

**2010 CENTRE COUNTY UNITED WAY
PARTNER AGENCIES (Updated 6/09)**

The AIDS Project

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, up-to-date educational (and therefore preventive) information to all residents in their service area, including area schools.

141 W Beaver Ave
State College, PA 16801
Office Hours: 8:30 - 5
Web Site: www.TheAIDSproject.com
Tel: 234-7087
Fax: 235-1290

Becky Schrope, Executive Director
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American Red Cross-Centre Communities Chapter

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

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

Virginia Brown, Executive Director
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The Arc of Centre County PA, Inc.

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.

1840 N. Atherton Street
State College, PA 16803
Office Hours: 8:30 - 12:00 1:00 - 4:30
Web Site: <http://www.taocc.org>
Tel: 238-1444
Fax: 238-9460

Effie Jenks, Executive Director 238-1444 Ext. 310
E-mail ejenks800@aol.com
Cindy Mayes: cmayes@taocc.org

Blue Print for Success – PICCC, Inc.

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

2595-1 Clyde Avenue
State College PA 16801
Hours: 8:30 - 5
Web Site: www.piccc.org
Tel: 237-8998
Fax: 237-9171

Cheryl M. Johnson, Executive Director
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Boy Scouts of America – Bucktail Council

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

209 First Street
DuBois, PA 15801
Office Hours: 9:00 - 5:00
Web Site: www.bucktail.org
E Mail: info@bucktail.org
Tel: 371-5650
Fax: 371-1399

Gregg Bennett, Scout Executive
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Boy Scouts of America – Juniata Council

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

9 Taylor Drive
Reedsville, PA 17084
Office Hours: 8:30 - 5
Web Site: www.jvcbasa.org
Tel: (717) 667-9236
Fax: (717) 667-9798

James (Jim) Kennedy, Scout Executive
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David Council, Jr. District Executive

Bridge of Hope Centre County

Focuses on long term holistic solutions for homelessness single mothers and children. Bridge of Hope provides mentoring and helps single mothers and struggling families attain permanent housing, life-long friendships, financial self-sufficiency and growth and wholeness.

PO Box 430
1315 S. Allen Street

State College, PA 16804
Web Site: www.bohcc.org
E Mail: bohcc@verizon.net
Tel: 237-4673
Fax:

Kris Santillo, Case Manager/Administrator

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown

Free or low cost counseling services for individuals (adults and youths), couples, and families is also available by professional, licensed staff.

213 E. Bishop Street – PO Box 389
Bellefonte, PA 16823
Office Hours: 9 - 5
Web Site: catholiccharities.dioceseaj.org
Tel: 353-0502
Fax: 353-0515
E Mail: cssaltoona@dioceseaj.org

Paula Raynar, Office Coordinator
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Jean Johnstone, Executive Director
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Tel: 814-944-9388

Center for Alternatives in Community Justice (CACJ)

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

411 S. Burrowes Street
State College, PA 16801
Office Hours: 8 - 3
Tel: 234-1059
Fax: 234-0915
Web Site: http://www.cacj.us/about_us
E Mail: cacj@choiceonemail.com

Bonnie Millmore, Director

Centre County Library

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.

203 N. Allegheny Street
Bellefonte, PA 16823
Library Hours: Mon., Tue., Thur.: 9:00 am – 8:00 pm, Wed.: 11:00 am - 8:00 pm,
Fri.: 9:00 am - 6:00 pm, Sat.: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm, Sun.: 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Web Site: www.centrecountylibrary.org
Tel: 355-1516
Fax: 355-2700

Lisa Erickson, Director
E Mail: lerickson@centrecountylibrary.org

Centre County Women's Resource Center

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.

140 West Nittany Avenue
State College, PA 16801
Office Hours: 9 - 5
Web Site: www.ccwrc.org
Tel: 238-7066
Hotline: 1-877-234-5050 (toll free) and 234-5050
Fax: 238-4449

Anne Ard, Executive Director
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Shirley Bishop, Directory of Volunteer Services

Centre County Youth Service Bureau

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.

325 West Aaron Drive
State College, PA 16803
Office Hours: 8:30 - 5
Web Site: www.ccysb.com
Tel: 237-5731
Fax: 237-2228

Andrea Boyles, Executive Director
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Denise McCann
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Centre Crest Auxiliary

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.

312 Cross St.
Bellefonte PA 16823
Tel: 355-6777

Sharon Eminhizer

Centre Homecare, Inc.

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.

2437 Commercial Boulevard, Suite 6
State College PA 16801
Office Hours: 8:30 - 5
Tel: 237-7400
Fax: 237-2900
E Mail: centrehomecare@hotmail.com

Ellen Weaver, Director
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Enola Weaver, Medical Secretary
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CentrePeace, Inc.

