



The Provider Alliance
Preferred Provider
Directory

2009 Edition



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We are a non-profit family of person-centered, community homes and services supporting over 200 individuals with intellectual disabilities, many of whom have multiple physical challenges.

Our professionally trained staff are dedicated to the complex needs of our individuals, and provide a full continuum of treatment and services for a lifetime where the individuals are primary in an elegant, dignified, state-of-the-heart lifestyle.

The Provider Alliance is a not-for-profit trade association of service providers that collaboratively addresses the challenges confronting organizations that provide supports to people with mental retardation and their families.

The Provider Alliance includes licensed, qualified providers from every county in Pennsylvania. These organizations are committed to providing the highest quality of supports and services available to individuals with developmental disabilities

- Residential services (24-hour, LifeSharing, Supported Living, etc.)
- Respite
- Day services
- Vocational and Employment services
- In-Home Habilitation services
- Transportation
- Nursing and Medical services
- Attendant Care services
- Mental Health services
- OBRA services
- Specialized Supports for Individuals with Autism

Our goals are to:

- Positively impact the service delivery system and improve the quality of services/supports.
- Inform providers on policies, legislation and events impacting mental retardation/developmental disability supports/services.
- Create increased efficiencies for members by working, training and purchasing collaboratively.
- Provide networking opportunities for CEO's, HR Directors, Operations, Financial, and Billing staff, Front Line Supervisors and Direct Support Workers.
- Collaboratively develop creative, cost-efficient responses to critical issues facing service providers.
- Participate in lobbying activities on behalf of provider organizations, individuals with developmental disabilities and their families.

The Provider Alliance "Preferred Provider Directory" lists the counties in which each member currently provides services. The members of The Provider Alliance are qualified to provide services in every county in Pennsylvania.

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Armstrong/Indiana

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 Community Living Care, Inc.
 Family Services of Western PA
 Kiski Valley Opportunities Unlimited, Inc.
 Lifesteps, Inc.
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Beaver

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 Beaver County Rehabilitation Center, Inc.
 HAP Enterprises
 Life Management Consultants, Inc.
 Lifesteps, Inc.
 Mainstay Life Services
 Milestone Centers, Inc.
 NHS Human Services
 PA Connecting Communities

Passavant Memorial Homes
 Sharp Visions, Inc.
 Verland

Bedford/Somerset

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 Community Living Care, Inc.
 Fayette Resources, Inc.
 Laurel Highlands Foundation, Inc.
 Passavant Memorial Homes

Bradford

Sharp Visions, Inc.

Butler

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Cambria

Easter Seals Western Pennsylvania

Cameron/Elk/McKean

Community Living Care, Inc.
 Fayette Resources, Inc.
 The ARC of Crawford County, Inc.
 Touch-Stone Solutions, Inc.
 Training Toward Self-Reliance, Inc.

Clarion

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 Fayette Resources, Inc.
 Passavant Memorial Homes
 Person First, Inc.
 Training Toward Self-Reliance, Inc.
 United Community Independence Programs

Clearfield/Jefferson

ACHIEVA
 Passavant Memorial Homes
 Person First, Inc.
 Training Toward Self-Reliance, Inc.
 United Community Independence Programs

Columbia/Montour/Snyder/Union

Sharp Visions, Inc.

Crawford

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 Fayette Resources, Inc.
 The ARC of Crawford County, Inc.
 Touch-Stone Solutions, Inc.
 United Community Independence Programs

Erie

Sharp Visions, Inc.
 Training Toward Self-Reliance, Inc.

Fayette

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 Community Living Care, Inc.
 Fayette Resources, Inc.
 Goodwill Industries of Southwestern PA
 Laurel Highlands Foundation, Inc.
 Lifesteps, Inc.
 NHS Human Services
 PA Connecting Communities
 Passavant Memorial Homes
 UCP of Southwestern PA
 Verland
 Westmoreland Arc ProServ

Forest/Warren

Sharp Visions, Inc.
 Training Toward Self-Reliance, Inc.

Greene

Aadvantage, Inc.
 Fayette Resources, Inc.
 Greene ARC, Inc.
 Lifesteps, Inc.
 NHS Human Services
 Sharp Visions, Inc.
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 UCP of Southwestern PA

Jefferson

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Venango

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 United Community Independence Programs

Washington

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 ACHIEVA
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 PA Connecting Communities
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 UCP of Southwestern PA

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Aadvantage, Inc.

Mission Statement: Arc Human Services, Inc. is a not-for-profit organization that assists people with disabilities of all ages to live fulfilling lives in the community. We are committed to providing person-centered and life enriching supports and services to individuals and their families.

Executive Director: Michael Reardon

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Houston, PA 15342-1300

Phone: (724) 745-3010

Fax: (724) 745-3383

Website: www.aadvantageinc.org

Contact: Karry Riddell at (724) 745-3010 or by email at riddellk@advantageinc.org

Licensing/Accreditation: PA Department of Public Welfare 55 Pa. Code Chapter 6400—Community Homes for Individuals with Mental Retardation; 55 Pa. Code Chapter 2390—Vocational Facilities, 55 Pa. Code Chapter 3800—Child Residential and Day Treatment Facilities

Counties Served: Allegheny, Butler, Greene and Washington

Types of Service Provided: 24 Hour Supervised Residential Supports/Services; Supported/Supportive Residential Service (Less than 24 Hour Supervision); Community Employment Supports/Services; Facility-based Vocational Workshop (Day Program); In-Home Habilitation (Community Habilitation); Respite Services; Services for Dually Diagnosed (MH/MR) Individuals; Nursing (Medical Services); Summer Camp; Behavioral Therapy; OBRA Services

Approximate Number of Individuals Served: 500

Number of Employees: 296 **Approximate Amount of MR Contract:** \$10+ million

accessAbilities, Inc.

Mission Statement: To strengthen independent lives by providing individual and family directed services that:

- Develop strong foundations that lead to life-long self sufficiency.
- Create opportunities for people with disabilities to reach their full potential.
- Build communities where all are respected and welcomed to participate.

CBO: Jane Hurd

2904 Seminary Drive
Greensburg, PA 15601

Phone: (724) 832-8272

Fax: (724) 837-8278

Website: www.accessabilities.org

Contact: Kris Pate, Chief Program Officer at (724) 832-8272 or by email at kpate@accessabilities.org

Licensing/Accreditation: PANO Certified

Counties Served: Armstrong, Indiana and Westmoreland

Types of Service Provided: In-Home Habilitation (Community Habilitation); Respite Services; Transportation; OBRA, Independence, and COMM CARE Waiver Services; Attendant Care and Aging Waiver Services; Early Intervention Services

Approximate Number of Individuals Served: 1500

Number of Employees: 370 **Approximate Amount of MR Contract:** \$1.9 million

Provider Information

Achieva

Mission Statement: ACHIEVA commits to excellence in lifelong services for People with disabilities and families

President: Reid Wolfe

711 Bingham Street

Pittsburgh, PA 15203

Phone: (412) 995-5000

Fax: (412) 995-5001

Website: www.achieva.info

Contact: Reid Wolfe at (412) 995-5000 ext. 406 or by email at rwolfe@achieva.info

Licensing/Accreditation: Community Health Accreditation Program (CHAP)

Counties Served: Allegheny, Beaver, Bedford/Somerset, Butler, Clarion, Clearfield/Jefferson, Lawrence and Washington

