

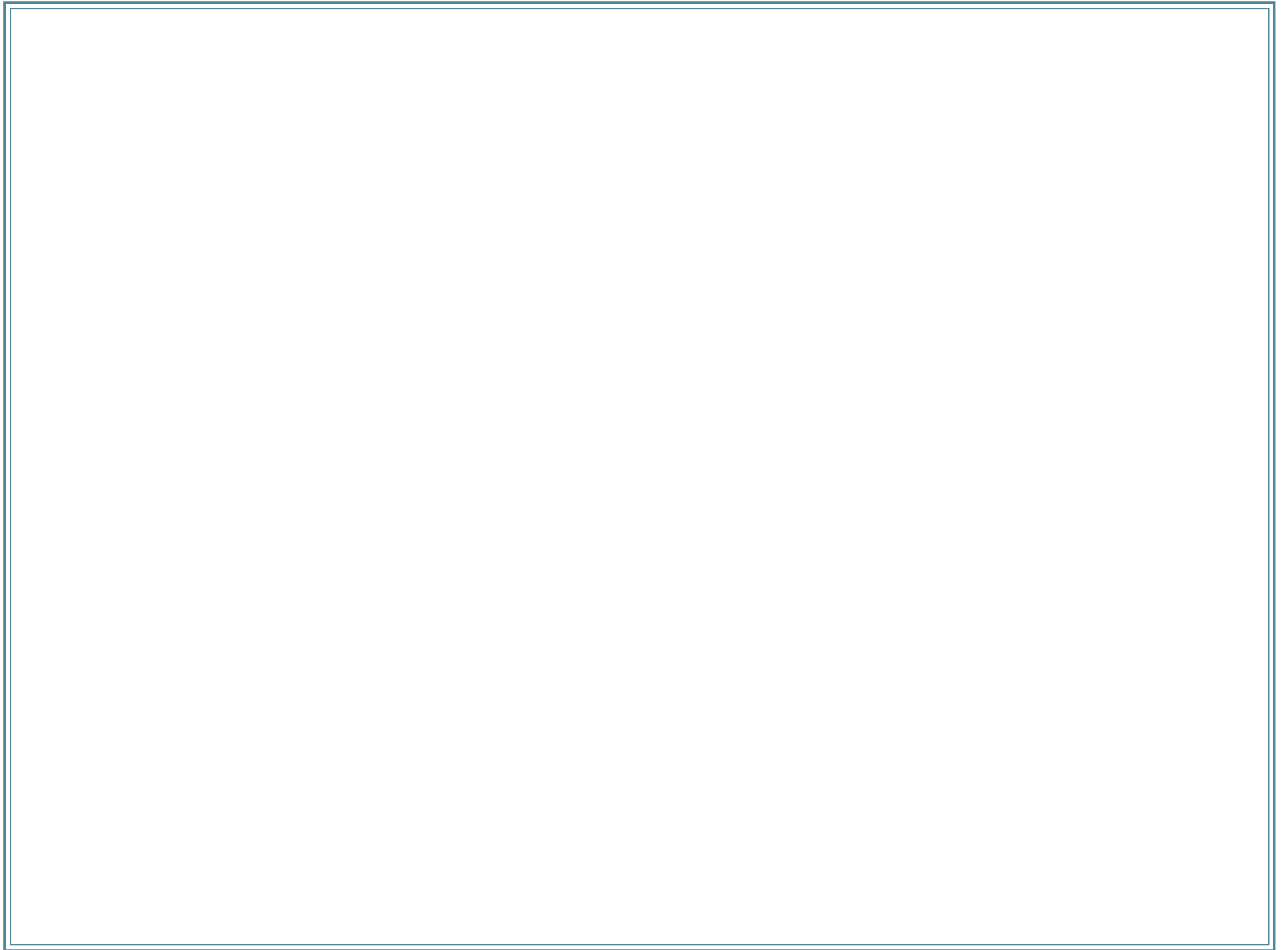


# Perry County Health Coalition Resource Directory

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*Your resource for quality health care  
and related services in Perry County.*

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## Welcome

*The Perry County Health Coalition is pleased to offer this living document for the Perry County Community. The organizations listed here share one focus and that is to strengthen the health and well-being of our Perry County residents.*

## Perry County Health Coalition

### *Our Story:*

Sharon Burns, *Chairperson*

*The Perry County Health Coalition (PCHC) was formed in 2013, when then County Commissioner Brenda Benner recognized the need to provide increased health care access to all county residents. Since its inception the PCHC has grown to partner with many healthcare and related agencies and strives to continue these partnerships to improve health care for all county residents.*

*Upon retirement of Commissioner Brenda Benner, Sharon Burns stepped in to fill this crucial role in the community. As a retired school nurse, working with all four Perry County school districts, Burns recognized the importance of additional health care programs in the schools and the communities.*

*In an interview with Burns, she states the Perry County Health Coalition has partnered with many community human service agencies and healthcare providers throughout the area. As a result, the following healthcare partners are active in Perry County: Geisinger-Holy Spirit in Duncannon, Hamilton Health Care Center in Newport, Sadler Health Care Center in Loysville, and UPMC Pinnacle in Newport. Both Hamilton Health Center and Sadler Health Center are Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC) that provide services to the uninsured and under insured.*

*An oral health screening program promoted by the PCHC and provided by both Hamilton Health Center and Sadler Health Center has been implemented in two Perry County school districts with a present focus on screening students. The Perry County Health Coalition is working to become an active participant in the dental care in the remaining two school districts.*

*In moving forward, a major goal of the Perry County Health Coalition is to have community health workers create a collaborative effort by connecting families, students, and county residents with health care services.*

## **AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION**

*To be a relentless force for longer, healthier lives.*

The Capitol Region of the nationwide American Heart Association provides services to the Perry, Cumberland, and Dauphin counties under the direction of the Community Impact Director for the Capitol Region.

