



Enclosed is a list of community-based organizations and additional resources in Allegheny County. Please use this guide in preparation for your return to your community. If you come across any errors in this guide, and you are able, please notify Allison Haley-Lewis, co-convenor of the Corrections Collective, via email at ahaley.lewis@gmail.com . Our team will work to rectify these errors. We hope the resources listed here empower you in your journey forward.

Thank you,

The Corrections Collective

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CHILDCARE

[Amachi Pittsburgh](#)



[Amachi Mentoring Program](#) Provides mentoring services to youth with one or both parents incarcerated. Learn more about their mentoring program here

[Amachi Ambassadors](#) is a specialized youth organizing, advocacy, and leadership development program for high school students impacted by parental incarceration.

1830 Forbes Avenue, 2nd Floor Pittsburgh, PA 15219
412.281.1288



Offers reduced-rate childcare and parenting education to low-income working parents

Apply [online](#)
Locations in Northside & Swissvale



[Emergency Childcare Services](#)

Offers free emergency childcare for children aged 0-6

To schedule an intake, call 412-924-0726
6435 Frankstown Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15206

COMMUNITY SHELTERS



[Housing & Homeless Services](#)

The Allegheny Link is a county hotline to direct Allegheny County residents to services such as emergency housing. Some shelters require a referral from the Allegheny Link.

866-730-2368



[Bethlehem Haven](#)

Provides emergency shelter to women experiencing or at risk of homelessness. If seeking shelter call 412-391-1348 ext. 250

905 Watson Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15219

COMMUNITY SHELTERS



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Emergency Shelter and Recovery House

Provides emergency shelter to individuals of all gender identities experiencing or at risk of homelessness

If seeking shelter call 412-345-7135

6140 Station St, Pittsburgh, PA 15206



FamilyLinks

Provides emergency shelter to youth of all gender identities experiencing or at risk of homelessness

If seeking shelter call 866-583-6003

1601 Fifth Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15219



Genesis of Pittsburgh

Provides emergency shelter to pregnant individuals over the age of 18 experiencing or at risk of homelessness

If seeking shelter call 412-766-2693

185 Dakota Avenue, Bellevue, 15202



Light of Life Rescue Mission

Provides emergency shelter to individuals of all gender identities experiencing or at risk of homelessness

If seeking shelter call 412-803-4120 (men) or 412- 258-6134 (women)

913 Western Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15233



McKeesport Downtown Housing

Provides emergency shelter to individuals of all gender identities experiencing or at risk of homelessness

If seeking shelter call 412-664-9168

523 Sinclair Street, McKeesport, PA 15132

COMMUNITY SHELTERS



Pleasant Valley Shelter

Provides emergency shelter to men experiencing or at risk of homelessness. If seeking shelter call 412-321-4272 between 10am-11am

1601 Brighton Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15212



Shepherd's Heart Veteran's Home

Shepherd's Heart Veteran's Home (SHVH) Also known as the House Hope (HoH) is a transitional housing for homeless veterans.

Shepherd's Heart Fellowship, 13 Pride Street, Pittsburgh, Pa 15219
Church Office: 412-281-1305 Veteran's Home: 412-277-9895



Veterans Leadership Program

Provides emergency shelter to veteran experiencing homelessness with permanent disability

Referrals are made through the Allegheny Link: 866-730-2368

EMPLOYMENT



Provides employment assistance to people with disabilities as well as counseling about how employment will affect government benefits

1-888-272-7229

711 Bingham Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15203



AHEDD

Provides employment assistance to people with disabilities as well as counseling about how employment will affect government benefits

866-902-4333

3300 Trindle Road, Camp Hill, PA 17011

EMPLOYMENT



Employment Institute

Offers workforce development programs for individuals aged 14+

For more information fill out an [interest form](#) online



Career Development

Provides employment assistance services for veterans

For assistance call 412-481-8200

Supports for Success



Provides participants with one-on-one case management, employment and education support services, resources, and referrals.

Call Iris Grilho for info: 412 -829 -7112



PA CareerLink® - Allegheny County

Provides general and individualized employment assistance services

412-248-JOBS (5627)

Locations in Downtown and Forest Hills



Eastside Neighborhood Employment Center

Offers free employment assistance to anyone over 16

For more info call 412-441-6950

113 N. Pacific Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15224



PA Office of Vocational Rehabilitation

Provides vocational rehabilitation services to help persons with disabilities prepare for, obtain or maintain employment

412-392-4950

531 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15222

EMPLOYMENT

UPMC

Pathways to Work

Provides employment assistance for jobs within UPMC for anyone under/unemployed or with a disability

pathwaystowork@upmc.edu

Construction & Community Resource Center

Provides information about training opportunities within UPMC, as well as apprenticeship opportunities offered by union trades and educational programs by regional trade schools.

