

2008 CENTRE COUNTY UNITED WAY PARTNER AGENCIES

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The AIDS Project

Becky Schrope, Executive Director
315 South Allen Street Suite 116
State College, PA 16801
Tel: 234-7087 Fax: 235-1290
Web Site: www.TheAIDSproject.com
Office Hours: 8:30-5

* Provides educational and support services to residents of Centre and Clinton Counties. Serves those infected and affected by HIV/AIDS through both paid and volunteer staff. Provides accurate and up-to-date educational (and therefore preventive) information to all residents in their service area, including area schools.

American Red Cross-Centre Communities Chapter

Virginia Brown, Executive Director
205 E. Beaver Ave, Suite 203
State College, PA 16801
Tel: 237-3162 Fax: 237-0999
Web Site: <http://centre.redcross.org>
Office Hours: 9-5

* Provides disaster relief, blood services, CPR, AED, first aid, babysitting, water safety and lifeguard training, Armed Forces Emergency Social Services, and international social services.

The Arc of Centre County PA, Inc.

Effie Jenks, Executive Director
1840 N. Atherton St.
State College, PA 16803
Tel: 238-1444 Fax: 238-9460
Office Hours: 8:30-12:00 1:00-4:30

* Provides services to enhance the lives of people with developmental disabilities and their families, including employment services, residential services, family support services, parent support groups and information and referral services.

Bellefonte Family YMCA

Howard Long, Chief Executive Officer
125 W. High St.
Bellefonte, PA 16823
Tel: 355-5551 Fax: 355-6556
Web Site: www.bfymca.org

* Provides a variety of programs and services that build strong kids, strong families and strong communities

Blue Print for Success – PICCC, Inc.

Cheryl M. Johnson, Executive Director
2595-1 Clyde Avenue

State College PA 16801
Tel: 237-8998 Fax: 237-9171
Web Site: www.piccc.org
Hours: 8:30-5

*Summer youth career development program which enables youth to make career decisions, plan for the future and transition successfully to the workplace.

Boy Scouts of America – Bucktail Council

Gregg Bennett, Council Executive
209 First St.
DuBois, PA 15801
Tel: 371-5650 Fax: 371-1399
Web Site: www.bucktail.org
Office Hours: 9:00-5:00

* Promotes, supervises, and administers the educational/recreational programs for Boy Scouts covering character development, citizenship training, and physical fitness.

Boy Scouts of America – Juniata Council

James Kennedy, Scout Executive
David Council, Jr. District Executive
9 Taylor Dr.
Reedsville, PA 17084
Tel: (717) 667-9236 Fax: (717) 667-9798
Office Hours: 8:30-5

* Promotes, supervises, and administers the educational/recreational programs for Boy Scouts covering character development, citizenship training, and physical fitness.

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown

213 E. Bishop St – PO Box 389
Bellefonte, PA 16823
Tel: 353-0502 Fax: 353-0515
Office Hours: 9-5

Bellefonte Office Contact: Paula Raynar
Office Coordinator

*Financial assistance is offered to those individuals and families existing on a substandard income. Aid is given to assist in meeting necessary expenses of daily living.

Center for Alternatives in Community Justice (CACJ)

Bonnie Millmore, Director
411 S. Burrowes St.
State College, PA 16801
Tel: 234-1059 Fax: 234-0915
Office Hours: 8-3

* Works with local courts and human service agencies to provide alternatives for criminal justice through mediation, pre-trial supervision, training and education.

Centre County Library

Lisa Erickson
Director
203 N. Allegheny St.
Bellefonte, PA 16823
Tel: 355-1516 Fax: 355-2700
Office Hours: Library Hours: Mon., Tue., Thur. 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.
Wed. & Sat. 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.; Fri. 9-5
Web Site www.centrecountylibrary.org

*Provides a complete range of library services, historical and genealogical records. Libraries are located in Bellefonte, Aaronsburg, Centre Hall and Philipsburg, while a bookmobile service is provided throughout Centre County.

