



# **HELP BOOK**

**2009**

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# ***SECTION A***

**California Business Directory**

## **BUSINESS DIRECTORY (LOCAL)**

### ***BOROUGH OFFICES***

<b>Main Office:</b>	724-938-8878
<b>Borough Administration Mayor:</b>	724-938-0608
<b>Council President:</b>	724-938-8878
<b>Zoning Office, Code Enforcement Officer:</b>	724-938-8786
<b>Police Department Chief: Richard Encapera:</b>	724-938-3233

### ***CHURCHES***

<b>California Baptist Church</b> 435 Second Street	724-938-8555
<b>Calvary Church of the Nazarene</b> 777 Promised Land Drive	724-938-2589
<b>First Presbyterian Church</b> 304 4 <sup>th</sup> Street	724-938-7676
<b>Holy Trinity Orthodox Church</b> 630 American Street	724-938-7216
<b>St. Thomas Aquinas</b> 213 4 <sup>th</sup> & Union Streets	724-938-3204
<b>United Christian Church</b> 499 West Malden Drive	724-938-2098
<b>United Methodist Church</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> & Liberty Streets	724-938-2270

### ***FOOD***

<b>Campy's Pizzeria</b> Wood Street	724-938-2700
<b>Dairy Queen</b> 250 3 <sup>rd</sup> Street	724-938-7655
<b>Kwik Fill</b> 350 3 <sup>rd</sup> Street	724-938-3325
<b>New Great Wall</b> 344 3 <sup>rd</sup> Street	724-938-8500

<b>Pizza Joe's</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> and Union Sts.	724-938-3666
<b>Signature's</b> 142 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street	724-938- 9550
<b>Subway</b> 352 3 <sup>rd</sup> Street	724-938-8338

### ***BUSINESSES***

<b>About Time</b> 245 Wood Street	724-938-8535
<b>Allstar Transmission</b> 53 Third Street	724-938-9388
<b>Bee Graphix</b> 239 Wood Street	724-938-3313
<b>California Army Navy</b> 1148 Wood Street	724-938-8217
<b>CopyCat</b> 456 3 <sup>rd</sup> Street	724-938-0117
<b>Dollar General</b> 201 Wood Street	724-938-9162
<b>Earl's Auto Body</b> 729 Pennsylvania Avenue	724-938-7993
<b>Eighty Four Lumber</b> 151 Poplar Drive	724-938-6100
<b>Flowers by Regina</b> 223 Wood Street	724-938-7776
<b>Hollywood Heating &amp; Cooling</b> 1 Mechanic Street	724-938-2480
<b>Jozart Studios</b> Second & Wood Street	724-938-9730
<b>Miller Hardware</b> 206 Wood Street	724-938-2450
<b>Sheehan's Market</b> 315 Wood Street	724-938-7811
<b>Union Cleaner</b> 316 3 <sup>rd</sup> Street	724-938-3330
<b>Weld Towing</b> 99 Green Street	724-938-7601

## ***DENTISTS***

**Dr. Richard Birch** 724-938-7101  
144 3<sup>rd</sup> Street

## ***HOSPITALS***

**Mon Valley Hospital ER** 724-258-1001

**Washington Hospital ER** 724-223-3085

**Brownsville Tri County Hospital** 724-785-1716

## ***PHARMACIES***

**Redstone Pharmacy** 724-938-2395  
322 3<sup>rd</sup> Street

**Rite Aid** 724-938-3515  
404 3<sup>rd</sup> Street

## ***PHYSICIANS:***

**Physical Therapy Institute of California** 724-938-5806  
Hamer Hall  
California University of PA

**California Chiropractic Clinic** 724-938-0420  
100 3<sup>rd</sup> Street

**Dr. Lisa Chadwick** 724-938-7466  
Third & Wood Streets

**California Clinic Office** 724-938-2122  
408 Liberty Street

**Dr. Min H. Park** 724-938-3464  
217 Wood Street

**Mon Valley Hospital** 724-938-3600  
1163 Country Club Road,  
Monongahela, PA

**Nino Medical Association** 724-938-7000  
87 3<sup>rd</sup> Street

**Ortho Sports & Phys. Therapy** 724-938-0310  
Wood Street

# ***SECTION B***

## **Children's Services**

## ***CHILDREN'S SERVICES***

### ***SERVICE AGENCIES***

#### **Bureau of Child Support Enforcement**

Harrisburg, PA 17101

Customer Service: 1-800-932-0211

Pittsburgh Office: 412-350-5600

SERVICES: Locates the delinquent parent and collects child support monies through attachment of wage, tax refunds, and interest income, seizure of bank accounts, personal property and property lines.

#### **Child and Adolescent Care Hotline**

725 Health and Welfare Building

Harrisburg, PA 17101

717-787-7443

SERVICES: Answers parent questions on health care for children and adolescents, and teens' questions on health issues. Provides information on parenting, child development, availability and location of health care services.

#### **Child Care Information Services**

Courthouse Square

100 West Beau Street, Suite 404

Washington, PA 15301

Phone: 724-228-6969

SERVICES: Child Care Information Services (CCIS) is the hub for information about choosing child care and other children's services in the county dealing with such issues as children's health, nutrition, safety, special needs, etc. Information is free to all through CCIS's Resource and Referral.

CCIS also offers financial assistance to working families who meet the eligibility requirements for help with their child care costs. A parent choice system, CCIS gives parents options in selecting the child care of their choice to best meet their unique needs. For guidelines and to apply for help, parents should call for an information packet and then set up an appointment to determine their eligibility for assistance. CCIS is funded by the PA Dept. of Public Welfare.

#### **Children and Youth Services**

Courthouse Square

100 West Beau Street, Suite 503

Washington, PA 15301

Primary Phone: 724-228-6884

Secondary Phone: 888-619-9906

Harrisburg for Services across the state: 717-787-4576

SERVICES: Washington County Children and Youth Services is the county government agency with the responsibility of responding to the community's concerns regarding the safety of children in our county. Washington County Children and Youth serves families in which there is: child abuse, child neglect, truancy, incorrigibility, runaway behavior or a child is at risk for abuse or neglect. This child welfare system exists to help parents and families raise healthy children. In situations where parents are unable or unwilling to appropriately care for their children, involvement with the Agency may be necessary. It is the responsibility of the Agency to ensure that children remain safe, that they have a permanent home in which to grow, and that families get the support they need to appropriately parent their children. Services are

available to any child or family in Washington County based upon need, as determined by an assessment conducted by Agency staff.

### **Community Action Southwest**

(Formerly Washington-Greene Community Action Corporation)

315 East Hallam Avenue

Washington PA 15301

724-225-9550

HOURS: 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM Monday - Friday

SERVICES: Community Action Southwest offers a variety of programs available for both Greene and Washington Counties which include WIC, Head Start, Day Care, Bridge Housing, Community Development, Adult Literacy and Family Support Services. The following programs are operated in Greene County solely: Information and Referral program (Find Out); Transportation; and Senior Citizen services which includes adult day care, attendant care, homemaker services, and meals on wheels. The Food Bank is operated by Washington County only. The Greene County office can be reached at 724-852-2893, and the Washington County Office at 724-226-9550. For information on any of the programs offered by Community Action Southwest, call Find Out at 800-433-1943.

### **Echo Child Development Centers, Inc.**

Business Office

888-324-ECHO 888-324-3246

Mission: To provide a comprehensive developmentally appropriate day care, pre-school, kindergarten and school age educational program for children, between six weeks and twelve years of age, in cooperation and collaboration with families and surrounding communities

SERVICES: Center Care, Family Day Care and Group Day Care --- Day Care Centers in Masontown, Brownsville, Connellsville, Uniontown, and Markleysburg. Family and Group Day Care Centers are located in Smithfield, New Salem, Uniontown, Masontown, and Adah.

### **Western Psych. Infancy and Early Childhood Center**

University of Pittsburgh Medical Center

3811 O'Hara Street

Pittsburgh, PA

412-624-1000

SERVICES: This center provides a continuum for infants and young children with behavioral or emotional problems including children with developmental delays, disabilities and medical problems. Consultation is available for speech and language evaluation.

### **Klingberg Center for Child Development**

West Virginia University School of Medicine

West Virginia University Health Sciences Center

Morgantown, WV 26501

Main Line (Clinic): 304-598-4800

Klingberg Center: 304-293-7331

SERVICES: Comprehensive evaluation and management services for children, infancy through adolescence, who have developmental disabilities and other long-term handicaps. Services for children with behavioral concerns such as excessive crying, colic and feeding problems.