Types of Service Provided: 24 Hour Supervised Residential Supports/Services; Supported/Supportive Residential Service (Less than 24 Hour Supervision); Family Living/LifeSharing; Community Employment Supports/Services; Facility-based Vocational Workshop (Day Program); Adult Training Facility (Day Program); In-Home Habilitation (Community Habilitation); Early Intervention; Respite Services; Services for Dually Diagnosed (MH/MR) Individuals; Summer Camp; Speech/Language Therapy

Approximate Number of Individuals Served: 1200

Number of Employees: 850 **Approximate Amount of MR Contract:** \$24 million

ARC Fayette

Mission Statement:

Executive Director: Tom Ninos

80 Old New Salem Road

Uniontown, PA 15401

Phone: (724) 438-9042

Fax: (724) 438-2405

Contact: Debbie Sikora at (724) 438-9042 ext. 209 or by email at debbie.sikora@verizon.net

Licensing/Accreditation:

Counties Served: Fayette and Greene

Types of Service Provided: Family Living/LifeSharing, Adult Training Facility (Day Program), In-Home Habilitation (Community Habilitation), Early Intervention, Respite Services, Transportation, Services for Dually Diagnosed (MH/MR) Individuals Behavioral Therapy, Speech/Language Therapy, OBRA Services

Approximate Number of Individuals Served: 200+

Number of Employees: 126 **Approximate Amount of MR Contract:** \$3 million

Arc of Mercer County

Mission Statement: To provide quality comprehensive services to people with intellectual and developmental disabilities including Autism spectrum disorders with continued emphasis on Mental Retardation and to empower them to make life choices.

Chief Executive Officer: Robert R. Beach

850 North Hermitage Road
Hermitage, PA 16148

Phone: (724) 981-2950

Fax: (724) 981-1877

Website: www.mercerarc.org

Contact: Robert R. Beach, CEO at (724) 981-2950 or by email at rbeach@mercerarc.org

Licensing/Accreditation: ODP, 6400, 6500, 2390, 2380

Counties Served: Crawford and Mercer

Types of Service Provided: 24 Hour Supervised Residential Supports/Services; Supported/Supportive Residential Service (Less than 24 Hour Supervision); Family Living/LifeSharing; Community Employment Supports/Services; Facility-based Vocational Workshop (Day Program); Adult Training Facility (Day Program); In-Home Habilitation (Community Habilitation); Respite Services; Transportation; Services for Dually Diagnosed (MH/MR) Individuals; Nursing (Medical Services); Summer Camp; Autism Services; OBRA Services; Education Advocacy; Recreation

Approximate Number of Individuals Served: 360

Number of Employees: 150 **Approximate Amount of MR Contract:** \$7 million

Beaver County Rehabilitation Center, Inc.

Mission Statement: It is the mission of the Beaver County Rehabilitation Center, Inc. to provide the opportunity for vocational growth and independence while respecting the dignity and uniqueness of each individual.

Executive Director: Paulette Miller

1517 Sixth Avenue
New Brighton, PA 15066

Phone: (724) 847-1306

Fax: (724) 847-1126

Website: www.bcrc.net

Contact: Kathryn Davis at (724) 847-1306 or by email at kdavis@bcrc.net

Licensing/Accreditation: 2390 State Regulations; Psychiatric Rehabilitation

Counties Served: Allegheny, Beaver, Butler and Lawrence

Types of Service Provided: Community Employment Supports/Services, Facility-based Vocational Workshop (Day Program), In-Home Habilitation (Community Habilitation), Transportation, Autism Services, School to Work Transition, Psychiatric Rehabilitation

Approximate Number of Individuals Served: 450

Number of Employees: 85 **Approximate Amount of MR Contract:** \$2.5 Million

Provider Information

Chartiers Mental Health and Mental Retardation Center, Inc.

Mission Statement: Chartiers Center believes each individual, regardless of economic status, has a right to achieve his/her highest potential and become a self-sufficient and full participating member of the community.

Chief Executive Officer: Claudia M. Dezwick

Chief Operating Officer of MR Services: Joyce Meggerson-Moore

437 Railroad Street
Bridgeville, PA 15017

Phone: (412) 221-3302

Fax: (412) 221-5229

Website: www.chartierscenter.org

Contact: Claudia Dezwick at (412) 221-3302 or by email at cdezwick@chartierscenter.org or Joyce Meggerson-Moore at (412) 221-3302 or by email at jmeggerson@chartierscenter.org

Licensing/Accreditation: DPW: 55 PA Code Chapter 2380 (Adult Training Facilities); Title 6, PA Code Chapter 11 (Older Adult Daily Living Center); 55 PA Code Chapter 6500 (Family Living Homes)

Counties Served: Allegheny

Types of Service Provided: Family Living/LifeSharing; Community Employment Supports/Services; Adult Training Facility (Day Program); Community Activities; Older Adult Day Service

Approximate Number of Individuals Served: 125 (MR Only)

Number of Employees: 150 **Approximate Amount of MR Contract:** \$1.7 million

Citizen Care, Inc./Partners for Quality, Inc.

Mission Statement: Partners For Quality, Inc. supports people by providing services that promote choice, personal satisfaction and the realization of their hopes and dreams.

Chief Executive Officer: Donald D. DiMichele

Chief Operating Officer: Elmer J. Nemeth

8 Hattmann Drive
Coraopolis, PA 15108-3728

Phone: (412) 771-0232

Fax: (412) 778-2589

Website: www.pfq.org

Contact: Elmer J. Nemeth at (412) 771-1120 or via email at enemeth@pfq.org

Licensing/Accreditation: Licensed DPW/ODP; Accredited by the Council on Quality & Leadership (CQL) since 1978

Counties Served: Allegheny

Types of Service Provided: 24 Hour Supervised Residential Supports/Services, Supported/Supportive Residential Service (Less than 24 Hour Supervision), Community Employment Supports/Services, Facility-based Vocational Workshop (Day Program), Adult Training Facility (Day Program), Services for Dually Diagnosed (MH/MR) Individuals, Nursing, Behavioral Therapy, Travel/Leisure Services through Exceptional Adventures

Approximate Number of Individuals Served: 300

Number of Employees: 450 **Approximate Amount of MR Contract:** \$20 million

Community Care Connections, Inc.

Mission Statement: To advance the independence, productivity and full citizenship of people with disabilities.

Executive Director: Mary P. (Pat) Brennan

114 Skyline Drive
Butler, PA 16001

Phone: (724) 283-3198 **Fax:** (724) 283-5945

Website: www.communitycareconnect.org

Contact: Pat Brennan at (724) 283-3198 ext. 241 or by email at pbrennen@communitycareconnect.org

Licensing/Accreditation:

- Supported Adult Day Services Program—Title 6, PA Code, Chap.11 Older Adult Daily Living Center; 55 PA Code Chapter 2380 Adult Training Facilities
- Community Homes Program—55 PA Code Chapter 6400 Community Homes For Individuals with Mental Retardation

Counties Served: Butler

Types of Service Provided: Early Intervention (birth to 3); Life Skills Training-children and adults (HSDf funded); Homemaker Chore Program (HSDf funded); Community Residential Services (3 person group homes); Adult Day Care Services for MR and geriatric; Information Referral and Follow Along (private funded); Attendant Care (Act 150, Waiver, CSPPPD Obra and Independence Waivers)

Approximate Number of Individuals Served: 854

Number of Employees: 150 **Approximate Amount of MR Contract:** \$2.7 million

Community Living Care, Inc.

