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SECTION A

California Business Directory

BUSINESS DIRECTORY (LOCAL)

BOROUGH OFFICES

Main Office:	724-938-8878
Borough Administration Mayor:	724-938-0608
Council President:	724-938-8878
Zoning Office, Code Enforcement Officer:	724-938-8786
Police Department:	724-938-3233

CHURCHES

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

FOOD

Campy's Pizzeria Wood Street	724-938-2700
Dairy Queen 250 3 rd Street	724-938-7655
High Point Restaurant 882 High Point Dr.	724-938-2877
Kwik Fill 350 3 rd Street	724-938-3325

Lagerheads 100 Spring St.	724-938-3470
New Great Wall 344 3 rd Street	724-938-8500
Pizza Joe's 2 nd and Union Sts.	724-938-3666
Quizno's 128 Wood St.	724-938-9100
Signature's 142 2 nd Street	724-938-9550
Subway 352 3 rd Street	724-938-8338
Spud's 227 Wood St.	724-938-7800

BUSINESSES

About Time 245 Wood Street	724-938-8535
Allstar Transmission 53 Third Street	724-938-9388
Bee Graphix 239 Wood Street	724-938-3313
Berggren & Turturice Attorney at Law 160 3 rd St.	724-938-1300
Buday, Lisa J. Attorney 200 3 rd St.	724-938-1355
California Army Navy 1148 Wood Street	724-938-8217
Cathy Urban's Bakery 235 Wood St.	724-938-2088
CopyCat 456 3 rd Street	724-938-0117
Daley, Peter J. Attorney 242 Wood St.	724-938-8953
Dollar General 201 Wood Street	724-938-9162

Earl's Auto Body 729 Pennsylvania Avenue	724-938-7993
Eighty Four Lumber 151 Poplar Drive	724-938-6100
Flowers by Regina 223 Wood Street	724-938-7776
Hair We Are Styling Corner of 3 rd and Wood	724-938-9120
Hollowood Heating & Cooling 1 Mechanic Street	724-938-2480
Jozart Studios Second & Wood Street	724-938-9730
Miller Hardware 206 Wood Street	724-938-2450
Sheehan's Market 315 Wood Street	724-938-7811
State Farm Insurance 304 Third St.	724-938-3060
Scruples Hair and Nails 142 Third St.	724-938-3305
Sudsy's Car Wash Corner of Wood and Pennsylvania	
Teacher Time - Teaching Supplies 100 Third St.	724-938-2665
Union Cleaner/Laundromat 316 3 rd Street	724-938-3330
United States Post Office 256 3 rd St.	1-800-ASK-UPS
Vito Dentino Agency 321 3 rd St.	724-938-7745
Weld Towing 99 Green Street	724-938-7601

DENTISTS

Dr. Gina Rakosky Ober 144 3 rd Street	724-938-7101
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HOSPITALS

Mon Valley Hospital ER	724-258-1001
Washington Hospital ER	724-223-3085

PHARMACIES

Redstone Pharmacy 322 3 rd Street	724-938-2395
Rite Aid 404 3 rd Street	724-938-3515

PHYSICIANS:

Physical Therapy Institute of California Hamer Hall California University of PA	724-938-5806
California Chiropractic Clinic 100 3 rd Street	724-938-0420
Dr. Lisa Chadwick Third & Wood Streets	724-938-7466
California Clinic Office 408 Liberty Street	724-938-2122
Centerville Clinics 1152 Wood St.	724-938-2099
Dr. Min H. Park 217 Wood Street	724-938-3464
Health Alternatives Massage/Reflexology 142 3 rd St.	724-312-5697
Mon Valley Hospital 1163 Country Club Road, Monongahela, PA	724-258-1000
Nino Medical Association 87 3 rd Street	724-938-7000
Ortho Sports & Phys. Therapy Wood Street	724-938-0310

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 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

724-583-2780 (Masontown)

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 Roscoe Presbyterian Church: Rev. Dr. John R. Rankin, office 938-3787 MOPS International: 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 help 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

137 North Beeson Ave.
Uniontown, PA 15401
724-425-1818
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: 724-938-7349

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.

The Village Childcare and Preschool

130 Woodland Court
Brownsville, PA 15417
724-938-3554

Offering nurturing child care services; preschool aligned with state and local standards, free care for single parents enrolled in school full-time meeting additional qualifications. Hand-in-Hand child care/preschool scholarships in partnership with Cal U. Competitive rates. CCIS participant. Multigenerational opportunities to benefit children, parents, and senior citizens.