Eligibility Requirements: Children, infancy through adolescence, and their families in Tri State area.

Sliding scale. Accepts: Medical Assistance, Medicare, UMW, PA Blue Cross/Blue Shield, private insurance.

### **Catholic Charities Counseling**

72 East High Street  
Waynesburg, PA 15370  
724-627-6410

SERVICES: This support group is being offered to all mothers and their pre-school children free of charge. It will act as an on-going mentoring support program to discuss any issues the mothers are dealing with, and to meet other mothers and share parenting ideas. The children will learn to play and share with one another before entering Head Start or Kindergarten. Each parent and child will be encouraged to complete a craft together. This will give the mother and child a chance to strengthen their bond and encourage them to interact as a family unit

### **MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers)**

PO Box 103, 300 Main Street Roscoe, PA 15477  
Coordinator: Michele Hartle, 938-3703, [momsinfo@hotmail.com](mailto:momsinfo@hotmail.com) Roscoe Presbyterian Church: Rev. Dr. John R. Rankin, office 938-3787 MOPS International: [www.mops.org](http://www.mops.org), 800.929.1287

SERVICES: MOPS International is a non-profit, non-denominational Christian organization for ALL mothers with infants and children through age five. There are 3500 chapters worldwide that are meeting the needs of over 100,000 moms!

Roscoe Area MOPS meets twice a month at the Roscoe Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall to offer information on topics relevant to relationships, child-rearing and personal growth as well as offer emotional and spiritual support. In addition to regular themed meetings, MOPS moms often hold playdates and other functions in neighboring communities throughout the year.

MOPS is dedicated to the message that "mothering matters" and that moms of young children need encouragement during these critical and early formative years. We recognize that the years from infancy to kindergarten are foundational in a mother/child relationship and are filled with unique needs.

Roscoe Area MOPS provides encouragement, support, teaching, and friendships. In these relationships moms find answers for their simple, everyday dilemmas and discover a safe place to explore the deeper principles for life building. MOPS helps moms and MOPS makes a difference in the lives of their families.

## ***CHILD CARE***

### **ABC School House**

144 North Gallatin Avenue  
Uniontown PA 15401  
724-438-7892

HOURS: 6:30 AM - 6:00 PM Monday-Friday

SERVICES: Child Day Care Center-Infants through and including school age, moderately-priced rates, weekly and daily rates. After school program: pre-school, nursery school programs as well as day care. Two snacks and lunch provided. Two locations.

### **Child Care Information Services of Fayette County**

10 1/2 S. Main Street  
Masontown PA 15461  
1-800-443-0888

HOURS: 8:00 AM -4:00 PM Monday - Friday

SERVICES: Coordinated Child Care Services provides financial assistance with child care payments for parents who are income eligible and working or enrolled in a training program. Parents are able to choose the provider that they feel is most appropriate and be able to receive funding. The agency also furnishes information about licensed centers and group day care homes and registered family day care homes.

Eligibility determinations are performed at the main office or at one of two satellite locations in Uniontown and Connellsville.

### **ECHO: Brownsville Center**

1300 Brashear Avenue

Brownsville, PA 15417

Phone: 724-785-9007

Ages 6 weeks thru 8 years

SERVICES: Infant Toddler Day Care, Educational Pre-School, Educational Pre-School Day Care & School-Age Programs.

### **Fort Burd Presbyterian Church Pre-School**

200 Thorton Road

Brownsville, Pa 15417

724-785-3080

HOURS: 9:00 AM - 11:30 PM Monday - Friday

SERVICES: Pre-school offering a 2 or 3 day session. Tuesdays and Thursdays for 3 year old children. Monday, Wednesday and Friday for ages 4-5. Must be toilet trained for either session. The pre-school follows the same schedule as Brownsville School District.

### **Goodwill Industries**

40-46 Connellsville Street

Uniontown, PA 15401

724- 437-9878

HOURS: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Monday - Friday

SERVICES: Vocational rehabilitation, placement for handicapped and disadvantaged people, recycling municipal waste, retail store (with special provisions for fire victims).

Disaster Response: The McKee Emergency Needs Fund is a fund administered by the Administrative Staff of Goodwill Industries of Pittsburgh through which used materials for sale in a Goodwill store may be made available to people in dire circumstances. Cash grants from the fund are not possible. The client needs to come to Goodwill Industries and fill out a form. The client needs also to provide a letter or statement from another agency, church, or civic organization in order to be eligible for funds.

### **Toddler Patch Serves Cal U and the Community**

California University of Pennsylvania

250 University Ave., California, PA 15419

Phone: 724.938.4000

California University's Morgan Learning Research Center lies in a corner at the far end of the campus. Nestled in the back part of this uniquely shaped building is a highly successful, is a relatively obscure, organization called The Toddler's Patch.

While The Toddler's Patch could be labeled a daycare center, this private, for-profit business goes far beyond simply being a place for a working family to drop off their children. The Toddler's Patch has four different rooms during the regular school year nursery (6 weeks to a year-and-a-half), toddler (2 years), pre-kindergarten (3-4), and kindergarten, in which a child can start at the age of four years, and seven months. Additional summer programs are available for children up to the age of 12.

# ***SECTION C***

## **Counseling Services**

## ***COUNSELING SERVICES***

### **THERE IS HOPE. THERE IS HELP.**

*You or someone you care about can refer to the list below to obtain help. You may need to contact several facilities in order to determine the one that best meets your needs.*

#### **University Counseling Center**

California University of PA  
Downey Garofalo Health Center  
724-938-4191

Hours: Monday – Friday 8am – 4 pm

**ALL SERVICES ARE FREE OF CHARGE**

**SERVICES:** This department provides individual and group counseling to all interested students. Appointments can be scheduled in advance or on an emergency basis. Hours are Monday to Friday, 8 am to 4 pm.

#### **Chestnut Ridge Counseling Services, Inc.**

100 New Salem Road, Suite 116  
Uniontown PA 15401  
724-437-0729

HOURS: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Monday-Wednesday-Friday / 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM Tuesday-Thursday

SERVICES: Outpatient and group therapy for children, adults, and the geriatric population, psychiatric evaluation, medication checks, and follow-up, 24 hour crisis intervention, individual counseling to persons incarcerated at the county jail. 24 hour emergency number is 724-437-1003. Additional programs include: Adult Partial Hospitalization Program, PHASE (Partial Hospitalization for Adolescent Services and Education), H.O.P.E. Network (Homebased Outreach Program for Emotionally Troubled Children and Adolescents), S.T.E.P. (School-based Therapeutic Educational Program).

#### **Victim Witness Services**

61 East Main Street  
Fayette County Courthouse  
Uniontown PA 15401  
724-430-1269

HOURS: 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM Monday - Friday

SERVICES: Assisting crime victims through the criminal justice system. Assistance and information in filing the crime victim compensation claim, referrals to social service agencies and victim advocacy agencies. Notification to clients of defendants release or eligibility for parole from state institutions. Notification to victims of pre-trial conferences, appeals, ARD's sentencing, etc

## ***MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES***

### **Mental Health and Mental Retardation**

Courthouse Square  
100 West Beau Street  
Suite 302

Washington, PA 15301

Phone: 724-228-6832

SERVICES: The MH/MR Program administers a wide range of clinical, behavioral, developmental, rehabilitation and other specialized services through contracts with many specialty service agencies and professionals.

Mental Health and Mental Retardation services are available for both emergency situations as well as part of a planned course of individualized program activities. Emergency services for persons suffering from acute, life threatening behavioral circumstances are available 24 hours/day by calling the Washington County "911" dispatcher, who will link the person directly with a mental health crisis worker. Clinical services are available through any of four (4) licensed outpatient mental health clinics located throughout the county.