4250 Crums Mill Road, Suite 100

Harrisburg, PA 17112

Tel: 717-730-1700

Email: [Marsha.Jackson@heart.org](mailto:Marsha.Jackson@heart.org)

Learn More: <https://www.heart.org/>

<https://www.heart.org/en/affiliates/pennsylvania/harrisburg>

## **AMERICAN LUNG ASSOCIATION**

*To save lives by improving lung health and preventing lung disease.*

We are the regional primary contractor for the southcentral region of Pennsylvania through the Pennsylvania Department of Health Contract and responsible for providing all tobacco prevention and control services in the region.

3001 Gettysburg Road

Camp Hill, PA 17011

Tel: 717-971-1134

Learn More: [www.lung.org](http://www.lung.org)

## **American Heart Association**

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Tel: 717-730-1700

Email: [Marsha.Jackson@heart.org](mailto:Marsha.Jackson@heart.org)

Learn More: <https://www.heart.org/>

<https://www.heart.org/en/affiliates/pennsylvania/harrisburg>

### ***Our Story:***

Marsha Jackson, *Community Impact Director*

*The American Heart Association is nationwide; however our area is part of the Eastern States Region, and Perry County is in what we call the Capitol Region (Perry, Cumberland, Dauphin). This region is covered by a Community Impact Director for Small/Mid PA, which is essentially all of Pennsylvania except for the Philly and Pittsburgh areas.*

*Our mission aligns with that of the Perry County Health Coalition in that we are committed to a healthier community. Imagine a community where healthy choices are equitable and accessible, where your ZIP code doesn't determine your health.*

*By fighting heart diseases and stroke, the No. 1 and No. 5 killers of all Americans, we are working alongside community leaders such as those in Perry County, to support more walking and biking routes, to drive initiatives that make healthier food options available in all neighborhoods, to provide our kids with more opportunities to be active in school – together we are making it easier to be healthy where we live, work, learn and play.*

### **AMERIHEALTH CARITAS**

*AmeriHealth Caritas is a Medical Assistance (Medicaid) managed care health plan serving 200,000 people across the Lehigh/Capital and NW regions of Pennsylvania. Their goal is helping people to get care, stay well, and build healthy communities especially those disadvantaged.*

8040 Carlson Road, Suite 500  
Harrisburg, PA 17112  
Tel.: 800-991-7200

Learn More: [www.amerihealthcaritaspa.com](http://www.amerihealthcaritaspa.com)

### **BEACON CLINIC**

*Inspiring hope, health, and well-being by providing FREE, faith based, high quality, culturally competent, primary outpatient healthcare and medications to underserved and uninsured adults in Cumberland, Dauphin and Perry Counties.*

248 Seneca Street  
Harrisburg PA, 17110  
Tel: 717-775-1111

Learn More: <https://beaconclinicpa.org>

### **CAPITAL AREA HEAD START**

*The purpose of Capital Area Head Start is to provide a state of the art, community based, early childhood experience that is focused and responsive to the ever-changing needs of families. We empower families to see the future with a sense of hope: to embrace the skills and confidence necessary to set and achieve their own goals.*

3705 Elmwood Drive  
Harrisburg, PA 17110  
Tel: 717-541-1795

Learn More: <https://www.keystonehumanservices.org>

## **American Lung Association**

*To save lives by improving lung health and preventing lung disease.*

3001 Gettysburg Road  
Camp Hill, PA 17011  
Tel: 717-971-1134  
Learn More: [www.lung.org](http://www.lung.org)

### ***Our Story:***

*Erica Saylor, Health Promotion Specialist*

*The American Lung Association is the regional primary contractor for the southcentral region of Pennsylvania through a grant with the Pennsylvania Department of Health and responsible for providing all tobacco prevention and control services in the region.*

*Our intent is to make cessation and prevention services available to all Perry County residents and continue to expand those services over the next few years.*

### **CAPITAL BLUE CROSS**

*Providing health insurance that works to improve the health and well-being of members and the communities in which they live.*

*Capital BlueCross is an Independent Licensee of the BlueCross BlueShield Association.*

2500 Elmerton Avenue

Harrisburg, PA 17177

Tel: (717) 541-7000

Learn More: <https://www.CapitalBlueCross.com>

### **CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING OF CENTRAL PA**

*To eliminate and prevent barriers that people with disabilities experience by providing ongoing advocacy and offering innovative programs and services. Recently we have added a Home Care Agency to our services.*

207 House Avenue

Suite 107

Camp Hill, PA 17011

Tel: 717-418-0419

Learn More: <https://cilcp.org>

### **CONTACT TO CARE-- THE UNITED WAY OF CAPITAL REGION**

*To improve access to healthcare in the Capital Region by connecting individuals to resources to overcome their barriers to healthcare and address social determinants of health.*

