance counselor. They meet regularly, address issues youth can identify with, perform service projects, and work with younger children through mentoring projects.
The Ophelia Project® - Continued

- **Mentoring** is a key method in promoting health lifestyle choices, building trust and nurturing young people on their way to adulthood. We have programs where adults mentor elementary-aged children, college students mentor at-risk middle school students and adults mentor inner-city middle school children.

- **Training and Act 48 workshops** that give teachers tools to use in the classroom, hallways, and cafeteria - everywhere that learning takes place.

- **Conferences** on key issues like prevention and treatment of eating disorders and how to be a great mentor.

- **CASS: Creating a Safe School** is a multifaceted change process that brings together a community of caring adults (administrators, teachers, staff, parents) with students to work together to change the social culture in a school or school district. Its primary goal is to positively impact the social norms in a school community by recognizing and addressing the hurtful, convert behaviors of peer aggression and identifying, teaching, and modeling a more positive set of normative behaviors for educators, students, and parents.

- **Workforce Dynamics** is a program that implements methods to diagnose, report, and handle negative behaviors, supplements existing policy to address convert aggression, trains leadership and individuals with effective conflict resolution strategies and conduct organizational assessment and evaluation.

FUNDED: Grants, contributions, and services fees.

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**Overeaters Anonymous**

303 East Lakeview Blvd. Phone: **(814) 454-7486**
Erie, Pennsylvania 16504 or **(814) 825-8708**

📧 EMAIL: jeannek5@velocity.net
🔧 WEB SITE: www.overeatersanonymous.org

*Meeting schedule:*

**Mondays:**

- 7:00-8:00pm – Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church (W 32nd and Greengarden, Erie, Pennsylvania – Enter from parking lot)
- 2:00-3:00pm – Lake City Methodist Church (10087 Sampson Ave., Lake City, Pennsylvania)
- 7:00–8:00pm - 1st Church of God (take Route 77 out of Meadville 2 mi. turn right at Leslie Counseling Center behind the church - 13226 Leslie Rd. Meadville, Pennsylvania)
Overeaters Anonymous – Continued
Tuesdays:
 7:30-8:30pm – St. Stephen’s Lutheran Church (940 East 22nd Street, Erie, Pennsylvania)

Wednesdays:
 12:00noon-1:00pm – Elmwood Presbyterian Church (2816 Elmwood Ave, Erie, Pennsylvania) – Brown bag lunch if desired.

Thursdays:
 5:45-6:45pm – Bethany Presbyterian Church (Venango Street, Mercer, Pennsylvania) - one block from Town Hall

Fridays:
 12noon-1:00pm – Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church (West 32nd and Greengarden, Erie, Pennsylvania) – Brown bag lunch if desired.

Saturdays:
 10:30-11:30am – Abiding Hope Lutheran (5312 Peach Street, Erie, Pennsylvania)
 9:30-10:45am – Presbyterian Church (321 Rocky Grove Ave., Franklin, Pennsylvania)

ELIGIBILITY: Anyone with a desire to gain control over an eating disorder.
SERVICES: Support groups for any eating disorders (anorexia, bulimia, etc.). Not psychological support, just shared experiences support.
PROGRAMS: Meetings.
FUNDED: Self-supporting.

PFLAG (Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays) Erie and Crawford
PO Box 8914 Phone: (814) 454-1392
Erie, Pennsylvania 16505

EMAIL: PFLAGERIE@eriegaynews.com

Meets: Second Monday of each month from 7:00pm-8:30pm at the Unitarian Church on Route 97

SERVICES: Support group for gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender persons and their families and friends.
FUNDED: Donations.
PFLAG (Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays)
Representative of Northwestern Pennsylvania
7400 North Shore Drive Phone: (814) 898-8341
Erie, Pennsylvania 16511

EMAIL: almaureen@eriegaynews.com
REPRESENTATIVE: Maureen Koseff
PROGRAMS: Workshops for teachers, administrators, staff, and counselors on understanding our gay youth.
SERVICES: Support for gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender persons and their families and friends.
FUNDED: Donations.

Parkinson's Partners NWPA, Inc.
Affiliated with the American Parkinson Disease Association, Inc.
P.O. Box 10547 Phone: (814) 899-2319
Erie, Pennsylvania 16514

EMAIL: gothams92@verizon.net
BOARD PRESIDENT: Angie Kontur
COORDINATOR: Lynne Gotham
ELIGIBILITY: Anyone dealing with Parkinson’s.
FEES: None.
SERVICES: Bimonthly meetings for Caregivers and also Bimonthly meetings for Young Onset/Newly Diagnosed patients; monthly newsletter, educational materials, speakers, and support
PROGRAMS: Meets Monthly: 4th Sunday of the month at 2:00pm at Hamot Heart Institute (120 East 2nd Street)
FUNDED: Non-profit and donations.
Parkside Senior Living Communities

Locations: The Regency at South Shore  
322 Washington Place  
Erie, Pennsylvania 16505  
*Independent and Assisted Living*  
Phone: (814) 454-2222  
FAX: (814) 871-1005  
8:30am-4:30pm  
Monday through Friday

Parkside at North East  
2 Gibson Street  
North East, Pennsylvania 16428  
*Independent and Assisted Living*  
Phone: (814) 725-3665  
FAX: (814) 725-0975  
8:30am-4:30pm  
Monday through Friday

Parkside at Westminster  
3929 West 38th Street  
Erie, Pennsylvania 16506  
*Independent Living*  
Phone: (814) 835-8101  
FAX: (814) 838-6644  
8:30am-4:30pm  
Monday through Friday

VICE PRESIDENT: Melanie Titzel

ELIGIBILITY: Individuals 55 or older.
FEES: Vary.
SERVICES: Activities, transportation, meals and housekeeping options, on-site beauty salons, and independent and assisted living.
FUNDDED: Private pay.

Penn State Erie, CORE (Center for Organizational Research & Evaluation)

4823 Jordan Road  
Erie, Pennsylvania 16563  
Phone: (814) 898-6297  
FAX: (814) 898-6270  
9:00am-5:00pm  
Monday through Friday

EMAIL: KQX@psu.edu
WEB SITE: www.pserie.psu.edu
Penn State Erie, CORE – Continued

DIRECTORS: Carl Kallgren, Ph.D.

ELIGIBILITY: Any non-profit or for-profit agency or organization.
FEES: Market rate.
PROGRAMS: Coordination of healthy youth development efforts in Erie County; 40 developmental assets
SERVICES: Research Services: CORE provides a full-line of research services including evaluation (process and outcomes), assistance with identification of funding source and proposal writing, identification of best practices, bench marking, survey development and conduct focus groups.
Funded: Benefactor, individual projects, and Penn State University.

Pennsylvania Board of
Probation and Parole - Erie
District Office

Erie District Office
221 East 18th Street
Erie, Pennsylvania 16503-1971

Phone: (814) 871-4201
FAX: (814) 871-4827

Monday through Friday

BOARD CHAIRMAN: Catherine McVey
DISTRICT DIRECTOR: Patricia Lightner

ELIGIBILITY: Prison sentence with a maximum date of two years or longer.
FEES: $30 monthly fee for supervised offenders.
SERVICES: Supervise offenders released from state prison, special probation cases and transferred through interstate compact.
PROGRAMS: Erie Re-entry, CROMISA and Community Parole Center Program.
Funded: Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Pennsylvania Community Providers Association

2101 North Front Street, Building 3, Suite 200
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17110
Phone: (717) 657-7078
FAX: (717) 364-3287
8:30am-5:00pm
EMAIL: mail@paproviders.org
WEB SITE: www.paproviders.org

BOARD PRESIDENT: Steve Christian-Michaels
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: George J. Kimes

ELIGIBILITY: Licensed/approved MH/MR/D&A provider (full) and interested associate persons or agencies.
FEES: Based on members budgets.
SERVICES: Governmental relations, advocacy, information, networking, education to promote quality community services for person with mental illness, mental retardation, and addictive diseases.
FUNDING: Membership dues and endorsed products.

Pennsylvania Department of Community & Economic Development

100 State Street, Suite 205
Erie, Pennsylvania 16507
Phone: (814) 871-4241
FAX: (814) 454-7494
8:30am-5:00pm
Monday through Friday

DIRECTOR: Chris Mong

ELIGIBILITY: Nonprofit organization; Municipalities; Redevelopment Authorities.
SERVICES: Bureaus of Community Planning, local government services, human resources, housing and development, and technical assistance in all service areas upon request.
FUNDING: State and federal funds.
Pennsylvania Office for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Northwest Regional Office

3200 Lovell Place
Erie, Pennsylvania 16503
Phone: (800) 233-3008
(814) 871-4631 Voice/TTY
FAX: (814) 871-4631
8:30am-5:00pm
Monday through Friday

EMAIL: gpenna@state.pa.us
WEB SITE: www.dli.state.pa.us/odhh

REPRESENTATIVE: Gerald Penna
DIRECTOR: Sharon Behun

ELIGIBILITY: Anyone with a hearing loss or friends of those with hearing loss.
FEES: None.
PROGRAMS: Information/referral, Advocacy, Public Speaking, and Service Coordination.
FUNDED: State Government.

Pennsylvania Office of Vocational Rehabilitation

3200 Lovell Place
Erie, Pennsylvania 16503
Phone: (814) 871-4551 or (800) 541-0721
TDD: (814) 871-4535 or (888) 217-1710

EMAIL: bbest@state.pa.us
WEB SITE: www.dli.state.pa.us/ovr
FAX: (814) 871-4631
8:30am-4:30pm
Monday through Friday

DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR: Bruce Best

ELIGIBILITY: Residents of Erie, Crawford, Mercer, Venango, Warren, Forest, and Clarion counties who have a disability, whose impairment(s) result in a substantial impediment to employment and who require services to obtain employment.
FEES: Dependent on financial needs test.
Pennsylvania Office of Vocational Rehabilitation – Continued

SERVICES: Counseling, diagnosis and evaluation, vocational planning, educational and vocational training, physical and psychological restoration, job readiness, and employment services. Services are provided to help individuals with disabilities prepare for, obtain, and maintain a job.

FUNDED: Matching state and federal funds.

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Pennsylvania Prison Society

245 North Broad Street, Suite 300  Phone: (215) 564-6005
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  19107  FAX: (215) 564-7926

9:00am-5:00pm  Monday through Friday

EMAIL: geninfo@prisonsociety.org
WEB SITE: www.prisonsociety.org

BOARD PRESIDENT: William G. Babcock, Esq.
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: William M. DiMascio

ELIGIBILITY: Anyone with a criminal record or the family member of a person with a criminal record.

FEES: Some programs may have fees.

PROGRAMS: Re-Entry Services, Support to Kids with Incarcerated Parents, Family Transportation, Official Visitors, Virtual Visitation, Services to Elderly Prisoners, Family Resource Center, Parenting Skills Education, Working Group to Enhance Services to Incarcerated Women and Graterfriends.

FUNDED: Various.

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Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home

560 East 3rd Street  Phone: (814) 871-4531
Erie, Pennsylvania  16507  FAX: (814) 871-4617

8:30am-4:30pm  Monday through Friday

WEB SITE: www.pssh.state.pa.us

ADVISORY BOARD PRESIDENT: Elmer Smith, Jr.
COMMANDANT: Nancy Stevenson
Pennsylvania Soldiers’ and Sailors’ Home - Continued

ELIGIBILITY: Honorably discharged veterans or spouses of veterans, Pennsylvania residents or entered service from Pennsylvania.

FEES: Based on ability to pay.

PROGRAMS: Nursing Care Unit, Personal Care Unit, Domiciliary, Alzheimer’s Unit

SERVICES: Personal care 80 beds, Nursing care unit 75 beds, Domiciliary 20 beds, Alzheimer’s Unit 32 beds


Pennsylvania State Police

PA STATE POLICE - TROOP E
(Erie Headquarters)
4320 Iroquois Avenue
Erie, Pennsylvania 16511
Commanding Officer:
Lt. Kevan Dugan
Phone: (814) 898-1641
FAX: (814) 871-4782

GIRARD STATION
5950 Meadville Road
Girard, Pennsylvania 16417
Station Commander:
Sergeant Kenneth D. Vogel
Phone: (814) 774-9611 or (800) 722-3392
FAX: (814) 774-5346

Corry Station
11088 Route 6 East
Union City, Pennsylvania 16438
Station Commander:
Sgt. Michael Presnar
Phone: (814) 663-2043
FAX: (814) 663-8053

People for Life
1625 West 26th Street
PO Box 1126
Erie, Pennsylvania 16512

Phone: (814) 882-1333
FAX: (814) 459-1333
Open 6 days a week
Call for exact time

E-MAIL: office@peopleforlife.org
WEB SITE: www.peopleforlife.org

PRESIDENT AND DIRECTOR: Tim Broderick
People for Life - Continued

ELIGIBILITY: Most services and resources available to general public.
FEES: None.
SERVICES: Information about pregnancy, fetal development, abortion, post abortion healing, physician-assisted suicide, euthanasia and related human life topics, lending library (books and audio-visuals), educational presentation (junior high to adult), referrals for pregnancy counseling and assistance, legislative updates, free newsletter and email updates (focused mainly on local human life concerns).