412-647-9564

107 Atwood St, Pittsburgh, PA, 15213



Workforce Development

Offers workforce development services as well as employment events such as job fairs and hiring events

412-904-4700

249 N Craig St, Pittsburgh, PA 15213



Mon Valley Initiative

Helps people who have been involved in the criminal justice system with workforce development and matching with employers

412-464-4000, ext. 4000

305 E. Eighth Ave, Homestead, PA 15120



Bidwell Training Center

Provides no-cost, hands-on career training in culinary arts, horticulture technology, the medical field, and more.

412-402-9761

1650 Metropolitan St, Pittsburgh, PA 15233

EMPLOYMENT



Community Kitchen Pittsburgh

Offers paid training in culinary arts for people experiencing barriers to employment, including past incarceration.

412-246-4736

107 Flowers Ave, Pittsburgh, 15207

Open houses every other Wednesday at 10am



Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh Job & Career Education Center

Maintains digital resource guide for job seekers and hosts regular workshops for building career and job-search skills.

412-622-3133

4400 Forbes Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15213



Trade Institute of Pittsburgh

Offers tuition-free training programs in masonry and carpentry, as well as employer matching, life skills courses, and social services support for people with barriers to employment.

412-243-2970

7800 Susquehanna St Pittsburgh, PA 15208



PA Women Work

Offers several workforce development programs for women in PA seeking employment.

412-742-4362

5607 Baum Boulevard, Suite 333, Pittsburgh, PA 15206

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE



Macedonia FACE Lifeline Program

Provides financial assistance for temporary hardship including utilities, food, funeral expenses, and work clothing

412-281-2573 | info@macedoniaface.org

5001 Baum Boulevard, Suite #400, Pittsburgh, PA 15213



North Hills Community Outreach

Offers utility & rental assistance and other services to low-income residents in the North Hills

412-487-6316 | Help@NHCO.org

1975 Ferguson Road, Allison Park, PA 15101



Rent Help PGH

Provides support for individuals experiencing or at risk of eviction and assists with applying for rent & utility aid.

412-534-6600; Spanish: 412-530-5244;

support@renthelppgh.zendesk.com



South Hills Interfaith Movement

Offers emergency grants and other material assistance [to South Hills residents?]

412-854-9120

5301 Park Ave, Bethel Park, PA 15102



Salvation Army of Western PA

Provides emergency food assistance and utility assistance to households who have received a shutoff notice.

412-446-1500

HeatShare utility assistance: 1-800-842-7279

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE



St. Vincent de Paul Society

Can provide assistance with needs including food, utilities, rent, clothing, and furniture.

412-321-1071

1501 Reedsdale St, #3003, Pittsburgh, PA 15233



Allegheny County Bureau of Hunger & Housing Services

Runs a homeless assistance program and provides rental assistance to low-income Allegheny County residents.

412-350-4353

1 Smithfield St, 2nd Floor, Pittsburgh, PA 15222



Just Harvest

Free Tax Return Preparation

Provides free assistance with filing tax returns every tax season.



Lazarus Fund of Pittsburgh Presbytery

Offers grants of up to \$200 for short term financial assistance with utilities, rent, etc.

412-697-7390

info@pghpresbytery.org



Urban League of Greater Pittsburgh

Offers rental assistance including for security deposits (referral through Allegheny Link) and connection to financial services.

412-227-4802

332 Fifth Avenue, Fourth Floor, Pittsburgh, PA 15222

FOOD ASSISTANCE



Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank

Supplies food pantries throughout the Pittsburgh area and runs walk-in and drive-up [food distribution events](#) on set dates.

412-460-3663 ext. 655



Just Harvest

Offers assistance with applying for SNAP/Food Stamps as well as [the Fresh Access program](#) to help recipients buy more fresh foods.

412-431-8960

16 Terminal Way, Pittsburgh, PA 15219

FURNITURE ASSISTANCE



Blessing Board

Provides furniture and other home goods at no cost to those in need. Apply online.

412-828-1055

880 Butler St, Suite 1A, Pittsburgh, PA 15223



**Off the Floor
Pittsburgh
Furniture Bank**

Off the Floor

Provides used furniture to those in need. Referral from a partner agency is required.

412-926-5053

901 Allegheny Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15233

HEALTHCARE



Be Well Pittsburgh

Online resource of healthcare options for the uninsured

<https://bewellpgh.wordpress.com/>



PA Health Access Network

Offers assistance with finding and applying for health insurance

877-570-3642



Allegheny County Guide to Health Care Services for Under or Uninsured

Comprehensive, clickable online list of free/affordable healthcare providers in Allegheny County.