Mission Statement: It is our Mission to provide services to persons with disabilities in community settings. Community Living Care Inc. (CLC) is committed to providing the highest quality service designed to address the particular needs of the individual while promoting and supporting each person to maximize their own potential. CLC will provide the individual the support necessary to establish and continually expand a lifestyle that promotes individual growth, independence, autonomy, and community integration.

Executive Director: Hayes Treasure

115 Vannear Avenue
Greensburg, PA 15601

Phone: (724) 836-8747 **Fax:** (724) 836-8596

Website: www.communitylivingcare.org

Contact: Hayes Treasure or Eric Noel at info@communitylivingcare.org

Licensing/Accreditation: 6400, 2380 and Title 6 Aging

Counties Served: Allegheny, Armstrong/Indiana, Bedford/Somerset, Cameron/Eik, Fayette, Westmoreland

Types of Service Provided: 24 Hour Supervised Residential Supports/Services; Family Living/LifeSharing; Adult Training Facility (Day Program); In-Home Habilitation (Community Habilitation); Respite Services; Transportation; Behavioral Therapy; OBRA Services

Approximate Number of Individuals Served: 279

Number of Employees: 263 **Approximate Amount of MR Contract:** \$7.5 million

Provider Information

Community Passages/RHD Inc.

Mission Statement: Community Passages is a community based residential program, designed to provide a home/family like environment for individuals with developmental disabilities and/or dual diagnoses, many of whom present significantly challenging behaviors and most of whom previously resided at State Schools and Hospitals. Our mission is to offer creative and innovative supports promoting community skill development, increased self-esteem, self-determination and personalized budgets to foster individualized programs in a safe and open environment, while encouraging consumer empowerment and personal growth.

Pittsburgh Unit Director: Michael Beechinor

Corporate Address: 4700 Wissahickon Ave., Suite 126, Philadelphia, PA 19144-4248

Local Address: 5316 William Flynn Highway, Suite 303, Gibsonsia, PA 15044

Phone: (724) 449-3230 **Fax:** (724) 449-3237

Website: www.rhd.org

Contact: Michael Beechinor at (724) 449-3230 or by email at mbeechinor@verizon.net

Licensing/Accreditation: Mental Retardation Regulations Chapter 6400

Counties Served: Allegheny

Types of Service Provided: 24 Hour Supervised Residential Supports/Services; Services for Dually Diagnosed (MH/MR) Individuals; Autism Services

Approximate Number of Individuals Served: 13

Number of Employees: **Approximate Amount of MR Contract:** \$1.88 million

Easter Seals Western Pennsylvania

Mission Statement: To create solutions that change lives of children and adults with disabilities and other special needs

Director, Vocational Development: Pete Spigler

2525 Railroad Street

Pittsburgh, PA 15222-4608

Phone: (412) 281-7244 **Fax:** (412) 281-9333

Website: www.westernpa.easterseals.com

Contact: Jim Bennett by email at jbennett@westernpa.easterseals.com or Pete Spigler at (412) 281-7244 ext. 230 or by email at pspigler@westernpa.easterseals.com

Licensing/Accreditation: 2390, 6400

Counties Served: Allegheny, Cambria and Venango

Types of Service Provided: 24 Hour Supervised Residential Supports/Services; Community Employment Supports/Services; Facility-based Vocational Workshop (Day Program); Early Intervention; Services for Dually Diagnosed (MH/MR) Individuals; Autism Services; Speech/Language Therapy; OBRA Services

Approximate Number of Individuals Served: 200

Number of Employees: 250 **Approximate Amount of MR Contract:** \$1.5 million

Emmaus Community of Pittsburgh, Inc.

Mission Statement: The Emmaus Community of Pittsburgh is dedicated to providing residential homes for persons with developmental disabilities and promoting public awareness of their needs. The Community, inspired by Faith and a desire to help others, seeks to improve the quality of life for persons with developmental disabilities. In living, working, and breaking bread together, people with and without disabilities enjoy fellowship by sharing who they are and what they have with one another. Strengthened by its spirituality and prayerful direction, the Community helps all members grow and become whole.

Executive Director: Karen D. Jacobsen

2821 Sarah Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15203

Phone: (412) 381-0277

Fax: (412) 431-8653

Website: www.TheEmmausCommunityofPgh.org

Contact: Karen Jacobsen at (412) 381-0277 or by email at kdjacobsen@EmmausPgh.org

Licensing/Accreditation: ODP-6400

Counties Served: Allegheny

Types of Service Provided: 24 Hour Supervised Residential Supports/Services; Supported/Supportive Residential Service (Less than 24 Hour Supervision); Respite Services

Approximate Number of Individuals Served: 14 permanent; 40-50 respite

Number of Employees: 40 **Approximate Amount of MR Contract:** \$1 million

Family Services of Western PA

Mission Statement: To foster the capacities and skills in families and individuals to direct their own lives, promote recovery and resiliency and create a productive, caring community.

Director of Rehabilitation Services: Jane Harper

Director of MR Residential Services: Will Stennett

3230 William Pitt Way
Pittsburgh, PA 15238

Phone: (412) 820-2050

Fax: (412) 820-0260

Website: www.fswp.org

Contact: Jane Harper, Director of Rehabilitation Services at harperj@fswp.org or Will Stennett at stennettw@fswp.org

Licensing/Accreditation: DPW 6400, 2380,2390; FSWP is accredited by The Council of Accreditation, 2007-2011

Counties Served: Allegheny, Armstrong-Indiana, Butler and Westmoreland

Types of Service Provided: 24 Hour Supervised Residential Supports/Services; Supported/Supportive Residential Service (Less than 24 Hour Supervision); Family Living/LifeSharing; Community Employment Supports/Services; Facility-based Vocational Workshop (Day Program); Adult Training Facility (Day Program); In-Home Habilitation (Community Habilitation); Respite Services; Transportation; Services for Dually Diagnosed (MH/MR) Individuals; Nursing (Medical Services); Autism Services; OutPatient Therapy; Acute Partial Hospitalization; Family Based Therapy; Blended Case Management; Psycho-Social Rehab; MH Residential; Families Outside; Foster Care; Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers; APPRISE; ParentWISE; Ways to Work

Approximate Number of Individuals Served: 206

Number of Employees: 164 **Approximate Amount of MR Contract:** \$7.6 million

Provider Information

Fayette Resources, Inc.

Mission Statement: To support people with disabilities in the community by providing the highest quality individualized services which promote independence, choice, growth, acceptance and respect.

President/CEO: Kathryn Susano-Morris

1313 Connellsville Road
Lemont Furnace, PA 15456

Phone: (724) 437-6461

Fax: (724) 437-5451

Website: www.fayetteresources.org

Contact: Fayette—Mike Comforti at (724) 437-6461 x117 or mikecomforti@hotmail.com; Clearfield/Jefferson County—Mark Hamilton at (813) 372-2115 x112 markfri@hotmail.com; Allegheny County—Tim Pearl at (412) 384-8373 or tpearl@fayetteresources.com

Licensing/Accreditation: 6400 Regs (Group Homes); 6500 Regs (Family Living Providers), 2380 Regs

Counties Served: Allegheny, Bedford/Somerset, Butler, Cameron/Elk, Centre, Clarion, Crawford, Fayette, Greene, Lawrence, Mercer, Venango and Washington

Types of Service Provided: Home & Community Habilitation; Family Living Homes; Licensed Day Habilitation; Community Homes for People with Mental Retardation; Community Residential Rehab Services for the mentally ill; Supported Employment; Respite Services; Behavioral Support

Approximate Number of Individuals Served: 399

Number of Employees: 397 **Approximate Amount of MR Contract:** \$17.5 million

Goodwill of Southwestern PA

Mission Statement: We help people improve their quality of life through work and related services.