PROGRAMS: Affiliated with the National Right to Life Committee, Washington, D.C. Monthly informative meeting, everyone welcome, student contests, annual pro-life breakfast and bus trip to the Washington, DC March for Life (January), informational booths at public events, human life awareness advertising, and free bimonthly newsletter.

FUNDED: Private donations, memberships and fundraisers.

Perseus House, Inc.

1511 Peach Street Phone: (814) 480-5900
Erie, Pennsylvania 16501 FAX: (814) 454-8670
8:00am-4:00pm

EMAIL: goldenrule@perseushouse.org
WEB SITE: www.perseushouse.org

**Perseus House, Inc. includes the following individual facilities:**

Female:
Andromeda House Female ITU Andromeda House Female RTF
39132 Mt. Pleasant Road 39132 Mt. Pleasant Road
Spartansburg, Pennsylvania 16434 Spartansburg, Pennsylvania 16434
(814) 694-2324 (814) 694-3653

Florence Crittenton
(Maternity – Mother/Baby Residential Program)
643 East 6th Street
Erie, Pennsylvania 16507
(814) 452-2740

Male:
Perseus House Male RTF Perseus House Enhanced RTF
1510 State Street 432 West 3rd Street
Erie, Pennsylvania 16501 Erie, Pennsylvania 16507
(814) 480-5904 (814) 480-8471

Perseus House Intensive Treatment Program for Male Sexual Offenders
516 West 7th Street
Erie, Pennsylvania 16502
(814) 453-6389
Male AND Female:
Perseus House Shelter
1510 State Street
Erie, Pennsylvania 16501
(814) 480-5905

Charter Schools:
Perseus House Charter School of Excellence
Hamilton Center
2931 Harvard Road
Erie, Pennsylvania 16508
(814) 459-3954

Perseus House Charter School of Excellence
Maritime Center
40 Holland Street
Erie, Pennsylvania 16507
(814) 459-5072

Perseus House Charter School of Excellence
Leadership Center
1511 Peach Street
Erie, Pennsylvania 16501

BOARD PRESIDENT: Carol Cole
DIRECTOR: A. Mark Amendola, L.S.W.

ELIGIBILITY: Juvenile Court, Child Welfare, or Mental Health affiliated adolescents who are in need of residential treatment and or transitional services (to self-sufficiency). Drug and alcohol agency referrals accepted also. Admissions evaluation follows referral. (480-5900)

FEES: Fee for service.

SERVICES: Community-based residential treatment, intensive residential treatment (for females), residential transitional living (that is preparation for independent living), on-grounds special education classrooms, public school or GED preparation, therapeutic recreation, medical care, basic living skills training, in-home (Partial Care), employment preparation, parent counseling, Aftercare Follow-up Services, drug and alcohol counseling, psychiatric, psychological services, residential maternity, mother-baby treatment program, separate male and female RTF facilities, shelter services, and male sex offender residential.

FUNDED: Fee for service.
Pleasant Ridge Manor

West Facility
8300 West Ridge Road Phone: (814) 474-5521
Girard, Pennsylvania 16417-8701 FAX: (814) 474-2307
8:00am-4:30pm

East Facility
4728 Lake Pleasant Road Phone: (814) 825-0000
Erie, Pennsylvania 16504-2799 FAX: (814) 825-3920
8:00am-4:30pm

EMAIL: info@pleasantridgemanor.com
WEB SITE: www.pleasantridgemanor.com

BOARD PRESIDENT: Fiore Leone
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: Robert V. Smith, NHA

ELIGIBILITY: Erie county residents over 18 years old who may need short or long-term skilled nursing services, and/or rehabilitation.

SERVICES: Specialized activities programs, “Under 55” program, and Dementia wing available.

PROGRAMS: Skilled nursing service, IV Therapy, O2 Therapy, Physical, Occupational and Speech Therapy.

FUNDDED: Reimbursements through Medicare, Private insurance, private-pay, and Medicare.

Police Departments of Erie County

ALBION BOROUGH POLICE DEPARTMENT
26 Smock Avenue Phone: (814) 756-3660
Albion, Pennsylvania 16401 or (814) 774-2651
POLICE CHIEF: Dan Ries or (814) 756-4869
FAX: (814) 756-0511

CORRY CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT Phone: (814) 664-2222
20 East South Street FAX: (814) 664-2205
Corry, Pennsylvania 16407 24 hours/7 days a week
POLICE CHIEF: Fred E. Corbett
MAYOR: Scott Sanford
CORRYPOLICE@TBSCC.COM

EMAIL:
EDINBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT  
124 Meadville Street  
Edinboro, Pennsylvania 16412  
POLICE CHIEF: Jeffrey D. Craft  

PHONE: (814) 734-1712  
FAX: (814) 734-8747  
EMAIL: police@edinboro.net

ERIE POLICE DEPARTMENT  
626 State Street  
Erie, Pennsylvania 16501  
POLICE CHIEF: Stephen Franklin  

PHONE: (814) 870-1125  
FAX: (814) 870-1172  
24 hours a day/7 days

GIRARD POLICE DEPARTMENT  
34 Main Street West  
Girard, Pennsylvania 16417  
POLICE CHIEF: Sgt. Nick Van Damia

PHONE: (814) 774-2651  
FAX: (814) 774-0254

LAKE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT  
2352 Main Street  
Lake City, Pennsylvania 16423  
POLICE CHIEF: Kim Johnson

PHONE: (814) 774-8341  
FAX: (814) 774-2195

EMAIL: lcpd@verizon.net

LAWRENCE PARK POLICE DEPARTMENT  
4230 Iroquois Avenue  
Erie, Pennsylvania 16511  
POLICE CHIEF: Gerard Pfadt

PHONE: (814) 898-1634  
FAX: (814) 898-2414

MILLCREEK TOWNSHIP POLICE
Department  
3608 West 26th Street  
Erie, Pennsylvania 16506  
POLICE CHIEF: Richard E. Andrews  

PHONE: (814) 833-9515  
FAX: (814) 838-0645  
8:00am-4:30pm
NORTH EAST POLICE DEPARTMENT  Phone: (814) 725-4407
58 East Main Street  FAX: (814) 725-9635
North East, Pennsylvania 16428
POLICE CHIEF: Charles E. Rosequist

EMAIL: nepd@adelphia.net

PRESQUE ISLE STATE PARK/TOM RIDGE ENVIRONMENTAL, CENTER (TREC)  Phone: (814) 833-7424
301 Peninsula Drive  FAX: (814) 833-0266
Erie, Pennsylvania 16505-0510
Park Office Hours:
8:00am-4:00pm
Monday Through Friday

PARK MANAGER: Harry Z. Leslie

EMAIL: presqueislesp@state.pa.us
WEB SITE: www.trecpi.org

UNION CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT  Phone: (814) 438-3441
13 South Main Street  FAX: (814) 438-7115
Union City, Pennsylvania 16438
MAYOR: Paul Capela
POLICE CHIEF: Kevin Jones

EMAIL: chiefjonesk1@verizon.net

WESLEYVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT  Phone: (814) 899-0681
3421 Buffalo Road  FAX: (814) 898-2460
Wesleyville, Pennsylvania 16510
POLICE CHIEF: Robert. K Schulz
Emergency: 911
8:00am-4:00pm
Officer available 24 hours
Pregnancy Counseling Services
Catholic Charities Counseling and Adoption Services
329 West 10th Street Phone: (814) 456-2091
Erie, Pennsylvania 16502 FAX: (814) 456-1677
8:30am-5:00pm
Monday through Friday

BOARD PRESIDENT: Dr. Denise Finazzo
DIRECTOR: Robert McCrarey, LSW

ELIGIBILITY: Any person experiencing pregnancy residing in the 13 counties of the Erie Diocese.
FEES: None.
SERVICES: Free test for pregnancy, free pregnancy counseling for decision-making regarding parenting or adoption, parenting preparation, referrals to health care professionals and appropriate social service agencies, emergency baby supplies for mothers-to-be and babies under one year of age.
PROGRAMS: Pregnancy Counseling Services
Temporary foster care for adoption
Adoption
FUNDED: United Way, Diocese of Erie, and Project WIN.

Presbyterian Homes, Inc.
2816 Elmwood Avenue Phone: (814) 868-4891
Erie, Pennsylvania 16508 extension 106
FAX: (814) 866-0856
Office Hours: 8:00am – 4:00pm
Monday through Friday

EMAIL: yatkinson@presbyhomes.com
WEB SITE: www.presbyhomes.com

BOARD PRESIDENT: George Fickenworth
PRESIDENT: Yvonne D. Atkinson
Presbyterian Homes, Inc. – Continued

ELIGIBILITY: Non-denominational, applications accessible via website.
FEES: Vary according to care needs.
SERVICES: We provide independent living, skilled care, assisted living, and adult day care in Erie, Fairview, Oil City, and Titusville.
PROGRAMS: Nursing, Rehab back to hour home, housekeeping, laundry, phone, cable TV, pastoral care, end of life, hospice, Barber and Beauty Shop. Volunteer Opportunities, recreation and activities, nutritional services, nursing care, senior fitness programs, chaplain services, respite care, options, and adult day care.
FUNDED: Private Pay, Medical Assistance, and Medicare.

Presque Isle Rehabilitation and Nursing Center
(Formerly – Integrated Health Services Erie at Bayside)
4114 Schaper Avenue Phone: (814) 868-0831
Erie, Pennsylvania 16508 FAX: (814) 868-3566
8:00am-5:00pm
Admissions 24 hours/7 days a week
VISITING HOURS: 24 hours

ADMISSIONS DIRECTOR: Julie Wierbinski
NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATOR: Steve Feigenbaum

ELIGIBILITY: Persons who qualify for skilled or intermediate nursing care.
SERVICES: 24-hour skilled nursing care, long and short term stays. Excellent rehabilitation program with a physical therapist, occupational therapist, speech therapist, and prosthesis training. Wound management, IV therapy, NG and Gastrostomy tube feeding, tracheotomy care, peritoneal dialysis, oxygen, exceptional respiratory therapy, and ventilator therapy. Comprehensive discharge planning, social services, registered dietitian, certified recreational therapist, podiatrist, and beautician.
FUNDED: Private pay, Medicare, Medicaid, and private insurance.
Presque Isle State Park – Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources

301 Peninsula Drive Phone: (814) 833-7424
Erie, Pennsylvania 16505-0510 FAX: (814) 833-0266
8:00am – 4:00pm
Monday through Friday

EMAIL: presqueislesp@state.pa.us
WEB SITE: www.trecpi.org

PARK OPERATIONS MANAGER: Harry Z. Leslie

ELIGIBILITY: Park is open year round to the general public. The Park is a day use facility and closes during night hours. Park opens daily at 5:00am and closing hour varies depending on time of year.

FEES: None.

SERVICES: Swimming, beaches, boating/boat rentals, fishing, hiking, cross country skiing/rentals, boat tours, picnicking/pavilion rentals, biking and bike/surrey rentals.

PROGRAMS: Environmental education for schools, scouts, and other groups; general public programs year-round include PI history, kayaking, biking, and more.

FUNDED: State Funded.

Tom Ridge Environmental Center (TREC)

Hours of Operation:
May 26th thru September 3
TREC Exhibits Daily 10:00am-8:00pm
Big Green Screen 12:00pm – 7:00pm

September 4 – May 23
TREC Exhibits Daily 10:00am -6:00pm
Big Green Screen – 11:00am -5:00pm

Big Green Screen: Show times- Top of the hour (45 minutes in length)
Tom Ridge Environmental Center (TREC)- Continued

ELIGIBILITY: Open to general public year round.

FEES: TREC Admission Free.

Big Green Screen Theater:
Adults 13-64: $7.50, Seniors 65+: $6.00, Children 2-12: $5.50, Children under 2: FREE.
**Group Rates of 25 + Adults and Seniors $5.50, Children 2-12: $5.00
*Rates are subject to change at anytime.
**Group rates require advanced booking.