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 and 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.

3013 Benner Pike
Bellefonte, PA 16823
Tel: 353-9081
Fax: 353-9083

Office Hours: 8 - 4 Monday-Saturday
Outlet Showroom Hours: 9 - 4 Tuesday-Saturday
Web Site: www.centrepeace.org
E Mail: contact@centrepeace.org

Thomas (Thom) L. Brewster, Executive Director
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Child Development & Family Council of Centre County, Inc.

Provides the following services to Centre County families: Child care and education programs for children from 6 weeks through middle school; scholarship funding through the Centre County Child Care and Education Safety Net Program for Children and Youth for CDFC Child Care Services; free 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 Subsidized child Day Care Program of Centre County; free information, resource and referral for people who are looking for child day care services; and early childhood consultation services which includes training, technical assistance and collaboration for those who work in child day care.

2565 Park Center Boulevard, Suite 100
State College, PA 16801
Office Hours: 8:30 – 4:30
Web Site: www.cdfc.org
Tel: 238-5480
Fax: 238-2765

Ann Walker, Executive Director
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Children's Aid Society

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 (RAPP).

1008 South Second Street
Clearfield, PA 16830
Office Hours: 8 - 4:00
Web Site: www.childaid.org
Tel: 765-2686
Fax: 765-6530

Bonnie Floro, Executive Director, X 230
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Community Help Centre

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.

141 W Beaver Ave
State College PA 16801
Tel: 237-5855
Fax: 272-1543
Web Site: www.communityhelpcentre.com
E Mail: info@communityhelpcentre.com
Help Line: 800-494-2500

Tammy Gentzel, Director
Tel: 272-1542
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Easter Seals Central PA

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.

383 Rolling Ridge Drive
State College, PA 16801
Office Hours: 7:30 – 5:30
Web Site: www.eastersealscentralpa.org
Tel: 238-4434
Fax: 238-3721

Kathleen Zdenek, Child Development Director

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Executive Director: David Bateman

Food Bank of State College Area, Inc.

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.

276 W. Hamilton Ave.

State College PA 16801

Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 907

State College, PA 16804

Office Hours: M W F 1 - 4 Saturday 10 - Noon

Web Site: <http://foodbank.centreconnect.org>

Tel: 234-2310

Fax: 272-0649

Linda Tataliba, Executive Director

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Friendship Community Library

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.

Main Street, PO Box 478

Beech Creek, PA 16822

Web Site: www.rosslibrary.org

E-Mail: friendship@rosslibrary.org

Tel: (570) 962-2048

Susan Gibson

E-Mail: friendship@rosslibrary.org

Contact: Sally Bowman, Treasurer.

Office No. 570-962-3378

Home No. 570-962-2776

Diane Michura

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Girl Scouts in the Heart of PA

Girl Scouts in the Heart of Pennsylvania offers a variety of means for girls in K - 12 to take part in Girl Scouts: Joining a Troop; attending day or sleep - away camp; participating in one - day or multi - week programs; travelling locally, regionally, and internationally; and connecting online. Through these unique experiences girls develop the essential skills, self - confidence and character that prepare them to become tomorrow's leaders.

State College Service Center

1040-1 Benner Pike

State College, PA 16801

Office Hours: 8:30 - 5:30

Web Site: www.gshpa.org

Tel: 814-231-4077

Fax: 814-231-4083

Donna Evans, Chief Development Officer

Administrative Office:

350 Hale Avenue, Harrisburg PA 17104

Tel: 1-800-692-7816

Fax 717-234-5097

E-Mail: general@gshpa.org

Global Connections

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.

404 A Boucke Building

University Park, PA 16802

Web Site: www.international.psu.edu/gc

E Mail: globalconnections@ip.psu.edu

Tel: 863-3927

Fax: 863-7138

Merrill David, Executive Director

Hope for Kids

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.

1400 Fox Hill Road, Suite 200

State College PA 16803

PO Box 1331

State College, PA 16804-1331

Office Hours: 9 - 5

Web Site: www.hopeforkidsinc.org

E Mail: info@hopeforkidsinc.net

Tel: 353-0200

Fax: 353-1545

Brenda Goldman, President X 334

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The House of Care

Provides personal care housing and services to individuals with limited life expectancy at an affordable cost. The agency collaborates with many human service agencies, hospices, medical facilities, and home health care agencies. From these collaborations, the agency can provide direct services to residents and also make referrals for appropriate levels of care for clients.