Executive Director: Suzanne Ratnavale

2600 East Carson Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15203-2102

Phone: (412) 390-9005

Fax: (412) 481-2280

Website: www.goodwillswpa.org

Contact: Suzanne Ratnavale at (412) 390-9005 or by email at

suzanne.ratnavale@goodwillswpa.org

Licensing/Accreditation: 2390 licensing, CARF Accreditation

Counties Served: Allegheny, Butler, Fayette and Westmoreland

Types of Service Provided: Community Employment Supports/Services, Facility-based Vocational Workshop (Day Program), In-Home Habilitation (Community Habilitation), Respite Services, Transportation, Autism Services, Drug and Alcohol Rehab-employment related, Psych Rehab/Club House, Drivers Education, Education and Literacy Services, ESL, Deaf Education, Adult Facility Based Training (Pre-vocational), Adult Community Training (Transitional), Youth Services

Approximate Number of Individuals Served: 350

Number of Employees: 1000 **Approximate Amount of MR Contract:** \$3.7 million

Greene ARC, Inc.

Mission Statement: Greene Arc, Inc. is a non-profit corporation providing residential, vocational, day support, and supportive employment to citizens of Greene and surrounding counties. Our goal is to promote the independence and employment of individuals with disabilities.

Executive Director: Cynthia L. Dias
197 Dunn Station Road
Prosperity, PA 15329

Phone: (724) 627-5511

Fax: (724) 852-1764

Website: under construction

Contact: Cynthia L. Dias by email at cdias@greenarc.org

Licensing/Accreditation: 6400, 2380, 2390

Counties Served: Greene and Washington

Types of Service Provided: 24 Hour Supervised Residential Supports/Services; Family Living/LifeSharing; Community Employment Supports/Services; Facility-based Vocational Workshop (Day Program); Adult Training Facility (Day Program); In-Home Habilitation (Community Habilitation); Respite Services; Transportation

Approximate Number of Individuals Served: 75

Number of Employees: 55 **Approximate Amount of MR Contract:** \$2.2 million

HAP Enterprises

Mission Statement: HAP Enterprises, Inc. is committed to providing support to individuals as they gain personal independence at home and in their communities. For the human spirit to triumph over ignorance and intolerance, we believe people must be treated with dignity and respect; the architect of their own future; able to advocate for their dreams and beliefs; the key participants in all decisions affecting every aspect of their lives; given the opportunity for full inclusion in employment, education, and community life; provided the opportunities and experiences to develop skills that lead to increased independence and self-esteem.

Chief Executive Officer: Glenn S. Sipos
3007 School Street, Aliquippa, PA 15001

Phone: (724) 375-3301

Fax: (724) 375-5301

Website: www.hapenterprises.org

Contact: Glenn S. Sipos, CEO at (724) 375-3301 or at gssipos@hapenterprises.org
Licensing/Accreditation: 55 Pa Code Chapters 6400, (Community Homes For Individuals with MR); 55 Pa Code Chapters 2380, (Adult Training Facilities); 55 Pa Code Chapters 3270, (Child Day Care Centers); 55 Pa Code Chapters 4226, (Early Intervention Services); Department Of Aging, Chapter 11, (Older Adult Living)

Counties Served: Beaver

Types of Service Provided: 24 Hour Supervised Residential Supports/Services; Adult Training Facility (Day Program); Early Intervention; Respite Services; Transportation; OBRA Services; Older Adult Living Centers

Approximate Number of Individuals Served: 300

Number of Employees: 170 **Approximate Amount of MR Contract:** \$4.6 million

Provider Information

Independence Professionals

Mission Statement: We strive to help every individual, regardless of age or ability, to improve his/her quality of life and to fulfill his/her aspirations.

Executive Director: Debbie Brinkley

322 Clark Avenue
Butler, PA 16002

Phone: (724) 287-1786

Fax:

Website: www.independenceprofessionals.com

Contact: Maria Welty at independencepros@zoominternet.net

Licensing/Accreditation: N/A

Counties Served: Allegheny and Butler

Types of Service Provided: OBRA Services, Home and Community Habilitation

Approximate Number of Individuals Served: 100

Number of Employees: 35 **Approximate Amount of MR Contract:** \$500,000

Kiski Valley Opportunities Unlimited, Inc.

Mission Statement: The mission of Kiski Valley Opportunities Unlimited, Inc. is to provide support for individuals with developmental disabilities in their efforts to grow intellectually, spiritually, socially, and emotionally as members of the community. To accomplish this, KVOU will provide a continuum of residential services.

Executive Director: Judy Morrow

PO Box 305

129 Columbia Avenue

Vandergrift, PA 15690

Phone: (724) 567-7799

Fax: (724) 568-3571

Website: kvou.org

Contact: Judy Morrow at kvou@comcast.net

Licensing/Accreditation: 6400

Counties Served: Armstrong, Indiana and Westmoreland

Types of Service Provided: 24 Hour Supervised Residential Supports/Services; In-Home Habilitation (Community Habilitation); Transportation

Approximate Number of Individuals Served: 28

Number of Employees: 56 **Approximate Amount of MR Contract:** \$2 million

Laurel Highlands Foundation, Inc.

Mission Statement: To provide the highest quality care, guidance, and support to persons with complex needs. We empower each person to live an enjoyable and fulfilling life and aspire to provide a nurturing environment that encourages choice, growth, dignity and independence.

Executive Director: Paul Dumm

1000 Jacks Run Road
North Verailles, PA 15137

Phone: (412) 825-9141

Fax: (412) 825-9456

Website: lhfinc.org

Contact: Paul Dumm at (412) 825-9141 or by email at pdumm@lhfinc.org

Licensing/Accreditation: 6400, 3800, 2380

Counties Served: Allegheny DHS, Allegheny CYF, Bedford/Somerset, Cumberland/Perry, Fayette, Fayette CYF, Lawrence, Philadelphia and Westmoreland

Types of Service Provided: 24 Hour Supervised Residential Supports/Services; Adult Training Facility (Day Program); Respite Services; Services for Dually Diagnosed (MH/MR) Individuals; Autism Services; RESPOND

Approximate Number of Individuals Served: 80

Number of Employees: 275 **Approximate Amount of MR Contract:** \$10.6 million

**Lawrence County Association for Retarded Citizens
(L.C.A.R.C.)**

Mission Statement: The Corporation is operated to 1) promote and protect the civil and human rights of people with retardation; 2) advise and assist people with retardation and other developmental disabilities with their service choices; 3) promote inclusion and quality in generic and specialized services for people with retardation; 4) help the general public better understand the contributions that people with retardation make to their families and local communities; 5) work cooperatively with other agencies toward full opportunities for people with retardation; 6) monitor all services to assure that persons with mental retardation and their families have available to them high quality programs which are appropriate to their needs; 7) aid and encourage the formation of local chapters and groups to work in the field, to advise and aid parents in the solution of their problems, and too coordinate the efforts and activities of these groups; 8) receive and wisely expend funds for the accomplishment of corporate purposes.