Services: Interactive Exhibits- showcasing the history of Presque Isle, its nature, animals, fish, unique sand formations, top birding migration points at Gull Point and more! Don’t miss the great film shown in the Erie Insurance Orientation Theatre.

Educational Programs – allow individuals or groups the opportunity to learn additional details about the ecosystem and subjects related to Presque Isle State Park. Guided park tours available.

“BIG GREEN SCREEN” Theater – where Bigger is Better and from the 4-story high, 33 foot wide screen; you will be as close to reality as you can get. Put yourself in the middle of the action. Films on the Big Green Screen will totally immerse you for forty-five minutes taking you to places you never imagined. (Theatre seats 175 people. Up to 2 film choices daily.) Call for group reservations (814) - 833- 6050 or visit www.Trecpi.org

Shopping- is unique at the “Nature Shop at Presque Isle”. Perfect for those looking for souvenirs, local artwork or specialty nature items…local pottery, beach glass jewelry, a wide selection of books for all ages, T-shirts and local souvenirs available. *Artist-in-residence demonstrations.

Observation Tower- Tours offering a panoramic view of Lake Erie.

Sunset Café- Enjoy delicious cuisine while relaxing in the Sunset Care.

Hours of Operation: 11:00am – 5:00pm
Phone: (814) 833-5843

Research Tours – available showcasing the 8 research labs including a large aquatics lab featuring fish and other native species from Lake Erie. Tour schedule subject to change.

Special Events: See the Events Calendar at www.trecpi.org for a complete schedule. There is always something happening at TREC!

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Project Hope Outreach Services

Erie United Methodist Alliance

249 East 8th Street
Erie, Pennsylvania 16503

Phone: (814) 456-5670
FAX: (814) 454-4738
9:00am-4:00pm
Monday through Friday

Emergency Hotline After Hours: (814) 874-3687
Project Hope Outreach Services – Continued
EMAIL: nicolen@euma-erie.org
WEB SITE: www.euma-erie.org
BOARD PRESIDENT: Rev. Mark Hecht
PROGRAM DIRECTOR: Nicole Northrop
ELIGIBILITY: Homeless individuals with families.
FEES: None.
SERVICES: Outreach workers assist homeless individuals and families locate and access support services and appropriate housing.
FUNDING: Government grants, churches, private donations

Protection from Abuse
Coordinated Services, Inc.
1702 French Street
Erie, Pennsylvania 16501
Phone: (814) 455-1774
EMAIL: jjaneck@safeneterie.org
WEB SITE: www.safeneterie.org
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: Linda Lyons King
DIRECTOR: Janet McCormick Janeck
ELIGIBILITY: Victims of domestic or partner violence.
FEES: None.
SERVICES: Counseling, safety planning and assistance with protection from abuse process.
FUNDED: PCADV, PCCD, IOLTA, and VOCA.

Rainbow Connection Thrift Store
Erie United Methodist Alliance
1516 Buffalo Road
Erie, Pennsylvania 16510
Phone: (814) 453-4080
9:30am-5:00pm
Monday through Friday
Rainbow Connection Thrift Store – Continued

EMAIL: cheryld@euma-erie.org
WEB SITE: www.euma-erie.org

BOARD PRESIDENT: Rev. Mark Hecht
DIRECTOR: Cheryl Davis

ELIGIBILITY: Anyone – open to all.
FEES: Charge for thrift store merchandise or free to clients with vouchers from churches and agencies.
SERVICES: Used clothing and shoes in excellent condition, also small household goods, craft supplies, books, and things for home decoration.
FUNDED: Sales, Western Pennsylvania Conference of the UMC, government grants, and private donations.

Real Alternatives

7810 Allentown Blvd. Phone: (888) LIFEAID (543-3243) hotline
Suite 304 (717) 541-1112 (Administration)
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17112 FAX: (717) 541-9713
8:00am-5:00pm Monday through Friday

WEB SITE: www.realalternatives.org

BOARD PRESIDENT: Thomas R. DeAngelis
PRESIDENT AND CEO: Kevin I. Bagatta, Esq.

ELIGIBILITY: None.
FEES: None.
SERVICES: Provide comprehensive alternative to abortion services to pregnant women and assistance to parents with infants, through a statewide network of pregnancy support centers, adoption agencies, social service agencies, and maternity homes. Counseling, pregnancy test kits, maternity and baby clothing, food and diapers, temporary shelter, pregnancy, childbirth, and parenting classes, information and referral, chastity education, adoption information, medical referrals, and assistance with education and career decisions.

PROGRAMS: Pregnancy and parenting support services statewide.
FUNDED: Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare and Federal TANF.
Redevelopment Authority of the City of Erie

917 State Street
Erie, Pennsylvania 16501

Phone: (814) 453-4505
FAX: (814) 454-6984
8:30am-4:30pm
Monday through Friday

EMAIL: carole@redeveloperie.org
WEB SITE: www.redeveloperie.org

BOARD CHAIRMAN: Gerald Urbaniak
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: John R. Elliott

ELIGIBILITY: Must be low to moderate-income range and own a home in the City of Erie.
FEES: None.
SERVICES: Housing rehabilitation to those who qualify under HUD income requirements.
PROGRAMS: Housing rehabilitation, lead hazard control, and handicap accessibility issues.
FUNDED: Federal, State, Local, and private.

The Refuge

Erie United Methodist Alliance
1027 East 26th Street
Erie, Pennsylvania 16504

Phone: (814) 454-6088
FAX: (814) 456-9614
Office: 7:00am-3:00pm
Shelter: 24-hours a day

EMAIL: chriss@euma-erie.org
WEB SITE: www.euma-erie.org

BOARD PRESIDENT: Rev. Mark Hecht
PROGRAM DIRECTOR: Chris Storms

ELIGIBILITY: Homeless families with children.
DONATION: Donation of $1.00 per person per day.
SERVICES: Case management, counseling, parenting group, healthy relationship group, addictions group, and basic needs of food and shelter.
PROGRAMS: The Refuge is an emergency shelter for families with children.
FUNDED: Private, church donations, state, and local grants.
The Regional Cancer Center
2500 West 12th Street Phone: (814) 838-9000
Erie, Pennsylvania 16505 FAX: (814) 838-0464
8:00am-5:00pm
独立董事/首席执行官：Richard Long, MD and Tom Fucci

ELIGIBILITY: Diagnosis or suspected diagnosis of a cancer or blood disorder; need for information on cancer or cancer wellness.

FEES: Fees for service.

SERVICES: Full range of medical oncology, hematology, and radiation therapy services. Diagnostic radiology, including mammography, clinical laboratory, pharmacy, social worker, dietician, chaplain, and financial counselor.

PROGRAMS: Cancer information and health education, education sessions, and lending library with audio and video tapes, books, and pamphlets, cancer fax, support groups, nutritional services, and pain control counseling.

Regional Career & Technical Center
8500 Oliver Road Phone: (814) 464-8601
Erie, Pennsylvania 16509 FAX: (814) 864-9400
8:00am-8:00pm Monday through Thursday
8:00am-3:00pm Friday

EMAIL: rctc@ects.org
WEB SITE: www.ects.org/rctc

BOARD PRESIDENT: James Bucksbee
DIRECTOR: Aldo R. Jackson, Ph.D.

ELIGIBILITY: Open to the public.

FEES: Tuition varies based on program.

SERVICES: Part-time, adult evening, training programs offered through-out the school year.

PROGRAMS: Over 70 different classes in twelve technical training areas.

Funded: Tuition and Pennsylvania Department of Education.
Robert Benjamin Wiley
Community Charter School
1446 East Lake Road Phone: (814) 461-9600
Erie, Pennsylvania 16507

EMAIL: toverton@rbwileyccs.org
PRINCIPAL: Theo Overton

SERVICES: The school’s mission is to instill the twin attributes of responsibility and discipline in our students so they may succeed in their future endeavors and complete academically with students from any school in the country.

Safe Harbor Behavioral Health
1330 West 26th Street Phone: (814) 459-9300
Erie, Pennsylvania 16508 FAX: (814) 456-5145
8:00am-5:00pm
Monday through Friday

WEB SITE: www.safeharborbh.org
BOARD PRESIDENT: John Jensen
PRESIDENT/CEO: Jon Evans

SERVICES: Individual, family, couples and group therapy, psychiatric and nursing services, TSS, mobile therapy, and behavior specialist services.
PROGRAMS: Outpatient, crisis services, and wrap around.

Safe Horizons Services for Women
(Confidential) Phone: (814) 438-2675
Union City, Pennsylvania 16438 FAX: (814) 438-2232
24 hours a day

BOARD PRESIDENT: Rege O’Neill
DIRECTOR: Martie Lee
Safe Horizons Services for Women – Continued
ELIGIBILITY: Providing free domestic violence services and shelter for abused women and their children and services for those not needing to stay.
SERVICES: Counseling, advocacy, support groups, information and referrals, children’s counseling program, legal options, assistance in filing PFA orders, PFA Court accompaniment and transportation, safe shelter for women and their children (if needed), public education programs. Outreach sites at Corry, Edinboro, and Spartansburg.
FUNDED: United Way of Erie and United Fund of Corry, PCADV, PCCD.

SafeNet Domestic Violence Safety Network
Location:  Phone: (814) 455-1774
1702 French Street  FAX: (814) 456-8841
Erie, Pennsylvania 16501 9:00am-5:00pm
Mailing Address: Monday through Friday
P.O. Box 1436
Erie, Pennsylvania 16512

EMAIL: lking@safeneterie.org
WEB SITE: www.safeneterie.org

BOARD PRESIDENT: Shirley Williams
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: Linda Lyons King

ELIGIBILITY: Victim of abuse.
FEES: None for shelter.
SERVICES: Emergency shelter, supported transitional housing, intervention counseling, hotline, legal advocacy and representation, counseling services, education, and training.
PROGRAMS: PFACS – Protection for Abuse Coordinated Services, Legal Advocacy, and Protection from Abuse.
FUNDED: United Way, Pennsylvania Coalition Against Domestic Violence and HUD
SafeNet: Transitional Living Center

P.O. Box 1436                        Phone: (814) 455-1774  ext. 274
Erie, Pennsylvania 16512          Hours Vary

EMAIL: kkingston@safeneterie.org
WEB SITE: www.safeneterie.org

SafeNet EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: Linda Lyons King
DIRECTOR RESIDENTIAL SERVICES: Kelly L. Kingston

ELIGIBILITY: Homeless young mothers or those pregnant in their 3rd trimester between 15-21.
FEES: Based on ability to pay.
SERVICES: Individual case management and counseling, parenting skills training, support group, and daily living skills instruction.
PROGRAMS: TLC offers residents a weekly parenting education program and healthy relationships support group, as well as, weekly case management.
FUNDED: HUD.

Saint Benedict Education Center

330 East 10th Street                Phone: (814) 452-4072
Erie, Pennsylvania 16503          FAX: (814) 454-2686
                                  8:30am-4:00pm
EMAIL: mmashank@stben.org         Monday through Friday

BOARD PRESIDENT: Sr. Christine Vladimiroff, O.S.B.
DIRECTOR: Sr. Miriam Mashank, O.S.B.

ELIGIBILITY: Public assistance recipients in Erie, Crawford, Clarion, Forest, Warren, and Venango counties.
FEES: No fees.
SERVICES: Intensive case management, education, job training, job placement, job retention, and supportive services.
PROGRAMS: Welfare to work job training and job placement programs.
Saint Martin Center, Inc.

1701 Parade Street Phone: (814) 452-6113
Erie, Pennsylvania 16503 FAX: (814) 461-9483
8:30am-4:00pm
Monday through Friday

EMAIL: cheryl1027@aol.com
WEB SITE: www.stmartincenter.org

BOARD PRESIDENT: Atty Art Martinucci
DIRECTOR: Cheryl A. Weber, MA

ELIGIBILITY: Individuals in need. Information gathered will be verified and eligibility requirements for some specific programs.
FEES: None.
SERVICES: Emergency assistance - food, financial, prescription, clothing, and household items. Counseling, referrals, Super Cupboard, HIV/AIDS case management, housing counseling and lead testing.