46 Red Hill Court

Newport, PA 17074

Tel: 717-497-3852

717-497-1598

Learn More: <https://www.uwcr.org/how-we-help/health-care/>

## **Capital Area Head Start (CAHS)**

*The purpose of Capital Area Head Start is to provide a state of the art, community based, early childhood experience that is focused and responsive to the ever-changing needs of families. We empower families to see the future with a sense of hope: to embrace the skills and confidence necessary to set and achieve their own goals.*

Capital Area Head Start

3705 Elmwood Drive

Harrisburg, PA 17110

Tel: 717-541-1795

Learn More: <https://www.keystonehumanservices.org>

### ***Our Story:***

Lisa Lemon, CAHS Health Coordinator

*CAHS values the health and well-being of the families we serve, which aligns with the mission of the PCHC. Our common goal is to improve the quality of life for all Perry County residents, especially the under-served.*

*Our partnership with PCHC has given us the opportunity to share the insight and experience gained over the years as educators and health advocates. Several of our Perry County CAHS families participated in an Oral Health survey, which helped to identify dental healthcare inadequacies in Perry County. The PCHC was instrumental in the opening of the Hamilton Health Center, Perry County, a much needed affordable/accessible healthcare service, which has benefited our Perry County Head Start families and residents.*

*Our top priorities are health literacy and access to quality healthcare services for low-income and under-insured residents of Perry County. In addition, there is a need for an accessible Oral/Dental Surgery Center, not just for Perry County residents, but also for the surrounding Tri-County communities.*

### **CUMBERLAND -PERRY MH/IDD**

*Empowering and supporting people of all ages with serious mental illness or intellectual and developmental disabilities by providing behavioral health care services.*

1615 Ritner Highway  
Carlisle, PA 17013  
Tel: 717-240-6320

Learn More: <https://www.ccpa.net/118/Mental-Health-Intellectual-Develop-Dis>

### **DIAKON FAMILY LIFE SERVICES**

*Meeting the mental health needs of people through compassionate counseling, mental health services, and specialized programs including addictions counseling, trauma focused therapy, and children and youth services.*

960 Century Drive  
Mechanicsburg PA, 17055  
Tel: 717-795-0330

866-700-6868 Fax: 717-795-0407

Learn More: <http://www.diakon.org/family-life-services/>

## **Capital BlueCross**

*Our mission is to improve the health and well-being of our members and the communities in which they live.*

Capital BlueCross  
2500 Elmerton Avenue  
Harrisburg, PA 17177  
Tel: 717-541-7000  
Learn More: <https://www.CapitalBlueCross.com>

### ***Our Story:***

*Cynthia Neumyer, Senior Health Outcomes Improvement Consultant*

*At Capital BlueCross, our members are our priority. We work to ensure they receive quality, cost-effective health services to enable them to be the healthiest version of themselves. To do this, we work closely with providers and others in the healthcare community within and around Perry County, so our members receive the healthcare they need.*

*Capital BlueCross is an Independent Licensee of the BlueCross BlueShield Association.*

### **DUNCANNON EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES, INC.**

*The primary mission of Duncannon Emergency Medical Services, Inc. is to provide a variety of programs and/or services designed to ease the pain and suffering and protect the lives of residents and transients of the Duncannon area and surrounding areas from the adverse effects created by either man or nature, other related acts that may aid in the health and welfare of the people of Duncannon and the surrounding areas, and any other activity not consistent with that which may be undertaken by a Pennsylvania Nonprofit Corporation.*

16 Shermanta Drive  
Duncannon, PA 17020  
Tel: 717-834-5904  
Fax: 717-834-9346  
Email: [office@pecoems.com](mailto:office@pecoems.com)

### **EMERGENCY HEALTH SERVICES FEDERATION (EHSF)**

*Commitment driven to enhance quality EMS in southcentral Pennsylvania. EHSF has been working with PCHC over the last four years to help develop a community paramedicine project in Perry County with its local EMS units.*

*Although not operational yet, several EMS staff have been trained, and there is interest from some health care providers for utilization in the future.*

722 Limekiln Road  
New Cumberland, PA 17070  
Tel: 717-316-0721 (direct to desk)  
717-774-7911 (main office)  
Learn More: [www.ehsf.org](http://www.ehsf.org)

## **Contact to Care— The United Way of Capital Region**

*To improve access to healthcare in the Capital Region by connecting individuals to resources to overcome their barriers to healthcare and address social determinants of health.*

Hamilton Health Center  
46 Red Hill Court  
Newport, PA 17074  
Tel: 717-497-3852 (Ashley Baysore, [abaysore@hamiltonhealthcenter.com](mailto:abaysore@hamiltonhealthcenter.com))  
Tel: 717-497-1598 (Lori Rockhold, [lrockhold@hamiltonhealthcenter.com](mailto:lrockhold@hamiltonhealthcenter.com))  
Learn More: <https://www.uwcr.org/how-we-help/health-care/>  
FaceBook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/contact2careperryco/>

### ***Our Story:***

Emily Nardella, *Community Impact Manager-Health*

*Our values align with those of the Perry County Health Coalition because we help individuals in the community overcome barriers to healthcare.*

