

# HOUSING SERVICES

Diakon Housing Services - Having served older adults since the 1940s, Diakon today operates affordable senior rental assistance housing in Pennsylvania and Maryland. In the summer of 2024, Diakon entered into an agreement to combine its senior living operations—including its continuing care retirement communities—with Lutheran Senior Services (LSS). Focused on providing innovative services, Diakon continues to support seniors through Diakon Community Services and plans to expand its rental assistance housing offerings in the future.

# SERVICE MAP

- ▲ Diakon Housing Services
- Office/Program Site for Diakon Services for Children, Youth, Families, & Communities

We serve all counties in Pennsylvania and Maryland





# SERVICES FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH, FAMILIES, & COMMUNITIES

Many 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—including adoption, foster care, services for at-risk youth, and family and individual counseling-change the lives of people facing many challenging circumstances—more ways Diakon's Many Hands, guided by One Heart, make a difference.





# THE MISSION OF DIAKON

In response to God's love in Jesus Christ, Diakon will demonstrate God's command to love the neighbor through acts of service.



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# MAKE A DONATION

Make a difference today with a one-time or recurring tax-deductible donation! Your generosity can change lives.

Donations can be made online at diakon.org/giving. Our user-friendly platform ensures a seamless and secure donation process.

If you want to donate by check, please make your check out to Diakon and mail it to: One South Home Ave., Topton, PA, 19562, attention Office of Advancement





Diakon does not discriminate in admissions, the provision of services, or referrals of clients on the basis of race, color, religious creed, disability, marital status, ancestry, national origin, sexual orientation, age, or sex.

# SERVICE DIRECTORY

DIAKON



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# **SERVICES FOR** CHILDREN, YOUTH, FAMILIES & COMMUNITIES

## Adoption & Foster Care

Foster care services and support groups, foster-to-adopt, Pasos (foster care for unaccompanied children), kinship, and Triple P

#### 5000 Ritter Road Mechanicsburg, PA 17055-0707 (717) 795-0320

One South Home Avenue Topton, PA 19562-1317 (610) 682-1504

836 South George Street York, PA 17403-3124 (717) 845-9113



## **Community Services**

Offering various programs and services for seniors, including adult learning, wellness programs, Medicare health insurance counseling, Meals on Wheels, senior community center, and volunteer opportunities.

Administration Office 2020 W. Norwegian St. Pottsville, PA 17901 1-800-621-6325

#### **ADULT LEARNING &** WELLNESS PROGRAMS Living & Learning After 50

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

#### Health & Wellness Programs 570) 624-3017 (570) 624-3010

#### MEALS ON WHEELS Deliver meals to homebound seniors w/in Schuylkill County.

(570) 624-3010

#### SENIOR COMMUNITY CENTERS

Socialization, recreation, education and congregate dining

#### Mahanoy City Senior Community Center

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

#### Pottsville Senior

Community Center 201 North Center 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

#### Schuylkill County

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

people with Medicare.

#### **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

#### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP programs Berks County

> One South Home Avenue Topton, PA 19562-1317 (610) 682-1351

#### **Pike & Wayne Counties**

337A Park Place Hawley, PA 18428-1140 (570) 390-4540

#### **Columbia & Montour Counties**

702 Sawmill Road, Suite 2 Bloomsburg, PA 17815 (570) 784-9272 Ext. 3144

#### **Clinton County**

47 Cooperation Lane Mill Hall. PA 17751 (570) 419-5941

#### Lycoming County

435 West Fourth Street Williamsport, PA 17701 (570) 419-7858

#### Northumberland, Union & **Snyder Counties**

7495 Westbranch Highway Lewisburg, PA 17837 (570) 419-8044

#### PEER COUNSELING

Connects with individuals 60+ to check on their well-being and provide resources as needed to support their emotional, mental, and physical health in Luzerne County.