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Saint Mary's Adult Day Services

607 East 26th Street Phone: (814) 451-1345
Erie, Pennsylvania 1654 FAX: (814) 451-1381
7:00am-5:00pm
Monday through Friday

EMAIL: mpelinsky@stmaryshome.org
WEB SITE: www.stmaryshome.org

BOARD PRESIDENT: William Flaherty, Jr.
PRESIDENT AND CEO: Sister Phyllis McCracken, SSJ
DIRECTOR: Maura Pelinsky

ELIGIBILITY: 60+ years old with need for structured services. Can meet the needs of persons in wheelchairs, those with Dementia and other disabling illnesses, as well as ambulatory participants.
FEES: $53 half day (under 4 hours), $58 full day (4+ hours)
SERVICES: Provides the dependent adult with the opportunity to engage in social, recreational, and developmental activities. Ancillary Services: physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, personal care, podiatry services, beauty/barber services, bathing, medication dispensing, and medical management.
Saint Mary’s Adult Day Services – Continued

PROGRAMS: Intergenerational programs; music therapy; guest speakers/groups; cooking; field trips; exercise; crafts, games, trivia/reminiscence, and gardening

FUNDED: Private Pay, AAA for those who qualify and Veteran’s Administration contract; some long term care insurance

Saint Mary’s at Asbury Ridge

4855 West Ridge Road Phone: (814) 836-5300
Erie, Pennsylvania 16506 FAX: (814) 836-5326
8:00am-4:00pm

EMAIL: mrodak@stmaryshome.org
WEB SITE: www.stmaryshome.org

BOARD PRESIDENT: William Flaherty, Jr.
PRESIDENT AND CEO: Sister Phyllis McCracken, SSJ
ADMINISTRATOR: Audrey Urban, NHA

ELIGIBILITY: Established through application and interview/assessment process. Also, residents in early-stage Alzheimer or related dementia, who require assisted living services are considered for admission to the Alzheimer’s Assisted Living Center.

SERVICES: Physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, barber/beauty, activity programming, and on-site chapel and pastoral services.

PROGRAMS: Assisted living/personal care, nursing facility care (intermediate and skilled), 16 bed state-of-the-art Alzheimer’s Assisting Living Center features an enclosed courtyard with a wander track. The entire facility has private rooms.

FUNDED: Resident/Patient fees, Medicare, and Medicaid.

Saint Mary’s Home of Erie - Saint Mary's East

607 East 26th Street Phone: (814) 459-0621
Erie, Pennsylvania 16504 FAX: (814) 454-0909
8:00am-4:00pm

EMAIL: gcassarino@stmaryshome.org
WEB SITE: www.stmaryshome.org

BOARD PRESIDENT: William Flaherty, Jr.
PRESIDENT AND CEO: Sister Phyllis McCracken, SSJ
ADMINISTRATOR: Sister Mary Fromknecht, SSJ
Saint Mary’s Home of Erie – Saint Mary’s East – Continued
ELIGIBILITY: Established through application and interview/assessment process. Also, residents in mid-stage Alzheimer or related dementia, who require intermediate nursing care are considered for admission to the Alzheimer Center.
SERVICES: Speech, occupational and physical therapies, activity programming, active volunteer program, intergenerational programs, beauty and barber services, and on-site chapel and pastoral services.
PROGRAMS: Independent residential care, personal care, nursing facility care (intermediate and skilled), adult day services, 39 bed state-of-the-art Alzheimer Center, features a wander track, enclosed courtyard, and private/semi-private rooms.
FUNDED: Resident/Patient fees, Medicare, or Medicaid.

Saint Patrick Haven, Inc.
147 East 12th Street Phone: (814) 454-7219
Erie, Pennsylvania 16501 FAX: (814) 454-7219
8:00pm-8:00am

PRESIDENT: Sister Mary Fromknecht
ADMINISTRATOR: Sister Marie Eileen Moyer
ELIGIBILITY: Homeless males.
FEES: None.
FUNDED: City of Erie grant, FEMA/DPW, and private donations.

St. Paul’s Neighborhood Free Medical and Dental Clinic
1608 Walnut Street Phone: (814) 454-8755
Erie, Pennsylvania 16502 FAX: (814) 459-9407
by appointment 9:00am-4:00pm
Monday through Friday

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: Lisa Kelleher
ELIGIBILITY: Resident of Erie or Erie County for the last 12 consecutive months. No health insurance/income depending on household.
FEES: None.
SERVICES: Free medical and dental care.
PROGRAMS: Free medical and dental care.
FUNDED: Donors and grants.
Saint Vincent Ask-A-Nurse

232 West 25th Street
Erie, Pennsylvania 16544
Phone: (814) 452-5500
24 hours a day
7 days a week

WEB SITE: www.saintvincenthealth.com

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER: Angela Bontempo
DIRECTOR: Cheryl LaBoda, R.N.

ELIGIBILITY: No Limits.
FEES: None.
SERVICES: Free health information, physician, hospital, community referral hotline staffed by registered nurses 7 days a week 24 hours a day.
FUNDED: Saint Vincent Health Center.

Saint Vincent Behavioral Health Services

Inpatient:
232 West 25th Street
Erie, Pennsylvania 16544
Phone: (814) 452-5555
FAX: (814) 452-7610
Inpatient: 24 hour emergency room evaluation

Outpatient:
1910 Sassafras Street, Suite 100
Erie, Pennsylvania 16502
Outpatient: 8:00am-4:30pm
Monday through Friday
Evenings by appointment

WEB SITE: www.saintvincenthealth.com

DIRECTOR: Barbara Arvanitopulos, RN, MSN

ELIGIBILITY: Services are available to anyone.
SERVICES: Inpatient services for adults. Outpatient services for adults, adolescents, and children include psychiatric evaluation and treatment, medication, management, individual, family, and group therapies; consultation, intensive outpatient program, and education services.
FUNDED: Insurance, Medicare, Medicaid, and fees.
Saint Vincent Emergency Department
232 West 25th Street Phone: (814) 452-5354
Erie, Pennsylvania 16544 Open 24/7 including holidays

WEB SITE: www.saintvincenthealth.com

DIRECTOR: Wayne Jones, MD

ELIGIBILITY: We bill insurance for covered services. Accept assignment from Blue Shield, BS-65 special, Horizon, and Medicare. Accept MC, Visa, and Personal or Traveler Checks.

SERVICES: Treat all medical emergencies, injuries and illnesses. Staffed by physicians from Saint Vincent Health Center, registered nurses and radiologic technicians.

Saint Vincent Fast Track
232 West 25th Street Phone: (814) 452-7505
Erie, Pennsylvania 16544 9:00am – 1:00am

7 days per week including holidays

WEB SITE: www.saintvincenthealth.com

DIRECTOR: Wayne Jones, MD

ELIGIBILITY: We bill insurance for covered services. Accept assignment from Blue Shield, BS-65 special, Horizon, and Medicare. Accept MC, Visa, and Personal or Traveler Checks.


PROGRAMS: Sports physicals, driver's physicals, and flu shots.
Saint Vincent Health System

232 West 25th Street Phone: (814) 452-5000
Erie, Pennsylvania 16544 Open 24 hours a day

WEB-SITE:  www.saintvincenthealth.com

PRESIDENT/CEO:  C. Angela Bontempo

ELIGIBILITY:  No limits.
SERVICES:  Saint Vincent is the region’s #1 health care provider, offering a full range of hospital and health care services to residents of the tri-state region. Saint Vincent has received national recognition for both clinical and service excellence. The health center has a medical staff of more than 300 physicians in 35 different medical and surgical specialties, including a network of primary care physicians extending through Erie County. The Saint Vincent Heart Center and the Saint Vincent Neurosciences Center continue to introduce new technology to the area; the Saint Vincent Surgery Center is one of the busiest outpatient surgery centers in the state; and the newly renovated Saint Vincent Women’s Center offers a growing range of diagnostic and education services for women at all stages of life. Additional centers of excellence include cancer, orthopedics, neonatal intensive care, and sports medicine. The emergency department includes a Fast Track service, which offers fast, appropriate care for less serious illnesses and injuries. Other specialized services include the Rehab Solutions, Sleep Center, and Serenity Program for treatment of drug and alcohol abuse. Health information and referrals are available from Saint Vincent Ask-A-Nurse, 452-5500, from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. daily. Additional information about health center physicians and services can be accessed on the web site, www.saintvincenthealth.com.

Saint Vincent Lifeline

232 West 25th Street Phone: (814) 866-4816
Erie, Pennsylvania 16544 8:00am-5:00pm Monday through Friday

WEB SITE:  www.saintvincenthealth.com

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER:  Angela Bontempo
DIRECTOR:  Cheryl LaBoda
Saint Vincent Lifeline - Continued

ELIGIBILITY: Lifeline is a personal emergency response system designed to help individuals who wish to remain independent and live in their own homes. The system consists of a communicator installed in the subscriber's home, a remote help button carried by the subscriber and activated at times of emergency, and an Emergency Response Center located at Saint Vincent Health Center, where trained personnel monitor the system on a 24-hour basis. The system is complemented by a prearranged list of responders such as friends, neighbors, and family members who can be immediately contacted at times of crisis and emergency.

SERVICES: The Lifeline 5500 Voice Communicator comes with a built-in speaker phone that allows clear, two-way communication between you and the Response Center. In addition, Lifeline 5500 lets you answer any phone call from across the room just by pressing your Personal Help Button. The Lifeline 5500 Voice Communicator is available for a subscriber rental fee. Please call for current pricing.

FUNDED: Saint Vincent Health Center.

Saint Vincent Medical Group

PRIMARY CARE PRACTICES:

Albion Family Practice
Phone: (814) 756-4917
155 East State Street
Albion, Pennsylvania

Children’s Health Care - West
Phone: (814) 835-4838
4671 West Lake Road
Erie, Pennsylvania

East Harbor Primary Care
Phone: (814) 899-7000
4950 Buffalo Road
Erie, Pennsylvania

Edinboro Medical Center
Phone: (814) 734-1618
450 Erie Street
Edinboro, Pennsylvania

Elk Valley Medical Center
Phone: (814) 774-3128
5165 Imperial Parkway
Girard, Pennsylvania

Frontier Family Practice
Phone: (814) 456-4285
1940 West 8th Street
Erie, Pennsylvania

Liberty Family Practice
Phone: (814) 868-9828
3413 Cherry Street
Erie, Pennsylvania

Saint Vincent Family Practice at Fairview
Phone: (814) 474-2663
7686 West Ridge Road
Fairview, Pennsylvania
Saint Vincent Medical Group - Continued

McClelland Family Practice
Phone: (814) 825-4262
2240 East 38 Street, Suite 200
Erie, Pennsylvania

Millcreek Family Practice
Phone: (814) 461-6626
145 West 23rd Street, Suite 101
Erie, Pennsylvania

Robert Stuart, M.D.
Phone: (814) 864-1765
3211 Liberty Street, Suite 101
Erie, Pennsylvania

Saint Vincent Family Medicine Center
Phone: (814) 454-4484
or (800) 730-3003
2314 Sassafras Street, Suite 200
Erie, Pennsylvania

Union City Family Practice
Phone: (814) 438-7208
130 North Main Street
Union City, Pennsylvania

West Ridge Family Practice
Phone: (814) 833-2902
4535 West Ridge Road
Erie, Pennsylvania

Saint Vincent Behavioral Services
Phone: (814) 452-5490
1910 Sassafras Street, 1st Floor
Erie, Pennsylvania

Digestive Diseases of Northwestern PA
Phone: (814) 452-2767
238 West 22nd Street
Erie, Pennsylvania

Greater Erie Niagara Surgery
Phone: (814) 454-1142
2626 Sigsbee
Erie, Pennsylvania

Saint Vincent Health Psychology Services
Phone: (814) 454-4885
145 West 23rd Street, Suite 202
Erie, Pennsylvania

Saint Vincent Infectious Diseases
Phone: (814) 456-6194
2314 Sassafras Street
Erie, Pennsylvania

Saint Vincent Neonatal Services
Phone: (814) 456-8424
311 West 24th street
Erie, Pennsylvania

SPECIALTY CARE PRACTICES:
Saint Vincent Medical Group – Continued

Saint Vincent Neurosurgery
Phone: (814) 452-7809
232 West 25th Street, Ground Floor
Erie, Pennsylvania

Saint Vincent Surgical Oncology Services
Phone: (814) 451-8008
145 West 23rd Street, Suite 202
Erie, Pennsylvania

The Occupational Health Center
Phone: (814) 452-7879
1910 Sassafras Street, Suite 200
Erie, Pennsylvania

Saint Vincent Sports and Restorative Medicine
Phone: (814) 835-2035
2501 West 12th Street
Erie, Pennsylvania

WEBSITE: www.saintvincenthealth.com under Find A Doctor

CEO/CORPORATE LEADER: C. Angela Bontempo
DIRECTOR: Patricia Ballman

ELIGIBILITY: All individuals, from infancy to seniors
FEES: Fee for service, individual, and third-party payers.
SERVICES: General family health care.
FUNDED: Patient revenues, Medicare, Medicaid, and third-party payers.