### **United Way Helpline**

One Smithfield Street  
Pittsburgh PA 15230

412- 255-1155

HOURS: 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM Monday-Friday; 24-hour emergency services

SERVICES: A comprehensive information and referral service including 24-hour crisis intervention counseling. Callers are referred to the appropriate service provider; follow-up and advocacy provided as needed. Maintains a computerized database of human services. Tracks met and unmet community needs and makes this data available to planners, grant writers, and other interested parties. Publishes the "Where to Turn" mini-directories, lists and mailing lists

## ***MENTAL HEALTH CLINICS***

### **Centerville Clinic Inc.**

MH/MR Program  
71 North Main Street  
Washington, PA 15301  
724-632-6801

### **Washington County Mental Health Assoc.**

15 South College Street  
Washington, PA 15301  
724-225-2061

### **Behavioral Associates**

66 Wilson Avenue  
Washington, PA 15301  
724-222-5665

### **Cross Keys Human Services, Inc.**

Mental Health Program—Rehab Programs  
125 Brownsville Avenue

### **Allegheny County 24 Hour Referral Source**

304 Wood Street  
Pittsburgh, PA 15222  
412-350-4457

### **Parent Involved Network**

28 West Fayette Street  
Uniontown, PA 15401  
724-438-7551

### **SW PA Professional Health Services**

Testing, hypnosis, self-improvement  
107 East Main Street  
Uniontown, PA 15401  
724-439-9698

### **ACS Psychological Associates**

95 East Fayette Street  
Uniontown, PA 15401  
724-438-2342

Brownsville, PA 15417  
724-785-6500

***MISCELLANEOUS SUPPORT SERVICES***

<b>Wash. County Literacy Council</b>	724-228-6188	<b>City Mission</b>	724-222-8530
<b>Area Agency on Aging</b>	724-228-7080	<b>Welfare Services</b>	724-223-4300
<b>Community Action</b>	724-225-9550	<b>OVR</b>	724-223-4430
<b>Salvation Army, Monessen</b>	724-684-4282	<b>Diversified Human Svcs.</b>	724-684-9000
<b>PA Health Department</b>	724-684-2945	<b>Goodwill Industries</b>	724-437-9898 Uniontown
<b>Find Out Info Services</b>	724-852-1943	<b>Goodwill Industries</b>	724-929-4202 Belle Vernon
<b>Fayette Home Care</b>	724-439-1610		

# ***SECTION D***

**Drug & Alcohol Addiction Services**

***DRUG AND ALCOHOL***

**United Way’s Helpline/Find Out Fayette County**.....724-439-9042  
**Washington County Drug Task**.....724-228-6593  
**Washington/Greene County D/A Planning Commission**.....724-228-6744  
**VISION Helpline**.....724-228-0810

***TREATMENT***

**CARE Center** 724-228-2200    **Catholic Charities** 724-228-7722  
**Wash. Co. Assessment Unit** 724-228-6850    **Try Again Homes, Inc.** 724-228-5475

**Access—psychological evaluation, intense case management, 24 hour emergency crisis**

Route 119  
Uniontown, PA 15401  
24 hour – 724-437-1003

**Another Way, Inc.**

530 W. Main St.  
Uniontown, PA  
724-437-3024

SERVICES: Addiction halfway house designed to meet the special needs of women over the age of 21. Individual and group therapy, intensive case management, assertiveness training and peer groups.

**Comprehensive Substance Abuse Services of Western PA, Inc.**

Assessment/Evaluation/Referral and Case Management  
Outpatient and Inpatient Treatment and DUI Program  
FEES ON A SLIDING SCALE based on income  
California Office 724-938-0250  
Monessen Office 724-684-9000

**Family Services of Western Pa.**

321 East 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Tarentum, PA 15084  
724-226-0664

Services: Provide counseling to families and individuals.

**Freedom of Monongahela, Inc.**

1290 Chess Street  
Monongahela, PA  
412-661-1800

SERVICES: Outpatient drug and alcohol treatment for anyone in Washington, Greene or Fayette counties. Individual outpatient counseling for chemical co-dependency, eating disorders, and adolescent and family issues. Offers a five week intensive outpatient program which provides an alternative to inpatient rehabilitation.

**Gateway Rehabilitation Center:**

Aliquippa 724-378-4461  
South GRC 724-941-4126

**Greenbriar Treatment Center**

Washington, PA 15301  
1-800-637-4673 or 724-225-9700

**Mon-Yough Community Services**

Out-Patient Clinic  
355 Shaw Avenue  
McKeesport, PA 15134  
724-675-8530

***PREVENTION***

**Neighborhood Drug Awareness Corps, Inc.** 724-229-8321  
**Spouse Abuse Prevention Group** 724-271-7660

***SUPPORT GROUPS***

<b>Narcotics Anonymous</b>	888-251-2426	<b>NARANON</b>	724-782-2210
<b>Alcoholics Anonymous</b>	800-232-4636	<b>Al-Anon</b>	800-356-9996
<b>CDC/HIV/AIDS Hotline</b>	800-232-4636	<b>Family Services</b>	724-225-5410
<b>Gamblers Anonymous</b>	412-281-7484		

# ***SECTION E***

## **Eating Disorders**



# ***SECTION F***

## **Financial Information**

## ***FINANCIAL INFORMATION***

### ***BANKS***

**Pittsburgh National** 724-938-2228  
Wood & Third Street

**National City Bank** 724-938-2293  
256 Third Street

As a Cal student you are eligible to be a member of the following Credit Unions:

**PSECU**  
Natali Student Center

**Cal Ed. Credit Union** 724-938-3280  
100 Technology Drive

### **Consumer Credit Counseling Service of Western Pennsylvania, Inc.**

River Parks Commons  
2403 Sidney Street  
Suite 400  
Pittsburgh, Pa 15203  
888-511-CCCS

SERVICES: Service on consumer credit, individual and family budgeting, money management, and assistance to financially distressed consumers. Counseling service is free of charge. There are no geographical limitations.

*Western Union Services for wiring money can be found at the Rite Aid Drug Store.*

*Money Orders can be purchased at the local banks, Rite Aid Drug Store and the Post Office.*

# ***SECTION G***

## **Food Banks**

## ***FOOD BANK***

### **Greater Washington County Food Bank**

1020 Rt. 519  
Eighty Four, PA 15330  
Phone: 724-229-8175  
EMERGENCY/AFTER HOURS 724-229-8175  
Hours: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM Monday - Friday  
Provides emergency food assistance. Call for information.

### **Local Pantry Office Hours Vary and are Located in:**

Allenport	724-489-9386
Avella	724-587-3154
Beth Center	724-938-0693 or 724-632-5685
Burgettstown	724-947-2464
Canonsburg	724-743-4869 or 724-229-0979
Centerville	724-632-3132 or 724-632-6307
Charleroi	724-483-6623 or 724-483-6133
Claysville	724-663-5913
Coal Center	724-483-4448 or 724-239-6059 or 724-239-2778
Donora	724-379-4889
Ellsworth	724-228-1056
Finleyville	724-258-5756 or 724-348-1620
Marianna	724-267-3934
McDonald	724-926-2468
McMurray	724-941-7467
Monongahela	724-258-6240 or 724-258-3414
Washington	724-225-1540
Washington	724-745-2100
Washington	724-225-7951 or 724-225-2429

# ***SECTION H***

**GLBT**

## ***Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgendered***

### **On Campus**

#### **Rainbow Alliance**

724-938-5822

[www.rainbow\\_all@cup.edu](mailto:www.rainbow_all@cup.edu)

Meetings every Thursday at 11:00 a.m. in the Rainbow Alliance Office.

**SERVICES:** The university-recognized student organization for Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender and friends community of Cal U. Activities include social events, speakers, trips, etc., organized by students for students. The office is located in Multicultural Center in Carter Hall (938-5669) Email: [rainbow\\_all@cup.edu](mailto:rainbow_all@cup.edu).

#### **Social Equity**

724-938-4014

**SERVICES:** This office is designated to handle concerns related to discrimination or harassment, including sexual orientation and gender identity. The Special Assistant to the President for Social Equity is Lenora Angelone. The office is located in South Hall, Room 108 (938-4014).

#### **Counseling Center**

724-938-4056

**SERVICES:** This department provides individual and group counseling to all interested students. Appointments can be scheduled in advance or on an emergency basis. The office is located in the Health Center. Hours are Monday to Friday, 8 am to 4 pm and by appointment after hours.

#### **The PEACE Project**

724-938-5707

**SERVICES:** The PEACE Project provides education and counseling on sexual assault, dating/domestic violence issues. Sexual assault, battering, and stalking can occur in same sex situations and should be addressed by knowledgeable advocates. The PEACE Project Coordinator is Nancy Skobel. The office is located in Carter Hall. Email the office at [peace@cup.edu](mailto:peace@cup.edu); for an advocate, Cheryl Danko at [Danko@cup.edu](mailto:Danko@cup.edu).