Executive Director: Norman Moses

101 S. Mecer Street, Room 306
New Castle, PA 16101

Phone: (724) 658-8515

Fax: (724) 658-8566

Website:

Contact: Brad Chill at (724) 658-8515 or by email at lcarc@usa.net

Licensing/Accreditation: 6400 Regulations, 2380 Regulations, PCH

Counties Served: Lawrence

Types of Service Provided: Community Residential, Home Based Waiver, ATF, OBRA, In Home Respite/Out of Home (If Beds Available), Recreation Program, Summer Day Camp, Early Intervention

Approximate Number of Individuals Served: 300

Number of Employees: 125 **Approximate Amount of MR Contract:** \$5.4 million

Provider Information

Life Management Consultants, Inc.

Mission Statement: We, at Life Management Consultants, Inc. believe that every individual has the right to be a satisfied, meaningful member of the community and to reach his/her maximum potential. Our mission is the optimal provision and coordination of services, supports and options, which empower persons with disabilities to achieve social integration into community life and to attain their highest level of self-sufficiency. This is accomplished through caring and competent staff, the utilization of state of the art training, technology, the establishment of personal relationships, within socially valued roles, and the implementation of realistic life choices based on individual interests and preferences. We, at Life Management Consultants, Inc. will strive to create community inclusion; will strive to become a facilitator of learning; and will strive to build relationships between the people we support and others in the community.

Executive Director: Marcelle Scott

561 Wallace Run Road, Beaver Falls, PA 15010

Phone: (724) 843-3677

Fax: (724) 843-8485

Website: lmcare.com

Contact: Marcelle Scott at mscott@lmcare.com or Ron Detka at rdetka@lmcare.com

Licensing/Accreditation: 6400 (Community Homes)

Counties Served: Beaver and Butler

Types of Service Provided: 24 Hour Supervised Residential Supports/Services; Supported/Supportive Residential Service (Less than 24 Hour Supervision); Family Living/LifeSharing In-Home Habilitation (Community Habilitation); Respite Services; Services for Dually Diagnosed (MH/MR) Individuals; Behavioral Therapy; ISO/AWC

Approximate Number of Individuals Served: 110

Number of Employees: 132 **Approximate Amount of MR Contract:** \$5.5 million

Lifesteps, Inc.

Mission Statement: Helping individuals and families with life's changing needs by developing programs and providing services which will improve their quality of life.

President and Chief Executive Officer: Karen Sue Owens

383 New Castle Road

Butler, PA 16001

Phone: (724) 283-1010

Fax: (724) 283-4599

Website: www.lifesteps.net

Contact: Michael E. Smith at msmith@lifesteps.net

Licensing/Accreditation: Department of Education; Department of Public Welfare; Area Agency on Aging, Department of Aging

Counties Served: Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Butler, Fayette, Greene, Indiana, Lawrence, Mercer, Washington and Westmoreland

Types of Service Provided: 24 Hour Supervised Residential Supports/Services; Family Living/LifeSharing; Adult Training Facility (Day Program); Early Intervention; Speech/Language Therapy

Approximate Number of Individuals Served: 3964

Number of Employees: 495 **Approximate Amount of MR Contract:**

Mainstay Life Services

Mission Statement: Mainstay Life Services provides life-long, high-quality support services to ensure that people with developmental disabilities lead fulfilling lives and realize their vision of a desirable future.

Executive Director: Jim Kirk

200 Roessler Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15220

Phone: (412) 344-3640

Fax: (412) 344-5486

Website: www.mainstayliveservices.org

Contact: Dana Schutte at (412) 344-3647 ext. 307 or by email at

dschutte@mainstayliveservices.org

Licensing/Accreditation: ODP 6500 and 6400

Counties Served: Allegheny and Beaver

Types of Service Provided: 24 Hour Supervised Residential Supports/Services; Supported/Supportive Residential Service (Less than 24 Hour Supervision); Family Living/LifeSharing; In-Home Habilitation (Community Habilitation); Respite Services; Services for Dually Diagnosed (MH/MR) Individuals; Summer Camp; Autism Services; OBRA Services

Approximate Number of Individuals Served: 250

Number of Employees: 226 **Approximate Amount of MR Contract:** \$9.5 million

Mercy Behavioral Health

Mission Statement: The mission of Mercy Behavioral Health is to empower individuals and families to overcome barriers and to lead healthy and successful lives in the community.

Director: Richard Rach

2129 Broadway Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15216-3133

Phone: (412) 344-6433

Fax: (412) 344-9495

Website: www.mercybehavioral.org

Contact: Dick Frech at (412) 344-6433 or rrfrech@mercybh.org

Licensing/Accreditation:

Counties Served: Allegheny

Types of Service Provided: 24 Hour Supervised Residential Supports/Services; Supported/Supportive Residential Service (Less than 24 Hour Supervision); Family Living/LifeSharing; Community Employment Supports/Services; Facility-based Vocational Workshop (Day Program); Adult Training Facility (Day Program); In-Home Habilitation (Community Habilitation); Respite Services; Transportation; Services for Dually Diagnosed (MH/MR) Individuals; Nursing (Medical Services); Behavioral & Mental Health Services

Approximate Number of Individuals Served: 550

Number of Employees: 275 **Approximate Amount of MR Contract:** \$13.9 million

Provider Information

Milestone Centers, Inc.

Mission Statement: To Provide Quality, Life-Enhancing Services that Promote Wellness and the Development of Human Potential.

CBO: Barbara Conniff

600 Ross Ave

Pittsburgh, PA 15221

Phone: (412) 374-9052

Fax: (412) 374-9059

Website: www.milestonecentersinc.org

Contact: Stacey Dowden at 510 Seco Road, Monroeville, PA 15146 or by email at

sdowden@milestonecentersinc.org

Licensing/Accreditation: ODP/Aging

Counties Served: Allegheny, Beaver and Westmoreland

Types of Service Provided: 24 Hour Supervised Residential Supports/Services; Supported/Supportive Residential Service (Less than 24 Hour Supervision); Family Living/LifeSharing; Community Employment Supports/Services; Facility-based Vocational Workshop (Day Program); Adult Training Facility (Day Program); Senior Services (Day Program); In-Home Habilitation (Community Habilitation); Early Intervention; Respite Services; Transportation; Services for Dually Diagnosed (MH/MR) Individuals; OBRA Services

Approximate Number of Individuals Served: 450

Number of Employees: 370 **Approximate Amount of MR Contract:** \$10.1 million

Mon Yough Community Services

Mission Statement: To foster hope, renewal, healing and wellness for those who face the challenges of mental health, substance abuse disorders and developmental disabilities.

Executive Director: Carol Gross

500 Walnut Street
McKeesport, PA 15132

Phone: (412) 675-3850

Fax: (412) 664-0109

Website: mycs.org

Contact: Carol Gross at grosscr@mycs.org

Licensing/Accreditation: State

Counties Served: Allegheny

Types of Service Provided: 24 Hour Supervised Residential Supports/Services; Supported/Supportive Residential Service (Less than 24 Hour Supervision); Family Living/LifeSharing; Community Employment Supports/Services; Facility-based Vocational Workshop (Day Program); Adult Training Facility (Day Program); In-Home Habilitation (Community Habilitation); Transportation; Services for Dually Diagnosed (MH/MR) Individuals; Nursing (Medical Services); Summer Camp; Autism Services; OBRA Services; Adult IOP; D&A; Rehab Services (Psych & Soc); Kids IOP; Prevention-Intervention (Kids); SCU-MH; Outreach; Crisis; Supported Employment; Supported Housing

Approximate Number of Individuals Served: 3000

Number of Employees: 375 **Approximate Amount of MR Contract:** \$17 Million

NHS Human Services

Mission Statement: NHS provides innovative solutions to support the unique needs of the individuals we serve by striving to create a caring and responsive environment that promotes the highest standards of integrity and quality."