## **Behavioral Health** Services

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

Children's Review Team - Care is coordinated across child-serving systems to make sure youth and families receive comprehensive, collaborative support, aiming to reduce the need for or length of residential treatment placements. From intake through discharge and follow-up, we facilitate timely referrals, empower the family, and promote continuity of care.

#### CAPITAL REGION (717) 795-0330

1-866-700-6868 Office locations: Mechanicsburg, York

UPPER SUSQUEHANNA REGION (570) 322-7873 (Williamsport/Montoursville)

(570) 524-9477 (Lewisburg)

## Family Reunification & **Preservation Services**

Diakon Family Reunification & Preservation Services - Family reunification is an intensive service designed to support children and youth in out-of-home placements, such as foster or residential care, who have the primary goal of returning to their biological families. Diakon's homebased, intensive family preservation program works to prevent placement by equipping families with tools, therapy, and support to maintain a safe and stable home environment.

Other programs provide early, in-home, and school-based interventions that strengthen families, promote stability, and help children thrive—whether by building parenting skills, addressing truancy, or supporting children with disabilities. Through programs like Stepping Stones, Resource Navigation, Positive Parenting, and Court Parent Support, families receive personalized guidance, access to resources, and advocacy to reduce risk and keep children safely at home.

Diakon Family Finding & Family **Engagement**, serving youth referred by the county's Children, Youth & Families agency, works to promote permanency by identifying supportive networks and lasting connections that help youth safely remain with or return to their family, while also building sustainable relationships that support their long-term well-being.

Adams County Office 836 S George Street

York, PA 17403 Phone: 215-872-6649

**Berks County Office** 

Redeemer Lutheran Church 2100 York Rd. Jamison, PA 18929

**Delaware County Office** 

501 Chester Pike Norwood, PA 19074

Lebanon County Office 5000 Ritter Road Mechanicsburg, PA 17055 Phone: 215-872-6649

Lehigh and Northhampton Counties Office 1933 Hanover Ave. Allentown, PA 18109

## **Pregnancy Services**

Counsel and support to pregnant women and their families

One South Home Avenue Topton, PA 19562-1317 (610) 682-1504 1-888-582-2230

REGION

(WAP) is an alternative to more ex*tensive 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.

The Bridge Program – Central Region is a 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.

One South Home Avenue Topton, PA 19562-1317 Phone: 215-872-6649

**Bucks County Office** 

## Youth Services

Community- and wilderness-based services for court-adjudicated youth at risk.

# **CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA**

#### The Weekend Alternative Program

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

#### Wilderness Greenhouse &

Native-Plant Nursery has provided space for students to learn, grow and develop life skills. Our 15,000-squarefoot 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.

#### Youthful Offenders Program is

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.

Group Adventure Challenge & Team **Development** (for all ages and open to the public)provides group team building activities.

#### 571 Mountain Road P.O. Box 10 Boiling Springs, PA 17007-0010 (717) 960-6700

#### SOUTHEAST PENNSYLVANIA REGION

Bridge is community-based mentor services. Offering 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.

The PREP Programs are evening reporting programs for afterschool and evening programming that offer pro-social and an employability evening reporting model for community connection with pre- and post-adjudicated delinguent and dependent male and female youth ages 13 – 19.

#### THE BRIDGE & PREP PROGRAMS -**CHESTER & DELAWARE COUNTIES**

107 South 17th Avenue Coatesville, PA 19320-2546 (610) 291-7731

## THE BRIDGE PROGRAM -LANCASTER COUNTY

(610) 291-7731

#### **YORK BRIDGE & PREP** PROGRAMS

836 S George Street York, PA 17403 (610) 291-7731



# HOUSING SERVICES

Diakon operates affordable housing communities for seniors in Pennsylvania and Maryland.

### **Frostburg Heights**

100 Honeysuckle Lane Frostburg, MD 21532-2030 (301) 689-2268

## Lutherwood

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

## Luther Meadows & Heilman House

Luther Meadows 30 Home Road Topton, PA 19562

Heilman House 45 Home Road Topton, PA 19562

(610) 682-1450