### **Community**

#### **Gay and Lesbian Community Center**

412-422-0114

**SERVICES;** Located in Squirrel Hill (east side of Pittsburgh), this organization provides resources for the GLBT community such as an information phone line, meeting spaces for many Pittsburgh GLBT organizations, Friday night youth group (7:30 pm – 10pm, under 22), youthline (412-422-1633), library, and a newsletter. Website at <http://trfn.clpgh.org/glcc>

**Persad**

412-441-9786

SERVICES: Located in the Garfield area of Pittsburgh, this is a full service community mental health facility which provides services to the GLBT community and their significant others, as well as a full range of services for HIV+ individuals and their significant others.

**Pittsburgh Pink Pages**

SERVICES: Published by the Gay and Lesbian Community Center in 1999, this is a listing of gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered clubs, organizations, businesses and professional services in the tri-state area.

**PFLAG (Parents, Friends, and Families of Lesbians and Gays)**

412-421-1250 Pittsburgh Chapter

An international organization with many chapters that provide support for GLBT individuals with family members.

**Rainbow Rising Support Group**

724- 872-5056

SERVICES: A support group for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered individuals and their families. Meets the second and fourth Sundays of each month at the Thomas Unitarian Universalist Church in Smithton, PA.

**Transsexual Menace**

724-352-3639

SERVICES: A direct action political group working for the rights of transsexual people. E-mail: [menace@Pgh.net](mailto:menace@Pgh.net). Website at [www3.pgh.net/~dscot/menace.html](http://www3.pgh.net/~dscot/menace.html)

**Transsexual Support Group (TSG)**

412-441-6206

SERVICES: A peer based support group for transsexuals. For male-to-female, female-to-male, pre-op, mid-op, pre-transition and post-transition. E-mail: [Wendi00013@gmail.com](mailto:Wendi00013@gmail.com)  
Website at [www.usaor.net/users/wendi](http://www.usaor.net/users/wendi).

**Planet Q**

SERVICES: A monthly newspaper serving the GLBT Tri-State area.  
E-mail: [PlanetQ@aol.com](mailto:PlanetQ@aol.com).

**Pittsburgh's Out**

SERVICES: A monthly newspaper serving the GLBT Tri-State area  
E-mail: [pghsout@aol.com](mailto:pghsout@aol.com). Website at [www.outpub.com](http://www.outpub.com).

# ***SECTION I***

## **Harassment**

## ***HARASSMENT***

### **Office of Social Equity**

California University of PA

112 South Hall

724-938-4014 or [www.cup.edu/president/equity](http://www.cup.edu/president/equity).

**SERVICES:** Helps students to resolve concerns and complaints regarding harassment, discrimination, and disability. The Office of Social Equity supports the university goal of creating and maintaining a learning environment in which the rights of all are respected. The Office of Social Equity reaffirms the university commitment to equity and diversity through the promotion of understanding, tolerance and respect for others and ensures that the university community understands and complies with federal and state laws and California University policies with respect to equal opportunity and affirmative action.

The Office of Social Equity helps students to resolve concerns and complaints regarding harassment, discrimination, and disability. As Ombudsperson, the director serves as an advocate for students from diverse backgrounds, offering consultation and support in equity and diversity issues. The Social Equity Office strives to help individuals explore their attitudes and behavior regarding equity issues and is available to any student who needs information, assistance, or has a concern about justice, fairness and equal opportunity. As Ombudsperson, the director offers consultation, assistance and support in equity and diversity issues. All members of the University community have the right to seek advice and information from the Special Assistant to the President, who will maintain such consultation in confidence to the greatest extent possible.

#### Sexual Harassment Education Sessions

As part of New Student Orientation, the Office of Social Equity provides an education session on sexual harassment awareness. The required student success session is designed to review the California University Policy on Sexual Harassment, discuss issues regarding sexual harassment, notify students whom to contact if they should experience sexual harassment, and inform students that they can seek help and advice without fear of reprisal. In addition to the personal small group training format, the Office of Social Equity offers online training in Sexual Harassment Awareness. All members of the university community have 24 hour access to the program at the following address:  
[www.cup.edu/president/equity/sexual\\_harassment.htm](http://www.cup.edu/president/equity/sexual_harassment.htm)

# ***SECTION J***

## **Health Services**

## ***HEALTH SERVICES:***

### **California University of PA**

Carter Hall 724-938-4232

SERVICES: FREE to all Cal U students. A medical director, nurse supervisor, certified registered nurse practitioner, and registered nurses staff the Student Health Center. The student health center hours are: Monday - Friday 7 AM until 11 Open 24/7. Closes @ 7 a.m. Sat mornings and opens 8a.m. Sunday.

### **Centerville Clinic. Inc.**

RD #1 1070 Old National Pike

Fredericktown PA 15333

724-632-6801

SERVICES: Community health center providing outpatient primary and specialty medical care as well as diagnostics to patients residing in portions of Greene, Fayette, and Washington counties. Satellite locations in Carmichaels, (724) 966-5081 and Republic (724) 246-9434.

### **Glory to God**

East Beau Street

Washington, PA 15301

724-222-0190

SERVICES: FREE medical clinic. Open two four-hour days per week. Spring 2005: Tuesday and Friday 10am – 2pm. Hours subject to change, phone ahead.

### **Western Pennsylvania Caring Foundation, Inc.**

500 Wood Street, Suite 600

Pittsburgh, PA 15222

412-645-6211

SERVICES: **Free health for uninsured, eligible children up to age 19.** The Western Pennsylvania Caring Foundation, Inc., in conjunction with Blue Cross of Western Pennsylvania and Pennsylvania Blue Shield, is the sponsor of the Caring Program for children, and administrator of the Children's Health Insurance Program (BlueCHIP). Both of these programs provide FREE health care benefits to uninsured children. Eligibility is determined by a child's age, as well as family size and income. A pre-existing medical condition does not exclude a child from enrollment.

***PHYSICIANS***

<b>California Chiropractic Clinic</b> 100 3 <sup>rd</sup> Street	724-938-0420
<b>Dr. Lisa Chadwick</b> Third & Wood Streets	724-938-7466
<b>California Doctor's Office</b> 408 Liberty Street	724-938-2122
<b>Dr. Min H. Park</b> 217 Wood Street	724-938-3464
<b>Mon Valley Hospital</b> 1163 Country Club Road, Monongahela, PA	724-938-3600
<b>Nino Medical Association</b> 87 3 <sup>rd</sup> Street	724-938-7000
<b>Ortho Sports &amp; Phys. Therapy</b> 228 Wood Street	724-938-0310

## ***HOME HEALTH CARE***

### **Abby Health Care Inc.**

Edison Street  
Uniontown PA 15401  
724-439-2229

SERVICES: Home Health Visiting Nurses, nursing assistance, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, medical social worker. Medicare, private insurance, DPA, set rates.

### **Albert Gallatin Home Care & Hospice**

20 Highland Park Drive  
Suite 203  
Uniontown PA 15401  
724-438-6660, 800-245-4144

SERVICES: Visits to homebound patients. Skilled nursing, mental health nursing, physical and occupational therapy, home health aid care, medical social work, speech language pathology therapy, nutrition counseling, trained volunteers, Medicare certified hospice care, medical supplies provided to patients. Seven day service is provided to patients. CARE LINE Intake/referral program provides "one call does it all" ease of intake into all services provided by Albert Gallatin. Phones answer 24 hours a day, 7 days a week at 724-438-2425 or 800-753-2425.

Disaster Services: In the event of a natural disaster or emergency need such as; floods, fires, destructive storms, etc., services that may be made available include registered professional nurses, licensed practical nurses, social workers, clerical counseling, home health aides, and trained volunteers.

# ***SECTION K***

## **Housing Information**

## **HOUSING**

### **University Housing Office**

Located on campus in Building "B"  
724-938-4444 Main Office  
724-938-8992 Vulcan Village at California

### **Off Campus Housing**

For general rental listings, roommates wanted for rent listing, sublease for rent listing and real estate agencies: <http://sai.cup.edu/housing/och/forrent/>

## **UTILITIES**

When having utilities connected for the first time, you will basically need to provide the same information for each company:

**Your Social Security Number**

**Your Date of Birth**

**Your Home Address**

**Your new address** (If you live in an apartment complex, you should know your apartment number and/or the floor your apartment is located.)

**Date your service should start** (Give at least 5 working days notice to install new service.)

If there are additional services you may want (Caller ID, Extra Cable Channels or Payment Plans), and see what they can offer you. Additional information may be needed, but if you have at least this information, the set-up will go a lot faster.