*Through our partnership with the Perry County Health Coalition, we focus on assisting individuals who are uninsured, or who need assistance to gain and maintain access to a medical home, with connecting to insurance and the most appropriate medical care (including oral, behavioral, and vision).*

*Our goals for the future include teaching individuals to use health resources effectively and motivating and equipping those individuals with the skills to continue a connection to healthcare throughout their lifetime.*



## **FAITH BASED COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS**

*Care and Share Thrift Store, Turkey Valley*

*United Methodist Church*

14760 Route 235  
Millerstown, PA 17062  
Tel: 717-589-9959

*Church of the Nativity and St. Stephen*

159 S. Second Street  
Newport, PA 17074  
Tel: 717-567-6514  
Learn More: [chnatss@pa.net](mailto:chnatss@pa.net)

*Join Hands Ministry*

51 S. Church Street  
New Bloomfield, PA 17068  
Tel: 717-582-7844  
Learn More: [www.joinhands.help](http://www.joinhands.help)

*Newport Assembly of God Bread of Life Outreach*

253 N. 6<sup>th</sup> Street  
Newport, PA 17074  
Tel: 717-567-3333

### **Family Check-Up**

*The Family Check-Up is a strengths-based intervention that reduces children's problem behaviors by improving parenting and family management practices. The Family Check-Up provides parents with the tools they need to manage their children's behaviors effectively and to build a strong and positive relationship with their children.*

Any family (biological, foster, or kinship) raising a child/children that have been impacted from caregiver drug use can be eligible. Referrals accepted from agencies or families in Cumberland, Perry, and Upper Adams Counties.

For more information or to make a referral:  
Tel: 717-221-8004

## **Cumberland—Perry MH/IDD**

*Empowering and supporting people of all ages with serious mental illness or intellectual and developmental disabilities by providing behavioral healthcare services.*

1615 Ritner Highway  
Carlisle, PA 17013  
Tel: 717-240-6320

Learn More: <https://www.ccpa.net/118/Mental-Health-Intellectual-Develop-Dis>

### **Our Story:**

Annette Strite, MH.IDD Administrator, MH Director

*Cumberland—Perry MH/IDD is an alliance of three organizations sharing the mission of empowerment and community support: Mental Health (MH), Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities (IDD), and early Intervention (EI). MH/IDD offers services to people of all ages with serious mental illness or intellectual and developmental disabilities.*

*Our values align with those of Perry County Health Coalition in assisting residents to connect to needed mental health services in the least restrictive setting.*

*Our partnership with Perry County Health Coalition has been of benefit to both Perry County and our organization by improving access to mental health service that strengthens the whole system. The partnership improves individuals' stability and functioning in the community, decreases use of more restrictive, and more costly high levels of care.*

*Our priorities for Perry County in the next few years will be to continue the work to increase awareness and utilization of available community mental health services and provide education to the community.*

### **FAMILY HEALTH COUNCIL**

*Dedicated to improving health, preventing disease, and promoting wellness by offering reproductive health services, WIC & nutrition services, adolescent health services, HIV/AIDS programs, and housing services.*

3461 Market Street, Suite 200  
Camp Hill, PA 17011  
Tel: 717-761-7380  
Learn More: <https://www.fhccp.org>

### **HAMILTON HEALTH CENTER OF PERRY COUNTY**

*To improve the health of central Pennsylvania's residents by delivering high quality, respectful, and patient-centered health and related social services that promote access, treatment, education, and prevention regardless of health, economic, or insurance status.*

46 Red Hill Court  
Newport, PA 17074  
Tel: 717-204-7865  
Learn More: <https://www.hamiltonhealthcenter.com/>

## **PENN STATE HEALTH**

*Committed to enhancing the quality of life through improved health, the professional preparation of those who will serve the health needs of others and the discovery of knowledge that will benefit all.*

Penn State Health Milton S. Hershey Medical Center  
500 University Drive  
Hershey, PA 17033  
Tel: 800-243-1455

Penn State Health Holy Spirit Medical Center  
503 N. 21<sup>st</sup> St.  
Camp Hill, PA 17011  
Tel: 717-763-2100

Penn State Health Duncannon Outpatient Center  
51 Business Campus Way  
Duncannon, PA 17020  
Tel: 717-834-3280

Services provided: cardiology, cardiovascular diagnostic services, imaging, lab, primary care, physical therapy and pulmonary diagnostic services

Learn more: [pennstatehealth.org](http://pennstatehealth.org)

## **HACC, CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA'S COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

*Learning for all; learning for life.*

One HACC Drive  
SM 104E  
Harrisburg, PA 17110  
Tel: 717-780-2439  
Learn More: [www.hacc.edu](http://www.hacc.edu)  
Email: [soostran@hacc.edu](mailto:soostran@hacc.edu)

## **HOMELAND CENTER**

*Offering personal care services, skilled nursing care, and a safe and secure environment for patients with Alzheimer's disease. Founded in 1870 the organization has continued their strong commitment to caring for others.*

1901 N. 5<sup>th</sup> Street  
Harrisburg, PA 17102  
Tel: 717-221-7900

## **LOYSVILLE FAMILY PRACTICE**

*Family practice center providing comprehensive primary medical care and preventative care for all ages.*

