

DIAKON CHILD, FAMILY & COMMUNITY MINISTRIES

Diakon programs directly continue the organization's over 155-year heritage of care and concern for children and youth, their families and their communities. With sites in numerous regions of Pennsylvania, these programs change the lives of people facing many challenging circumstances.

Diakon Family Life Services

SERVICES OFFERED

Family-Based Mental Health for Problematic Sexual Behaviors

Intensive community-based services for youth with problematic sexual behaviors

Family-Based Mental Health

Intensive family therapy and community-based services for high-risk youth

School-Based Counseling

Mental health and substance abuse counseling for students in select school districts

Clinic-Based Services

Mental health and substance abuse counseling services for youth, adults and families. Individual, group and family counseling offered. Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) for substance abuse and psychiatric services



Diakon Family Reunification & Preservation Services

SERVICES OFFERED:

Family reunification is an intensive service designed to aid children and youth in out-of-home placements such as foster or residential care for whom the primary plan is reunification with their biological parent or parents.

Diakon's home-based, intensive family-preservation program serves children and families to prevent the out-of-home placement of children. This is accomplished by strengthening and enhancing family functioning, providing a mix of tangible and intangible services, and providing in home-based services by flexible, readily accessible staff.



For more information: please visit our website at <https://www.diakon.org/child-family-community-ministries/>

Diakon Youth Services

SERVICES OFFERED:

Weekend Alternative

Program (WAP) - an alternative to more extensive out-of-community placements or as a first response for youth who have begun to head down the wrong path in life, the Weekend Alternative Program operates Friday through Sunday.

Bridge Program - Community-based mentor services. Offers a seven-day community-based alternative and diversion for pre- and post-adjudicated and dependent youth by working collaboratively with county agencies, schools, youth, families and the community. Bridge provides community-based support to address individual needs and environmental factors that may lead to at-risk behaviors.

Center Point Day Program - a community-based program that features individualized programming for students who struggle in a traditional school environment.

Wilderness Greenhouse & Native-Plant

Nursery - The Wilderness Greenhouse has provided space for students to learn, grow and develop life skills. Our 15,000-square-foot greenhouse not only houses our horticultural program but also serves as a sort of living machine, recycling and filtering the wilderness center campus wastewater to protect the quality of the Little Dogwood, a small tributary to the Yellow Breeches Creek.

Group Adventure Challenge & Team

Development - group team building activities at the Diakon Wilderness Center (available to the public).

PREP (Parenting Relationships and Employability Program)

- offers pro-social and an employability evening reporting model for community connection with pre- and post-adjudicated delinquent and dependent male and female youth ages 13 - 19, while working collaboratively with



juvenile probation departments, children youth and families, schools, youth, parents, families, and the community.

Youthful offenders program - designed for young adults ages 18 through 25. Its focus is on pre-trial, first-time felony offenders who have been assessed by their home county as potentially able to benefit from a second chance and thus avoid the burden of a felony charge on their record.

Diakon Adoption & Foster Care

Whether preparing children for adoption, independence or a successful return to their birth family/ relatives, Diakon Adoption & Foster Care offers a continuum of supportive programs that promote permanency, safety, connection, and well-being to meet varying needs. Per diem foster care rates and adoption assistance are available and all resource families are considered equal.

- Levels of Foster to Meet Unique Needs and Special Populations (Including Medically Fragile Youth)
- Foster Care Legal-Risk Placements (Foster-to-Adopt)
- Foster Care for Unaccompanied Immigrant Youth- Pasos Program
- Foster Care for Unaccompanied Immigrant Youth- Pasos Program Pregnancy Services to include options counseling and assistance with parenting and/or adoption
- Adoption for Children and Youth Considered to Have Special Needs, Child-Specific Recruitment/Older Child Matching Initiative (OCMI)/ Wendy's Wonderful Kids
- Adoption Services- Child Preparation, Child Profile, Family Profile, Child Specific Recruitment, Placement Services, Family Matching, Finalization, and Post-Permanency Services
- Diakon Family Finding & Family Engagement



DIAKON SERVICES FOR SENIORS

Diakon Services for Seniors

Diakon Senior Rental-Assistance Housing Accommodations

Everyone wants a secure, comfortable retirement, regardless of income. Our modern, rent-subsidized apartments offer precisely that.



Frostburg Heights

100 Honeysuckle Lane Frostburg MD 21532
(301) 689-2268

Lutherwood

One Lake Scranton Road Scranton, PA 18505-2265
(570) 346-3009

Luther Meadows

30 Home Road Topton, PA 19562
(610) 682-1450

Heilman House

45 Home Road Topton PA 19562
(610) 682-1450

Diakon Community Services

Offering a variety of programs & services for seniors: adult learning, wellness programs, Medicare health insurance counseling, Meals on Wheels, Senior Community Centers and volunteer opportunities.



Administration Office

2020 W. Norwegian Street Pottsville, PA 17901
1-800-621-6325

For more information:

please visit our website at

<https://www.diakon.org/senior-services/>

Adult Learning & Wellness Programs

Living & Learning After 50

Offering events, classes and trips that are geared for those who are 50 and older and have a desire to enjoy life-enriching experiences. (570) 624-3018



Health & Wellness Programs

(570) 624-3017

Meals on Wheels - Deliver meals to homebound seniors w/in Schuylkill County. (570) 624-3010

Senior Community Centers

Socialization, recreation, education and congregating dining



Mahanoy City Senior Community Center

138 West Centre Street, Box 167 Mahanoy City, PA 17948-2606
(570) 773-0738

Pottsville Senior Community Center

201 North Centre Street Pottsville, PA 17901
(570) 628-3513

Schuylkill Haven Senior Community Center

340 Haven Street Schuylkill Haven, PA 17972
(570) 385-5611

Tremont Senior Community Center

139 Clay Street Tremont, PA 17981-1708
(570) 695-3500

PA MEDI Health Insurance

Counseling for people with Medicare.



Schuylkill County

2020 W. Norwegian Street Pottsville, PA 174901
(570) 624-3026

Columbia & Montour Counties

702 Sawmill Road, Suite 2 Bloomsburg, PA
(570) 784-9272 Ext. 3110

Luzerne & Wyoming Counties

93 N. State Street Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701
(570) 822-1158, Ext. 2395

Pike County

150 Pike County Boulevard Hawley, PA 18428
(570) 775-5550 Ext. 1313

AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP programs

(866) 844-9091
With RSVP, you choose how and where you want to serve, how much time you want to give and whether you want to share skills you have or develop new ones. In addition to health-related benefits, volunteering can lead to more friendships and a more positive outlook on life.



Berks County

One South Home Avenue Topton, PA 19562-1317

Pike & Wayne Counties

337A Park Place Hawley, PA 18428-1140

Columbia & Montour Counties

702 Sawmill Road, Suite 2 Bloomsburg, PA 17815

Clinton County

47 Cooperation Lane Mill Hall, PA 17751

Lycoming County

435 West Fourth Street Williamsport, PA 17701

Northumberland, Union & Snyder Counties

7495 Westbranch Highway Lewisburg, PA 17837