The following utility companies cover the Mid Mon Valley (with the exception of cable). The companies are:

<b>Telephone Bell Atlantic PA</b>	800-660-2215
<b>Electric Allegheny Power</b>	800-255-3443
<b>Natural Gas Columbia Gas</b>	888-460-4332
<b>Water PA - American Water Co.</b>	724-785-5871
<b>Trash - Waste Management</b>	800-332-6700

### **Hotline Utility Complaints**

717-783-1740, 800-782-1110

[www.puc.paonline.com](http://www.puc.paonline.com)

Residential customers can call and register informal complaints about service, billing and non-termination related practices of electric, gas, water and sewer companies. Also accepts telephone related complaints.

## **CABLE SERVICES**

### **Armstrong Cable & Internet**

California, Coal Center & W. Brownsville 724-938-2030

### **Armstrong Cable**

Brownsville & Daisytown 724-437-7124

## ***FOOD BANKS***

**Washington Co. Food Bank**      724-229-8175  
**Washington Women's Shelter**      724-223-9190 or 800-791-4000  
**Pittsburgh Food Bank**      412-683-2994  
4836 Ellsworth Avenue, Oakland

### **Salvation Army**

32 West Fayette Street  
Uniontown, Pa 15401  
(724) 437-2031  
HOURS: 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM and 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM Monday - Friday  
SERVICES: Disaster and emergency programs, emergency assistant to transients and assistance to the needy. Soup kitchen open Monday - Friday.

### **City Mission**

217 Lenox Street & North Gallatin Avenue  
Uniontown PA 15401  
(724) 439-0201  
HOURS: 24 Hours  
SERVICES: Emergency shelter and services for men.

### **Connellsville Salvation Army**

Soup Kitchen  
201 East Fairview Avenue  
Connellsville, PA 15425  
(724) 628-2010  
HOURS: 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM Monday - Friday  
SERVICES: Program providing free or low cost meals for the hungry in a central location.

### **Greater Washington County Food Bank**

1020 Rt. 519  
Eighty Four, PA 15330  
Phone: 724-229-8175  
EMERGENCY/AFTER HOURS 724-229-8175  
Hours: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM Monday - Friday  
Provides emergency food assistance. Call for information.

**Local Pantry Office Hours Vary and are Located in:**

Allenport	724-489-9386
Avella	724-587-3154
Beth Center	724-938-0693 or 724-632-5685
Burgettstown	724-947-2464
Canonsburg	724-743-4869 or 724-229-0979
Centerville	724-632-3132 or 724-632-6307
Charleroi	724-483-6623 or 724-483-6133
Claysville	724-663-5913
Coal Center	724-483-4448 or 724-239-6059 or 724-239-2778
Donora	724-379-4889
Ellsworth	724-228-1056
Finleyville	724-258-5756 or 724-348-1620
Marianna	724-267-3934
McDonald	724-926-2468
McMurray	724-941-7467
Monongahela	724-258-6240 or 724-258-3414
Washington	724-225-1540
Washington	724-745-2100
Washington	724-225-7951 or 724-225-2429

**Hunger Services Network**

204 37<sup>th</sup> Street  
Pittsburgh, PA  
412-681-1110

SERVICES: Food Stamp Outreach and Enrollment Program (FSOE) helps determine tentative eligibility for the Federal Food Stamp Program. FSOE will tell you how much you might receive in monthly benefits and assists in navigating through the process.

## **Shelters**

### **Washington Co. Women's Shelter**

724- 223-9190 or 800-791-4000

Is committed to providing services to women and their children who are abused or threatened with abuse. Washington Women's Shelter, Inc. is a safe nonjudgmental alternative to domestic violence.

SERVICES: Safe shelter for up to 30 days, 24 hour hotline, 24 hour transportation, Women's community support group, counseling and support groups for residents, information and referrals, advocacy, accompaniment, children's program, legal advocacy program, food, clothing, and personal care items for residents, transitional housing. All direct services are free and confidential.

### **Greene County Women's Center**

724-852-2463 OR 800-791-4000

[www.greenpa.net/~gcwc](http://www.greenpa.net/~gcwc)

SERVICES: Safe shelter for up to 30 days, 24 hour hotline, 24 hour transportation, Women's community support group, Counseling and support groups for Residents, Information and referrals, Advocacy, Accompaniment, Children's program, legal advocacy program, food, clothing, and personal care items for residents, transitional housing. All direct services are free and confidential.

### **Homeless Services & Housing Assistance Programs**

Courthouse Square

100 West Beau Street

Suite 703

Washington, PA 15301

Phone: 724-228-6995

SERVICES: The Washington County Homeless Services and Housing Assistance Programs strive to ensure that individuals and families that are at risk of becoming homeless receive the prevention and intervention services to address their various housing needs and the need of other supportive services. This component of Human Services plans, develops, directs, obtains funding through grants and allocations, coordinates, monitors and facilitates all aspects of the multiple projects comprising Washington County's Continuum of Care.

# ***SECTION L***

## **Insurance**

## ***INSURANCE***

**Student Accident and Sickness Insurance Plan** – All full-time students taking at least 12 credit hours at Cal U are eligible for coverage. Students may also insure their eligible dependents. There are two different plans consult handbook for prices. Annual premium charges:

Student (age 22 & under)	\$1250.00
Student 23 & over)	\$860
Spouses (all ages)	\$1,475
Children (all ages)	\$935

For specific information on coverage and to obtain a policy application stop by the Student Association, Inc. located in the Natali Student Center or the Downey Garofalo Health Center.

### **Healthy Beginnings**

717-772-6127

SERVICES: Pays for all health care needs including prescriptions, dental care, physicians, delivery and other necessary hospital costs for pregnant women.

### **Highmark Caring Foundation**

620 Stanwick Street.  
Pittsburgh, Pa 15222  
800-224-4672

### **Hill Burton**

5600 Fishers Lane  
Rockville, MD  
800-638-0742

SERVICES: FREE or low cost health care. Each health care facility must post or provide a list of services that it provides under the Hill-Burton Act called an Individual Notice. The Hotline Operator will send info, and advise callers on how to file a complaint. Apply at Admissions/Business Office of participating facility. Proof of income eligibility needed.

# ***SECTION M***

## **Legal Services**

***LEGAL SERVICES***

<b>Washington County Legal Aid</b>	888-855-3873 or 724-225-6170
<b>Southwest Legal Aid</b>	724-439-3591
<b>Magistrate (California)</b>	724-632-3143
<b>Legal Services of SW PA</b> Website: <a href="http://www.palegalservices.org">www.palegalservices.org</a>	724-627-3127 or 800-855-3873
<b>PA Legal Services Corporation</b> (FREE legal help for low income families in non-criminal cases)	717-236-9486

# ***SECTION N***

**Parenting**

## **PARENTING**

### **Alternatives Yes**

232 North Pittsburgh Street  
Connellsville, PA

SERVICES: Free pregnancy tests, counseling and referrals, maternity and baby clothes, facts about options, fetal development information, infant layette of baby items, free diapers, and classes to build parenting skills.

### **MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers)**

PO Box 103, 300 Main Street Roscoe, PA 15477

Coordinator: Michele Hartle, 724- 938-3703, [momsinfo@hotmail.com](mailto:momsinfo@hotmail.com) Roscoe Presbyterian Church: Rev. Dr. John R. Rankin, office 724-938-3787 MOPS International: [www.mops.org](http://www.mops.org), 800-929-1287

SERVICES: MOPS International is a non-profit, non-denominational Christian organization for ALL mothers with infants and children through age five. There are 3500 chapters worldwide that are meeting the needs of over 100,000 moms!

Roscoe Area MOPS meets twice a month at the Roscoe Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall to offer information on topics relevant to relationships, child-rearing and personal growth as well as offer emotional and spiritual support. In addition to regular themed meetings, MOPS moms often hold play dates and other functions in neighboring communities throughout the year.

MOPS is dedicated to the message that "mothering matters" and that moms of young children need encouragement during these critical and early formative years. We recognize that the years from infancy to kindergarten are foundational in a mother/child relationship and are filled with unique needs.

Roscoe Area MOPS provides encouragement, support, teaching, and friendships. In these relationships moms find answers for their simple, everyday dilemmas and discover a safe place to explore the deeper principles for life building. MOPS helps moms and MOPS makes a difference in the lives of their families.