Regional Director: Astrid Berry

Address: 4391 Sturbridge Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17110

Phone: Allegheny—(412) 247-1091; Beaver—(724) 869-5004; Clearfield/Jefferson/Crawford/Warren—(814) 371-3763; Washington—(724) 942-4677

Fax: Allegheny—(412) 247-1099; Washington—(724) 942-4471

Website: www.nhsonline.org

Contact: Ceil Kittell by email at ckittell@nhsonline.org

Licensing/Accreditation: 6400; 6500; 2380; 3800

Counties Served: Allegheny, Beaver, Butler, Fayette, Greene, Washington, Westmoreland; multiple other counties

Types of Service Provided: Life Sharing; Community Homes; Supported Living; Home and Community Based Services; Licensed Adult Training Facilities; Respite; OBRA; OSP; specialized supports for Autism; specialized services for individuals with problematic sexual behaviors

Approximate Number of Individuals Served: 600+

Number of Employees: 7000+

Approximate Amount of MR Contract: \$80 million within State of PA

PA Connecting Communities

Mission Statement: The mission of PA Connecting Communities is to empower individuals of all ages, needing special supports, with information and opportunities to improve their quality of life.

- By developing skills needed to integrate into community programs
- To foster friendships,
- To engage in the arts
- To experience on the job training programs and volunteer efforts, leading to possible employment opportunities.

Executive Director: Peggy Mannella

600 Clay Street

Pittsburgh, PA 15215

Phone: (412) 784-1470 **Fax:** (412) 784-1474

Website: www.paconnectingcommunities.org

Contact: Peggy Mannella by email at peggymannella@paconnectingcommunities.org

Licensing/Accreditation:

Counties Served: Allegheny, Beaver, Butler, Fayette, Washington and Westmoreland

Types of Service Provided: Home & Community w7057 w7058 w7060; Respite;

Brokerage services; Job seeking

Approximate Number of Individuals Served: 2500

Number of Employees: 40 **Approximate Amount of MR Contract:** \$600,000

Provider Information

Passavant Memorial Homes

Mission Statement: It is the mission of Passavant Memorial Homes to empower people with intellectual and developmental disabilities by providing the highest quality supports while promoting choice and independence.

CEO and President: Rick D. Senft

100 Passavant Way

Pittsburgh, PA 15238

Phone: (412) 820-1010

Fax: (412) 820-1025

Website: www.passavant.org

Contact: Carol Grant at 1-888-PMH-MHMR or by email at cgrant@passavant.com

Licensing/Accreditation: 6400, 6500, 2380, 3800 and 5320

Counties Served: Allegheny, Armstrong/Indiana, Beaver, Bedford/Somerset, Butler, Clarion, Clearfield/Jefferson, Fayette, Lawrence, Mercer, Washington, Wayne and Westmoreland

Types of Service Provided: 24 Hour Supervised Residential Supports/Services, Supported/Supportive Residential Service (Less than 24 Hour Supervision), Family Living/LifeSharing, Community Employment Supports/Services, Facility-based Vocational Training Workshop (Day Program), Adult Training Facility (Day Program), In-Home Habilitation (Community Habilitation), Respite Services, Services for Dually Diagnosed (MH/MR) Individuals, Nursing (Medical Services), Children's Residential

Approximate Number of Individuals Served: 525

Number of Employees: 893 **Approximate Amount of MR Contract:** \$29.7 million

Person First, Inc.

Mission Statement: Assisting people to create lives they value.

Executive Director: D. Julian Thorpe

515 Wood Street

PO Box 127

Clarion, PA 16214

Phone: (814) 223-9297

Fax: (814) 223-9298

Website: www.personfirstinc.com

Contact: Human Resources at (814) 223-9297 or at contact@personfirstinc.com

Licensing/Accreditation: Licensed homes under 6400 & 6500 regs

Counties Served: Armstrong/Indiana, Clarion and Clearfield/Jefferson

Types of Service Provided: 24 Hour Supervised Residential Supports/Services, Supported/Supportive Residential Service (Less than 24 Hour Supervision), Family Living/LifeSharing, In-Home Habilitation (Community Habilitation), Respite Services, Services for Dually Diagnosed (MH/MR) Individuals

Approximate Number of Individuals Served: 14

Number of Employees: 48 **Approximate Amount of MR Contract:** \$2.1 million

SharpVisions, Inc.

Mission Statement: To support persons with disabilities to fulfill their own visions of a successful life

CBO: Ruth E. Siegfried

1425 Forbes Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Satellite Office: 4813 Jonestown Road, Suite 203, Harrisburg, PA 17109

Phone: (412) 456-2144

Fax: (412) 456-2145

Website: www.sharpvisions.org

Contact: Referral Manager at (412) 456-2144 ext. 123 or by email at referrals@sharpvisions.org

Licensing/Accreditation: Western Region—Community Home Services; Central Region—Community Home Services; Community Residential Rehabilitation Services; Northeast Region—Community Home Services; Southeast Region—Child Residential Treatment Facility

Counties Served: Allegheny, Armstrong-Indiana, Beaver, Berks, Bucks, Butler, Centre, Chester, Columbia/Montour/Snyder/Union, Dauphin, Greene, Lancaster, Lebanon, Lehigh, Lycoming/Cinton, Northampton, Philadelphia, Washington, Westmoreland and York/Adams

Types of Service Provided: Behavior Specialist Consultant; Behavior Support; Community Home—Residential Services; Community Residential Rehabilitation Services; Competitive Integrated Employment; Extended School Year (ESY); Home and Community Habilitation; In-Home Supports; Job Analysis; Job Coaching; Job Development; Job Finding; Job Sampling; Job Support; Mobile Therapy; Other Community Supports; Residential Home and Community Habilitation; Respite (In Home); Respite (Out of Home); Supported Employment; Therapeutic Activities Camp; Therapies and Other Specialized Services; Therapeutic Staff Support; Vocational Profile

Approximate Number of Individuals Served: 500

Number of Employees: 350 **Approximate Amount of MR Contract:** \$10 million

Southwinds, Inc.

Mission Statement: Southwinds' mission is to provide residences for developmentally challenged persons in the community, while enhancing the quality of life and offering opportunities for specialized programming, social involvement and independence. Our focus continues to be breaking down the isolation and segregation experienced by the developmentally challenged, providing them with extensive services that promote their independence, dignity and equality.

Executive Director: Stacey Kubala

Scott Towne Center

Suite A201

2101 Greentree Road

Pittsburgh, PA 15220

Phone: (412) 446-1080

Fax: (412) 446-1088

Website: www.southwindsinc.org

Contact: Stacey Kubala at staceyk@southwindsinc.org

Licensing/Accreditation: PA Department of Public Welfare Chapter 6400

Counties Served: Allegheny

Types of Service Provided: Residential—24 hour supervised homes in the community

Approximate Number of Individuals Served: 51

Number of Employees: 90 **Approximate Amount of MR Contract:** \$4.5 million

Provider Information

Step-by-Step, Inc.

Mission Statement: Step By Step, Inc., a community based human services agency, is committed to enhancing the quality of life and personal growth of those served through support for individual choice and independence. Our array of services focus on meeting the needs of individuals while maintaining a vision toward each person's desire, ability and right to be a productive and valued member of the community.

