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Elizabeth Forward School District

ALLEGHENY CONNECT
https://connect.alleghenycounty.us/
ALLEGHENY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES (DHS)
www.alleghenycounty.us/Services/Human-Services-DHS/DHS-Resources

School Based Liaisons (Office of Behavioral Health) build **mental health** systems in schools, mediate conflict between mental health providers & schools and provide consultation/ support about young people with mental health concerns & DHS involvement.
Haley.Dillman@alleghenycounty.us 412-742-1723

DHS Resource Specialists (Office of Community Services) work within the Magisterial District Courts to assist schools and families with connections to resources and supports in **truancy citation hearings**.
JoAnna.Rock@alleghenycounty.us 412-225-6656

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
Resolve & Cactis
Mental Health Crisis: Dial or text 988,
https://988lifeline.org/

Pathway to Care & Recovery
Substance Use Crisis for ages 14 plus: 412-325-7550
https://pathwaytocareandrecovery.com/

CHILD ABUSE/NEGLECT
Office of Children, Youth, & Families
Contact Childline: 800-932-0313 to make a report
www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis/public/home
Nicole Dickinson, Education Consultant: Allegheny Intermediate Unit staff dedicated to the school/CYF connection.
412-499-6474. nicole.dickinson@aiu3.net

DIVERSION FROM ARREST
Caring Connections for Youth
Provides access to supports/services to any youth up to age 18 as a diversion from the Juvenile Justice system. Dial 211 or visit **https://www.cc4youth.org/**

HOMELESS
Allegheny Link
The Allegheny Link is Allegheny County's Homeless Continuum of Care's Coordinated Entry access point, assisting those that are homeless or in threat of becoming homeless. The Link is dedicated to helping find homeless and housing supports. 866-730-2368
www.alleghenycounty.us/human-services/about/tact/allegheny-link.aspx

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY – AUTISM – COMPLEX MEDICAL NEEDS
Office of Developmental Supports
Arranges for supports for eligible children & adults with developmental disability, intellectual disability, autism, or children with medically complex conditions. Questions: 412-253-1251, Intake: 412-253-1250
https://alleghenycounty.us/Human-Services/About/Offices/Developmental-Supports.aspx

FAMILY STRENGTHENING
Family Centers
In key neighborhoods, these agencies support parents and make connections for help accessing basic needs (food, formula, diapers) and for parenting assistance.
https://familycenters.alleghenycounty.us/

Early Learning Resource Center
Referrals to childcare and help for families to qualify for subsidized childcare for children birth—age 12.
888-340-3572 **https://elrc5.alleghenycounty.us/**

Allegheny Child Care & Out of School Time Finder
A searchable database with updated information on childcare centers, after school care, summer camps and virtual programs for children and youth. **https://find.alleghenychildcare.org/welcome**

Hello Baby
Hello Baby is here to support every parent with a newborn in Allegheny County. Offers a variety of supports to meet families' individual needs and interests.
https://hellobabypgh.org/

DHS Resource Navigation Hub
The DHS Navigation Hub can be of assistance to ***consult*** about which resource from the Department of Human Services might be right for the child or family you're helping. Staff have expertise in services supporting positive school attendance. Please contact: **DHSResourceSupport@alleghenycounty.us** or 412-350-2449

https://pa211sw.org
PA 211 Southwest can help you find and connect with resources in your community. **Dial 2-1-1**