Centre County Women's Resource Center

Anne Ard, Executive Director Shirley Bishop, Director of Volunteer Services
140 West Nittany Avenue
State College, PA 16801
Tel: 238-7066 Fax: 238-4449 Hotline No. 1-877-234-5050 (toll free) and 234-5050
Web Site: www.ccwrc.org
Office Hours: 9-5

*Operates a 24-hour hotline for victims of sexual assault and domestic violence. Offers free and confidential services including shelter, counseling, support groups, legal advocacy, and community education.

Centre County Youth Service Bureau

Norma Keller, Executive Director
410 S. Fraser St.
State College, PA 16801
Tel: 237-5731 Fax: 237-2228
Web Site: www.ccysb.com
Office Hours: 8:30-5

*Provides early intervention services to youth in need of adult attention and support through a Big Brother/Big Sister program. Maintains a Community Center in the Mountaintop Area which offers social, educational and recreational opportunities.

Centre Crest Auxiliary

Contact: Sharon Eminhizer
312 Cross St.
Bellefonte PA 16823
355-5942

*A volunteer service providing equipment and supplies for the county home residents. Beauty parlor services, craft sessions and holiday celebrations are conducted throughout the year.

Centre Homecare, Inc.

Ellen Weaver, Director
2437 Commercial Blvd. Ste 6
State College PA 16801
Tel: 237-7400 Fax: 237-2900
Office Hours: 8:30-5

*To provide quality, cost effective home healthcare and related services to all persons or families in our service area (Centre County), regardless of ability to pay. Programs include home health skilled care nursing and therapies; hospice and healthy beginnings.

Centre/Huntingdon Tapestry of Health

Mary Jane Isenberg, Executive Director
240 Match Factory Place
Bellefonte PA 16823
Tel: 355-2762 Fax: 355-8740
Web Site: www.tapestryofhealth.org
Office Hours: 8:30-4:30

Provides women's health care including family planning, cancer screenings, pregnancy testing, birth control, annual exams, and pap tests. STD testing and treatment. Adolescent and parent outreach education.

CentrePeace, Inc.

Thomas (Thom) L. Brewster, Executive Director
3013 Benner Pike
Bellefonte, PA 16823
Tel: 353-9081 Fax: 353-9083
Web Site: www.centrepeace.org
Office Hours: 8-4 Monday-Saturday
Outlet Showroom Hours: 9-4 Tuesday-Saturday

*Teaches social and vocational skills to individuals incarcerated at the Centre County Correctional Facility. Provides conflict resolution training to individuals incarcerated at CCCF and the State Correctional Institution Rockview. Publishes Criminal Justice Advocacy and Support Directory. Coordinates the following additional programs for local and state inmates: Prayer-Mate Program, Birthday Cards for Death Row Inmates, Christmas Cards for Inmates. Operates a Used Household Goods and Furniture Outlet Showroom to generate programming revenue. Collaborates with fellow local social service agencies to Provide used furniture and household goods at low or no cost to Centre Region families in need.

Child Development & Family Council of Centre County, Inc.

Ann Walker, Executive Director

2565 Park Center Blvd. Ste 100
State College, PA 16801
Tel: 238-5480 Fax: 238-2765
Office Hours: 8-5

* Provides the following services to Centre County families: child care and education programs for children from 6 weeks through middle school, financial assistance to eligible families for child care services, State funded Pre-Kindergarten programs. early intervention programs for preschool age children, administration and funding for the PA Department of Public Welfare, Office of Child Development and Early Learning's Subsidized Child Day Care Program of Centre County, information, resource and referral for people who are looking for day care for children, and early childhood education consultation services which includes training and technical assistance for those who work in child day care.

Children's Aid Society

Bonnie Floro, Executive Director
1008 South Second Street
Clearfield, PA 16830
Tel: 765-2686 Fax: 765-6530
Web Site: www.childaid.org
Office Hours: 8-4:30

* Provides special needs and private Adoption services in a 14 county area in central PA including a majority of children and families in Centre County. Statewide Adoption and Permanency Network affiliate (SWAN). Other services include child care, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Healthy Marriage programs, the Nurturing parenting program and Pennsylvania Pre-K Counts preschool.