1100 Montour Road  
Loysville, PA 17047  
Tel: 717-789-3553  
Fax: 717-789-3198  
Learn More: <https://www.fpcdoctors.com/loysville/>

## **Hamilton Health Center of Perry County**

*The mission of Hamilton Health Center, Inc. is to improve the health of Central Pennsylvania's residents by delivering high quality, respectful and patient-centered health and related social services that promote access, treatment, education, and prevention regardless of health, economic, or insurance status.*

46 Red Hill Court  
Newport, PA 17074  
Tel: 717-204-7865  
Learn More: <https://www.hamiltonhealthcenter.com/>

### ***Our Story:***

John Logan, *Chief Operating Officer*

Hamilton's values align squarely with PCHC values by bringing high quality medical and dental services to Perry County, supported by benefit counselors to assist with insurance, staff that provide substance abuse counseling services to Perry County residents dealing with opioid and other substance issues, and access to behavioral health services, all centered around the patient.

Our partnership with the PCHC has benefited Perry County and Hamilton Health in many ways. When we started our services on July 02, 2018, we were able to bring our services to Newport that enabled our 500 Perry County patients to stay in their home county to receive medical services. With the opening of dental and substance abuse services we have increase both the services that we offer and the number of Perry County residents that we provide services to.

Hamilton's priorities are to work with local elected officials, community, and civic groups to identify unmet needs of the Perry County community and find ways to close those gaps. This will be accomplished though coordinated efforts with a wide array of partners such as the Perry County Commissioners, United Way of Central PA, Perry County Chamber of Commerce, The Foundation for Enhancing Communities, and of course the Perry County Healthcare Coalition.

**NEW VISIONS, INC.**

*Promoting mental health through housing, socialization, and education.*

138 East King Street  
Shippensburg, PA 17257  
Tel: Phone: 717-477-2153  
Fax: 717-477-2295  
Learn More: <https://new-visions.org/>

**PARTNERSHIP FOR BETTER HEALTH**

*The Partnership for Better Health champions and invests in ideas, initiatives and collaborations that improve the health of the people and communities in our region.*

274 Wilson Street  
Carlisle, PA 17013  
Tel: 717-960-9009  
Learn More: <http://www.forbetterhealthpa.org>

**PENN STATE HEALTH**

*Committed to enhancing the quality of life through improved health, the professional preparation of those who will serve the health needs of others, and the discovery of knowledge that will benefit all.*

500 University Drive  
Hershey, PA 17033  
Tel: 800-243-1455  
Learn More: <https://hmc.pennstatehealth.org>

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Fax: (717) 477-2295  
Learn More: <https://new-visions.org/>

***Our Story:***

Bill McHenry, Fairweather Lodge Program Coordinator at New Visions, Inc.

*New Visions believes strongly that individuals who have been diagnosed be integrated into the community in which they live. The Perry County Health Coalition's behavior health sub-committee seeks the same goal.*

*Our priorities for Perry County for the future are to Provide practical ideas for bringing awareness to the sensitive topic of mental illness and fighting stigma is a priority and a focus for which we will continue to engage.*

**PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH/  
PERRY COUNTY STATE HEALTH CENTER**

*Public Health Services State Health Center is operated by the Department of Health and provides program support service to report and investigate communicable diseases and chronic diseases and operates an immunization clinic to serve those without insurance or whose insurance does not cover vaccines.*

153 Red Hill Road  
Newport, PA 17074  
Tel: 717-567-2011  
717-497-2228 (paharris@p.gov)  
Fax: 717-567-6920  
Learn More: [www.health.state.pa.us](http://www.health.state.pa.us)

**PENNSYLVANIA HEALTH ACCESS NETWORK (PHAN)**

*PHAN is Pennsylvania's only statewide consumer-driven organization working to expand and protect access to high-quality, equitable, affordable healthcare for all Pennsylvanians. We provide independent assistance in understanding, applying for, and enrolling in health coverage, free of charge.*

1501 Cherry Street,  
Philadelphia, PA 19102  
Tel: (877)-570-3642  
Learn More: <https://pahealthaccess.org/>

**PERFORM CARE**

*Driven to providing quality, reliable, and cost-effective mental health, drug, and alcohol services.*

8040 Carlson Road  
Harrisburg, PA 17112  
Tel: 717-671-6500  
Learn More: <https://www.performcare.org/index.aspx>

## Partnership for Better Health

*The Partnership for Better Health champions and invests in ideas, initiatives and collaborations that improve the health of the people and communities in our region.*

274 Wilson Street  
Carlisle, PA 17013  
Tel: (717) 960-9009  
Learn More: <http://www.forbetterhealthpa.org>

### Our Story:

Carol Thornton, *Director of Grants and Public Policy*

*The Partnership for Better Health is a nonprofit foundation that serves as a catalyst, advocate and collaborator to ensure that everyone has what they need for good health. We work closely with key stakeholders throughout Perry County, Central and Western Cumberland, Northern Adams County, and Greater Shippensburg.*

*Since 2013, the Partnership for Better Health has collaborated with the Perry County Health Coalition to improve access to affordable health care, including primary care, behavioral health and oral health services. In recent years, Perry County has seen significant improvements in access to care—this is making a positive difference in the lives of hundreds of individuals and families.*