Saint Vincent Outpatient Center – Union City

130 North Main Street
Union City, Pennsylvania 16438
Phone: (814) 438-1000
FAX: (814) 438-7958
7:00am-5:00pm Monday through Friday
7:00am-12:00noon Saturday

WEB SITE: www.saintvincenthealth.com

ADMINISTRATOR: Thomas Fucci
MANAGER: Vira Gilson

SERVICES: Laboratory testing, radiology, mammograms, cardiovascular testing, cardiopulmonary services, physical therapy, and drug screening.
FUNDED: Patient Revenues (insurance, self-pay, Medicare, Medicaid).
Saint Vincent Rehab Solutions
1910 Sassafras Street, Suite 200 Phone: (814) 452-5231
Erie, Pennsylvania  16502  FAX: (814) 452-7855
7:00am-6:00pm
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday
8:00am-4:30pm
Tuesday and Thursday
8:00am-12:00pm Saturday@Millcreek Office

BOARD PRESIDENT: Tom Elliott
DIRECTOR: John E. Anderson, MHA, PT

ELIGIBILITY: Patients referred by licensed physicians for physical or occupational therapy. Direct access available through credentialed providers by some insurance carriers.
FEES: Fee for service basis.
SERVICES: Physical and occupational therapy. Aquatic therapy.
PROGRAMS: Outpatient physical or occupational therapy.
FUNDED: Private Pay and Third Party Payment.

Saint Vincent Serenity
Recovery Center
1910 Sassafras Street Phone: (814) 452-5219
Erie, Pennsylvania  16502  FAX: (814) 452-7610
8:00am-4:30pm
Monday through Friday

WEB SITE: www.saintvincenthealth.com

Accredited by the Joint Commission on the Accreditation of Health Care Organizations. Licensed by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of Health, Division of Drug/Alcohol Program Licensure

COORDINATOR: George J. Dowd, M.S., L.P.C., C.A.C., C.C.D.P. Diplomate
ELIGIBILITY: Adult (male and female) patients with addiction issues.
FEES: Varies with level of care.
PROGRAMS: Outpatient chemical dependency evaluations, individual, group, intensive outpatient and family counseling.
FUNDED: Managed care, insurance, and self-pay.
Saint Vincent - Sleep Center
232 West 25th Street Phone: (814) 452-7129
Erie, Pennsylvania 16544 FAX: (814) 452-7871
7:00am-3:30pm

CEO: C. Angela Bontempo
MANAGER: Darlene Albrecht, BS, R.EEGT

ELIGIBILITY: Anyone over the age of 12 needing sleep disorder services.
PROGRAMS: The primary focus of the sleep center is breathing disorders and restless leg syndrome during sleep, excessive daytime sleepiness, and insomnia. Other disorders are investigated as well.
SERVICES: The region’s only sleep program accredited by the American Academy of Sleep Medicine. The sleep center is a specially equipped unit of Saint Vincent Health Center where patients sleep in rooms decorated with home-like furnishings while technicians, in an adjacent monitoring station, observe and record sleep patterns, heart and respiratory activity, and body movements. Saint Vincent sleep physicians and technicians are specialists in sleep medicine and consult with physicians in pulmonology, neurology, otolaryngology, and psychiatry, providing patients with a thorough diagnosis and treatment plan. The Saint Vincent Sleep Center has been treating patients for more than 20 years.
Funded: Private Pay and third party payment.

Saint Vincent Sports and Restorative Medicine
Yourktown Center Phone: (814) 835-2035
2501 West 12th Street FAX: (814) 835-2806
Erie, Pennsylvania 16505 8:00am-8:00pm
Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays
8:00am-5:00pm Wednesdays
8:00am-6:00pm Fridays
8:00am-12:00noon Saturdays

WEBSITE: www.saintvincenthealth.com/ppt

PRACTICE MANAGER: Brian Hickey

FEES: Vary with level of service
Saint Vincent Sports and Restorative Medicine - Continued

SERVICES: The region’s only board-certified primary care sports medicine physicians dedicated to Saint Vincent’s newest innovation in sports medicine – PPT: Prevention, Performance and Treatment. With a focus on the total needs of athletes and active individuals, PPT features age- and sports-specific prevention measures, performance enhancement and customized treatment plans to help you get back in the game and achieve your fitness goals. Physical therapy, athletic training, X-ray, physical therapy gym, a foot and ankle clinic, and a runner’s clinic. We also offer specialty services, including the IMPACT concussion program, a Functional Exercises program and Body Map®.

FUNDED: Individual payment or third party payer.

Saint Vincent Surgery Center
312 West 25th Street Phone: (814) 452-7000
Erie, Pennsylvania 16502 FAX: (814) 452-7136
6:00am- 4:30pm

WEB SITE: saintvincenthealth.com/surgerycenter

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: Thomas A. Elliott

ELIGIBILITY: All
SERVICES: Same-day surgery center performing minor surgical procedures, including LASIK eye surgery, laparoscopic procedures, breast biopsy, liposuction, tonsillectomy, sinus surgery, and more.

FUNDED: Private pay and third party payment.

Saint Vincent-Women's Center
311 West 24th Street, Suite 102 Phone: (814) 452-5228
Erie, Pennsylvania 16502 FAX: (814) 452-7049
7:30am-6:00pm Monday through Thursday

WEB SITE: www.saintvincenthealth.com under Women’s Health

CEO/CORPORATE LEADER: Angela Bontempo
DIRECTOR: Rose L. Horton

ELIGIBILITY: Open to women and men from infancy to senior citizens.
FEES: Fee for service, individual, and third-party payers.
SERVICES: Diagnostic services including mammography, sonography and stereotactic biopsy, bone densitometry, nutritional services for eating disorders and obesity, urinary incontinence program, and lactation consultation
Saint Vincent-Women's Center - Continued

PROGRAMS: Beautiful Beginnings Parenting Program, comprehensive breast cancer programs, education lectures, classes, community library/resources, and community outreach.

FUNDED: Saint Vincent Health Center.

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**Salvation Army Adult Rehabilitation Center**

1022 Liberty Street Phone: (814) 456-4237
Erie, Pennsylvania 16501 FAX: (814) 455-4981
8:00am-4:00pm
Monday through Friday

INTAKE COUNSELOR: John Cade
ADMINISTRATORS: Major Michael and Kathy Young

ELIGIBILITY: All homeless and unattached males 21 years and over who have identifiable and treatable handicaps in our broad area of service, alcohol problems, etc.

PROGRAMS: Program includes resident care, work therapy, personal counseling, group therapy, leisure time activities, spiritual opportunities, instructional classes, and personal interviews.

SERVICES: In resident care, Bible Study, N.A./S.A. meetings, and AA meetings.

FUNDED: Donations of clothing, furniture, household items, etc. for resale in our thrift stores.

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**The Salvation Army - Corry**

127 West Washington Street Phone: (814) 664-7100
P.O. Box 316 FAX: (814) 663-0226
Corry, Pennsylvania 16407 9:00am-2:00pm
Monday through Friday

BOARD PRESIDENT: Phil Chaffee
DIRECTOR: Major Homer Williams

ELIGIBILITY: Any person in need.
FEES: None.
SERVICES: Clothing room. Soup Kitchen 11:00am-12:00noon Monday through Friday.
The Salvation Army – Corry - Continued

PROGRAMS: Worship services on Sunday and Tuesday Evening, Soup Kitchen Monday to Friday 11:00am – 12:00noon, Youth Activities Tuesday and Thursday, K to 6 One on One Tutoring! Junior and Senior JAM on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

FUNDED: Arlene H. Smith, Clifford Bliss, Harriet Bliss and Velma Moore Trust, Corry United Fund, and private donation.

The Salvation Army

1022 Liberty Street
Erie, Pennsylvania 16502
Phone: (814) 454-6497
FAX: (814) 456-9944
8:30am-4:00pm
Monday through Friday

BOARD PRESIDENT: Gordon Gebhardt
DIRECTOR: Major Leslie Walter

SERVICES: Homeless Shelter, Food Bank, Emergency Clothes and Furnishing Assistance.

PROGRAMS: Senior Activity Center, Children and Adult Resident Camp, Children After School Program, and Summer Day Camp

FUNDED: Public, United Way, and government.

Sarah A. Reed Children's Center

2445 West 34th Street
Erie, Pennsylvania 16506
Phone: (814) 838-1954
FAX: (814) 835-2196
8:30am-5:00pm
* This is our primary site that provides mental health residential treatment services for children and youth.

1020 East 10th Street
Erie, Pennsylvania 16503
Phone: (814) 453-4309
FAX: (814) 459-1191
* This site provides mental health outpatient services for school age and adolescent age youth.

310 East 10th Street
Erie, Pennsylvania 16503
Phone: (814) 455-6562
FAX: (814) 453-4636
* This site provides mental health outpatient services for preschool/kindergarten age children.
The Sarah A. Reed Retirement Center

227 West 22nd Street
Erie, Pennsylvania 16502

Phone: (814) 878-2600
FAX: (814) 878-2607
8:00am-4:30pm

WEB SITE: www.sarahareed.org

BOARD PRESIDENT: Gwen Schroeder
DIRECTOR: Gale Magyar

ELIGIBILITY: Completed application form.
FEES: Vary according to level of care and services.
SERVICES: Residential, assisted living/personal care, skilled nursing care, and dementia care.
PROGRAMS: Recreational, outings, art class, Bingo, music programs, pet therapy, and exercise classes.
FUNDED: Private pay, Medicare, and Medicaid approved.
School Districts of Erie County

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS OFFICE
429 East Grandview Boulevard
P.O. Box 10397
Erie, Pennsylvania 16514-0397
Phone: (814) 824-1241
FAX: (814) 824-1239
8:00am-4:30pm
VICAR FOR EDUCATION: Rev. Nicholas J. Rouch, S.T.D.
ASST. TO THE VICAR: Mr. Ronald Fronzaglia
DIRECTOR OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS: Ms. Patricia McLaughlin
EMAIL: gemayer@eriecd.org or kalfieri@eriercd.org
WEB SITE: www.eriercd.org

CITY OF ERIE SCHOOL DISTRICT
148 West 21st Street
Erie, Pennsylvania 16502
BOARD PRESIDENT: Dr. James Barker
SUPERINTENDENT: Dr. James Barker
E-MAIL: jbarker@eriesd.org
WEB SITE: esd.iu5.org

CORRY AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
800 East South Street
Corry, Pennsylvania 16407-2054
BOARD PRESIDENT: Rodney Person
SUPERINTENDENT: Dr. Brian Dougherty
EMAIL: lnickels@corrysd.net
WEB SITE: www.corrysd.net

FAIRVIEW SCHOOL DISTRICT
7460 McCray Road
Fairview, Pennsylvania 16415
BOARD PRESIDENT: James Brekenridge
SUPERINTENDENT: Larry Kessler
EMAIL: lkessler@iu05trc.iu5.org
WEB SITE: www.fairviewschools.org
SCHOOL DISTRICTS OF ERIE COUNTY – CONTINUED

FORT LE BOEUF SCHOOL DISTRICT  Phone: (814) 796-2638
34 East 9th Street  FAX: (814) 796-6459
P.O. Box 810  8:00am-4:30pm
Waterford, Pennsylvania 16441

BOARD PRESIDENT:  Mr. Marvin Cross
SUPERINTENDENT:  Dr. Michele Campbell

EMAIL:  campbellm@fortleboeuf.net
WEB SITE:  www.fortleboeuf.net

GENERAL MCLANE SCHOOL DISTRICT  Phone: (814) 734-1033
11771 Edinboro Road  FAX: (814) 734-1030
Edinboro, Pennsylvania 16412  8:00am-4:00pm

BOARD PRESIDENT:  James Bucksbee  Monday through
SUPERINTENDENT:  Mr. Alan Karns  Friday

WEB SITE:  www.generalmclane.org

GIRARD SCHOOL DISTRICT  Phone: (814) 774-5666
1203 Lake Street  FAX: (814) 774-4220
Girard, Pennsylvania 16417  7:30am-4:00pm

SUPERINTENDENT:  Dr. James Tracy

WEB SITE:  www.gsd.k12.pa.us

HARBOR CREEK SCHOOL DISTRICT  Phone: (814) 897-2100
6375 Buffalo Road  FAX: (814) 897-2142
Harborcreek, Pennsylvania 16421  7:30am-4:00pm

BOARD PRESIDENT:  Ray Learn  Summer hours:
SUPERINTENDENT:  Dr. Richard Lansberry  7:30am-3:30pm

EMAIL:  rlansberry@hcsd.iu5.org
WEB SITE:  hcsd.iu5.org

IROQUOIS SCHOOL DISTRICT  Phone: (814) 899-7643
4231 Morse Street  FAX: (814) 898-2099
Erie, Pennsylvania 16511  8:00am-3:30pm