Community Help Centre

Tammy Gentzel, Director
139 South Pugh Street
State College PA 16801
Tel: 237-5855 Fax: 272-1543
Help Line: 800-494-2500
Web Site: www.communityhelpcentre.org

*Is a volunteer-based, non-profit organization that provides services, resources, education, training, and information to people who are in need of support and to people who are seeking volunteer opportunities in our community. With a drop-in center and 24-hour hotline as their foundation, we work to coordinate and deliver services throughout Centre County.

Easter Seals Central PA

Kathleen Zdenek, Child Development Director
383 Rolling Ridge Drive
State College, PA 16801
Tel: 238-4434 Fax: 238-3721
Web Site: www.eastersealscentralpa.org
Office Hours: 8-4

* Operates an integrated pre-school/child care program and summer day camps for children and adolescents with disabilities. Provides support programs for families, weekend recreation activities, and disabilities awareness education. Offers low cost rental of wheelchairs and car seats for disabled children.

Food Bank of State College Area, Inc.

Linda Tataliba, Executive Director
276 W. Hamilton Ave. State College PA 16801
Mailing Address:
P.O. Box 907
State College, PA 16804
Tel: 234-2310 Fax: 272-0649
Web Site: <http://foodbank.centreconnect.org>
Office Hours: M W F 1-4 Saturday 10-Noon

* Provides emergency food to those in need in the State College and Upper Bald Eagle Valley and assists the network of food pantries in Centre County.

Friendship Community Library

Susan Gibson
Main St. P O Box 478
Beech Creek, PA 16822
Tel: (570) 962-2048
Contact: Sally Bowman, Treasurer. Office No. 570-962-3378 Home No. 570-962-2776
PO Box 427 Main St. Beech Creek PA 16822

* Provides library services, book lending, audio-visuals and audio phonics reading programs to community residents, as well as providing a bi-weekly story hour for pre-school children.

Girl Scouts in the Heart of PA

Donna Evans, Chief Development Officer
State College Service Center
164 Rolling Ridge Dr.
State College, PA 16801
Tel: 814-231-4077 Fax: 814-231-4083
Administrative Office: 350 Hale Ave. Harrisburg PA 17104
Telephone No. 1-800-692-7816
Fax 717-234-5097
Web Site: www.gshpa.org
Office Hours: 8:30-5:30

*Provides learning activities that help girls discover their leadership potential, connect with others to appreciate diversity and take action to make a difference in the community.

Global Connections

Merrill David, Executive Director

404 A Boucke Building
University Park, PA 16802
Tel: 863-3927 Fax: 863-7138
Web Site: www.international.psu.edu/gc

* Offers programs that promote intercultural community and understanding –assisting people from other countries through English-as-Second-Language classes, conversation partners, tax filing assistance and individual assistance, bringing Americans and Internationals together with cultural exchanges and friendship programs; and educating the community about other cultures and international issues through school speakers programs and other regular and special events.

Hope for Kids

Brenda Goldman, President
1400 Fox Hill Road Ste 200
State College PA 16803
P.O.Box 1331
State College, PA 16804-1331
Tel: 353-0200 Fax: 353-1545
Office Hours: 9-5

Is a high quality specialized foster care program serving children birth through 18 years of age whose needs are too intense to be served in traditional foster care. The agency serves children who have been neglected, physically or sexually abused, mental health or mental retardation, children with autism, and special medical needs.

Housing Transitions, Inc.

Ron Quinn, Executive Director
217 E Nittany Avenue
P.O. Box 1391
State College, PA 16804
Tel: 237-4863 Fax: 237-7480
Web Site: www.housingtransitions.com

* Assists families and individuals who are homeless or near-homeless achieve a more independent lifestyle by providing an array of effective services and housing alternatives. Programs include the Centre House emergency homeless shelter located in State College.