*An action plan for future work includes building the capacity of the Perry County Health Coalition to leverage new partnerships, to expand and strengthen primary care, to integrate behavioral health care into primary care settings, and to further expand access to oral health care.*

### **PERRY COUNTY AREA AGENCY ON AGING**

*Our mission is to honor and protect the lives of individuals by supporting choice through advocacy, education, and facilitation of services to maximize independence and quality of life.*

315 Keystone Way  
PO Box 725  
New Bloomfield, PA 17068  
Tel: 717-582-5128  
Fax: 717-582-5160

Learn More: <https://www.agingcare.com/local/perry-county-area-agency-on-aging-new-bloomfield-area-agency-on-aging-pa>

### **PERRY COUNTY CHILDREN & YOUTH**

*Dedicated to assessing and assuring the safety and well-being of children and ensure that they have the opportunity for health development and permanency in a timely manner.*

112 Centre Drive  
New Bloomfield, PA 17068  
Tel: 717-582-2076

Learn More: <http://www.keepkidssafe.pa.gov>

## **Pennsylvania Department of Health/Bureau of Community Health Systems**

*Public Health Services State Health Center is operated by the Department of Health and provides program support service to report and investigate communicable diseases and chronic diseases and operates an immunization clinic to serve those without insurance or whose insurance does not cover vaccines.*

153 Red Hill Road  
Newport, PA 17074  
Tel: 717-567-2011  
717-497-2228 (paharris@p.gov)  
Fax: 717-567-6920  
Learn More: [www.health.state.pa.us](http://www.health.state.pa.us)

### ***Our Story:***

Patricia L. Harris, RN—Community Health Nurse

*The services provided by the Pennsylvania Department of Health/Perry County State Health Center range from educating the community regarding vaccine preventable diseases and immunizing all ages as eligible.*

*The State Health Center also educates the community on vaccine preventable diseases, Lyme disease, opioids-naloxone distribution, and diabetes.*

*They partner with various county agencies such as the Agency on Aging, Children and Youth, and Drug and Alcohol and acts as a consulting service and referral service to other agencies as needs are identified.*

## **PERRY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:**

### **Commissioner Gary Eby**

Learn More: [geby@perryco.org](mailto:geby@perryco.org)

### **Commissioner Brenda Watson**

Learn More: [bwatson@perryco.org](mailto:bwatson@perryco.org)

### **Commissioner Brian Allen**

Learn More: [ballen@perryco.org](mailto:ballen@perryco.org)

## **PERRY COUNTY HEALTH COALITION**

*To improve access and quality health services for all.*

*Perry County residents, especially underserved populations.*

## **PERRY COUNTY LITERACY COUNCIL**

*To provide educational programs for Perry County residents and families that will enable them to better function as productive and responsible citizens.*

Perry County Literacy Council

133 S. 5<sup>th</sup> Street

Newport, PA 17074

Tel: 717-567-7323

866-781-7323

Learn More: <https://www.perryliteracy.com/>

## **Perform Care**

*Driven to providing quality, reliable, and cost-effective mental health, drug, and alcohol services.*

8040 Carlson Road

Harrisburg, PA 17112

Tel: (717) 671-6500

Learn More: <https://www.performcare.org/index.aspx>

### ***Our Story:***

*Anthony House, Manager of Consumer and Family Affairs*

*Perform Care is a behavioral managed care organization that serves Medical Assistance (Medicaid) recipients enrolled in PA's HealthChoices Program. PerformCare manages mental health and drug and alcohol services for HealthChoices Members living in Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, Fulton, Lancaster, Lebanon, and Perry counties.*

*Since 2001, our company has worked to develop a large network of behavioral health Medicaid-eligible providers to meet the service needs of our Members.*

*Originally known as Community Behavioral Healthcare Network of Pennsylvania (CBHNP), PerformCare's mission involves increasing access to services, increasing the quality of services, managing costs of services, and ensuring meaningful Member, family, and community Voice is all we do.*

*The Perry County Health Coalition and Perform Care are aligned in values and mission to improve the health of disadvantaged people and those who live in rural areas. They both encourage providers to come to Perry County.*

## PERRY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICTS

### GREENWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT

*This mission of the Greenwood School District is to provide enriching, educational experiences for each individual student. We believe the foundation of these experiences is a partnership among the family, school, and community. The learning environment will develop the skills necessary to produce responsible citizens in a rapidly changing and diverse world.*

405 E. Sunbury Street  
Millerstown, PA 17062  
Tel: 717-589-3117  
Patti Becker, School Nurse  
[Learn More: www.greenwoodsd.org](http://www.greenwoodsd.org)

### NEWPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT

*The mission of the Newport School District is to educate all students to become lifelong learners through partnerships with parents, educators and community.*

420 Fickes Lane  
Newport, PA 17074  
Tel: 717-567-3806 Fax: 717-567-6468  
Ryan Neuhard, Superintendent and Forrest Weyant, School Nurse  
[Learn More: www.newportsd.org](http://www.newportsd.org)

## Perry County Area Agency on Aging

*Our mission is to honor and protect the lives of individuals by supporting choice through advocacy, education, and facilitation of services to maximize independence and quality of life.*