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
G53 Carter Hall
724-938-4056

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
Brownsville, PA 15417
724-785-6180

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

MISCELLANEOUS SUPPORT SERVICES

Wash. County Literacy Council	724-228-6188	City Mission	724-222-8530
Area Agency on Aging	724-228-7080	Welfare Services	724-223-4300
Community Action	724-225-9550	OVR	724-223-4430
Salvation Army, Monessen	724-684-4282	Diversified Human Svs.	724-684-9000
PA Health Department	724-684-2945	Goodwill Industries	724-437-9987 Uniontown
Find Out Info Services	724-852-1943	Goodwill Industries	724-929-4202 Belle Vernon
Fayette Home Care	724-439-1610		

SECTION D

Drug & Alcohol Addiction Services

DRUG AND ALCOHOL

Chestnut Ridge.....724-437-1007
Gateway Rehabilitation Center.....724-228-0810
Washington Co. Drug and Alcohol Commission.....724-223-1181

TREATMENT

CARE Center 724-228-2200 **Catholic Charities** 724-228-7722
Wash. Co. Assessment Unit 724-228-6850 **Try Again Homes, Inc.** 724-225-0510

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

Chesnut Ridge Counseling Services

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.

Mon Valley Drug and Alcohol 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
Monessen Office 724-684-9000x 4204

Family Services of Western Pa.

Administration Office
3230 William Pitt Way
Pittsburgh, PA 15238
724-335-6242 - 24 Crisis Hotline
Services: Provide counseling to families and individuals.

Gateway Rehabilitation Center:

Aliquippa
South GRC

724-378-4461
724-941-4126

Greenbriar Treatment Center

Washington, PA 15301
1-800-637-4673

Mon-Yough Community Services

500 Walnut St. 3rd Floor
McKeesport, PA 15132
412-675-8530

PREVENTION

Neighborhood Drug Awareness Corps, Inc.

724-229-8321

SUPPORT GROUPS

Narcotics Anonymous 888-251-2426
Alcoholics Anonymous 724-225-4188
CDC/HIV/AIDS Hotline 800-232-4636
Gamblers Anonymous 412-281-7484

NARANON 800-678-4989
Al-Anon 800-628-8920

SECTION E

Eating Disorders

EATING DISORDER

List of Community Resources

California University of PA

Outpatient Services FREE to all students

Health Services 724-938-4056

Counseling Center 724-938-4056

Mental Health Centers with Eating Disorder Services

Chestnut Ridge Counseling Services, Uniontown 724-437-0729

Comprehensive Counseling Services, Greensburg 724-832-4450

Centerville Clinic, Centerville 724-632-6801

Hospitals with Eating Disorder Units

Western Psychiatric Institute & Clinic 877-624-4100

*For additional referral resources, contact the PA Psychological Association
717-232-3817 or www.PaPsy.org*

SECTION F

Financial Information

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

BANKS

PNC Bank 724-938-2228
Wood & Third Street

First Niagra 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@calu.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@calu.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 Dr. Lisa McBride. 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 Student Health Center. Hours are Monday to Friday, 8 am to 4 pm and by appointment after hours.

The END V (END Violence) Center

724-938-5707

SERVICES: The END V Center provides education and advocacy on sexual violence, intimate partner violence and stalking issues. Sexual violence, intimate partner violence and stalking can occur in same sex situations and should be addressed by knowledgeable advocates.

The END V Center Coordinator/Advocate is Kay Dorrance. Kay can be reached by email at

dorrance@calu.edu or greenodot@calu.edu

The office is located at G45 Carter Hall.

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), youth line (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)

412-883-4556 Pittsburgh Chapter

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

Rainbow Rising Support Group

724- 872-5056 x 1

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.

Pittsburgh Transsexual Support Group

412-661-7030

SERVICES: A peer based support group for transsexuals. For male-to-female, female-to-male, pre-op, mid-op, pre-transition and post-transition.

Planet Q

SERVICES: A monthly newspaper serving the GLBT Tri-State area.

E-mail: PlanetQ@aol.com.

Pittsburgh's Out

SERVICES: A monthly newspaper serving the GLBT Tri-State area

E-mail: pghsout@aol.com. Website at www.outpub.com.

SECTION I

Harassment

HARASSMENT

Office of Social Equity

California University of PA

112 South Hall

724-938-4014 or <http://www.calu.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:

http://training.newmedialearning.com/top_level/cup_choice.htm

SECTION J

Health Services

HEALTH SERVICES:

California University of PA

Carter Hall 724-938-4056

SERVICES: FREE to all Cal U students. A medical director, nurse supervisor, certified registered nurse practitioner, and registered nurses staff Student Health Services. The health center is open 24/7.

Centerville Clinic. Inc.

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.

Western Pennsylvania Caring Foundation, Inc.

120 Fifth St. Suite P1201

Pittsburgh, PA 15222

412-544-2900

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

California Chiropractic Clinic 100 3 rd Street	724-938-0422
Dr. Allison Verenna Third & Wood Streets	724-938-7466
California Doctor's Office 408 Liberty Street	724-938-2122
Dr. Min H. Park 217 Wood Street	724-938-3464
Mon Valley Hospital 1163 Country Club Road, Monongahela, PA	724-258-1000
Nino Medical Association 87 3 rd Street	724-938-7000
Ortho Sports & Phys. Therapy 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 aide 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
724-938-8990 Vulcan Village

Off Campus Housing

For general rental listings, roommates wanted for rent listing, sublease for rent listing and real estate agencies: <http://sai.calu.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:

Telephone Verizon Wireless	800-660-2215
Electric Allegheny Power	800-255-3443
Natural Gas Columbia Gas	888-460-4332
Water PA - American Water Co.	800-565-7292 (Customer Service)
Trash - Waste Management	800-869-5566

Hotline Utility Complaints

717-783-1740, 800-782-1110

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

Atlantic Broadband 724-437-7124

FOOD BANKS

Washington Co. Food Bank 724-229-8175
Mon Valley Food Bank 724-292-1060
Monessen Food Pantry 724-684-6789
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 assistance 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.