BOARD PRESIDENT:  Mr. Gary Foster
SUPERINTENDENT:  Dr. Joseph R. Buzanowski

WEB SITE:  isd.iu5.org
MILLCREEK TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
3740 West 26th Street
Erie, Pennsylvania 16506
Phone: (814) 835-5300
FAX: (814) 835-5371
BOARD PRESIDENT: Terry Scutella
SUPERINTENDENT: Dr. Dean Maynard
WEB SITE: www.mtsd.org

NORTH EAST SCHOOL DISTRICT
50 East Division Street
North East, Pennsylvania 16428
Phone: (814) 725-8671
FAX: (814) 725-9380
BOARD PRESIDENT: Richard E. Winschel
SUPERINTENDENT: Dr. Judith Miller
EMAIL: jmiller@nesd1.k12.pa.us
WEB SITE: nesd1.k12.pa.us

NORTHWESTERN SCHOOL DISTRICT
100 Harthan Way
Albion, Pennsylvania 16401
Phone: (814) 756-9400
FAX: (814) 756-9414
BOARD PRESIDENT: Mr. Richard Sembower
SUPERINTENDENT: Mr. Patrick M. Kelley
EMAIL: PKelley@nwsd.org
WEB SITE: www.nwsd.org

UNION CITY AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
107 Concord Street
Union City, Pennsylvania 16438
Phone: (814) 438-3804
FAX: (814) 438-2030
BOARD PRESIDENT: Blain Blakeslee
SUPERINTENDENT: Sandra Myers
WEB SITE: www.ucasd.org

WATTSBURG AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
10782 Wattsburg Road
Erie, Pennsylvania 165019
Phone: (814) 824-3400
FAX: (814) 824-5200
SUPERINTENDENT: Jay Badams
EMAIL: wasd@wasd.iu5.org
WEB SITE: www.wattsburg.org
Second Harvest Food Bank of Northwest Pennsylvania

1703 Ash Street
Erie, Pennsylvania 16503

Phone: (814) 459-3663
Fax: (814) 456-6481
8:00am-4:00pm Monday through Friday

Email: eriefood@erie.net
Website: www.eriefoodbank.org

Board President: Kevin Karg
Executive Director: Karen S. Seggi

Eligibility: Any non-profit charitable organization organized under 501-(c) (3) of the IRS tax code.

Fees: No membership fees. Agencies pay a nominal handling fee for food (maximum is $.13 per pound).

Services: The Second Harvest Food Bank of NW PA is an incorporated, not-for-profit, charitable organization that transports and distributes food that would otherwise be wasted or destroyed. The Food Bank provides food to those in need through the distribution of food to not-for-profit charitable organizations located in the eleven Northwest counties of Pennsylvania.

Programs: Basic Food Banking, State Food Purchase Program, TEFAP, Kids Café.

Funded: Donations, Department of Agriculture, State and Federal Grants, and agency service fees.

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SCORE (Service Corps of Retired Executives) - Erie Chapter

120 West 9th Street
Erie, Pennsylvania 16501

Phone: (814) 871-5650
Fax: (814) 871-7530

Email: score193@juno.com
Website: www.score193eriepa.com

Chairperson: James D. Quinn

Eligibility: Any small business start-up or existing business including non-profit agencies.

Fees: None.
SCORE (Service Corps of Retired Executives) - Erie Chapter – Continued

SERVICES: Counseling of small businesses who are starting, are having problems, or business that want to grow. Please refer to our website for additional services.

PROGRAMS: Pre-Business Workshops.

FUNDING: Small Business Administration and donations.

Sharp Kids
Great Lakes Diabetes Institute
1700 Peach Street
Erie, Pennsylvania 16501
Phone: (814) 877-4662
FAX: (814) 877-5260
8:00am-4:30pm

EMAIL: shari.repoff@hamot.org

MANAGER: Shari Repoff, RN, BSN, CDE

ELIGIBILITY: Child – ages 0-21 with type 1 or type 2 Diabetes.

FEES: No fees for participants.

PROGRAMS: Social meetings with educational component.

FUNDING: Private donations.

Shriner's Hospitals for Children
- Erie
1645 West 8th Street
Erie, Pennsylvania 16505
Phone: (814) 875-8700
FAX: (814) 875-8756
8:00am-5:00pm
Hospital 24 hr/day 7 days/week

BOARD PRESIDENT: Kenneth Stafford

ELIGIBILITY: Children birth – 18 years old with orthopedic conditions.

FEES: All services are provided by the hospital are free of charge.

SERVICES: (1) Free medical care for children in need of hospitalization for orthopedic problems such as injuries, diseases, and deformities which affect bones, joints, and muscles. (2) Free outpatient clinics which service children who have scoliosis, spina bifida, cerebral palsy, juvenile rheumatoid arthritis, limb deficiency, limb length discrepancy, clubfoot, and other orthopedic problems which affect hands, hips, legs, and spine.

PROGRAMS: Pediatric orthopedic care for children between birth and 18 years of age.

FUNDING: Endowment fund and private contributions.
Sickle Cell Anemia Program

2226 Prospect Avenue
Erie, Pennsylvania 16510
Phone: (814) 898-0400
FAX: (814) 898-4559
8:30am-4:30pm
Monday through Friday

WEB SITE: www.sicklecellerie.org

UNFHCC BOARD PRESIDENT: William Jeffries
DIRECTOR: Rubye Jenkins-Husband, M.S.

ELIGIBILITY: Individual diagnosed with Sickle Cell Disease or Sickle Cell trait.
FEES: None.
SERVICES: Appointment scheduling, case management, and care coordination.
PROGRAMS: Counseling, education and outreach, medical referrals, and case management.
FUNDED: Pennsylvania Department of Health.

Sisters of St. Joseph Neighborhood Network

425 West 18th Street
Erie, Pennsylvania 16502
Phone: (814) 454-7814
FAX: (814) 454-7915
8:00am-4:30pm

EMAIL: mherrmann@ssjn.org
WEB SITE: ssjn.org

BOARD PRESIDENT: Sr. Mary Fromhnecht, SSJ
DIRECTOR: Sr. Mary Herrmann, SSJ

ELIGIBILITY: All persons living between State and Cranberry and 12th - 26th Street.
FEES: No fees.
SERVICES: Soup kitchen at 453 West 16th Street on Mondays at 5:00pm and advocacy.
PROGRAMS: Housing Advocate – Neighborhood development programs for children.
FUNDED: Donations and grants.
Social Security Administration
717 State Street, 5th Floor
Erie, Pennsylvania 16501
Phone: (814) 452-6696 or (800) 772-1213
FAX: (814) 456-7049
9:00am-4:00pm
Monday through Friday except holidays

WEB SITE:  www.ssa.gov

DISTRICT MANAGER: Glenn R. Wright

ELIGIBILITY: Claimants for retirement, survivors, or disability insurance benefits must have worked and contributed Social Security taxes or be a spouse or child of someone who has. Supplemental security income recipients must be age 65 or older, blind, or disabled and meet need (income and resource) requirements.

FEES: NO CHARGE FOR ANY SERVICE.

SERVICES: Process applications for benefit payments; make post-eligibility adjustments for current beneficiaries; issue original and replacement Social Security numbers. Representatives provide retirement planning information to individuals or groups.

FUNDED: Social Security benefits funded by FICA taxes and Supplemental Security Income benefits funded from general tax revenues.

Special Kids Network
1011 Mumma Road, Suite 100
Wormleysburg, Pennsylvania 17043
Phone: (800) 986-4550
FAX: (814) 836-9278
8:00am-8:00pm
Monday through Friday

WEB SITE:  www.helpinpa.state.pa.us

BOARD PRESIDENT: Carl Anderson (Meca UCP, Inc – contract agency)
COMMUNITY SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATE: Maria Cappabianca

ELIGIBILITY: Information and referral services primarily focused for ages 0-21 years. Parents and providers can call regarding special needs issues. Information can be obtained regarding resources, services, etc., through toll-free hotline number (800) 986-4550.

FEES: None.
Special Kids Network – Continued

SERVICES: Statewide information and referral services; and local community systems development programs which work on and address gaps in services such as dental issues, transportation, respite care issues, and transition and inclusion issues, etc.

PROGRAMS: Referrals provided for service such as: social services/counseling; healthcare products; support and advocacy; educational issues; recreation and leisure; and education, therapy, and training.

FUNDED: Department of Health.

Special Olympics Pennsylvania

29 West South Street, Suite A  Phone: (814) 663-7066
Corry, Pennsylvania 16407  FAX: (814) 663-5216
9:00am-5:00pm
Monday through Friday

EMAIL: jhajec@specialolympicspa.org
WEB SITE: www.specialolympicspa.org

BOARD PRESIDENT: Al Senavitis
PRESIDENT: Janine Cesare

ELIGIBILITY: 8+ years of age with intellectual disabilities (mental retardation) or development delays. Medical required.

FEES: No charge to athletes or family members of the participant.

SERVICES: Special Olympics PA benefits: improved physical fitness and motor skills, a more positive self-image, greater self-confidence, and increase family support.

PROGRAMS: 56 counties across PA are involved with Special Olympics PA. 23 Olympic type sports are offered.

FUNDED: Receives no government funding. Relies solely on individual, corporate foundations, and special events.

Stairways Behavioral Health

138 East 26th Street  Phone: (814) 453-5806
Erie, Pennsylvania 16504  Toll Free: (888) 453-5806
or Crawford County: (814) 827-2790
FAX: (814) 453-4757
8:30am-4:30pm
Monday through Friday

EMAIL: info@stairwaysbh.org
WEB SITE: www.stairwaysbh.org

BOARD CHAIR: James Renshaw
PRESIDENT AND CEO: William F. McCarthy

ELIGIBILITY: Beginning with the onset of HealthChoices effective July 1, 2007 any adult with mental health issues may be eligible for services through Stairways’ Outpatient Clinics, Crisis Residential program and psychiatric rehabilitation services. Enrollment in the Medical Assistance program through the Department of Public Welfare is strongly advised unless the individual has private insurance. Transitioning youth, ages 16-18, are also eligible for outpatient services. Referrals can be made directly to the Stairways website. Adolescents and children in need of mental health services and supports are referred through the Erie County Wraparound Initiative Gatekeeping Committee. Criteria for admission include a documented mental health diagnosis, multiple service systems involvement, parental/guardian involvement, and medical necessity as determined by a psychiatrist/psychologist.

FEES: Insurance co-pays are collected when indicated. Sliding scale used for some outpatient services.

SERVICES: Behavioral Health treatment, rehabilitation and supports, including targeted case management.

PROGRAMS: For adults, Stairways offers short-term residential, assisted living, crisis residential, psychiatric rehabilitation, outpatient therapy, medication management, drug and alcohol services, and arts and humanities programming. Stairways also supports the Fairweather Lodge program which offers residential and vocational opportunities to adults. Wraparound services are provided for children and adolescents.

FUNDED: HealthChoices, Pennsylvania Department of Human Services, Office of Mental Health/Mental Retardation, Medical Assistance, and Pennsylvania Department of Education.

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Stroke Support Group

143 East 2nd Street
Erie, Pennsylvania 16507

Meetings at: HealthSouth from 3:30pm-4:30pm
First Thursday of each month

Phone: (814) 878-1200
FAX: (814) 878-1470

CONTACT: Lorri MacIsaac

ELIGIBILITY: Any person who has experienced a stroke or family members, loved ones, or friends.

FEES: No fees.

PROGRAMS: Films, guest speakers (i.e. physicians, community services, etc.), and socialization. August family picnic and December Christmas Party.
Sunrise Assisted Living at Presque Isle Bay

1012 West Bayfront Parkway
Erie, Pennsylvania 16507

Phone: (814) 455-1630
FAX: (814) 455-1190
24 hours/7 days a week

EMAIL: www.presqueislebay.avc@sunriseseniorliving.com
WEB SITE: www.sunrise-al.com
DIRECTOR: Marilyn DeDionisio

SERVICES: Licensed nursing staff, medication administration, incontinence care, Alzheimer’s secure unit, independence to high acuity, therapies available, hospice care, and two-person lifts.

PROGRAMS: Beautiful bay views, executive chef dining services, full-time activities program, and handicap access van.

FUNDING: Private.

Supportive Living Services, Inc.