315 Keystone Way  
PO Box 725  
New Bloomfield, PA 17068  
Tel: 717-582-5128 866-926-5118 Fax: 717-582-5160  
Learn More: <https://www.agingcare.com/local/perry-county-area-agency-on-aging-new-bloomfield-area-agency-on-aging-pa>

### *Our Story:*

Gregory A. Wirth, *Director*

*The Perry County Area Agency on Aging is focused on meeting the needs of older Perry County residents on many levels. We, like the PCHC, want to enhance the ability of Perry County residents to be able to receive quality medical care within the county. Obtaining medical care without having to travel long distances is a cost saving way to promote overall health in the population we serve. This ability encourages older adults to seek the care they need rather than ignoring issues due to not wanting to travel distances for long periods of time.*

*PCHC has been able to attract medical professionals to the county. This has opened the door for people to receive their medical treatment locally, encouraging people to keep their appointments which should help people to remain healthier longer. This leads to cost saving for PCAAAA to deal with more advanced issues people may have.*

*The Perry County Area Agency on Aging is looking to adjust to providing for more needs to a more diversified population. We anticipate increased numbers of participants as baby-boomers age. We are looking to partner with more Personal Care agencies that will serve Perry County to allow for more people to age in place instead of facility placement. We are also looking to partner with the school districts to identify grandparents or older family members who are caring for young children.*



### **SUSQUENITA SCHOOL DISTRICT**

*Susquenita School District, in partnership with parents, teachers, and community members, is dedicated to providing a safe and enriching learning environment that establishes high expectations, incorporates rigorous academics, utilizes progressive technology, and focuses on developing the whole student so he or she may become a lifelong learner and make positive contributions to our diverse world.*

1725 Schoolhouse Road  
Duncannon, PA 17020  
Tel: 717-957-6000  
Fax: 717-957-2463  
Ken Smith, Superintendent  
Learn More: [www.susq.k12.pa.us](http://www.susq.k12.pa.us)

### **WEST PERRY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

*To build tomorrow's future, the West Perry School District prepares, inspires, and empowers . . . every student, every day.*

2606 Shermans Valley Road  
Elliottsburg, PA 17024  
Tel: 717-789-3934  
Fax: 717-789-4997  
Karen Magee, School Nurse  
Learn More: [www.westperry.org](http://www.westperry.org)

## **Perry County Literacy Council**

*To provide educational programs for Perry County residents and families that will enable them to better function as productive and responsible citizens.*

Perry County Literacy Council  
133 S. 5<sup>th</sup> Street  
Newport, PA 17074  
Tel: 717-567-7323  
866-781-7323  
Learn More: <https://www.perryliteracy.com/>

### ***Our Story:***

*Kathleen Bentley, Executive Director*

*Perry County Literacy Council and Perry County Health Coalition share values that include working together toward common goals for the greater good; removing barriers by creating points of access for all persons; creating platforms that promote interaction and offer interventions; and creating opportunities for all persons to improve their quality of life.*

*Perry Council Literacy Council values its partnership with Perry County Health Coalition as one that has introduced the organization to non-traditional partners; increased the organization's visibility throughout the healthcare community; increased healthcare resources for all persons; and included representation from an organization that serves those with greatest needs.*

*Perry County Literacy Council's priorities moving forward include addressing economic disparities that exclude individuals by creating pathways for all persons to reach a level of literacy; participate in the economy; to have access to 21<sup>st</sup> century tools and resources; and to simply be included.*

## **PERRY HUMAN SERVICES**

*Provides counseling services, drug and alcohol services, adult social services, and educational programs.*

Mulhollen Office Centre  
8391 Spring Road #2  
P.O. Box 436 (P.O. Box MUST be used for mailing)  
New Bloomfield, PA 17068  
Tel: 717-582-8703  
Fax: 717-582-3694  
Learn More: <https://perryhumanservices.org>

## **SADLER HEALTH CENTER OF LOYSVILLE**

*Our mission is to advance the health of our community by providing inclusive, high quality and compassionate care.*

1104 Montour Road  
Loysville, PA 17047  
Tel: 717-218-6670  
Learn More: [SadlerHealth.org](http://SadlerHealth.org)

## **STRENGTHENING FAMILIES**

*Strengthening Families is a family support program for families with children aged 7 to 17. The self-paced online version of the program is available to families in Cumberland, Perry, and Upper Adams counties **for free.***

To access the program, contact Sharon Kingston, Ph.D. at [kingstos@dickinson.edu](mailto:kingstos@dickinson.edu).

