



Enclosed is a list of community-based organizations and additional resources in Allegheny County. Please use this guide in preparation for your return to your community. If you come across any errors in this guide, and you are able, please notify Allison Haley-Lewis, co-convenor of the Corrections Collective, via email at ahaley.lewis@gmail.com . Our team will work to rectify these errors. We hope the resources listed here empower you in your journey forward.

Thank you,

The Corrections Collective

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CHILDCARE



[Amachi Mentoring Program](#) Provides mentoring services to youth with one or both parents incarcerated.

[Amachi Ambassadors](#) is a specialized youth organizing, advocacy, and leadership development program for high school students impacted by parental incarceration.

1830 Forbes Avenue, 2nd Floor Pittsburgh, PA 15219
412.281.1288



Offers reduced-rate childcare and parenting education to low-income working parents

Apply [online](#)
Locations in Northside & Swissvale



[Emergency Childcare Services](#)

Offers free emergency childcare for children aged 0-6

To schedule an intake, call 412-924-0726
6435 Frankstown Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15206

COMMUNITY SHELTERS



[Second Avenue Commons](#)- Provides [shelter](#) to adults of all gender identities experiencing homelessness, as well as [primary medical care](#) services and an [engagement center](#) offering a variety of basic services and linkage to other resources.

700 Second Avenue, Second & Third Floors, Pittsburgh, PA 15219
412-775-9001



[Housing & Homeless Services](#)

The Allegheny Link is a county hotline to direct Allegheny County residents to services such as emergency housing. Some shelters require a referral from the Allegheny Link.

866-730-2368



[Bethlehem Haven](#)

Provides emergency shelter to women experiencing or at risk of homelessness. If seeking shelter call 412-391-1348 ext. 250

905 Watson Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15219

COMMUNITY SHELTERS



EAST END
COOPERATIVE
MINISTRY

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Emergency Shelter and Recovery House

Provides emergency shelter to individuals of all gender identities experiencing or at risk of homelessness

If seeking shelter call 412-345-7135

6140 Station St, Pittsburgh, PA 15206



familylinks
Strong. For life.

FamilyLinks

Provides emergency shelter to youth of all gender identities experiencing or at risk of homelessness

If seeking shelter call 866-583-6003

1601 Fifth Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15219



Genesis of Pittsburgh

Provides emergency shelter to pregnant individuals over the age of 18 experiencing or at risk of homelessness

If seeking shelter call 412-766-2693

185 Dakota Avenue, Bellevue, 15202



Light of Life Rescue Mission

Provides emergency shelter to individuals of all gender identities experiencing or at risk of homelessness

If seeking shelter call 412-803-4120 (men) or 412- 258-6134 (women)

913 Western Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15233



ACTION
HOUSING INC

McKeesport Downtown Housing

Provides emergency shelter to individuals of all gender identities experiencing or at risk of homelessness

If seeking shelter call 412-664-9168

523 Sinclair Street, McKeesport, PA 15132

COMMUNITY SHELTERS



Pleasant Valley Shelter

Provides emergency shelter to men experiencing or at risk of homelessness. If seeking shelter call 412-321-4272 between 10am-11am

1601 Brighton Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15212



Shepherd's Heart Veteran's Home

Shepherd's Heart Veteran's Home (SHVH) Also known as the House Hope (HoH) is a transitional housing for homeless veterans.

Shepherd's Heart Fellowship, 13 Pride Street, Pittsburgh, Pa 15219
Church Office: 412-281-1305 Veteran's Home: 412-277-9895



Veterans Leadership Program

Provides emergency shelter to veteran experiencing homelessness with permanent disability

Referrals are made through the Allegheny Link: 866-730-2368

EMPLOYMENT



Provides employment assistance to people with disabilities as well as counseling about how employment will affect government benefits

1-888-272-7229

711 Bingham Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15203



AHEDD

Provides employment assistance to people with disabilities as well as counseling about how employment will affect government benefits

866-902-4333

3300 Trindle Road, Camp Hill, PA 17011

EMPLOYMENT



Employment Institute

Offers workforce development programs for individuals aged 14+

For more information fill out an [interest form](#) online



Career Development

Provides employment assistance services for veterans

For assistance call 412-481-8200



PA CareerLink® - Allegheny County

Provides general and individualized employment assistance services

412-248-JOBS (5627)

Locations in Downtown and Forest Hills



Eastside Neighborhood Employment Center

Offers free employment assistance to anyone over 16

For more info call 412-441-6950

113 N. Pacific Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15224



PA Office of Vocational Rehabilitation

Provides vocational rehabilitation services to help persons with disabilities prepare for, obtain or maintain employment

412-392-4950

531 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15222

EMPLOYMENT

UPMC Pathways to Work Job Center

Your UPMC career is waiting for you.

