

SURVIVAL GUIDE TO HOMELESS SERVICES

To access Homeless/Housing Crisis Services, everyone must complete a Coordinated Entry (CE) Assessment to determine if they are literally homeless or at risk of homelessness. Assessments can be obtained at these locations:

COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY: 1414 Meetinghouse Rd., Boothwyn
Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM (610) 874-8451
COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY: Darby, by appointment only (610) 874-8451
HORIZON HOUSE located at **MENTAL HEALTH PARTNERSHIPS:**
7200 Chestnut St., (rear entrance), Upper Darby (267) 507-3956
SALVATION ARMY: 151 West 15th St., Chester (610) 874-0423

* = Spanish translation services available



EMERGENCY SHELTER PROGRAMS

CITYTEAM MINISTRIES: 634 Sproul St., Chester
Overnight emergency shelter (610) 872-6865
COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY of DELAWARE COUNTY:
1414 Meetinghouse Rd., Boothwyn (610) 874-8451
CONNECT-BY-NIGHT: 7200 Chestnut St., (rear entrance), Upper Darby
Overnight church-based shelter for single adults (267) 507-3850 press 3
DOMESTIC ABUSE PROJECT: Emergency shelter for victims of domestic violence
Domestic Abuse HOTLINE 24/7 (610) 565-4590
FAMILY PROMISE OF DELCO: Overnight church-based shelter for families. Call to schedule an intake assessment (484) 416-1337
LIFE CENTER OF EASTERN DELAWARE COUNTY: 6310 Market St., Upper Darby
Emergency shelter for single adults (610) 734-5770
SALVATION ARMY WARMING CENTER: 151 West 15th St., Chester
Overnight shelter for single adults (610) 874-0423



HOUSING SUPPORT & PROGRAMS

CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES: 130 East 7th St., Chester Homeless case mgt., money management classes, food pantry (610) 876-7101
CITYTEAM MINISTRIES, Second Chance Program: 634 Sproul St., Chester
Transitional residential program for single men (610) 872-6865
COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY OF DELAWARE COUNTY:
Financial housing assistance (610) 874-8451
Weatherization Program (610) 521-8770
Utility assistance (610) 874-8451
DELAWARE COUNTY HOUSING AUTH: 1855 Constitution Ave. Woodlyn (610) 876-2521
CHESTER HOUSING AUTHORITY: 1111 Ave. of the States, Chester (610) 904-1111*
MOTHER'S HOME: 51 North MacDade Blvd., Darby Transitional housing program for single pregnant women 18 or over (610) 583-4663



DRUG & ALCOHOL SERVICES (D & A)

CROZER-CHESTER MED. CENTER @ Community Division: 2600 W. 9th St., Chester
Walk-in assessments, Mon. – Fri., 7:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Outpatient treatment, drug and alcohol case management (610) 497-7200
KEYSTONE CENTER: 2001 Providence Ave., Chester
Detox / Rehab – 24/7 (800) 558-9600 | (610) 876-9000
MERAKEY: 800 Chester Pike, Sharon Hill Walk-in assessments
Mon. – Fri., 8:30 AM – 1:00 PM, D & A treatment and case mgt. (610) 537-1765



MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

CROZER-CHESTER MEDICAL CENTER: 1 Medical Center Blvd., South Dr., Chester
Base Service Unit (BSU B) Intake, assessment, outpatient and case mgt.
Chester (610) 497-7700 *
MERAKEY: 800 Chester Pike, Sharon Hill, Base Service Unit (BSU A)
Intake, assessment, outpatient and case management (610) 534-3636
OMNI HEALTH SERVICES: Comprehensive mental health services for children, adults, families & seniors. Outpatient, PEER services, assessments
Chester (484) 480-6284 | Upper Darby (484) 469-4319
PEER WARM LINE: Manned by peers in recovery from mental illness (855) 464-9342



CRISIS INTERVENTION SERVICES

CROZER-CHESTER MEDICAL CENTER: 1 Medical Center Blvd., South Dr., Chester
Mental Health Crisis Services - 24/7 (610) 447-7600
DELAWARE COUNTY CRISIS CONNECTIONS TEAM: (DCCCT)
Mobile MH and D & A crisis outreach services - 24/7 (855) 889-7827
ELWYN/NATALE: Residential crisis and treatment program (610) 891-2324
MERCY FITZGERALD HOSPITAL: 1500 Lansdowne Ave., Darby
Mental Health Crisis Services – 24/7 (610) 237-4210
VETERAN'S CRISIS LINE: (800) 273-8255 then PRESS 1 *



