



TELE-COMMUNITY BRIEFING SUMMARY: DELAWARE COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES THRU COVID-19

RESOURCES:

delcohsa.org

<http://www.delcopa.gov/ich/resources/resourcesforcommunity.html>

CONTACT:

humanservices@delcohsa.org

Services are still available!

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

- Mental Health Outpatient available via telehealth
- County Crisis Connection Team is still operating 24/7 at 855-889-7827
- Telehealth Helpline is now available to provide emotional support operating 24/7 , dial 855-464-9342; press 1 for a Certified Recovery Specialist and press 2 for a Mental Health Professional
- Online support available via online support groups, chatrooms, live streaming yoga, meditation, music and other therapeutic sessions

DRUG AND ALCOHOL SERVICES

- Get Help Now hotline (800-662-HELP)
- 24/7 screenings for treatment call The Keystone Center at 610-876-9000
- If you or a loved one has experienced an overdose or other substance abuse emergency, please contact the Certified Recovery Specialist line at 610-619-8616
- For virtual Alcoholics Anonymous meetings, visit: aasepia.org
- For virtual Narcotics Anonymous meetings, visit: nadelco.org
- For information on Digital All Recovery Meetings five times daily and once daily Family/Loved Ones meetings, please visit <https://unityrecovery.org/digital-recovery-meetings>

FOOD AND HOUSING ASSISTANCE

- We have 14 DIFAN food pantries and Outreach Centers in Delaware County who continue to distribute food. To locate food pantries close to you, please visit the County's website under Coronavirus, community resources you will find a food map as well as DIFAN's brochure.
- CAADC continues accept calls for assistance, Monday through Friday 9 AM until 2 PM. The required Coordinated Entry Assessments are now completed over the phone.
- CAADC has limited funding from several sources to assist with move in costs. Since March 16, 2020, twelve families have received rent assistance to move into housing. The current moratorium prohibits landlords from evicting persons from housing.
- During Covid 19, PECO will turn on services for persons who have previously had their utilities shut off and look to make payment plans to address any previous arrears. Traditionally the moratorium for utility services ended early April.

DEPARTMENT OF AGING

- The County of Delaware Services for the Aging – COSA is still operating. Call COSA at 610-490-1300 if you have any needs or have any questions about aging services and programs available.
- Legal Aid of southeastern PA is able to work with those needing help with rental disputes 610-874-8421
- The APPRISE Health Insurance program is also available to assist seniors if they have questions about Medicare Coverage and can be reached at 484-494-3769
- Community Transit is partnering with COSA to provide shopping assistance for seniors, CT can be reached at grocerydropoff@CTdelco.org

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