### **The Children's Safe Parenting Center**

Uniontown, PA  
724- 437-6050 ext.254

Striving to uphold a high standard of non violence in families and compassionate response to domestic and child abuse victims.

SERVICES: On-Site Supervision: Supervised parenting sessions in our family service center which are child centered, safe, and enjoyable. Exchange Monitoring or Transfer Supervision: Supervision of movement between a custodial parent and non custodial parent and back again. Support groups for children, fathers, and mothers. Development of co-parenting contracts. Therapeutic Supervision: May be arranged on a limited basis with private, licensed mental health professionals.

# ***SECTION 0***

**Reproduction, Pregnancy &  
Alternative**

## ***REPRODUCTION, PREGNANCY AND ALTERNATIVES***

### **Adoption Exchange**

Harrisburg, PA 17107

717-772-7015

800-227-0225 [www.adoptpakids.org](http://www.adoptpakids.org)

SERVICES: Information clearinghouse. Provides legal information for parents who wish to adopt or place children up for adoption. Maintains a registry of children available for adoption, and parents who want to adopt.

### **Alternatives Yes**

232 North Pittsburgh Street

Connellsville, PA 15425

724-628-5555

SERVICES: Free Pregnancy tests, caring counseling, referrals for medical care, maternity clothes, diapers, and layettes for your newborn and parent education classes. We'll talk to you about alternatives and will help you during a crisis pregnancy.

### **Allegheny Women's Center**

121 North Highland Avenue

Pittsburgh, PA 15222

800-624-2543 24 hours a day

[www.alleghenywomenscenter.com](http://www.alleghenywomenscenter.com)

SERVICES: Abortion services in a confidential, safe and caring atmosphere. Three anesthesia options available or Abortion Pill available.

### **American Women's Services**

800-364-2405

[www.americanwomensservices.com](http://www.americanwomensservices.com)

SERVICES: Abortions to 24 weeks, Abortion Pill available, very low fees.

### **ARK Pregnancy Care Center**

615 Broad Avenue

Belle Vernon, PA 15012

724-929-2930

SERVICES: Volunteer Peer Counseling, Pregnancy Testing, Referrals Medical Care, Social Services, Churches, Legal Assistance and Adoption Information.

### **Catholic Charities Diocese of Greensburg**

800-241-7360

### **Children's Home of Pittsburgh**

5618 Kentucky Avenue

Pittsburgh, PA 15222

412-441-4884

SERVICES: FREE for children age 13-18, pregnant in Southwestern PA. Pregnancy testing, medical care, housing during pregnancy, counseling about options, and postpartum counseling.

Adoption legal services and assisted adoption program in which the birth mother can help choose the adoptive parents.

**Children's Rights of America, Inc.**

500 Sugar Mill Road  
Atlanta, GA  
404-998-6698

SERVICES: Focus on locating missing children and advocating for child victims of abuse. Operates the National Youth Crisis Hotline 800-442-4673 for youths in crisis.

**Council on Adoptable Children**

PO Box 81044  
Pittsburgh, PA 15217  
412-363-5693

[www.smokycity.com/jstrait.coac.html](http://www.smokycity.com/jstrait.coac.html)

SERVICES: Provides support to adoptive families in Southwestern Pennsylvania before, during and after adoption. Offer general information on adoption.

**Crisis Pregnancy Center**

50 W. Franklin Street  
Waynesburg, PA 15370  
724-627-6819 plus 24 hour hotline

SERVICES: The center (a Christian based organization) offers: free pregnancy tests; counseling regarding abortion and abortion alternatives; referrals for medical care and legal assistance, housing transportation, childbirth instruction, referrals for adoptions; post-abortion counseling.

**Facts of Life Lifeline 1-877-588-FACT**

(Confidential recorded messages about Sexuality and Personal Health, 24/7)

**Family Health Council**

22 Mill Street  
Uniontown, PA 15401  
724-437-8328

SERVICES: Reproductive women's health care, birth control, STD testing, annual gynecological exams, breast and cervical cancer screening.

**Family Planning & Pre-Natal Services, Uniontown Office**

22 Mill Street  
Uniontown PA 15401  
724- 437-1582

SERVICES: Complete reproductive health care which includes: gynecology; birth control; pregnancy testing; sexually transmitted disease testing and treatment; abnormal pap smear treatment & follow-up including colposcopy and cryosurgery, genetic screening, and speakers are available upon request on all above topics. Pre-natal care services -- healthy beginnings plus.

### **Genesis of Pittsburgh**

185 Dakota Avenue  
Pittsburgh, PA 15217  
800-640-7190

SERVICES: Free caring and confidential service for unplanned pregnancies. Temporary housing, pregnancy tests, counseling services, clothing and baby equipment. Licensed Adoption Agency

### **Healthy Beginnings**

100 Greene Plaza  
Waynesburg, PA 15370

SERVICES: Pays for all health care needs including prescriptions, dental care, physicians, delivery and other necessary hospital costs for pregnant women.

### **Healthy Beginnings Plus**

OB/GYN Center  
Bldg. 2, Suite 301  
95 Leonard Avenue  
Washington, PA 15301  
724-223-3256

SERVICES: The program focuses on educating pregnant women and provides regular examinations, psychological and social counseling as well as courses in childbirth, parenting, pre-natal exercise, smoking cessation.

### **Planned Parenthood of Western Pennsylvania**

To find the nearest Center near you phone 1-800-230-PLAN

Medical Services include comprehensive quality reproductive health care to women regardless of age and income. Walk-in appointments are available.

SERVICES: Complete gynecological care, contraceptive information and methods, pregnancy testing and counseling, colposcopy and cryotherapy, advanced screening and treatment for cervical cancer, pelvic and breast exams, screening and treatment for sexually transmitted infections, emergency contraception, hepatitis B injections, HIV risk assessment, testing and counseling; mid-life services, infertility referrals, abortion up to 18 weeks at Planned Parenthood/Women's Health Services.

### **Precious Life Inc.**

800-452-5433 or email: [staff@plinc.org](mailto:staff@plinc.org)

Most services are provided free of charge.

24-Hour Hotline

Free Pregnancy Testing A preliminary test, done in the privacy of our office, is followed by a blood test, at no cost to our client, providing the basis for further counseling.

Confidential Counseling Includes personal, family and crisis counseling along with spiritual and emotional support. A personalized step-by-step plan is developed in order to prepare for the future.

Adoption Counseling For clients pursuing adoption as one of their options.

Post-Abortion Counseling For those who have already experienced abortion.

Material Needs: Maternity clothes, baby clothes and baby furniture are available.

Housing: A fully licensed Maternity Home in Hollidaysburg serves as a loving environment, where a young woman can plan for her future. Residents may stay for up to 30 days after delivery.

### **Pregnancy Safety Hotline**

Suite 321 Mellon Pavilion  
Pittsburgh, PA 15222  
412-687-7233 or 800-208-7233  
[www.thegenesisfund.org](http://www.thegenesisfund.org)

SERVICES: Hotline answering pregnancy safety questions relating to medications or chemical/environmental exposures. Confidential and non-judgmental counseling is offered to pregnant women. Information requested will include: name, address, phone number, pregnancy history, name of the active ingredient exposed to, dates and dosage of the exposure during pregnancy. Free to anyone in need of services.

Additional info pertaining to issues of genetics contact Magee Women's Hospital at 412-641-4168.

### **Project Star**

6301 Northumberland Street  
Pittsburgh, PA 15222  
412-244-3066

SERVICES: Specialized adoption preparation and support to families interested in adopting children with developmental disabilities and provides information on available children.

### **Three Rivers Adoption Council**

307 Fourth Avenue  
Pittsburgh, PA 15222  
412-471-8722  
[www.3riversadopt.org](http://www.3riversadopt.org)

SERVICES: Recruits families for adoptable children, and assists in the placement of children through exchange matching services. Provides information & referral to birth parents who are considering adoptive placement for their babies. "Family Connections" offers in-home support services for transitioning families. "Black Adoption Services" licensed foster care, and adoption program.