HOMELESS OUTREACH / DAY PROGRAMS

COFFEE CLUB @ CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES: 130 East 7th St., Chester
Drop-in service to the homeless and needy; coffee, public showers, laundry and other supports (610) 876-7101
CONNECT-BY-DAY / P.A.T.H.: 7200 Chestnut St., (rear entrance), Upper Darby
Peer-based case mgt. outreach, & vocational for homeless with mental illness (267) 507-3850 press 3
HORIZON HOUSE P.A.T.H.: Outreach and case management services for homeless persons with mental illness. PATH Housing First Program (not on site) (610) 328-1306
OUTREACH RESPONSE LINE: Call if you see a homeless person in your area and an outreach team will attempt to engage the person (267) 258-1974
STEPPING STONE DAY CENTER: Salvation Army Chester Corps
151 West 15th St., Chester Drop-in Center for homeless adults showers, case management, outreach (610) 874-4266



OTHER SERVICES

AIDS CARE GROUP: Services for persons and families affected by HIV or AIDS, HIV Counseling/Testing - medical, dental and other supports
Chester (610) 872-9101 * | Sharon Hill (610) 583-1177 *
BERNARDINE CENTER: 2625 West 9th St., Chester Classes for life skills, ESL, computer. Food distribution & meal times vary, call for schedule (610) 497-3225
CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES: 130 East 7th St., Chester Homeless case mgt., money management classes, food pantry (610) 876-7101
DOMESTIC ABUSE PROJECT: Counseling & legal assistance for victims of domestic violence Abuse HOTLINE 24/7 (610) 565-4590 | Office (610) 565-4489
FAMILY & COMMUNITY SERVICE: (FCS) 600 N. Olive St., Media
Counseling, HIV/AIDS case mgt. and other supports (610) 566-7540
GAMBLER'S ANONYMOUS (Delaware Valley area): (855) 222-5542
HEALTHCARE FOR THE HOMELESS, ChessPenn Healthcare Services:
125 E. 9th St., Chester medical/dental, HIV/AIDS care & testing (610) 872-6131*
MENTAL HEALTH PARTNERSHIPS: 7200 Chestnut St., (rear entrance), Upper Darby
Project Share Recovery Learning Center (267) 507-3850 press 4
MOMobile: Advocacy, resource & referral for pregnant women and families with children ages 0 to 3 (610) 713-0570



PREPARED MEALS/FOOD

BERNARDINE CENTER: 2625 West 9th St., Chester (610) 497-3225
Hot meals, times vary, call for schedule
CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES: 130 East 7th St., Chester food pantry (610) 876-7101
CITYTEAM MINISTRIES: 634 Sproul St., Chester (610) 872-6865
Hot meals, Sun-Fri 5:30 PM, Sat 5:00 PM
LIFE CENTER OF EASTERN DEL. COUNTY: (CAADC): 6310 Market St., Upper Darby
Serves meals 7 days/week at 6:30 PM (610) 734-5770
DELAWARE COUNTY INTERFAITH FOOD ASSISTANCE NETWORK (DIFAN):
Coordinates 12 food cupboards Contact FCS @ (610) 566-7540
SALVATION ARMY: 151 West 15th St., Chester (610) 874-0423
Lunch, Mon. thru Fri., 12:00 Noon
SALVATION ARMY: 22 North 9th St., Darby (610) 583-3720
Lunch: Tuesday through Friday, 12:00 PM to 12:45 PM Food pantry by appt.



GOVERNMENT & LEGAL SERVICES

CAREER LINK: 701 Crosby St., Suite B, Chester (610) 447-3350 *
CAREER LINK: Delaware County Community College, Media (610) 723-1220
DELAWARE COUNTY GOVERNMENT OFFICES:
Drug & Alcohol | Adult & Family Services | Behavioral Health (610) 713-2365
COSA Services for Aging (610) 490-1300 *
Children & Youth Services (800) 416-4511
LEGAL AID OF SEPA: 419 Avenue of the States, Suite 605, Chester Legal services for low income persons Toll - free (877) 429-5994 * or Chester (610) 874-8421
MEDICAL-LEGAL PARTNERSHIPS: Improves the lives of pregnant women, children and families in southeastern PA by integrating legal services into health care E-mail: info@helpmlp.org
NATIONAL CALL CENTER FOR HOMELESS VETERAN'S: (877) 424-3838
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE: Chester (610) 447-5500 * | Darby (610) 461-3800
SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION: (800) 772-1213
VETERAN'S AFFAIRS OFFICE: Government Center, Media (610) 891-4539



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