210 East Second Street
Erie, Pennsylvania 16507

Phone: (814) 454-1252
FAX: (814) 456-3133
8:00am-4:30pm
Monday through Friday

EMAIL: monabuschak@supportivelivingservices.org
WEB SITE: supportivelivingservices.org

BOARD PRESIDENT: Jerome Cline
DIRECTOR: Mona Buschak

ELIGIBILITY: Primary diagnosis - mental retardation.
FEES: As contracted with Erie County.
SERVICES: Services are based on individual needs and choices.
PROGRAMS: Residential services, in-home services, and individualized services based on need.
FUNDING: Erie County Office of Mental Health/Mental Retardation.
Tourette Syndrome Association
– Erie Support Group
8221 Fuller Road Phone: (814) 739-9330
Wattsburg, Pennsylvania 16442 9:00am-5:00pm

SUPPORT GROUP LEADER: Jane Vogel, LPN

ELIGIBILITY: Anyone wanting information on Tourette Syndrome.
FEES: None.
PROGRAMS: Support groups, education issues, and in-services.
FUNDED: None.

Trinity Center
462 West 18th Street Phone: (814) 453-2468
Erie, Pennsylvania 16502 FAX: (814) 455-8861
9:00am-5:00pm Monday through Friday

BOARD PRESIDENT: Rev. David Mumford
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: Karen Narusewicz, MS

ELIGIBILITY: Anyone with a demonstrated need, primarily ages 6-18 years old.
FEES: None.
SERVICES: Multi-cultural grassroots community organization, education and alternative activities for children and youth, summer day camp, referrals, and outreach activities focused on drug and alcohol prevention and awareness.

PROGRAMS: After school education program, Youth Group for youth in grades 6-12. All programs include drug and alcohol prevention education focused on enhancement of self-esteem, feeling management, and decision making.

FUNDED: United Way, state and federal funds, and private and individual gifts.

Twinbrook Medical Center
3805 Field Street Phone: (814) 898-5600
Erie, Pennsylvania 16511 FAX: (814) 899-9829
9:00am-5:00pm

ADMINISTRATOR: Lynne Dillion
MEDICAL DIRECTOR: Thomas K. Mathew, M.D.
Twinbrook Medical Center –Continued
ELIGIBILITY: Persons needing skilled, nursing, or rehabilitative care.
FEES: Sub acute: Based on patient needs; Respite Care: Regular rates; and Managed care.
PROGRAMS: Accentuated intensive medical and rehabilitation services.
SERVICES: Skilled nursing care including IV Therapy, pulmonary care, peritoneal dialysis; physical, occupational, speech and respiratory therapy; and respite care.
FUNDED: Medicare, Medicaid, Blue Cross, Veterans Administration, and private payment.

Union City Family Support Center
38 North Main Street Phone: (814) 438-7550
Union City, Pennsylvania 16438 FAX: (814) 438-9400
8:00am-4:30pm
EMAIL: rbearse@tbscc.com with evening programs

BOARD PRESIDENT: Cheryl Capela
DIRECTOR: Renee Basile-Bearse

ELIGIBILITY: Open to all.
FEES: None.
PROGRAMS: Home-based programming – “Parents as Teachers” is a family education and support program for families with children beginning before birth to age five.
Center-based programming – Referral and information; workshops; Parenting classes; Books for Birthdays; Hand in Hand (Teen Parent Program); Kinship Care Support Group; Rainbows (Children 5-18 coping with grief); and COMPASS (online assistance applications through the Department of Welfare).
FUNDED: Office of Children and Youth, grants, and donations.

United Way of Erie County
420 West 6th Street #200 Phone: (814) 456-2937
Erie, Pennsylvania 16507 FAX: (814) 459-5750
8:00am-4:30pm
EMAIL: info@unitedwayerie.org Monday through Friday
WEB SITE: www.unitedwayerie.org

BOARD PRESIDENT: Sue Sutto
DIRECTOR: Alan C. Perez
United Way of Erie County - Continued
ELIGIBILITY: Services are provided by 38 health and human service agencies through many diverse programs and services each with distinct eligibility requirements. United Way of Erie County member agencies include:

Achievement Center, Inc.  International Institute of Erie
Bayfront NATO, Inc./Martin Luther King, Jr. Center  John F. Kennedy Center, Inc.
Booker T. Washington Center  Lions Eye Bank of NW PA, Inc.
Boys and Girls Club of Erie, Inc.  Metro-Erie Meals on Wheels, Inc.
Catholic Charities Counseling and Adoption Services  Multi-Cultural Health Evaluation Delivery System, Inc.
Community Resources for Independence, Inc.  Myasthenia Gravis Association of W PA
Community Shelter Services  Northwestern Legal Services
Crime Victim Center of Erie County, Inc.  Northwestern PA Cleft Palate Institute
Cystic Fibrosis Association)  Penn Lakes Girl Scout Council
Dr. Gertrude A. Barber National Institute  Quality of Life Learning Center
Early Connections  Safe Horizons Services
Erie Center on Health and Aging  SafeNet
Family Services of Northwestern PA  St. Martin Center, Inc.
French Creek Council, Boy Scouts of America  St. Paul’s Neighborhood Free Clinic
Greater Erie Community Action Committee  The Salvation Army
Greater Erie County Chapter, American Red Cross  The Salvation Army of Greater Erie
Hispanic American Council of Erie  Trinity Center
Hospice of Metropolitan Erie  Vision and Blindness Resources

SERVICES: On behalf of the residents of Erie County, United Way brings the community together to provide resources to help people at risk or in need solve their problems.

Upper Room
1024 Peach Street
Erie, Pennsylvania 16501

Phone: (814) 459-3983
9:00am-4:00pm
Monday through Saturday
1:00pm-4:00pm Sunday

DIRECTOR: Tom Schlaudecker
ELIGIBILITY: All.
FEES: None.
SERVICES: Support as available to poor and homeless.
PROGRAMS: As needed.
FUNDED: Private donations.
Urban Erie Community Development, Inc.
Quality of Life Learning Center
2046 East 19th Street Phone: (814) 899-3904
Erie, Pennsylvania 16510 FAX: (814) 898-3633
8:30am-4:30pm
EMAIL: ghorton@uecdc.org
WEB SITE: www.uecdc.org
BOARD PRESIDENT: Bishop Jesse Gavin
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: Gary N. Horton
ELIGIBILITY: Any student that wants education is eligible.
FEES: None.
SERVICES: Counseling.
PROGRAMS: G.E.D. General Education Diploma
A.B.E. Adult Basic Education
E.S.L. English Second Language
Job Development and Plato Learning System
Microsoft Office Training
After School Programs
Walking in Black History Educational Tour
FUNDDED: Department of Community and Economic Development, Housing Authority, and United Way

Veterans Administration
Readjustment Counseling Center
1001 State Street, Suite 102 Phone: (814) 453-7955 or
Erie, Pennsylvania 16501 (866) 360-5014 (toll free)
Phone: (814) 456-5464 Monday through Friday
FAX: (814) 456-5464
8:00am-4:30pm
TEAM LEADER: Robert Martin, MA
Veterans Administration Readjustment Counseling Center – Continued

ELIGIBILITY: Honorable discharged war zone veterans and dependents. Vet Centers serve the following veterans:
War Zone Veterans – all eras including - Vietnam War (28 Feb. 1961 to 7 May 1975), Korean War (27 June 1950 to 27 July 1954 eligible for Korean Service Medal), World War II (European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal 7 Dec 1941 to 8 Nov 1945, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal 7 Dec 1941 to 2 Mar 1946, or American Campaign Medal 7 Dec 1941 to 2 March 1946), Vietnam Era Veterans not in the War Zone (5 Aug 1964 to 7 May 1975 eligible to 1 Jan 2000 however veterans who were Vet Center clients prior to 1 Jan 2000 remain eligible), Lebanon (25 Aug 1982 to 26 Feb 1984), Grenada (23 Oct 1983 to 21 Nov 1983), Panama (20 Dec 1989 to 31 Jan 1990), Persian Gulf (2 Aug 1990 to --), Somalia (17 Sept 1992 to --), Yugoslav Ops, Global War on Terrorism Afghanistan and Iraq, and Sexual Trauma and Harassment Counseling available to veterans of both sexes and all eras.

FEES: None.

SERVICES: Individual readjustment counseling, referral for benefits assistance, group readjustment counseling, liaison with community agencies, marital and family counseling, substance abuse information and referral, job counseling and placement, sexual trauma counseling, bereavement counseling, community education, and referral for homeless veterans services.

PROGRAMS: Clinical and non-clinical.

FUNDED: Federal Government.

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The Village at Luther Square

149 West 22nd Street Phone: (814) 452-3271
Erie, Pennsylvania 16502 FAX: (814) 456-0383

8:00am-4:30pm Monday through Friday

WEB SITE: www.lutheranhomeerie.org

BOARD PRESIDENT: Paster Albert Gesler
CEO: Mark Gusek

ELIGIBILITY: Eligibility for services must be certified by attending a physician for needed level of care and meet the criteria of respective Third Party Payers.

FEES: Depends on private or semi-private rooms

SERVICES: Skilled nursing care services. Support services include social service, chaplaincy, recreational activities, nutritional services, barber and beauty services, rehabilitation services (physical, occupational, and speech therapy), and laundry service.

PROGRAMS: Activities, resident council, and restorative nursing program.

FUNDED: Medicare (MC), medical assistance (MA), and private pay. Various other insurances accepted.
Vision and Blindness Resources
– Erie Center

2402 Cherry Street Phone: (814) 455-0995
Erie, Pennsylvania 16502 FAX: (814) 455-0997
8:00am-4:00pm
Monday through Friday

EMAIL: info@vbr-erie.com or lindah@VBR-Erie.com
WEB SITE: www.VBR-Erie.org

BOARD PRESIDENT: Graham Lund
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: Tyco V. Swick, CEO, Linda Hackshaw, COO

ELIGIBILITY: Any person having a vision problem sufficient enough to cause difficulty accomplishing the activities of daily living.

FEES: Sliding fee scale.

SERVICES: Preschool Vision Screening, (free) 1-6 years of age, assistance in obtaining eye exams/glasses (individual fee basis), low vision evaluation and dispensing of low vision devices such as magnifiers, telescopes, etc., Talking Books, Escort-Transportation Service to clinics, doctors, agencies, and other necessary purposes, Chore Service such as grocery and other shopping assistance, mail reading, etc., casework and counseling, adapted aides and appliances, and teaching of blindness skills to cope with visual impairment. Occupational Therapy.

INTAKE: Self-referrals or referrals from other agencies. Call for appointment or discuss needs by telephone. Appointments necessary to manage available time.

FUNDED: United Way, State Contract, fee for services, and private donations.

Visiting Nurse Association
(VNA) of Erie County

1305 Peach Street Phone: (814) 454-2831
Erie, Pennsylvania 16501 FAX: (814) 453-5357
8:00am-4:30pm
Monday through Friday

WEB SITE: www.erievna.org

On call 24 hours a day
7 days a week

BOARD PRESIDENT: Tamara Philbaum
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: James J. Jaruszewicz
Visiting Nurses Association (VNA) of Erie County – Continued

ELIGIBILITY: Home health and hospice services available to all residents of Erie County, regardless of ability to pay.

FEES: Most fees covered by Medicare, Medicaid, and commercial insurances. Reduced fee of free care available for uninsured.

SERVICES: Home health care; skilled nursing; hospice; rehabilitation therapies, including physical, occupational, and speech therapy; medical social services; home health aides; bereavement services, support groups and counseling; volunteers; Speakers’ bureau; Telehealth Monitoring services; and Lifeline personal response system available.

PROGRAMS: Home health care; hospice care; and palliative care.

RENEW, a bereavement support group, meets every month on the third Wednesday at 3:00pm at the Visiting Nurse Association Office, 1305 Peach Street. This free community service provides grief education, information, and support for anyone who experienced the loss of a loved one.

Support Group for Young Widow/ers is a group geared specifically to the needs of and interests of widows and widowers under the age of 55. This group meets the fourth Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm at the VNA Office, 1305 Peach Street, Erie.

FUNDED: Charitable contributions, endowment fund, and United Way of Erie County.

VNA Hospice Services of Erie County

1305 Peach Street Phone: (814) 454-2831
Erie, Pennsylvania 16501 FAX: (814) 453-5357
8:00am-4:30pm Monday through Friday

WEB SITE: www.erievea.org On call 24 hours a day
7 days a week

BOARD PRESIDENT: Tamara Philabaum
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: James J. Jaruszewicz

ELIGIBILITY: Hospice services available to all residents of Erie County, regardless of ability to pay. Must be considered “hospice appropriate” by physician and condition is terminal.