Vice President of Operations/Western Region: Denise Cavanaugh

Corporate Address: Cross Valley Commons, 744 Kidder St., Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702

Local Address: 275 Curry Hollow Road, Suite 270, Pittsburgh, PA 15236

Phone: (412) 655-8677

Fax: (412) 655-3294

Website: www.stepbystepusa.com

Contact: Denise Cavanaugh by email at dcavanaugh@stepbystepusa.com

Licensing/Accreditation: CARF, DPW-ODP, OMHSAS

Counties Served: Allegheny, Berks, Carbon, Delaware, Lackawanna, Lehigh, Luzerne, Monroe, Montgomery, Northampton, Philadelphia, Pike, Susquehanna, Wayne and Wyoming

Types of Service Provided: 24 Hour Supervised Residential Supports/Services; Supported/Supportive Residential Service (Less than 24 Hour Supervision); Family Living/LifeSharing; Community Employment Supports/Services; Adult Training Facility (Day Program); In-Home Habilitation (Community Habilitation); Services for Dually Diagnosed (MH/MR) Individuals; Autism Services

Approximate Number of Individuals Served: 1500

Number of Employees: 1000+ **Approximate Amount of MR Contract:** \$40 million

The Arc of Butler County

Mission Statement: The Arc of Butler County is committed to reducing the incidence and limiting the consequence of mental retardation through education, advocacy, support and service provision. The Arc of Butler County is committed to securing for all people with mental retardation the opportunity to choose and realize their goals of where and how they learn, live, work and play. The Arc of Butler County will work towards securing, consistent with the individual's need, maximum personal independence, choices, inclusion, equal rights and adequate supports which are all necessary to guarantee a real quality of life to individuals with mental retardation. The Arc of Butler County will provide leadership in the field of mental retardation and develop the necessary human and financial resources to attain its goal.

Executive Director: Philip N. Rosenbauer

Pullman Commerce Center

112 Hollywood Drive, Suite 202

Butler, PA 16001

Phone: (724) 282-1500

Fax: (724) 282-0083

Website: www.arcbutler.org

Contact: Philip Rosenbauer at (724) 282-1500 or by email at prosenbauer@arcbutler.org

Licensing/Accreditation: 6400, 6500 and 2390

Counties Served: Butler

Types of Service Provided: 24 Hour Supervised Residential Supports/Services; Supported/Supportive Residential Service (Less than 24 Hour Supervision); Family Living/LifeSharing; Community Employment Supports/Services; Facility-based Vocational Workshop (Day Program); In-Home Habilitation (Community Habilitation); Respite Services; Transportation; Services for Dually Diagnosed (MH/MR) Individuals; Advocacy

Approximate Number of Individuals Served: 230

Number of Employees: 92-95 **Approximate Amount of MR Contract:** \$5.25 million

The ARC of Crawford County, Inc.

Mission Statement: The Arc of Crawford County, Inc. advocates for the rights of citizens who are mentally challenged, enhancing their lives by promoting maximum independence and by affording them the opportunities for enrichment in their community.

Executive Director: Randy Gorske
222 Chestnut Street
Meadville, PA 16335

Phone: (814) 724-7346 **Fax:** (814) 724-7373

Website: www.arcofcrawfordcounty.org

Contact: Pam Warcola at (814) 724-7346 or by email at pwarcola@windstream.net

Licensing/Accreditation: Chapters 2100, 6400 and 6500 regulation

Counties Served: Cameron/Elk/McKean, Crawford and McKean

Types of Service Provided: 24 Hour Supervised Residential Supports/Services; Family Living/LifeSharing; Community Employment Supports/Services; In-Home Habilitation (Community Habilitation); Respite Services; Summer Camp; Speech/Language Therapy; OBRA Services; 1:1 Community Habilitation Services; Family Support Services; Representative Payee Services

Approximate Number of Individuals Served: 205-275

Number of Employees: 100 **Approximate Amount of MR Contract:** \$3.5 million

Touch-Stone Solutions, Inc.

Mission Statement: Empowering people to overcome challenges, take advantage of current opportunities and/or develop new options through a variety of programs, services, experiences and supports.

CEO: James E. Henry
PO Box 766
Meadville, PA 16335

Phone: (814) 336-6201 **Fax:** (814) 336-3183

Website: www.touch-stonesolutions.org

Contact: James Henry at jeheny@touch-stonesolutions.org

Licensing/Accreditation: ODP Licensure as a 6400 and 6500 Provider

Counties Served: Cameron/Elk, Crawford and Venango

Types of Service Provided: 24 Hour Supervised Residential Supports/Services; Family Living/LifeSharing; Behavioral Health Rehabilitative Services; Home & Community Habilitation

Approximate Number of Individuals Served: 36

Number of Employees: 42 **Approximate Amount of MR Contract:** \$1.77 million

Provider Information

Training Toward Self-Reliance, Inc.

Mission Statement: To provide individualized programs in a family types setting, which will meet the needs of the diverse an challenging population we serve.

Executive Director: Kathy Carlson
2500 Canoe Ripple Road
Sligo, PA 16255

Phone: (814) 358-2472 **Fax:** (814) 358-2569

Website: www.ttsrinc.com

Contact: ttrs3@alltel.net

Licensing/Accreditation: DPW—6400 and 2380

Counties Served: Allegheny, Clarion, Clearfield/Jefferson, Erie, Forest/Warren, Greene, Huntingdon, Lancaster, Lawrence, Lycoming, McKean, Mercer, Wayne

Types of Service Provided: Respite, Residential, Home & Community Habilitation

Approximate Number of Individuals Served: 42

Number of Employees: 280 **Approximate Amount of MR Contract:**

Transitional Services, Inc.

Mission Statement: Transitional Services, Inc. is an innovative human services organization transitioning people with mental health and mental retardation disabilities into the community. We are committed to fostering an environment that provides quality services for all of our customers. Through creativity, respect, and partnership we continue to assist individuals in need to gain the skills necessary to be as self-sufficient and independent as possible through the provision of residential and rehabilitative services.

Executive Director: Sharon Alberts
806 West Street
Homestead, PA 15120-1566

Phone: (412) 461-1322 **Fax:** (412) 461-1250

Website: www.transitionalservices.org

Contact: Sharon Alberts at salberts@transitionalservices.org

Licensing/Accreditation: Department of Public Welfare and CARF

Counties Served: Allegheny

Types of Service Provided: Community Homes (6400), Residential Habilitation (Unlicensed); Home and Community Habilitation (Level 3)

Approximate Number of Individuals Served: 287

Number of Employees: 140 **Approximate Amount of MR Contract:** \$1.9 million

UCP of Southwestern PA

Mission Statement: To advance the independence, productivity and full citizenship of people with cerebral palsy and other disabilities, through our commitment to the principles of independence, inclusion, and self-determination.

Executive Director: Jill Ealy

190 North Main Street, Suite 306

Washington Federal Square

Washington, PA 15301

Phone: (724) 229-0851

Fax: (724) 229-9252

Website: www.ucpswpa.org

Contact: Kim McBane at info@ucpswpa.org

Licensing/Accreditation: Office of Developmental Programs: Adult Training Facility Licensure (2380 regulations) and Residential/Community Home Licensure (6400 regulations); Office of Long Term Living: Older Adult daily Living Center Licensure (PA Code Chapter 11); Office of Child Development and Early Learning: Early Intervention Licensure (4226 regulations)

Counties Served: Allegheny, Fayette, Greene and Washington

Types of Service Provided: 24 Hour Supervised Residential Supports/Services; Adult Training Facility (Day Program); In-Home Habilitation (Community Habilitation); Early Intervention; Respite Services; Transportation; OBRA Services; Older Adult Daily Living Program ("Seniors Program"); ISO Agency with Choice (Wash/Greene County); Vendor Services (Homemaker/Chore, Environmental Accessibility Adaptions--Home/Vehicle, Adaptive Appliances/Equipment)

Approximate Number of Individuals Served: 381

Number of Employees: 99 **Approximate Amount of MR Contract:** \$5.2 million

United Community Independence Programs

Mission Statement: The people of UCIP are committed to establishing communities where all people can experience their desired quality of life, where their choices, relationships, and values are respected and where they have ongoing opportunities for personal growth.

