

The Allegheny County Department of Human Services





Allegheny County Department of Human Services Office of Behavioral Health

Overview of the Mental Health System in Allegheny County



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DHS Offices

Executive Office

Support Offices

AIMS – Office of Administrative and Information Management Services

OCR – Office of community Relations

Dare – Office of Data Analysis, Research and Evaluation

Integrated Programs

AAA- Area Agency on Aging

OBH – Office of Behavioral Health

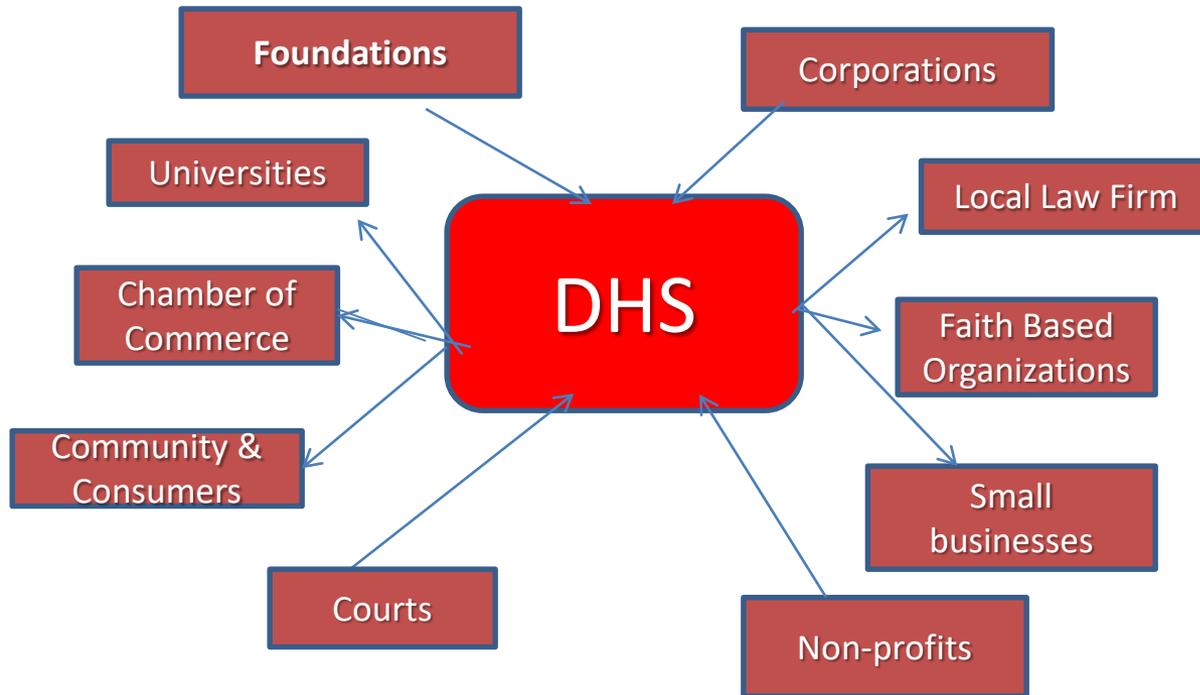
OCS – Office of Community Services

CYF – Office of Children, Youth and Families

OID – Office of Intellectual Disability



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Conferencing and Teaming

- **What is conferencing and Teaming?**

- A DHS practice for integrating all DHS services to better promote the health, wellbeing and self-reliance of those we serve.
- The facilitators role is to support participant and family ownership and control over the planning process and assist them in taking responsibility for the outcomes and results of the planning process

- **Conferencing and Teaming focuses on:**

- Identifying and utilizing the strengths, needs, and goals of service participants and families, emphasizing natural supports and informal resources rather than provision of traditional services



Presentation Outline

- Overview of The Office of Behavioral Health (OBH)
- Historical Perspective
- Treatment and Supports



Office Of Behavioral Health

Child/Adolescent Bureau

- Juvenile Court Services
- SAP Coordinators
- School Based Liaisons
- CYF Liaisons
- Early Intervention Coordinator
- Education Specialists

