

# **Franklin County Transition Resources**

The following resources may be of assistance to you as you plan for adult programs and services.

**AHEDD:** 717-494-4007 Toll Free (866) 902-4333 <a href="http://www.ahedd.org/#!contact-us/c17jp">http://www.ahedd.org/#!contact-us/c17jp</a> 600 Norland Avenue, Box#6, Chambersburg, PA 17201

Depending upon the needs of the individual <u>we can help someone to</u>:Explore and determine his/her career/job interests. Determine how work will impact their SSA benefits and other supports. Learn how to properly complete an application and/or draft a resume and cover letter. Create a list of employers that may have jobs for which they are qualified and capable. Identify Transportation. Prepare for a job interview. Request an accommodation. Learn job duties. Handle workplace difficulties in a positive way. Connect to other resources.

**The Arc of Franklin & Fulton Counties:** 717-264-4390 <a href="http://thearcoffranklinfultoncounties.com/">http://thearcoffranklinfultoncounties.com/</a> 2314 Philadelphia Ave., Chambersburg, PA 17202

<u>Services</u>- Advocacy, Companion Services, Home & Community Habilitation, Respite Care, Socials, Transportation <u>Programs</u>- <u>Brochure- Arc Base Services.docx</u> <u>Brochure- AWC Services.docx</u> <u>Brochure- Traditional Arc Services.docx</u> All programs are provided at no cost to the consumer but require authorization through the consumer's I.D. supports coordinator.

**Franklin County Information and Referral:** (717) 261-2561 425 Franklin Farm Lane, Chambersburg, PA 17201 <a href="http://www.franklincountypa.gov/index.php?section=human-services\_information-referral">http://www.franklincountypa.gov/index.php?section=human-services\_information-referral</a>

The Franklin County Information & Referral (I & R) program is available to anyone seeking information regarding available human services in Franklin County and surrounding areas. Information & Referral is a resource intended for public use. Individuals who are uncertain of how to access information or services are encouraged to contact I & R. If information sought is not directly at hand, I & R will actively research and respond to the inquiry as quickly as and efficiently as possible

**Franklin County Office of Voter Registration:** Register to Vote Online or Register to Vote in Person at the Franklin County Voter Registration Office, in the Old Courthouse on Memorial Square, Chambersburg, PA 17201 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. - Monday through Friday.

# Franklin/Fulton County Mental Health, Intellectual Disabilities and Early Intervention:

 $(717)\ 264-5387,\ 800-841-3593\ \underline{http://www.franklincountypa.gov/index.php?section=human-services\ mental-health}$ 

Human Services Bldg, 425 Franklin Farm Lane, Chambersburg, PA 17202

Provides and partners with the community to provide services to individuals birth to three, children, adolescents and adults with a serious mental illness, an intellectual disability or a developmental delay.



# **Franklin County Transportation: 264-5225** 191 Franklin Farm Lane, Chambersburg, PA 17201 <a href="http://www.franklincountypa.gov/index.php?section=departments\_transportation">http://www.franklincountypa.gov/index.php?section=departments\_transportation</a>

Transportation is available to Persons with Disabilities for travel to work, medical appointments, and personal errands or outings. It is a door to door "shared-ride service" available to all residents of Franklin County PA. We operate twenty-one para-transit buses, which are all wheelchair accessible. Shared-Ride is not a non-stop ride for one person. Different riders are grouped depending on their travel times and location(s).

# Franklin County Youth Employment Program, LIU 12: (717) 504-4459 option 3

305 Commerce Street, Chambersburg, PA 17201

The program goal is to provide employment education and training opportunities to young adults in Franklin County. These programs focus on careers that will provide financial independence and are in demand in the community. Participant must be between the ages of 16-24, and meet Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) eligibility requirements. Youth Program Candidates can be: In-school or out-of-school; Pregnant or parenting; Limited or Low Income; Unemployed or Underemployed; Without High School Diploma or GED; Criminal offenders; Learning and/or physically disabled; High school drop-outs; In foster care, homeless or a runaway; Migrant youth. Training programs may be free, for those who qualify.

**Goodwill:** (Keystone area) 717.261.1337 Toll Free- 800.432.4448 <a href="http://www.yourgoodwill.org/">http://www.yourgoodwill.org/</a> Letterkenny Army Depot, Building 4, Wisconsin Avenue, Chambersburg, PA 17201

**Mission:** To support persons with disabilities and other barriers to independence in achieving their fullest potential as workers and as members of the broader community. Goodwill helps persons with disabilities as well as people who are at an economic disadvantage, or may lack education or work experience. We provide job skill training to youth and seniors. **Programs & Services:** We assist individuals in overcoming employment barriers, including welfare dependency, illiteracy and disabilities, and introduce them to the power of earning a paycheck. To learn more and explore the programs and services offered by Goodwill Keystone Area <u>click here</u>.