Pathways to Work

Provides employment assistance for jobs within UPMC for anyone under/unemployed or with a disability

pathwaystowork@upmc.edu

Trade Institute of Pittsburgh

The Trade Institute of Pittsburgh's mission is to empower men and women with significant barriers to employment through skill building and career opportunities.

We offer a 10-week tuition-free training program in masonry and carpentry, life skills courses, and social service supports. Students are matched with a career in a variety of trades or trade-related fields upon graduation.

ADDRESS: 7800 Susquehanna Street Pittsburgh, PA 15208

QUESTIONS / ENROLL: 412-243-2970



Workforce Development

Offers workforce development services as well as employment events such as job fairs and hiring events

412-904-4700

249 N Craig St, Pittsburgh, PA 15213

EXPUNGEMENT/PARDON ASSISTANCE



Allegheny County
Bar Association

Allegheny County Bar Foundation

Pro Bono Pardon and Expungement Services

Offers assistance clearing no-violent criminal records.

412-402-6677



Pittsburgh Pardon Hub

Offers assistance with criminal record expungement, pardons, and Clean Slate

412-904-4700

249 N Craig St, Pittsburgh, PA 15213

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE



Just Harvest

Free Tax Return Preparation

Provides free assistance with filing tax returns every tax season.

FOOD ASSISTANCE



Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank

Supplies food pantries throughout the Pittsburgh area and runs walk-in and drive-up [food distribution events](#) on set dates.

412-460-3663 ext. 655



Just Harvest

Offers assistance with applying for SNAP/Food Stamps as well as [the Fresh Access program](#) to help recipients buy more fresh foods.

412-431-8960

16 Terminal Way, Pittsburgh, PA 15219

HEALTHCARE



[Allegheny County Guide to Health Care Services for Under or Uninsured](#)

Comprehensive, clickable online list of free/affordable healthcare providers in Allegheny County.

[AbsoluteCare](#)



Provides a range of healthcare services to individuals with Medicare or Medicaid.

412-517-3000 7301 Penn Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15208



[RIvER Clinic](#)

Provides people with medical care immediately following their release from jail, regardless of ability to pay.

Referrals are made onsite at Allegheny County Jail, for



Provides completely free medical and dental care to those 19+ years of age with income within 250% of the federal poverty level.

412-456-6911

212 9th St, Pittsburgh, PA 15222



**East Liberty
Family Health
Care Center**

[East Liberty Family Health Center](#)

Offers primary and dental care to uninsured individuals on an income-based [sliding scale](#).

412-661-2802

Locations in East Liberty, Lincoln-Lemington, and Wilkinsburg.

HEALTHCARE



Free Health Center

Offers free primary, behavioral, and dental care to people who are under or uninsured.

412-261-1234

Enrollment is through an [online form](#).



Squirrel Hill Health Center

Provides discounted medical, dental, behavioral, and OB/GYN healthcare to uninsured individuals with income below 200% of the federal poverty level.

412-422-7442

Locations in Squirrel Hill & Brentwood, as well as a mobile COVID testing unit.

HOUSING



[AffordableHousing.com](https://www.affordablehousing.com)

Posts rental listings for Section 8 apartments as well as other affordable housing.



[Pittsburgh Community Services, Inc.](#)

Maintains an affordable housing list and offers housing support services.

412-904-4700

249 N Craig St, Pittsburgh, PA 15213

HOUSING



[Housing Authority of the City of Pittsburgh](#)

Manages Low-income Public Housing in the city of Pittsburgh and lists privately managed affordable housing

412-456-5030



[ACTION Housing](#)

Offers supportive housing for people with mental, intellectual, and other disabilities, as well as regular low-income housing.

412-829-3910



[PAHousingSearch.com](#)

Maintains a searchable database of affordable housing units statewide



[Allegheny County Housing Authority](#)

Manages Low-income Public Housing in Allegheny County and lists privately managed affordable housing

412-355-8940



Oakland Planning
and Development
Corporation

[Oakland Planning and Development Corporation](#)

Manages affordable rental housing in the Oakland neighborhood

412-621-7863 ext. 110

294 Semple Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15213

HOUSING



YMCA of Greater Pittsburgh

Offers single-room occupancy housing at multiple locations in Pittsburgh

412-227-3800



Housing Initiative

Offers assistance for Latino and Hispanic Pittsburgh residents to attain housing

412-530-5244

1555 Broadway Avenue, Second Floor, Pittsburgh, PA 15216

IDENTIFICATION



PennDOT Driver License Centers

The **only** place to acquire state identification in PA. Also provides driver license testing services

Find the location closest to you on [this webpage](#) or by calling 717-412-5300.



Pennsylvania Division of Vital Records

The **only** place in PA to [acquire a replacement birth certificate](#)

Apply online at [this website](#), via mail, or in person at the address below.

411 Seventh Avenue, Room 360, Pittsburgh, PA 15219



Social Security Administration

Offers assistance with obtaining a replacement Social Security Card and applying for benefits such as SSI/SSDI and Medicare

Find the location closest to you on [this webpage](#) or by calling 1-800-772-1213.