Shared Services

Monitoring

Pharmacy Program

IRES

Adult Bureau

- Program Specialists
- Community Integration Team
- CHIPP Team
- Residential Specialist
- Justice Related Services



Adult Mental Health Residential Programs

- **Comprehensive Mental Health Personal Care Home (CMHPCH)**
- **Long-Term Structured Residence (LTSR)**
- **Community Residential Rehabilitation (CRR)**
 - * **Group Home**
 - * **Apartment**
 - * **MISA Group Home**
- **24/7 Supportive Housing (On-Site)**
- **Specialized Residences**
 - * **Small Homes w/Behavior Support**
- **Personal Care Home (PCH)**



Additional Housing Resources

- **Allegheny County Housing Authority**
412-335-8940
- **Housing Authority of the City of Pittsburgh**
412-456-5000
- **McKeesport Housing Authority**
412-673-6942
- **Housing Authority of the City of Pittsburgh-Handicap accessible**
412-456-5282
- **Pittsburgh Community Services Inc. (Bi-Weekly rental information)**
412-392-4430
- **Dom Care Program (Area Agency on Aging)**
412-350-5460
- **Bureau of Human Services Licensing (Personal Care Home Information)**
412-565-5614
- **Allegheny County "The Link"**
1-866-730-2368
- **Allegheny County Health Dept.**
412-350-4046



Legal Mandates

- MH/MR Act of 1966
 - Community-based services
 - Mental Health Procedures Act of 1976
 - involuntary examinations (§ 302)
 - voluntary examinations (§ 201)
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Managed Care

- Community Care Behavioral Health (CCBH)
 - managed care provider
 - Allegheny Health Choices, Inc. (AHCI)
 - managed care monitor
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Services

Voluntary

Psychiatrist or Psychologist

Evaluation and/or "Prescription"
Required

[Show Videos Here](#)



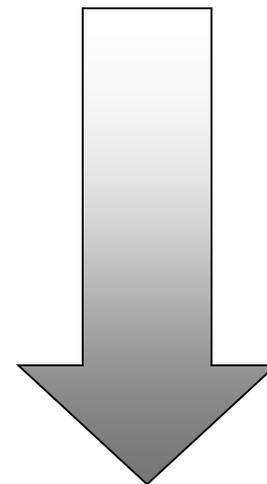
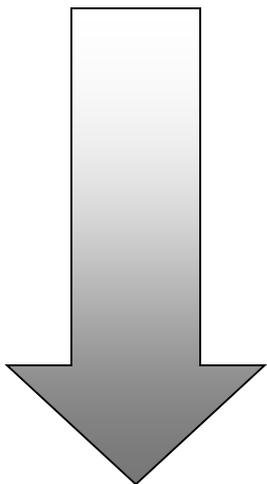
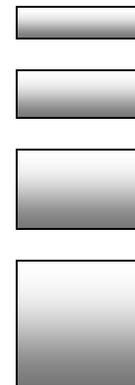
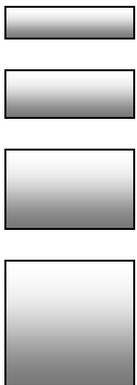
Eligibility for MH Services

- Mental Health Diagnosis
- For publicly funded services, MA Eligibility
- Base Funding



Service Continuum

Least Restrictive



Most Restrictive



Adjuncts to Treatment

➤ **Service/Support Coordination**

- (JJRS) Juvenile justice related services
- (AFIT) Alliance for Infants and Toddlers
- Life Project
- RTF Group

➤ **Crisis Service**

➤ **Student Assistance Program**

➤ **Joint Planning Team/HiFidelity Wrap**

➤ **Respite**

➤ **AFN, NAMI**

➤ **Service Supports Coordination**

➤ **Psychiatric Rehabilitation Programs**

➤ **Social Rehabilitation Programs**

➤ **Drop In Centers**

➤ **Crisis Services**

➤ **Vocational/Educational Programs**



Recovery Movements in Allegheny County

- Allegheny County Coalition for Recovery (ACCR)