AbsoluteCare



Provides a range of healthcare services to individuals with Medicare or Medicaid.

412-517-3000 7301 Penn Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15208



RIvER Clinic

Provides people with medical care immediately following their release from jail, regardless of ability to pay.

Referrals are made onsite at Allegheny County Jail, for appointments within 72 hours of release.

HEALTHCARE



Catholic Charities Free Health Care Center

Provides completely free medical and dental care to those 19+ years of age with income within 250% of the federal poverty level.

412-456-6911

212 9th St, Pittsburgh, PA 15222



East Liberty Family Health Care Center

East Liberty Family Health Center

Offers primary and dental care to uninsured individuals on an income-based [sliding scale](#).

412-661-2802

Locations in East Liberty, Lincoln-Lemington, and Wilkinsburg.



Free Health Center

Offers free primary, behavioral, and dental care to people who are under or uninsured.

412-261-1234

Enrollment is through an [online form](#).



Squirrel Hill Health Center

Provides discounted medical, dental, behavioral, and OB/GYN healthcare to uninsured individuals with income below 200% of the federal poverty level.

412-422-7442

Locations in Squirrel Hill & Brentwood, as well as a mobile COVID testing unit.

HOUSING



Lydia's Place

Provides 6 months of housing assistance through the PA DOC as well as transportation assistance.

412-246-2784; info@renewalinc.com

HOUSING



AffordableHousing.com

Posts rental listings for Section 8 apartments as well as other affordable housing.



[Pittsburgh Community Services, Inc.](http://PittsburghCommunityServices.com)

Maintains an affordable housing list and offers housing support services.

412-904-4700

249 N Craig St, Pittsburgh, PA 15213



[Housing Authority of the City of Pittsburgh](http://HousingAuthorityoftheCityofPittsburgh.com)

Manages Low-income Public Housing in the city of Pittsburgh and lists privately managed affordable housing

412-456-5030

412 Blvd of the Allies, Pittsburgh, PA 15219



[ACTION Housing](http://ACTIONHousing.com)

Offers supportive housing for people with mental, intellectual, and other disabilities, as well as regular low-income housing.

412-829-3910



PAHousingSearch.com

Maintains a searchable database of affordable housing units statewide

HOUSING



[Allegheny County Housing Authority](#)

Manages Low-income Public Housing in Allegheny County and lists privately managed affordable housing

412-355-8940

301 Chartiers Avenue, McKees Rocks, PA 15136



Oakland Planning
and Development
Corporation

[Oakland Planning and Development Corporation](#)

Manages affordable rental housing in the Oakland neighborhood

412-621-7863 ext. 110

294 Semple Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15213



[YMCA of Greater Pittsburgh](#)

Offers single-room occupancy housing at multiple locations in Pittsburgh

412-227-3800



[Housing Initiative](#)

Offers assistance for Latino and Hispanic Pittsburgh residents to attain housing

412-530-5244

1555 Broadway Avenue, Second Floor, Pittsburgh, PA 15216



ZA'KIYAH HOUSE

REDUCING HOMELESSNESS, ADDICTION & RECIDIVISM

[Za'kiyah House](#)

Runs sober-living homes for men & women (inclusive of trans individuals)

412-727-2158; 412-353-9565 (outside business hours)

rdavis-moore@zakiyah-house.org

HOUSING



[SisTersPGH & BroThersPGH](#)

Black and trans-led organization that serves POC, trans, and non-binary residents of southwestern PA.

412-297-0548

2014 Monongahela Ave, Swissvale, Pa 15218



[Jewish Family & Community Services SOS Women](#)

Can provide struggling women with housing, utility, and transportation assistance.

412-422-7200; info@jfcspgh.org

5743 Bartlett St, Pittsburgh, PA 15217

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ywca

Greater Pittsburgh

[YWCA of Greater Pittsburgh](#)

Offers support to women in acute hardship through short-term assistance and referrals to long-term services.

412-391-5100; ywca@ywcapgh.org

2313 E Carson St, 2nd floor, Pittsburgh, PA 15203

LEGAL AID



[Neighborhood Legal Services](#)

Offers civil legal assistance to low-income individuals in the Pittsburgh area (does not take criminal cases)

1-866-761-6572

928 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15222

LEGAL AID



Just Mediation Pittsburgh

Provides free mediation services for conflicts between tenants and landlords

412-228-0730; info@justmediation.org

Request services at www.justmediationpgh.org/contact

MENTAL HEALTH



Allegheny Family Network

Through services including peer-to-peer support, education, and advocacy, we partner with families of children with behavioral health needs to improve their quality of life.