Director: Billie Shields

17999 Cussewago Road

PO Box 437

Meadville, PA 16335

Phone: (814) 336-4157

Fax: (814) 336-4178

Website: www.uciponline.com

Contact: Billie Shields at bshields@uciponline.com

Licensing/Accreditation: Chapter 6400, 6500, 2380

Counties Served: Clarion, Clearfield, Crawford, Jefferson, Venango and Warren

Types of Service Provided: 24 Hour Supervised Residential Supports/Services, Supported/Supportive Residential Service (Less than 24 Hour Supervision), Family Living/LifeSharing, Community Employment Supports/Services, Adult Training Facility (Day Program), In-Home Habilitation (Community Habilitation), Respite Services, Services for Dually Diagnosed (MH/MR) Individuals, Nursing (Medical Services) Behavioral Therapy

Approximate Number of Individuals Served: 205

Number of Employees: 250 **Approximate Amount of MR Contract:** \$6.9 million

Provider Information

UPMC Vocational Training Center

Mission Statement: The UPMC Vocational Training Center supports the belief that people with developmental disabilities should be empowered to plan and direct their lives. The Center provides a flexible continuum of vocational training and employment supports to help our program participants make informed choices about their vocational goals. Our facility-based program provides vocational and functional training with a focus on job readiness skills. Our supported employment program offers individualized assistance in exploring, acquiring, and maintaining competitive employment for both adults with disabilities and transitioning students.

Program Director: John Anthony

Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic

Merck Adult Services

3811 O'Hara Street

Pittsburgh, PA 15213

Phone: (412) 246-6262 ext. 0

Fax: (412) 246-6070

Website: wpic.upmc.com

Contact: John Anthony at anthonyjp@upmc.edu

Licensing/Accreditation: PA Department of Public Welfare, Office of Developmental Programs; The Joint Commission

Counties Served: Allegheny

Types of Service Provided: Prevocational Services (2390); Job Finding/Job Support

The UPMC Vocational Training Center is a part of the Center for Autism and Developmental Disorders, which provides a range of services for children, adolescents and adults with autism spectrum or developmental disabilities.

Approximate Number of Individuals Served: 77

Number of Employees: 15 **Approximate Amount of MR Contract:** \$0.9 million

Verland

Mission Statement: To establish, support, maintain, advocate, and operate residences and programs for the guidance, education, treatment and long term care of children and adults with intellectual or developmental disabilities, all without regard to race, color, creed, sex, or national origin and with emphasis on the spiritual, emotional, physical and social habilitation in order to bring about healing of the whole person.

Executive Director: Carol B. Mitchell

212 Iris Road

Sewickley, PA 15143-2400

Phone: (412) 741-2375

Fax: (412) 741-2350

Website: www.verland.org

Contact: Marianne Blumenschein at (412) 741-2375 ext. 318

Licensing/Accreditation: Regulations 2380, 3800, 6400, 6680

Counties Served: Allegheny, Beaver, Fayette, Lawrence and Mercer

Types of Service Provided: 24-Hour Supervised Residential Supports/Services, Community Employment Supports/Services, Adult Training Facility (Day Program), In-Home Habilitation (Community Habilitation), Respite Services, Equestrian and Aquatic Therapy, Nursing (Medical Services), Behavioral Therapy, Speech/Language Therapy

Approximate Number of Individuals Served: 220

Number of Employees: 570 **Approximate Amount of MR Contract:** \$30 million

Weiblinger's Residential Care, Inc.

Mission Statement: Weiblinger's Residential Care, Inc. (WRC) will work to insure that each and every individual with mental and physical disabilities is treated with respect and dignity both in the home and community.

It is our mission to support the rights of individuals with disabilities to live within any community of their choice, in an effort to provide them with the same opportunities and standards of living as others in the community.

Weiblinger's Residential Care Inc. (WRC) will strive to provide these individuals with supports tailored to their unique needs. Additionally, we will have on-going training and opportunities to facilitate their personal growth and independence.

CBO/Owner: Dottie Weiblinger
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Contact: Dottie Weiblinger at (412) 221-9200 ext. 24 or by email at dweiblinger@wrcare.com

Licensing/Accreditation: 6400

Counties Served: Allegheny

Types of Service Provided: 24 Hour Supervised Residential Supports/Services; Supported/Supportive Residential Service (Less than 24 Hour Supervision); In-Home Habilitation (Community Habilitation); Respite Services; Services for Dually Diagnosed (MH/MR) Individuals

Approximate Number of Individuals Served: 25

Number of Employees: 65 **Approximate Amount of MR Contract:** \$2.5 million

Westmoreland Arc ProServ

Mission Statement: Provides programs and supports for individuals with disabilities. We emphasize the development of independent living, empowerment, rehabilitation and habilitation to meet their needs, hopes and dreams.

Executive Director: Gary Sellers, President, The Arc of Westmoreland

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Contact: Gary Sellers (724) 837-8159 (ext. 107 Executive Assistant) or by email at ernet@comcast.net (Gary Sellers) or admin@arcwestmoreland.org

Licensing/Accreditation: Adult Training Facility, Vocational Center and ProVocational

Counties Served: Allegheny, Fayette and Westmoreland

Types of Service Provided: 24 Hour Supervised Residential Supports/Services; Supported/Supportive Residential Service (Less than 24 Hour Supervision); Family Living/LifeSharing; Community Employment Supports/Services; Facility-Based Vocational Workshop (Day Program); Adult Training Facility (Day Program); In-Home Habilitation (Community Habilitation); Early Intervention; Respite Services; Services for Dually Diagnosed (MH/MR) Individuals; Nursing (Medical Services); Speech/Language Therapy; OBRA Services

Approximate Number of Individuals Served: 750

Number of Employees: 200 **Approximate Amount of MR Contract:** \$12 million

Provider Information

Health Care Quality Units do not deliver direct care services to those with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (ID/DD), but rather, they contribute valuable support to this special population by providing the following:

- Medical and behavioral health training to those serving people with ID/DD.
- Consultation on matters related to an individual with ID/DD who is experiencing a medical or behavioral health challenge.
- Complete Health Risk Profiles to assist the Office of Developmental Programs (ODP) in identifying health-related issues.
- Identify, improve, and build community medical and behavioral health resources to benefit people with ID/DD.
- Support providers of ID/DD services and other local, regional, and state stakeholders by participating in Risk Management and Quality Improvement activities.
- Provide training and support to the local medical community around the needs of those with ID/DD

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Counties Served: Allegheny, Bedford, Cambria, Fayette, Greene, Somerset, Washington and Westmoreland

Community Health Connections

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Counties Served: Armstrong, Beaver, Butler, Clarion, Crawford, Indiana, Lawrence, Mercer and Venango

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Website: www.northwesthc.org

Counties Served: Erie, Warren, Forest, Cameron, Elk, McKean, Potter, Clearfield and Jefferson

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