



## Quick Start Housing and Services Information for Warren 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.

\*Updates or corrections may be provided to [sdhpinfo@inglis.org](mailto:sdhpinfo@inglis.org)

### PAHousingSearch.com

A Free Service to List and Find Affordable  
Homes and Apartments across Pennsylvania



### 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.

#### Inglis Self-Determination Housing of PA

[SDHPInfo@inglis.org](mailto:SDHPInfo@inglis.org)  
[Information & Referral Request](#)  
[www.Inglis.org/RHC](http://www.Inglis.org/RHC)

#### Access Modification Program

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

#### ACCESS Home Modification Assistance | Home Improvement & Repair Loans ([phfa.org](http://phfa.org))

#### Builders Association

The Builders Association of NWPA is a not-for-profit 501(c)(6) supporting the building and related trades in Erie, Warren, and Crawford counties. All members subscribe to a code of ethics that is recognized by the community they serve. The Association is governed by an elected Board of Directors that pledge to uphold Association bylaws and policies.

#### Builders Association of Northwestern PA

PO Box 8421, Erie, PA 16505  
Ph: 814-833-3999; EMAIL: [INFO@BANWPA.COM](mailto:INFO@BANWPA.COM)  
<https://www.banwpa.com/>  
Crawford, Erie, Warren

#### Fair Housing Resources

U.S., PA and local organizations offer info about fair

#### PA Human Relations Commission Harrisburg Office

housing and respond to complaint.	717-787-9780 <a href="http://www.phrc.state.pa.us">www.phrc.state.pa.us</a>
<b>Fair Housing Resources</b>	<b>Fair Housing Law Center operated by Southwestern Pennsylvania Legal Aid (SPLA)</b> 10 West Cherry Avenue, Washington, PA 15301 724-225-6170; Toll Free Hotline: 1-877-725-4472 info@summitlegal.org <a href="http://www.fhlaw.org">http://www.fhlaw.org</a>
<b>Habitat for Humanity</b> Organization builds "simple, decent, and affordable" housing using volunteer labor and supplies. Houses are sold at no profit.	None
<b>Housing Coalition or Local Housing Options Team</b> Coalitions of housing and service providers organized to resolve local housing issues, including housing for people with disabilities.	<b>Warren/Forest Counties Economic Opportunity Council</b> Melanie Swab, Housing Director 225 Pennsylvania Avenue, Warren PA 16365 814-726-2400, ext. 120 mswab@wfeoc.org
<b>Housing Trust Fund</b> Potential local source of funds for affordable housing. Funds are distributed as follows: board reviews and approvals.	<b>Warren County Fiscal Department</b> Joshua Cotton, Grant Writer 814-728-3434 jcotton@warrencountypa.gov
<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.	<b>Housing Authority of the County of Warren</b> 108 Oak Street, Warren, PA 16365 814.723.2312 <a href="http://hacwpa.com/">http://hacwpa.com/</a>
<b>Rural Housing Office</b> USDA Rural Housing Service operates rental housing, home purchase/repair loans, and other housing programs.	<b>Pennsylvania Rural Development State Office</b> 359 East Park Drive, Suite 4, Harrisburg, PA 17111 717-237-2186 <a href="mailto:pasfh@usda.gov">pasfh@usda.gov</a> <a href="https://www.rd.usda.gov/pa">https://www.rd.usda.gov/pa</a>

## Local Service Provider Contact Information

<b>Aging and Disability Resource Centers (ADRCs)</b> ADRCs (also called LINKs) promote communication and training for agencies working with older adults and adults with disabilities.	<b>PA Link to Aging and Disability Resource Center</b> Toll-Free Helpline: 1-800-753-8827 Kathy Freeman, Link Coordinator 814-336-1792 information@activeaging.org
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**Area Agency on Aging (AAAs)**

Provide info and services for older adults and their caregivers. Services vary by agency.

**Experience, Inc.**

905 W. 4th Avenue, Warren, PA 16365  
814-723-3763; Toll free: 1-800-281-6545  
info@experienceinc.org  
<https://www.experienceinc.org>

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**The Arc**

Arc works to include all children and adults with developmental and intellectual disabilities, working for inclusion in every community.

**None**

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**Center for Independent Living (CIL)**

Each CIL provides 4 core services, including advocacy, information, and referral, peer mentoring, and independent living skills.

**Community Resources for Independence (CRI)**

1003 Pennsylvania Avenue West  
Warren, PA 16365-1876  
866-579-3404 or 814-726-3404  
info@crinet.org  
<https://crinet.org>

**Voices for Independence (VFI)**

1432 Wilkins Road, Erie, PA 16505  
814-874-0064; TTY: 814-874-0064  
Toll Free: 866-407-0064  
<https://www.vficil.org/>

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**Community Action Agency Community Action**

Agencies help individuals and families work toward self-sufficiency while strengthening communities

**Warren-Forest Counties Economic Opportunity Council**

Tressa Sweeney, Executive Director  
1209 PA Ave West, Warren PA 16365  
814-726-2400, Ext: 109  
tsweeney@wfeoc.org

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**Mental Health—Housing Specialist**

The Mental Health Housing Specialist provides housing support so peoples with mental illness and co-occurring disorders can be integrated into community living.

**Warren/Forest Counties Economic Opportunity Council**

Christopher Kobar, MH Specialist  
225 Pennsylvania Avenue, Warren PA 16365  
814-726-2400, ext. 210  
ckobar@wfeoc.org

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**Homelessness Prevention Agency**

This agency provides case management, rental assistance, and transitional/emergency housing.

**Homeless Hotline: Dial 2-1-1**

Warren-Forest EOC  
Melanie Swab  
814-726-2400 Ext: 120  
mswab@wfeoc.org

Soldier On for Veterans (413) 441-3857

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**Nursing Home Transition Team**

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

**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

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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 Coordination Agencies.

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**Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR)**

OVR helps people with disabilities achieve employment and independence.

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**Office of Vocation Rehabilitation**

3200 Lovell Place, Erie, PA 16503

814-871-4551

Voice 814-871-4535

TTY 800-541-0721\*

Voice 888-217-1710\*

TTY 814-240-2477

Website: <https://www.pa.gov/agencies/dli/resources/forms-and-documents/office-of-vocational-rehabilitation.html>

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**United Way**

United Way services vary in each community and typically include fund-raising, information, and referral.

**None**

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**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.

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**Erie VAMC**

Jonathan Atkinson, LPC

Homeless Care Program Supervisor

135 E. 38th Street, Erie, PA 16504

814-860-2038; [jonathan.atkinson@va.gov](mailto:jonathan.atkinson@va.gov)

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**Soldier On**

Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) Program

24-Hour Intake Hotline: 1-866-406-8449

Supervisors:

Erin Burkett: 413-770-7456

[eburkett@wesoldieron.org](mailto:eburkett@wesoldieron.org)

Catherine Bichler: 413-449-3003

[cbichler@wesoldieron.org](mailto:cbichler@wesoldieron.org)

<https://wesoldieron.org/>

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**Medicaid—Waiver Information**

Waivers are part of Pennsylvania’s Medicaid program and provide supports and services to help people to live in their communities instead of a facility like a nursing home.

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**Pennsylvania Enrollment Services**

[www.enrollnow.net](http://www.enrollnow.net)

Toll Free: 1-800-440-3989; TTY 1-800-618-4225

Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

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**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

PA Health Choices

Physical Health Choices & Behavioral Health Choices

<http://www.healthchoices.pa.gov/info/index.htm>

Community Care Behavioral Health Organization

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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.

(CCBHO) 1-888-251-2224  
<https://www.ccbh.com/>

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