LEGAL AID



Neighborhood Legal Services

Offers civil legal assistance to low-income individuals in the Pittsburgh area (does not take criminal cases)

1-866-761-6572

928 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15222

MENTAL HEALTH



Allegheny Family Network

Through services including peer-to-peer support, education, and advocacy, we partner with families of children with behavioral health needs to improve their quality of life.

425 North Craig Street, Suite 500 Pittsburgh, PA 15213

Phone: 412-246-2030



FamilyLinks

Provides community-based behavioral healthcare including mental health services and drug/alcohol treatment, as well as case management services

866-583-6003

401 N. Highland Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15206



Glade Run Lutheran Services

Provides a variety of outpatient mental health services in the Pittsburgh area. Locations in Zelienople, Beaver County, Butler, Pittsburgh, and North Hills.

724-452-4453



Merakey

Provides a wide range of behavioral healthcare including mental health, intellectual disability, addiction recovery, and family services

888-647-0020

Multiple locations in the Pittsburgh area.

MENTAL HEALTH



[Peoples Oakland](#)

Provides immediate access to mental health counseling support and resource coordination.

Walk-in intake available Thursday or call 412-683-7140 x 246 to schedule.

3433 Bates Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15213



[Pittsburgh Action Against Rape](#)

Offers counseling services to children and families who have experienced sexual abuse

412-431-5665

81 South 19th Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15203



[Pittsburgh Mercy Behavioral Health](#)

Offers mental health services ranging from outpatient treatment, diversion and stabilization, psychiatric rehab, to residential programs

1-877-637-2924

Walk-in Center: 264 South 9th Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15203



[Staunton Clinic](#)

Provides mental health services including outpatient psychiatry, psychotherapy, service coordination, peer support services, intellectual disabilities supports coordination and inpatient services.

1-877-771-4847

Multiple locations in Allegheny County.



[UPMC Western Psychiatric Hospital](#)

Provides [inpatient](#) and [outpatient](#) mental healthcare as well as case management, peer support, and addiction services

412-624-1000

3811 O'Hara St., Pittsburgh, PA, 15213

REENTRY PROGRAMS



Aleph Institute

Aleph offers Re-Entry Programs including job placement, rabbinical counseling, emergency housing and job application training for the newly or soon to be released prisoners. The Aleph Institute works hard to provide all the necessary programs, support, counseling, and assistance the prisoners and families need during this process.

5804 Beacon Street Pittsburgh, PA 15217-2004

412-421-0111



Aftercare Program

Provides assistance to reentrants including referrals, mentorship, and material assistance.

412-321-3343

540 Suismon St, Pittsburgh, PA 15212



Child'sPlace

Mom's Turn

Provides case management services for women after release from jail

412-224-2146

Goodwill of Southwestern Pennsylvania

Reintegration Services

Provide services after release from jail including employment assistance and referrals

Referral-based through ACJ and County Probation office

412-589-0013



REENTRY PROGRAMS



Reimagine Reentry

Offers a three-year holistic re-entry program including assistance with housing, employment, family, and mentorship

[Apply online](#) or email contact@re-imaginereentry.org for more info

100 South Commons Street, Suite 102, Pittsburgh, PA, 15212

SUBSTANCE ABUSE



Crossroads

Crossroads has developed a program that combines medication and counseling to provide the most effective treatment for your addiction

Locations

[Complete this form to make an appointment](#) or call 1-800-805-6989



Lost Dreams Awakening

Offers recovery support services and operates a recovery community center

724-212-7899

408 8th Street, New Kensington, PA 15068



POWER Connection

Offers holistic recovery support services to women in Allegheny County coping with a substance abuse disorder. Offers referral services to all genders through the POWER Line

POWER Line: 412-243-8755

SUBSTANCE ABUSE

Pathway to Care and Recovery



Provides care screenings and linkage to recovery services/treatment

412-325-7550

Walk-in center at 326 Third Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15222



Skyline Recovery

Manages sober living homes at several locations throughout the Pittsburgh area

412-475-8231



Start Your Recovery

Online searchable directory which lists recovery centers and addiction services nationwide

ALLEGHENY COUNTY ASSISTANCE OFFICE

The [County Assistance Office](#) offers assistance applying for state benefits such as SNAP/Food Stamps, Medicaid, and LIHEAP. There are offices at the following locations:

Downtown Pittsburgh

332 Fifth Ave, 2nd Floor, Pittsburgh, PA
15222

412-565-7755

Alle-Kiski District

909 Industrial Blvd, New Kensington, PA
15068

724-339-6800

Greater Pittsburgh East District

5947 Penn Ave, 2nd Floor, Pittsburgh, PA
15206

412-645-7400

Southeast District

220 Sixth Street, McKeesport, PA 15132

412-664-6800