Interfaith Mission

Matt Hall, Executive Director
2100 C East College Ave.
State College PA 16801
Tel: 234-7731 F: 234-7411
Web Site: <http://interfaithmission@centreconnect.org>
Office Hours: 9-4

*Provides financial assistance to meet emergency basic needs for low-income residents of primarily the State College School District and Port Matilda areas. Provides a free furniture recycling program to low-income residents of Centre County.

Local Help & Transient Fund

Donna Brooks, Representative
P.O. Box 541
Bellefonte, PA 16823

Tel: 355-5834

* Provides emergency overnight lodging, dinner and breakfast for transients experiencing a variety of situations.

MidPenn Legal Services

Rhodia Thomas, Esq., Executive Director
Brent Frank, Regional Manager
2054 E. College Ave.
State College, PA 16801
Tel: 238-4958 Fax: 238-9504
Web Site: www.midpenn.org
Office Hours: 8:30-4:30

*Makes free legal services available to low income people in a variety of civil matters. Provides community education events and materials to the public and client populations in order to prevent the need for direct representation in a variety of civil matters. Network with local private bar associations to promote pro bono referrals for various civil matters.

Mid-State Literacy Council

Monica Mathews, Director
248 Calder Way, #307
State College, PA 16801
Tel: 238-1809 Fax: 238-7492
Web Site: www.mid-stateliteracycouncil.org
Office Hours: 10-6

* Trains volunteers to tutor adults and young adults who read and write below a fifth grade level. Non-English speaking persons are also tutored through a one-on-one reading program.

Moshannon Valley YMCA

William Beezer, Executive Director
103 N. 14th St.
P.O. Box 426
Philipsburg, PA 16866
Tel: 342-0889 Fax: 342-1928 (Call First)
Web Site: www.movalleyymca.org

* Offers more than 50 programs and services which promote good health and strong children and families.

Park Forest Day Nursery

Gloria Horst Rosenberger, Director
1833 Park Forest Avenue
State College PA 16803
Tel. 231-8492
Office Hrs. 8-1

*A tuition-free preschool for children from low income families, many of whom are at risk. The comprehensive program includes education, social skills and developmental motor skills taught by qualified teachers in a safe environment. Nutritious breakfast and lunch are provided/planned by a dietician.

The Sight Loss Support Group of Central PA, Inc.

Rana Arnold, Co-founder and Director
111 Sowers St., #310
State College, PA 16801
Tel: 238-0132 Fax: 238-4545 (Call First)

Office Hours: 10-2

* Offers support and referral services to those coping with any stage of sight loss at any age, children through adult. Program consists of self-help, emotional support, peer counseling, community education and advocacy.

Skills of Central PA, Inc..

David M. (Mike) Rice, Ph.D., President and Chief Executive Officer
341 Science Park Road Ste 6
State College, PA 16803
Tel: 238-3245 X 304 Fax: 238-5117
Web: www.skillsocentralpa.org
Office Hours: 8-4

* Provides community-based homes, jobs and long-term support services for persons with disabilities.

Smart Start Centre County

Eileen Wise, Executive Director
2790 West College Ave. Ste 7
State College PA 16801
Tel. 238-0331 Fax: 238-5067

*Engages a wide network of volunteers to promote awareness, educate, and effect positive change in the physical, social, emotional, and cognitive health and development of ALL young children in Centre County.

State College Area Family YMCA

Dennis J. Ditmer, Chief Executive Officer
677 W. Whitehall Rd.
State College, PA 16801
Tel: 237-7717 Fax: 238-5914
E Mail: dditmer@scaymca.org
Web Site: www.scaymca.org

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Strawberry Fields, Inc.

Cindy Pasquinelli, Executive Director
3054 Enterprise Drive
State College, PA 16801
Tel: 234-6023 Fax: 234-1439
E Mail: sfields@sfionline.org Cindy's e-mail ckpasq@aol.com
Web Site: www.sfionline.org
Office Hours: 8-4

* Provides Early Intervention Services for children birth to 3. Casework services for children and adults with Mental Illness and adults with Developmental Disabilities. Organization operates 8 residential programs for adults with development disabilities and a residential program for adults with mental illness.