

## **Quick Start Housing and Services Information for**

# **Jefferson County**

This information is provided through a partnership with PHFA and the Inglis Self-Determination Housing of PA— Regional Housing Coordinator Program. It is intended to be an initial resource to housing services, therefore it is not an all-inclusive document. We encourage the use of PA 211 for additional information.

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### **Local Housing Provider Contact Information**

**Regional Housing Coordinator Program** Coordinators work with state agencies, service providers, and housing professionals to improve access to housing for people with disabilities and older Pennsylvanians.

#### **Access Modification Program**

This program provides resources to enable eligible persons with disabilities make their home more accessible.

## SDHPInfo@inglis.org Information & Referral Request www.Inglis.org/RHC

Inglis Self-Determination Housing of PA

ACCESS Home Modification Assistance | Home Improvement & Repair Loans (phfa.org) Info@crinet.org https://www.phfa.org/programs/repairs.aspx

#### **Builders Association**

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

None

Fair Housing Resources	PA Human Relations Commission Pittsburgh
U.S., PA and local organizations offer info about fair	Office

housing and respond to complaint.	412-565-5395 www.phrc.state.pa.us
	HUD Fair Housing Enforcement Pittsburgh Office: 412.644.6428
	Fair Housing Law Center 10 West Cherry Avenue, Washington, PA 15301 724-225-6170   877-725-4472 Toll Free https://fhlaw.org/
Habitat for Humanity Organization builds "simple, decent, and affordable" housing using volunteer labor and supplies. Houses are sold at no profit.	None
Housing Coalition or Local Housing Options Team Coalitions of housing and service providers organized to resolve local housing issues, including housing for people with disabilities.	Jefferson County Shelter Task Force Community Connections of Clearfield and Jefferson Counties Heather Leigey <u>hleigey@ccc-j.com</u> 814-371-5100, Ext. 315
Housing Trust Fund Potential local source of funds for affordable housing. Funds are distributed as follows: board reviews and approvals.	None
<b>Public Housing Authority</b> Housing authorities in PA are operated at the county or local level. Most offer low-income, public housing units and vouchers to subsidize rent for eligible households.	Housing Authority of the County of Jefferson 201 N. Jefferson St., Punxsutawney, PA 15767 814-938-7140
<b>Rural Housing Office</b> USDA Rural Housing Service operates rental housing, home purchase/repair loans, and other housing programs.	USDA Rural Housing Service 359 East Park Drive, Suite 4, Harrisburg, PA 17111 pasfh@usda.gov 717-237-2186

### **Local Service Provider Contact Information**

Aging and Disability Resource Centers (ADRCs)PA Link to Aging and Disability RADRCs (also called LINKs) promote communication<br/>and training for agencies working with older adultsToll-Free Helpline: 1-800-753-8827 and adults with disabilities.

PA Link to Aging and Disability Resource Center

<b>Area Agency on Aging (AAAs)</b> Provide info and services for older adults and their caregivers. Services vary by agency.	Jefferson County Area Agency on Aging 186 Main St., Brookville, PA 15825 814-849-3096 https://jcaaa.org/
<b>The Arc</b> Arc works to include all children and adults with developmental and intellectual disabilities, working for inclusion in every community.	The Arc of Jefferson & Clearfield Counties 36 Hoover Avenue, DuBois, PA 15801 814-503-8544
<b>Center for Independent Living (CIL)</b> Each CIL provides 4 core services, including advocacy, information, and referral, peer mentoring, and independent living skills.	Center for Independent Living Opportunities Life & Independence for Today 503 East Arch St., St. Marys, PA 15857 lifted@liftcil.org 814-781-3050   814-781-3050 TTY www.liftcil.org
<b>Community Action Agency Community Action</b> Agencies help individuals and families work toward self-sufficiency while strengthening communities	Community Action, Inc. 105 Grace Way, Punxsutawney, PA 15767 814-938-3302 www.jccap.org/
<b>Mental Health—Housing Specialist</b> The Mental Health Housing Specialist provides housing support so peoples with mental illness and co-occurring disorders can be integrated into community living.	Community Connections of Clearfield and Jefferson Counties Heather Leigey <u>hleigey@ccc-j.com</u> 814-371-5100, Ext. 315
Homelessness Prevention Agency This agency provides case management, rental assistance, and transitional/emergency housing.	Community Connections of Clearfield and Jefferson Counties Heather Leigey <u>hleigey@ccc-j.com</u> 814-371-5100, Ext. 315
<b>Nursing Home Transition Team</b> A collaborative effort using federal, state, and local resources and partnerships to move people from nursing homes back to their community or to help keep people in their community. To contact a local Nursing Home Transition Coordination Agency, visit the DHS Nursing Home Transition website using the link to the right. Scroll down to the section titled "Transition Preparation" to access the list of Nursing Home Transition Agencies.	Transition from Nursing Home to Community Care   Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (pa.gov) Office of Long-Term Living (OLTL) Nursing Home Transition Helpline: 1-800-833-5196 Acentra Health 1-888-204-8781 https://paspecializedservices.acentr a.com/
<b>Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR)</b> OVR helps people with disabilities achieve employment and independence.	Office of Vocational Rehabilitation 199 Beaver Dr., DuBois, PA 15801 814-371-7340   814-371-7505 TTY 1-800-922-4017* Voice www.dli.pa.gov/Individuals/Disability- Services/ovr/Pages/default.aspx

<b>United Way</b> United Way services vary in each community and typically include fund-raising, information, and referral.	DuBois Area United Way 223 South Jared St., Indiana, PA 15801 <u>duboisuw@gmail.com</u> 814-371-5011
VA Homeless Services Benefits include an array of services to help veterans live as independently as possible including transition, case management, rehabilitation, and income supports.	
	Soldier On 425 North Main Street, Building 6, Leeds, MA 01053 info@wesoldieron.org 866-406-8449 https://wesoldieron.org/
<b>Medicaid—Waiver Information</b> Waivers are part of Pennsylvania's Medicaid program and provide supports and services to help people to live in their communities instead of a facility like a nursing home.	Pennsylvania Enrollment Services <u>www.enrollnow.net</u> 1-800-440-3989 (toll free)   1-800-618-4225 (TTY) Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Medicaid—HealthChoices HealthChoices is the name of Pennsylvania's managed care programs for Medical Assistance recipients. There are three programs: Physical HealthChoices, Behavioral HealthChoices, and Community HealthChoices. Each offers quality medical care for your physical health, behavioral health, or your long-term support needs. For more information, please use the link to the right.	