***Crisis Pregnancy Centers in Pennsylvania: <http://www.lifecall.org/cpc/pa.html>***

# ***SECTION P***

**Sexual Assault, Domestic &  
Dating Violence, and Stalking  
Resources**

***SEXUAL ASSAULT, DOMESTIC, DATING VIOLENCE & STALKING***

**California University of PA**

**On Campus:**

<b>Public Safety</b>	724-938-4299
<b>SSART (24 hour hotline)</b> (Student Sexual Assault Response Team)	724-938-HEAL
<b>PEACE Project</b>	724-938-5707
<b>Counseling Center</b>	724-938-4191

**Off Campus:**

<b>California Borough Police</b>	724 938-3233
<b>Emergency (Police)</b>	Dial 911
<b>Postal Inspector</b>	412-359-7900:
<b>SSART (24 hour hotline)</b>	724-938-HEAL
<b>PEACE Project</b>	724-938-5707
<b>Counseling Center</b>	724-938-4191

**Fayette County**

<b>Emergency (Police)</b>	Dial 911
<b>Sheriff's Office</b>	724-430-1295
<b>Postal Inspector</b>	412-359-7900

**Allegheny County:**

<b>Emergency (Police)</b>	Dial 911
<b>Sheriff's Office</b>	412-350-4700
<b>Postal Inspector</b>	412-359-7900

**Additional Support:**

<b>Pittsburgh Action Against Rape</b> <b>(24 Hour Crisis Hotline)</b>	412-431-5665 866-END-RAPE
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<b>Women's Center &amp; Shelter</b>	412-687-8017
<b>Hotline</b>	412-687-8005

## **DATING VIOLENCE**

- Are you afraid when your partner gets angry?
- Do you blame yourself or others when your partner hurts you?
- Do you feel you must tell your partner how you spend your time?
- Are you threatened or physically hurt?
- Do you feel trapped or afraid to end the relationship?

If you answered “YES” to any of these questions you could be involved in an abusive relationship.

**Washington Women’s Shelter, Inc.**      724-223-9190      800-791-4000

## **SEXUAL ASSAULT**

**S.S.A.R.T./C.A.R.E. Rape Crisis Center**  
**(Confidentiality assured) Hotline**

888-480-7283

**The PEACE Project**  
**(Confidentiality assured)** counseling, support, and advocacy for  
victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, and stalking

724- 938-5707

**Brownsville Tri County Hospital**

724-785-1716

**Mon Valley Hospital**

724-258-1001

**Washington Hospital**

724-223-3085

**Crime Victim’s Center Hotline,**

724-437-3737

**Women’s Resource Center**

724-430-1423

**On-campus Emergency**

724- 938-4299

**Cal U Counseling Center (confidentiality assured),**

724-938-4191

**Off-campus Emergency**

Dial 911

## **Legal Advice**

**County District Attorney, Domestic and Sex Crime Unit**

724-223-1575

**Medical Treatment: University Health Center**

724-938-4232

**California Borough Police**

Daytime 724-938-3233, evening 911

**Cal University Police**

724- 938-4299

**Judicial Officer**

724- 938-4439

# ***SECTION Q***

**Transportation**

## ***TRANSPORATATION***

### **Car Rentals**

#### **Enterprise Rent-A-Car**

Belle Vernon 724-930-9309  
Charleroi 724-483-3994  
Uniontown 724-438-0333

#### **Garry's Car & Truck Rentals**

1116 Connellsville Street  
Uniontown, PA  
724-437-9658  
[www.garryscarandtruckrenting.com](http://www.garryscarandtruckrenting.com)

### **Bus Schedules**

Mon Valley Transit Authority schedules are available at the Information Desk in the Natali Student Center or online at: [www.mmvta.com](http://www.mmvta.com)

### **Train Stations**

[www.amtrak.com](http://www.amtrak.com)

### **Airports**

[www.pitairport.com](http://www.pitairport.com)

### **FactBus**

800-321-RIDE

# ***SECTION R***

## **Victim Services**

*See also Sexual Assault, Domestic and Dating Violence*

## ***VICTIM SUPPORT***

### **The CARE Center**

62 E. Wheeling St.  
Washington 15301  
724-228-2200

**SERVICES: Advocacy & Supportive Counseling.** The Center reaches out to more than 8,500 individuals in a variety of ways. All of the following services (except jail release notification) are available to victims involved in both the adult and juvenile justice systems. Crisis Intervention helps victims deal with the direct trauma of the crime. It provides emotional support, validation, safety, and reassurance. 24-hour Support is available through the hotline (412-392-8582).

**Court Accompaniment** gives victims someone in court just for them. They provide support and information to help victims through the experience. The Center assesses victims' needs, provides individual, group, and family therapy, and facilitates support groups as well as giving victims referrals to other treatment resources.

**Helping Homicide Survivors.** Anyone who is deeply affected by someone's murder is a homicide survivor, whether family, friend, neighbor, witness, or acquaintance. The resources of our skilled homicide support staff are available to all survivors who reside in Allegheny County and we provide referrals to other resources for people living anywhere else in the country. Our assistance includes: Initial crisis response in the aftermath of a violent death, post-trial services, notification of offenders release from jail or prison, victim financial compensation and services to children and families.

### **Victim Witness Services**

61 East Main Street  
Fayette County Courthouse  
Uniontown Pa 15401  
724-430-1269

**SERVICES:** Assisting crime victims through the criminal justice system. Assistance and information in filing the crime victim compensation claim, referrals to social service agencies and victim advocacy agencies. Notification to clients of defendants release or eligibility for parole from state institutions. Notification to victims of pre-trial conferences, appeals, ARD's sentencing.

### **Megan's Law Website: [www.pameganslaw.state.pa.us](http://www.pameganslaw.state.pa.us)**

**SERVICE:** Pursuant to the provisions of Pennsylvania's Megan's Law, 42 Pa.C.S. § 9791 et seq., the State Police has established this web page to provide timely information to the public on registered sex offenders residing in the Commonwealth. BE ADVISED this listing does not include every individual that has ever committed a sex offense in Pennsylvania. Pennsylvania's Megan's Law, 42 Pa.C.S. § 9799.1, requires the State Police to create and maintain a registry of persons who have either been convicted of, entered a plea of guilty to, or adjudicated delinquent of certain sex offenses.

When viewing the information on this website, please be advised that the information contained on this website has been provided by the registrant and/or other entities. Some of the information contained on this website may be outdated or inaccurate. This website is not a comprehensive listing of every person who has ever committed a sex offense in Pennsylvania. If you have a reasonable belief that any of the information on this website is outdated or incorrect, please contact the Megan's Law Section of the Pennsylvania State Police at 1-866-771-3170.

# ***SECTIONS***

**Volunteerism**

## ***VOLUNTEERISM AND COMMUNITY SERVICE***

*The following listings are for opportunities for volunteering and community service. If you are looking for an internship these resources may also be available for that purpose.*

### **Adopt a Highway-Madeline John**

724-439-7340

SERVICES: The Program is simple, you, your civic or volunteer group may sign a two-year agreement with Penn DOT to adopt a two mile portion of state highway and promise to pick-up litter at least four times a year. In return, Penn DOT will post signs along the highway giving you or your group full credit for your efforts. Penn DOT will provide complete safety training for volunteers as well as orange safety vests and highway warning signs to be used during litter pick-ups. The Department also provides trash bags and will pick-up the bagged litter from the roadside. Volunteers must be at least eight years old, and participants under 18 must be accompanied by adults. Cal U athletics has adopted a section of the turnpike exchange at Elco on Route 43. If you or your group is interested in cleaning up this section, please see Brenda Fetsko for gloves, bags, and instructions.

### **Albert Gallatin Human Services Agency Inc.**

22 South Main Street

Masontown Pa 15461

724-583-7822

SERVICES: Congregate meals, homebound meals, Senior Center services including recreation, education and socialization for persons 60 years and older in Masontown, Palmer, Point Marion, and Smithfield. Homemaking and counseling services for adults in Fayette and Greene Counties available. Information and referral, telephone reassurance, volunteer opportunities.

### **American Red Cross**

Fayette County: 724-438-2567

Mon Valley: 724-489-1610

Westmoreland County: 412-834-6510

SERVICES: Blood services, disaster services, health and safety services, and services to military families and veterans. Whether you can give an hour, day or week, the Fayette County, Mon Valley and Westmoreland County Chapters of the American Red Cross need you. Volunteer activities include recruitment, delivery, blood drives, disaster training, fundraising, casework, instruction, public support, and office support.