#### Office of Vocational Rehabilitation: 1-800-762-6306

http://www.dli.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/vocational\_rehabilitation/10356 The Pennsylvania Office of Vocational Rehabilitation, or OVR, provides vocational rehabilitation services to help persons with disabilities prepare for, obtain, or maintain employment. Services include: Diagnostic Services- medical, psychological, audiological; Vocational Evaluation and Counseling; Training and Education for work; Restoration Services- medical services and equipment to enable employment; Job Placement Assistance; Support Services to start and maintain employment- Room, board, and transportation costs during evaluation or rehabilitation programs. Occupational tools, licenses, or equipment. Home modifications, adaptive or special household equipment, Van or car modifications; Personal care assistance to participate in vocational rehabilitation; Job site modifications; Independent living training; Text Telephone (TT), signaling devices, hearing aids, and interpreters services to help you communicate; Rehabilitation, Teaching, and Orientation and Mobility Training for the blind or visually impaired.



# Occupational Services, Inc. (OSI): 263-9293 <a href="http://www.osinc.org/">http://www.osinc.org/</a>

Redwood St., Chambersburg, PA 17201

Comprehensive vocational rehabilitation programs to assist individuals with disabilities or other barriers to employment. We serve individuals with Developmental disabilities, mental health disorders, physical disabilities, or other barriers to employment. Programs include: Vocational Evaluation Student Vocational Evaluation Community Based Work Assessment Personal & Work Adjustment Training Supported Employment Community Employment Job Placement Program Mental Health Vocational Rehabilitation Program Transitional Work Music Therapy Prevocational Service

Pennsylvania Career Link: 717-264-4584 600 Norland Ave., Chambersburg, PA 17201

Career assistance: finding a job, looking for a better job, improving job skills, or seeking vocational rehabilitation services, CWDS enables you to search for job openings, create a résumé, apply for jobs online, research career information or request vocational rehabilitation services. Use any of the following links to get more details. Job Seeker Services; The Pennsylvania JobGateway® is an online tool provided to connect job seekers to potential employers. Search and view current job openings. To apply for a job you must complete registration. Create CWDS Profile Create your own account enabling you to: Request staff-assisted services; Sign up for events; Keep your information up to date. Programs and Services Information about various agency services, including contact information for convenient services locations throughout Pennsylvania. These resources are intended to help you find and apply for all the services you may be eligible to receive. Services for Individuals

Franklin County Assistance Office: 717-264-6121 Toll Free: 1-877-289-9177 6579 http://www.dhs.pa.gov/ 620 Norland Ave., Chambersburg, PA 17201

The mission of DPW is to promote, improve and sustain the quality of family life; break the cycle of dependency; promote respect for employees; protect and serve Pennsylvania's most vulnerable citizens; and manage our resources effectively. <u>Apply for Benefits</u>

### The list below is incomplete; for a full listing, go to: A-Z Directory of Services

Assistive Technology

Autism Services

Adult Autism Waiver

- Adult Community Autism Program (ACAP)
- BAS Adult Programs Overview
- Contact the Bureau of Autism Services

Cash Assistance

**Child Support Contact Information** 

Child Welfare Services

- Adoption in Pennsylvania
- Call to Report Child Abuse!
- Chafee Foster Care Independence Program
- Foster Care in Pennsylvania
- Realistic Job Preview

Early Intervention Services

Family Planning

Find Facilities and Locations

**HCBS** Waiver

Health Care/Medical Assistance

<u>Homeless Assistance Programs</u> Intellectual Disabilities Services

Juvenile Justice Services

Legal Services in Pennsylvania

Mental Health Services

- South Mountain Restoration Center
- Victim Notification Program

PA Autism Insurance Act (Act 62)

Search For Provider

- <u>Developmental Programs Provider Search</u>
- Human Services Provider Directory

Services for Persons with Disabilities

- Attendant Care
- Medical Assistance for Older People and People with Disabilities
- Personal Care Home Information

Substance Abuse Services

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)



# Selective Service Registration Information: <a href="http://www.sss.gov/default.htm">http://www.sss.gov/default.htm</a>

Selective Service continues to register men, ages 18 through 25.

While there has been talk recently about women in combat, there has been NO decision to require females to register with Selective Service, or be subject to a future military draft.

## Service Access and Management, Inc. (SAM, Inc.): 717-261-1555 or 717-709-4321

http://www.sam-inc.org/ 1061 Lincoln Way East, Chambersburg, PA 17201

Mental Health Case Management is the coordination of a variety of community services, monitoring the services, and advocating for individuals suffering from ongoing mental health issues. Case Management also can provide support for the families and friends of these people. It is our mission to assist consumers and their families, by identifying consumers' needs, goals, strengths/abilities, and preferences in their treatment and recovery. We take care to include our consumers' families, friends, and community in the process.

http://www.sam-inc.org/Services/human-services.html

Mental Health Case Management

Mental Health Forensic Service

Mental Health Intake Coordination Services

Intellectual Developmental Disability (IDD) Supports Coordination

Early Intervention (EI) Service Coordination

Mental Health Crisis Intervention and Emergency Services

Mental Health Certified Peer Specialist

Mental Health Veterans' Coordination Services

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