<http://coalitionforrecovery.org/wordpress/>

- Community Support Program (CSP)
- Mayview Regional Service Area Plan
- Let Our Voices Be Heard



Additional Supports

- Peer Support
- Advocacy Agencies - Disability Rights Network (DRN)
- Warm-line/Warm and Friendly Call Program
- RE:SOLVE Crisis Network
- Allegheny Family Network (AFN)
- Family Support Centers



Problem Resolution

- Agency Complaint and Grievance Procedures
- Director's Action Line (DAL)
1-800-862-6783
- Consumer Action Response Team (CART)
(412) 281-7333
- Community Care
1-800-553-7499
- Office of Mental Health Substance Abuse Services (OMHSAS) (412) 565-5226



Mitigating Complex Problems

- County Integrated Service Planning
- Multi-System Rapid Response Team
- ID Work Group
- Individualized Case Conferences
- CSP/ACSP
- Disposition Planning
- Team Meetings
- Case Conferences
- Internal Processes
- Adult County Integrated Service Planning

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Other Child/Adult Serving Systems

- Children, Youth and Families
- Intellectual Disabilities
- Juvenile Justice
- Early Intervention
- Area Agency on Aging
- Homeless and Hunger
- Drug and Alcohol



Office of Developmental Programs

Learn more at MyODP Training and Resource Center
www.myodp.org/



Bureau of Supports for People with Intellectual Disabilities

Bureau of Autism Services (BAS)

autisminpa.org



AC DHS Office of Intellectual Disability (OID)



- Eligibility Criteria
- How to Register
- Everyone registered with OID receives Supports Coordination Services
- Planning for services, ID Waivers
- Communication and resources

Learn more on the AC DHS OID webpage



Handouts

- Power point slides
- BAS Adult Autism Waiver brochure
 - www.paautism.org/desktopmodules/asert-api/api/item/ItemDetailFileDownload/41/Adult%20Autism%20Waiver%20brochure.pdf
- ASERT brochure
 - www.paautism.org/desktopmodules/asert-api/api/item/ItemDetailFileDownload/3034/ASERT%20Resource%20Center%20Trifold%20Brochure.pdf
- OID Brochure
 - www.alleghenycounty.us/WorkArea/linkit.aspx?LinkIdentifier=id&ItemID=2147486411
- Eligibility, Supports Coordination and ID Waiver FactSheets
 - www.alleghenycounty.us/Human-Services/Programs-Services/Disabilities/Intellectual-Disability.aspx

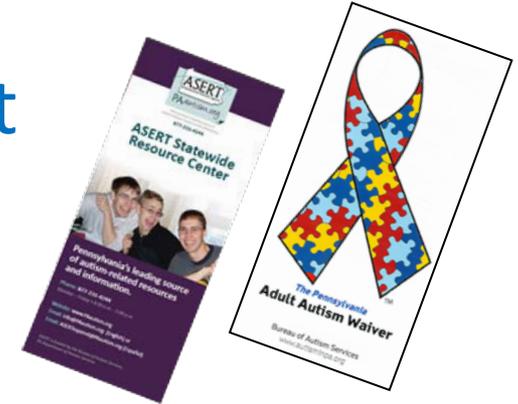
Information and Support



Providing Autism Support in Pennsylvania

ABOARD's autism CONNECTION OF PA

412-781-4116 800-827-9385 support@AutismOfPA.org



Allegheny Link
To Aging and Disability Resources
Serving the Communities of Allegheny County
TTY: 412-350-5205 1-866-730-2368
NEW E-MAIL: allink@alleghenycounty.us

HOME ABOUT PARTNERS RESOURCES CONTACT

Welcome to the Allegheny Link
Call us if any of the below apply to you.

- You have a disability or
- You support someone who has a disability or
- You are 60 or older or
- You support someone who is 60 or older or
- You simply have questions or concerns about disability or aging issues

We can provide information on all services available to help older adults and people with a disability maintain their independence, dignity, and quality of life.

Medical Assistance
PA Autism Insurance Act (Act 62)



"Mr. Osborne, may I be excused? My brain is full."



Questions & Answers