515 W Beaver Avenue

State College, PA 16801

Web Site: www.thehouseofcare.org

Tel: 237-5517
Fax: 237-8165

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Karen McCulley, Board President
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Housing Transitions, Inc.

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.

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

Ron Quinn, Executive Director
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Interfaith Mission

Our mission through our member congregations is helping neighbors in need by providing emergency financial assistance to low income residents of Centre County. We help provide emergency rental, mortgage, utility, heating assistance, free furniture distribution and in depth money management services.

2100 E. College Avenue, Suite C
State College PA 16801
Office Hours: 9 - 4
Web Site: <http://interfaithmission.centreconnect.org/>
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Tel: 234-7731
Fax: 234-7411

Matt Hall, Executive Director

Local Help & Transient Fund

The Local Help Fund provides assistance to individuals and families who find themselves in need of financial assistance. We offer help with rent, heating, utilities. Those in need of Local Help are referred to The FaithCentre. The Transient Fund provides emergency overnight lodging, dinner and breakfast for transients experiencing a variety of situations. These must contact a local Pastor.

P.O. Box 541
Bellefonte, PA 16823
Tel: 355-5834

MidPenn Legal Services

Makes free legal services available to low income people in a variety of civil matters including, but not limited to: family, consumer, housing, public benefits, and domestic abuse cases. Provides community education programming 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.

3500 E. College Ave Ste 1295
State College, PA 16801
Office Hours: 8:30 - 4:30
Web Site: www.midpenn.org
Tel: 238-4958 x 1132
Fax: 238-9504

Brent Frank, Regional Manager
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Mid-State Literacy Council

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.

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

Monica Mathews, Director
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Moshannon Valley YMCA

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

103 N. 14th Street
P.O. Box 426
Philipsburg, PA 16866
Web Site: www.movalleyymca.org
E Mail: ymca73@verizon.net
Tel: 342-0889
Fax: 342-1928 (Call First)

William Beezer, Executive Director
Mel Curtis

Park Forest Day Nursery

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.

1833 Park Forest Avenue
State College PA 16803
Office Hours: 8 - 1
Tel: 231-8492

Gloria Horst Rosenberger, Director
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The Sight Loss Support Group of Central PA, Inc.

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.

111 Sowers Street, Suite 310
State College, PA 16801
Office Hours: 10-2
Web Site: www.slsq.org
E Mail: slsq1@verizon.net
Tel: 238-0132
Fax: 238-4545 (Call First)

Rana Arnold, Co-founder and Director
Andrea Seeley

Skills of Central PA, Inc.

Skills is committed to creating opportunities, providing choice and support, and promoting recovery to enhance all aspects of people's lives.

341 Science Park Road, Suite 6
State College, PA 16803
Office Hours: 8 - 4
Web: www.skillsocentralpa.org
Tel: 238-3245 x304
Fax: 238-5117

David M. (Mike) Rice, Ph.D., President and Chief Executive Officer
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Smart Start-Centre County

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.

P O Box 853
State College PA 16804
Web Site: www.smartstartcc.org
Tel. 238-0331
Fax: 238-2765

Eileen Wise, Executive Director
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Strawberry Fields, Inc.

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

3054 Enterprise Drive
State College, PA 16801
Office Hours: 8 - 4
Web Site: www.sfionline.org
E Mail: sfields@sfionline.org
Tel: 234-6023
Fax: 234-1439

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Tapestry Family Planning and Health Services

(formerly Centre/Huntingdon Tapestry of Health)

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.

240 Match Factory Place
Bellefonte PA 16823
Office Hours: 8:30 - 4:30
Tel: 355-2762
Fax: 355-8740
Web Site: www.tapestryofhealth.com

Mary Jane Isenberg, Executive Director
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Tides, Inc. - A Program for Grieving Children, Teens, and Their Families

A peer support group that serves children pre-school to eighteen and their loved ones who are grieving from a death of a loved one. The Tides outreach and education program includes health professionals, schools, local organizations, businesses and higher educational institutions to provide counseling to these young individuals on how to cope with their loss. The program aims to raise awareness and also provide resources to these children and their families.

PO Box 1251
State College, PA 16804

Web Site: www.tidesprogram.org

Tel: 692-2233

Fax: Same as Phone

Leslie Finton, Executive Director

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YMCA of Centre County - Bellefonte Branch

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

125 W. High Street

Bellefonte, PA 16823

Web Site: <http://www.ymcaofcentrecounty.org/bellefonte>

Tel: 355-5551

Fax: 355-6556

Howard Long, Vice-President/COO

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YMCA of Centre County - State College Branch

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

677 W. Whitehall Road

State College, PA 16801

Web Site: <http://www.ymcaofcentrecounty.org/statecollege>

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