### **Best Buddies**

SERVICES: Best Buddies is an international organization that works to enhance the lives of people with intellectual disabilities through one to one friendships and integrated employment. College students are sent to group homes to work and spend time with people who have intellectual disabilities. For more information, please contact Mary Popovich at [popovich@cup.edu](mailto:popovich@cup.edu) or visit the Best Buddies web site at [www.bestbuddies.org](http://www.bestbuddies.org)

## **Big Brothers Big Sisters**

1011 Old Salem Road - Suite 211,  
Greensburg, PA 15601- 724-439-8055

**PROGRAM:** Being a Big Brother or Big Sister is something that almost anyone can do. The only requirements are a willingness to make a new friend and a desire to share some fun with a young person. Bigs and Littles expand each other's horizons by sharing everyday activities: playing sports, seeing movies, cooking, going over schoolwork, visiting museums, washing the car, taking walks, volunteering in their communities, or just hanging out together.

BBBS professionals work carefully to match each volunteer with the right Little Brother or Little Sister and to help ensure that the relationship will be safe and rewarding for everyone involved. A Big can help a child discover a world of possibilities and opportunities simply by being a genuine friend. And our volunteers consistently say that being part of a BBBS match is even more enjoyable and fulfilling for them than it is for their Littles. Contact information about the program. For more information visit the Big Brothers Big Sisters Website: <http://www.bbbsa.org/>

**Cal U Lunch Buddies Program:** Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Laurel Region is offering you the opportunity of volunteering to mentor a child and be a positive role model. Volunteer for just one half hour per week during the 2004-2005 school year at Cox-Donahey Elementary School located in Brownsville, PA (only 10 minutes away- we will give you a ride if you need one). The program is held during the children's lunchtimes (Lunch is provided by Big Brothers Big Sisters). For More Info: Call Brenda Fetsko at 724-938-4303. Applications are available in the Student Association, Inc. located in the Natali Student Center. Note that all applicants must have Act 33 and Act 34 Clearances. Clearances are available through Big Brothers Big Sisters at no cost.

## **Childcare Coordinator Volunteer**

Local MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) Group needs a responsible and caring student as a Childcare Coordinator for babies and children through age 5 at a local church every other Wednesday evening from 6:00-8:00pm. Must be fun for the children, yet professional for the mothers. It's a relaxed atmosphere, but a very important job. Reliable transportation is preferred, but other arrangements can be made. You will complete a minimum of four volunteer hours per month. Childcare Coordinator Volunteer Description:

- Create lesson plans for each meeting which may include reading books, singing songs, playing games, a creative activity, and free play. Most books and craft supplies will be provided. Guidelines and lesson ideas will also be given to you.
- Attend leadership meetings, as your role in MOPS is vital.
- Manage a small staff of volunteer babysitters who are there to assist you.

### Qualifications:

- Junior, Senior or Graduate student, majoring in a child-related field
- Possess all clearances
- Provide references (personal and professional)
- Available for all meetings from September through December.

For more information: [momsinfo@hotmail.com](mailto:momsinfo@hotmail.com) Send your letter of interest, resume, copy of clearances and references to: Roscoe Area MOPS, PO Box 103, Roscoe, PA 15477.

## **Communities in Schools**

724-437-2540

**SERVICES:** On-site academic and behavioral assistance through mentoring, tutoring and homework assistance clubs, self-esteem and behavioral modification workshops, intergenerational and summer programs, public housing after-school educational programs, alternative education, and entrepreneurial project. Local affiliate of the nation's largest non-profit stay-in-school network which services over 1,000,000 at-risk youth annually in 245 school districts at 1550 project sites. The CIS mission is to identify youth at-risk of school failure and provide them with the school based, supportive services necessary to successfully learn, stay in school, and prepare for life. Youth are referred to CIS by teachers, principals, parents, friends, and self-referrals. CIS referrals include students with low academic attainment, school attendance, attitude and behavioral problems, juvenile court record, and unresolved social/emotional problems. CIS uses a "whole family" approach. Parental involvement is vital to CIS through home visits, positive communication, parenting workshops, and human service referrals. High Schools available to volunteer at: Brownsville, Uniontown, Laurel Highlands, Albert Gallatin, Connellsville, Frazier, Southmoreland, Belle Vernon, Mt. Pleasant, Hempfield, Yough, and Monessen.

## **Community Action Southwest**

412-225-9550, ext. 67

**SERVICES:** Social Service provider for housing, day care, WIC, Head Start, etc.

**Volunteer activities:** Office, fundraising, classroom and general assistance with children.

## **Crosskeys Human Services, Inc.**

724-785-6180

**SERVICES:** Aging services, community residential rehabilitation and social rehabilitation.

**Volunteer activities:** Aging services, setting tables, serving meals, washing dishes, arts and crafts, home delivered meals.

## **Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank**

[www.pittsburghfoodbank.org](http://www.pittsburghfoodbank.org)

**SERVICES:** The Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank serves all of Southwestern Pennsylvania (including Fayette, Washington, and Greene Counties) and can accommodate large numbers of volunteers in the Duquesne warehouse (minutes from Kennywood Park along Rt. 837). It is a very exciting opportunity and provides students with a memorable experience.

## **Habitat for Humanity**

724-938-4303

For more information, go to <http://www.habitat.org>

### **Pregnancy Support Center of Alternatives Yes**

Attention Web Developers: The PSC is looking for someone to create a web site for their organization. It is a small, non-profit organization whose primary mission is to aid women with unplanned pregnancies in order to affirm life and prevent pregnancy termination. They also provide women with resources throughout the first year of the infant's life. This organization is not faith-based. Any student who needs to complete volunteer work or service learning projects should apply. A small stipend may be available to anyone who works on this project. If interested, please contact Andrea Pritts at [apritts@cvzoom.net](mailto:apritts@cvzoom.net)

### **Planned Parenthood Health Center closet to you 1-800-230-PLAN**

Numerous volunteer opportunities, plus student internships available in the education, marketing, and development departments, and credit is available. Call 412-434-8969.

## *Senior Citizen Centers*

### **Center in the Woods**

724-938-3554

SERVICES: The Center is a multi-purpose community center located minutes from campus for older adults and offers a variety of services to support them in their aging process. Your volunteer hours as a student may be used to fulfill community service hours for credit. Currently, the Center in the Woods is seeking volunteers. There is a special need for a van driver and a runner on Mondays for 1-1/2 hours, a front desk substitute (on call), errand person for Wednesdays and Fridays, computers and file clerk. Visit the Center in the Woods website: [www.cup.edu/citw](http://www.cup.edu/citw) for more information regarding positions available, or for the Volunteer coordinator.

*Other area Senior Centers are listed below which offer similar services:*

### **Beth Center Senior Center**

316 Station Street

P.O. BOX 151

Vestaburg, PA 15368

724-377-1874

### **Brownsville Senior Center**

302 Shaffner Avenue

Brownsville, PA 15417

724-785-6180

### **Center on the Hill**

100 Summit Road

Belle Vernon, PA 15012

724-930-8512

### **Republic Senior Center**

36 Fairgarden Street

Republic, PA 15475

724-246-7740

### **Uniontown Senior Citizens Center**

137 North Beeson Boulevard

Uniontown, PA 15401

724-437-6050

*This listing of volunteer opportunities is only a small portion available. Please use volunteer match below for more locations.*



Go to [volunteermatch.org](http://volunteermatch.org) submit the zip code of the area you would like your volunteer experience to be located and let the website do the rest.

# ***SECTION T***

## **Women's Shelters**

***See also Emergency Housing Section***

## *WOMEN'S SHELTERS*

### **Washington Women's Shelter, Inc.**

Washington, PA

724-223-5477 or 800-791-4000

SERVICES: Provides a safe shelter for up to 30 days; women's support groups, counseling, children's programs, legal advocacy, food clothing, and personal items for residents and transitional housing. All services are free and confidential.

### **Womansplace**

P.O. Box 216

McKeepsort, PA 15134

(412) 678-4616

SERVICES: Womansplace is committed to serving the needs of all victims of domestic violence, regardless of age, race, creed, sex, ethnicity, color, national origin, marital status, sexual orientation, handicap, or religion. If you are in an abusive relationship, please contact us about any one of these free and confidential services. Shelter, Counseling, Support Group, Legal Advocacy, Health Care Options, Assistance with PFA (Protection from Abuse) and 24 hour hotline.

### **The Women's Center & Shelter of Greater Pittsburgh**

(877) 338-8255 (toll free number)

SERVICES: Provides a 24-hour crisis hotline, temporary shelter, ongoing individual counseling and support groups, advocacy and support services for women victims of domestic violence and their children. We also provide school and community education and professional training on the scope and dynamics of domestic violence.