Washington City Mission

84 West Wheeling Street
Washington, PA 15301
Ph: 724-222-8530
SERVICES: Up to 56 men and 32 women and children can be housed at the Washington City Mission and Avis Arbor Women and Children's Shelter respectively.

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.

Hunger Services Network

204 37th 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.

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

Shelters

Domestic Violence Services of Southwestern Pennsylvania

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

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

California University of Pennsylvania - Student Insurance Hard Waiver Policy

For more information please contact Student Health Services at 724-938-4056

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

Washington County Legal Aid	888-855-3873 or 724-225-6170
Southwest Legal Aid	724-439-3591
Magistrate (California)	724-632-3143
Legal Services of SW PA Website: www.palegalservices.org	724-627-3127 or 800-855-3873
PA Legal Aid Network Inc. (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 Roscoe Presbyterian Church: Rev. Dr. John R. Rankin, office 724-938-3787 MOPS International: 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 help 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

800-585-SWAN 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

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

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

724-837-1840

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.

Council on Adoptable Children

PO Box 81044

Pittsburgh, PA 15217

412-363-5693

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

52 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.

Family Health Council

22 Mill Street

Uniontown, PA 15401

724-437-1582

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.

Pregnancy Safety Hotline

Suite 321 Mellon Pavilion

Pittsburgh, PA 15222

412-687-7233 or 800-208-7233

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

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 Violence, Intimate Partner
Violence, and Stalking
Resources**

SEXUAL VIOLENCE, INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE, & STALKING

California University of PA

On Campus:

Public Safety	724-938-4299
SSART (Student Sexual Assault Response Team)	724-938-5707
END V (END Violence) Center	724-938-5707
Counseling Center	724-938-4056

Off Campus:

California Borough Police	724 938-3233
Emergency (Police)	Dial 911
Postal Inspector	412-359-7900:
SSART (Student Sexual Assault Response Team)	724-938-5707
END V (END Violence) Center	724-938-5707
Counseling Center	724-938-4056

Fayette County

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

Allegheny County:

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

Additional Support:

Pittsburgh Action Against Rape (24 Hour Crisis Hotline)	412-431-5665 866-END-RAPE
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Women's Center & Shelter	412-687-8017
Hotline	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.
Domestic Violence Services of Southwestern Pennsylvania 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

END V (END Violence) Center
(Confidentiality assured) Advocacy for
victims of sexual violence, intimate partner violence, and stalking.

724- 938-5707

Mon Valley Hospital, E.R.

724-258-1001

Washington Hospital

724-225-7000

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),

724-938-4056

Off-campus Emergency

Dial 911

Legal Advice

County District Attorney, Domestic and Sex Crime Unit

724-223-1575

Medical Treatment: University Health Center

724-938-4056

California Borough Police

Daytime 724-938-3233, evening 911

Cal University Police

724- 938-4299

Assistant Dean of Student Conduct

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

Bus Schedules

Mon Valley Transit Authority schedules are available at the Information Desk in the Natali Student Center or online at: www.mmvta.com

Train Stations

www.amtrak.com

Airports

www.pitairport.com

FactBus

800-321-RIDE

SECTION R

Victim Services

*See also Sexual Violence, Intimate Partner Violence,
and Stalking*

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

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.

SECTION S

Volunteerism

VOLUNTEERISM AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

CALU Campus

Center for Civic Engagement

Diane Williams, Director

724-938-4794

SERVICES: The Center serves as a catalyst for students to connect with, build, and sustain meaningful service initiatives in partnership with communities surrounding California University and to enhance student learning and leadership development by engaging students in educationally purposeful and diverse co-curricular experiences.

Community service and civic engagement are integral components to the Cal U for Life initiative as it works to help you build both character and careers. Being able to give selflessly of your time as well as your talents to others in need is not only a gift to them, but to yourself as well. Treasure is measured not only in what we but also in what we provide to other charitable efforts in our community. For more information email: volunteer@calu.edu

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.

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

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 Ms. Valerie Phipps, College Buddy Director at BestBuddies@calu.edu or Dr. James Burton, Faculty Advisor, burton@calu.edu You can also visit the Best Buddies web site at 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/>

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 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

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

All students are welcome to join.

Contact Cal U H4H Jessica Bettilyon at bet6133@calu.edu or

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

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 412-257-9880.

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.

Visit the Center in the Woods website <http://www.centerinthewoods.org/support/volunteer/index.html> 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 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

Domestic Violence Services of Southwestern Pennsylvania

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) or 412-687-8005

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.