425 North Craig Street, Suite 500 Pittsburgh, PA 15213

Phone: 412-246-2030



FamilyLinks

Provides community-based behavioral healthcare including mental health services and drug/alcohol treatment, as well as case management services

866-583-6003

401 N. Highland Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15206



Glade Run Lutheran Services

Provides a variety of outpatient mental health services in the Pittsburgh area. Locations in Zelienople, Beaver County, Butler, Pittsburgh, and North Hills.

724-452-4453



Staunton Clinic

Provides mental health services including outpatient psychiatry, psychotherapy, service coordination, peer support services, intellectual disabilities supports coordination and inpatient services.

1-877-771-4847

Multiple locations in Allegheny County.

MENTAL HEALTH



[Merakey](#)

Provides a wide range of behavioral healthcare including mental health, intellectual disability, addiction recovery, and family services

888-647-0020

Multiple locations in the Pittsburgh area.



[Peoples Oakland](#)

Provides immediate access to mental health counseling support and resource coordination.

Walk-in intake available Thursday or call 412-683-7140 x 246 to schedule.

3433 Bates Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15213



[Pittsburgh Action Against Rape](#)

Offers counseling services to children and families who have experienced sexual abuse

412-431-5665

81 South 19th Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15203



[Pittsburgh Mercy Behavioral Health](#)

Offers mental health services ranging from outpatient treatment, diversion and stabilization, psychiatric rehab, to residential programs

1-877-637-2924

Walk-in Center: 264 South 9th Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15203



[UPMC Western Psychiatric Hospital](#)

Provides [inpatient](#) and [outpatient](#) mental healthcare as well as case management, peer support, and addiction services

412-624-1000

3811 O'Hara St., Pittsburgh, PA, 15213

REENTRY PROGRAMS



Aleph Institute

Aleph offers Re-Entry Programs including job placement, rabbinical counseling, emergency housing and job application training for the newly or soon to be released prisoners.

5804 Beacon Street Pittsburgh, PA 15217-2004

412-421-0111



Aftercare Program

Provides assistance to reentrants including referrals, mentorship, and material assistance.

412-321-3343

540 Suismon St, Pittsburgh, PA 15212



Child'sPlace

Mom's Turn

Provides case management services for women after release from jail

412-224-2146

Goodwill of Southwestern Pennsylvania

Reintegration Services



Provide services after release from jail including employment assistance and referrals

Referral-based through ACJ and County Probation office

412-589-0013



Renewal Inc.

Offers many reentry services to citizens returning from incarceration

412-690-2445; info@renewalinc.com

700 Fifth Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15219

REENTRY PROGRAMS



Reimagine Reentry

Offers a three-year holistic re-entry program including assistance with housing, employment, family, and mentorship

[Apply online](#) or email contact@re-imaginereentry.org for more info

100 South Commons Street, Suite 102, Pittsburgh, PA, 15212

SUBSTANCE ABUSE



Crossroads

Crossroads has developed a program that combines medication and counseling to provide the most effective treatment for your addiction

Locations

[Complete this form to make an appointment](#) or call 1-800-805-6989



Lost Dreams Awakening

Offers recovery support services and operates a recovery community center

724-212-7899

408 8th Street, New Kensington, PA 15068



POWER Connection

Offers holistic recovery support services to women in Allegheny County coping with a substance abuse disorder. Offers referral services to all genders through the POWER Line

POWER Line: 412-243-8755

SUBSTANCE ABUSE

Pathway to Care and Recovery



Provides care screenings and linkage to recovery services/treatment

412-325-7550

Walk-in center at 326 Third Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15222



Skyline Recovery

Manages sober living homes at several locations throughout the Pittsburgh area

412-475-8231



Start Your Recovery

Online searchable directory which lists recovery centers and addiction services nationwide



Primary Purpose Recovery House

A 3/4 house for men located in the Observatory Hill neighborhood.

412-853-1097;

pat.price11@yahoo.com

recovery house
pittsburgh

Recovery Housing in Pittsburgh PA

Recovery House Pittsburgh

Sober-living house for men in the North Side

412-773-2283

3101 Shadeland Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15212

ALLEGHENY COUNTY ASSISTANCE OFFICE

The [County Assistance Office](#) offers assistance applying for state benefits such as SNAP/Food Stamps, Medicaid, and LIHEAP. There are offices at the following locations:

Downtown Pittsburgh

332 Fifth Ave, 2nd Floor, Pittsburgh, PA
15222
412-565-7755

Greater Pittsburgh East District

5947 Penn Ave, 2nd Floor, Pittsburgh, PA
15206
412-645-7400

Alle-Kiski District

909 Industrial Blvd, New Kensington, PA
15068
724-339-6800

Southeast District

220 Sixth Street, McKeesport, PA 15132
412-664-6800