FEES: Most fees covered by Medicare, Medicaid, and commercial insurances. Reduced fee of free care available for uninsured.
VNA Hospice Services of Erie County – Continued
SERVICES: Holistic approach to care encompassing the medical, social, physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of patient and caregiver(s). Comfort and symptom management; skilled nursing care; pain control; specialized therapies – physical, occupational, and speech; personal care assistance; medical social services; pastoral care; companionship & caregiver respite; nutrition counseling; grief/bereavement counseling for families.

PROGRAMS: Home health care; hospice care; and palliative care.

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FUNDED: Charitable contributions, endowment fund, and United Way of Erie County.

VITAL Records
1910 West 26th Street Phone: (814) 871-4261
Erie, Pennsylvania 16508 FAX: (814) 871-4809
8:00am-4:30pm Monday through Friday
excluding state holidays

WEB SITE: www.health.state.pa.us/vitalrecords

DIRECTOR: Frank Yeropoli

ELIGIBILITY: Must have government issued Photo ID with current address, or 2 documents showing name and address. Under age 18, must have parent’s signature or that of legally responsible adult; immediate family.

FEES: $10.00 per copy, certified copy of birth; $9.00 per copy of death record. Records free to Armed Forces Veterans, their spouse and dependent child.

SERVICES: Certified copies of Pennsylvania Birth and death records. Records include dates of 1906 to present.

FUNDED: State funded.
Voices for Independence

1107 Payne Avenue Phone: (814) 874-0064
Erie, Pennsylvania 16503 FAX: (814) 874-3497
8:30am-5:00pm

WEB SITE: www.voicesforindependence.org

BOARD PRESIDENT: Kathy Hertzog
DIRECTOR: Shona Eakin
CONTACT PERSON: Jay Shuffstall

ELIGIBILITY: Persons with a disability, family member, or member of the general public wanting information on people with disabilities.

FEES: None.

PROGRAMS: Information and referral, peer support, skills training, advocacy, CAP/independence waiver (attendant care), PDA waiver, and OBRA.

FUNDED: State, and federal.

Volunteers in Probation (VIP) Program

Juvenile Probation Department Phone: (814) 451-7432 or (814) 451-6054
Erie County Court House FAX: (814) 451-7070
140 West 6th Street, Room 401 8:30am-4:30pm
Erie, Pennsylvania 16501 Monday through Friday

EMAIL: kbrabender@eriecountygov.org
WEB SITE: www.eriecountygov.org courts juvenile probation

CHIEF JUVENILE PROBATION OFFICER: Robert J. Blakely
SPECIAL PROGRAMS SUPERVISOR: Kirk Brabender

ELIGIBILITY: Adults, 18 years old and up, high school graduates preferred, and no criminal record. Child Abuse Clearance and Criminal History Clearance required. These clearances cost $10 each. Applications and information taken 8:30am-4:30pm Monday through Friday. After a match-up, the volunteer is encouraged to meet the youth on a weekly basis. You can adjust the hours you spend with the youth according to your schedule weekday or weekends. If interested please be sure you can make a commitment to the youth for at least 6 months to a year.

SERVICES: We attempt to provide responsible adult role models (male and female) for youngsters between the ages of 8-15. Our clients are youngsters who are being supervised by the juvenile court or the Office of Children and Youth.

FUNDED: County of Erie.
Warren State Hospital
33 Main Drive                                  Phone: (814) 723-5500
North Warren, Pennsylvania 16365-5099          FAX: (814) 726-4202
24 hours/7 days a week
WEB SITE: www.dpw.state.pa.us

BOARD PRESIDENT: Andrea Wagner
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER: David A. Kucherawy

ELIGIBILITY: Warren State Hospital will honor all admissions requested by the County Mental Health Administrator or Base Service Unit provided the requests are in accordance with the legal requirements and the services available. We do not have services available for persons under 17 years of age and cannot serve patients with a primary diagnosis of substance abuse or senility.

SERVICES: In accordance with the Mental Health Act of 1966 and the 5200 Series Regulations, Warren State Hospital is a resource to the County Mental Health Program for tertiary inpatient mental health care for persons who are considered to be a danger to self and/or others. A multi-disciplinary team, under the direction of a psychiatrist, provides individualized goal directed treatment.

FUNDING: State Department of Public Welfare.

Waterford Food Pantry
Waterford Presbyterian Church                   Phone: (814) 796-2929
Boyd House                                      Distributions:
3rd and Walnut Streets                          10:00am-12:00noon Thursday
Waterford, Pennsylvania 16441

DIRECTOR: Mimi Cook

ELIGIBILITY: Residents of Waterford Boro, Waterford Township, LeBoeuf Township and Mill Village, who are unemployed, low income, or government eligible.

FEES: None.

SERVICES: Referrals to WIC and Food Stamps. We supply a 3 day supply of food once a month or more often under certain circumstances.


FUNDING: Waterford Churches and private donations.
Westlake Woods Assisted Living Community

3302 West Lake Road                                                    Phone: (814) 835-0330
Erie, Pennsylvania 16505                                              FAX: (814) 833-1257

EMAIL: wlwcd@walsdc.com
WEB SITE: www.lifeservicesnetwork.com

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR: Sharon Anderson
COMMUNITY DIRECTOR: Susan Evans

ELIGIBILITY: All persons needing assisted living.
FEES: Starting at $2,810/month.
SERVICES: Apartment, housekeeping, linen service, activities, medication assistance, 3 meals/day, transportation, assistance with dressing, grooming, memory care, incontinence, and more.
FUNDED: Privately funded.

Women's Care Center of Erie County, Inc.

(Main Office) Phone: (814) 836-7505 24-hour helpline or Toll Free (877) 836-7505
2503 West 15th Street, Suite 3 FAX: (814) 836-7508
Erie, Pennsylvania 16505 9:00am-5:00pm

EMAIL: brenda@wccerie.org
WEB SITE: www.wccerie.org

BOARD PRESIDENT: Matt Kerr
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: Brenda Newport
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<td>155 West 8th Street</td>
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<td>259 East Main Street</td>
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<td>4402 Peach Street, Suite 302</td>
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Women’s Care Center of Erie County, Inc. – Continued

**Peach Street**

4402 Peach Street, Suite 302  
Erie, Pennsylvania 16509

Phone: *(814) 868-4050*  
FAX: (814) 864-6181  
9:00am-5:00pm  
Monday through Thursday  
11:00am-5:00pm Friday

EMAIL: medical@wccerie.org  
DIRECTOR: Sheryl Kabasinski

**Union City**

13 North Main Street  
Union City, Pennsylvania 16438

Phone: *(814) 438-9444*  
FAX: (814) 438-7809  
9:00am-5:00pm Monday  
9:00am-3:00pm Tuesday  
closed Wednesdays  
10:30am-5:00pm Thursday  
11:00am-3:00pm Friday

EMAIL: unioncity@wccerie.org  
DIRECTOR: Heidi McLallen

**Abstinence Advantage Program**

1611 Peach Street, Suite 405  
Erie, Pennsylvania 16501

Phone: *(814) 456-5244*  
FAX: (814) 456-0950  
8:00am-4:00pm  
Monday through Friday

EMAIL: aap@wccerie.org  
DIRECTOR: Fred Gribbin

**Adoption By Choice**

2503 West 15th Street, Suite 4  
Erie, Pennsylvania 16505

Phone: *(814) 836-9887*  
10:00am-6:00pm  
Monday through Friday

EMAIL: abc@wccerie.org  
DIRECTOR: Glenna Cyphers and Lisa Baronner
Women’s Care Center of Erie County, Inc. – Continued
ELIGIBILITY: Any woman seeking the below listed services and programs.
FEES: Free
SERVICES: Early detection pregnancy test, 24 hour helpline, doctor referrals, abortion information, adoption information, parenting information, material assistance, agency referrals, prenatal care, STD testing. And sonograms.
PROGRAMS: Abstinence Advantage Program, Sexual Integrity Course, counseling services, childbirth classes, and newborn care classes.
FUNDED: Grants and donations.

YMCA - Corry Area
906 North Center Street Corry, Pennsylvania 16407
Phone: (814) 664-7757
FAX: (814) 665-6833
5:30am-10:00pm Monday through Friday
WEB SITE: www.ymca-corry.org
8:00am-8:00pm Saturday

BOARD PRESIDENT: Norman Merritt
DIRECTOR: Steve Redrup
ELIGIBILITY: Contingent upon membership dues for different age groups and family situations.
PROGRAMS: Swimming lessons for all age groups, day camp, kindercamp nursery school, Pre-K classes, daycare, youth and adult sports, exercise classes, fitness testing, water aerobics, open swims, pool, gym, fitness center, sauna, flag football, gymnastics kids club, and teen youth group.
FUNDED: United Fund, memberships, program fees, and contributions.

YMCA - Eastside Family Branch
2101 Nagle Road Erie, Pennsylvania 16510
Phone: (814) 899-9622
FAX: (814) 899-5122
September through May
5:00am-9:30pm Monday through Friday
7:30am-9:30pm Saturday
November through April
1:00pm-5:00pm Sunday
Summer
5:00am-8:30pm Monday through Friday
7:30am-7:00pm Saturday
YMCA – Eastside Family Branch – Continued
DIRECTOR: Gayle Magee
SERVICES: Children, youth, adult, and family events and activities, swim lessons, group exercise, child care, summer camp, wellness coaching, youth and adult sports and leagues
Outdoor Tri-Community Pool: open weather permitting
June, July, and August: Monday –Friday Noon-8:00pm
Saturdays and Sundays: Noon-6:00pm
FUNDED: United Way and membership fees.

YMCA - Glenwood Park
3727 Cherry Street Phone: (814) 868-0867
Erie, Pennsylvania 16508 FAX: (814) 868-9334
6:00am-9:30pm
Monday through Friday
8:00am-8:00pm Saturday
6:00pm-6:00pm (childcare)
Monday through Friday
DIRECTOR: Garry Jennings
SERVICES: Swim Lessons, youth sports, health and fitness programs, older adult programs, youth programs, Christian teen, childcare (infant – teen), volunteer opportunities, and many more.
FUNDED: United Way and membership fees.

YMCA of Greater Erie
31 West 10th Street Phone: (814) 452-3261
Erie, Pennsylvania 16501 Corp. Office: (814) 452-1432
FAX: (814) 456-6327
5:00am-10:00pm
Monday through Friday
8:30am-10:00pm Saturday
November - March
12:00am-5:00pm Sundays

ACTING PRESIDENT, YMCA OF GREATER ERIE: Gerry Van De Merwe
EXECUTIVE VICE-PRESIDENT OF DOWNTOWN YMCA: Jim McEldownew

ELIGIBILITY: Male and female health, fitness, and recreation services for members. Some classes open to non-members for specified fees. Out of town service men have free privileges.
YMCA of Greater Erie – Continued
SERVICES: Swimming, fitness classes, Nautilus, running track, free weights, whirlpool, sauna, sports leagues, interest clubs, racquetball, handball, squash, computerized life cycles, airdyne bikes, computerized fitness evaluations, individual exercise prescriptions, Senior Citizen fitness program, specialized programs, school age child care (summer and school year), day camp, scholarships available, and preschool day care.

YMCA Kids’ Clubs

YMCA ERIE HEIGHTS/PINEVIEW KIDS’ CLUB
4020 Garden Avenue Phone: (814) 860-8499
Erie, Pennsylvania 16508 3:00pm-9:00pm
Monday through Friday
Summer hours 1:00pm-9:00pm

YMCA JOHN HORAN GARDEN APARTMENTS KIDS’ CLUB
730 Tacoma Road Phone: (814) 456-6558
Erie, Pennsylvania 16511 3:00pm-9:00pm
Monday through Friday
Summer hours 1:00pm-9:00pm

DIRECTOR: Cherie Kinem

ELIGIBILITY: Any youth ages 6-18 in school.
FEES: $3.25 a year.
SERVICES: After school and summer recreational/educational activities. Free lunches during summer.
PROGRAMS: Recreation, sports, arts and crafts, movies, homework time, snack time, field trips, swimming, and access to YMCA Downtown.
FUNDING: Erie Housing Authority.
Youth Development & Family Center

Mailing address: 650 East 21st Street
Erie, Pennsylvania 16503
Phone: (814) 456-7199
8:00am-5:00pm Monday through Friday
8:00am-3:00pm Saturday
3:00pm-8:30pm Sunday

BOARD PRESIDENT: Rev. Allen B. Green, Chairman
DIRECTOR: Clara Ward

ELIGIBILITY: Low-income, single parent, kids at risk, problem children, or families at risk.

PROGRAMS: Seminars on drug abuse, retail theft, teen pregnancy, teen gangs, counseling, some job skill training, and parenting classes.

SERVICES: Feed during summer vacation, summer camp, some job skill training, referrals, help in all needed services, and supplies.


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