## **TANDEM SERVE LLC**

*Serving families at high risk in Perry County through counseling and ancillary services to preserve their relationships and improve their health.*

PO Box 176  
New Bloomfield, PA 17068  
Tel: 717-594-8992  
Learn More: [tandemservepa@gmail.com](mailto:tandemservepa@gmail.com)

## **Perry Human Services**

*Mission of Perry Human Services is to provide drug/alcohol prevention and early intervention services, drug/alcohol outpatient treatment services and other human services within Perry County to reduce drug/alcohol abuse by adults, children and adolescents, to decrease homelessness and to maintain independent living for special needs adults.*

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## ***Our Story:***

*Kristin Daneker, Executive Director*

*In partnering with the Perry County Health Coalition and the Perry County Literacy Council, we collaborate through networking, referrals for mutual clients, and increased capacity for services that will benefit our residents and clients of Perry County.*

*Our priorities for Perry County for the future will focus on increasing access to services, housing, transportation, increased access to health care, mental health, and substance abuse services.*

### **THE FOUNDATION FOR ENHANCING COMMUNITIES (TFEC)**

*Inspiring giving by partnering with donors to achieve their charitable goals and strengthening our local communities by investing in them now and for future generations.*

200 N. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Harrisburg, PA 17101  
Tel: 717-236-5040  
Learn More: [www.TFEC.org](http://www.TFEC.org)

### **UPMC PINNACLE HEALTH—FAMILY CARE NEWPORT**

*To serve our community by providing outstanding patient care and to shape tomorrow's health system through clinical and technological innovation, research, and education.*

300 Bretz Court Suite 100  
Newport, PA 17074  
Tel: 717-567-3174  
Learn More: <https://www.pinnaclehealth.org>

### **UPMC PINNACLE NURSE FAMILY PARTNERSHIP**

*The Nurse-Family Partnership empowers first-time and at-risk moms to transform their lives and create better futures for themselves and their babies. We also participate in a pilot study that allows us to partner with mothers who already have children.*

Community Health Center  
2645 N. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street  
Harrisburg, PA 17110  
Tel: 717-782-2335  
Learn More: [UPMCPinnacle.com](http://UPMCPinnacle.com)

## **Sadler Health Center**

*Our Mission is to advance the health of our community by providing inclusive high quality and compassionate care.*

100 N. Hanover Street  
Carlisle, PA 17013

1104 Montour Road  
Loysville, PA 17047  
Tel: 717-218-6670  
Learn More: [SadlerHealth.org](http://SadlerHealth.org)

### ***Our Story:***

*Manal El Harrack, Chief Executive Officer*

*Sadler's vision is to provide compassionate quality care for a healthy community. Our values include respect, compassion, integrity, quality, collaboration, appreciation, diversity, and fiscal responsibility. Like the Perry County Health Coalition (PCHC), we strive to increase access to quality healthcare to all people in the areas we serve.*

*Sadler's partnership with PCHC has enabled us to collaborate more effectively in Perry County to increase access and address the needs of the residents in the area. We have already begun school based mobile dental services (Miles of Smiles) in the West Perry School District and are currently expanding those services to include medical and behavioral health.*

*Sadler's current priority is to continue with the Miles of Smiles program in West Perry Schools, and to implement the school-based health center services for medical and behavioral health visits within the West Perry School District.*

## Tandem Serve LLC

*Serving families at high risk in Perry County in their homes through counseling and ancillary services to preserve their relationships and improve their health.*

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PO Box 176  
New Bloomfield, PA 17068.  
Tel: (717)594-8992  
Learn More: [tandemservepa@gmail.com](mailto:tandemservepa@gmail.com)

### *Our Story:*

*Suzanne Dell, MS, LPC, Independent Contractor, Counselor/Family Therapist*

*Families in Perry County are served and supported by Tandem Serve LLC with a focus on the improvement of their emotional, behavioral, and physical health with the goal of preserving the family relationships and promoting safety.*

*Tandem Serve's partnership with Perry County Health Coalition and Perry County Literacy Council has resulted in a collaborative effort to benefit the families with whom Tandem works. They do so through an awareness of issues and concerns, such as a need for extended doctor hours and improved dental health services.*

*Ongoing priorities for Tandem Serve and their involvement with Perry County Health Coalition will be to provide adults without health care an opportunity to receive basic and necessary services. They want to promote the need for more dentists in the county to accept Medicaid and Medicare, and for children to be able to receive referrals for specialists out of the county when requested, and their doctors to provide community resources for furthering their development and improving all aspects of their health.*

## The Foundation for Enhancing Communities (TFEC)

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### *Our Story:*

*Heather LaManna, Philanthropic Officer*

*The Foundation for Enhancing (TFEC) covers a five and a half county footprint, we also have the Perry County Community Foundation, a regional foundation of TFEC, with local representatives to focus solely on Perry County and the current needs of the community. Any funds that are created, and any monetary donations, through either TFEC or the Perry County Community Foundation will support the needs of the community in perpetuity.*

*TFEC and PFHC share a common goal of the well-being of PeCo residents, together we can address concerns surrounding their health and wellness. Through grant opportunities, the Funders Form, meaningful conversation, and health assessments we are better able to bring awareness to both organizations as well as the ability for our combined resources to address current concerns.*

*The Foundation for Enhancing Communities is here to support the PCHC in their efforts to improve access to health care for all Perry County residents. In 2019, TFEC was pleased to award 189 competitive grants totaling \$758,263 in grant funds through its discretionary grantmaking. We have all of our grant opportunities listed on our website at [www.tfec.org](http://www.tfec.org) and welcome you to explore These grants address a multitude of concerns in TFEC's footprint including Arts & Culture, Community Development, Education, Environment, and Health & Human Services.*

## UPMC Pinnacle Family Care Newport

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### *Our Story:*

Kendra Davis, MD

*UPMC's commitment to increasing access to quality care mirrors that of the Perry County Health Coalition. Together we are working to improve the health and quality of life for the residents of central Pennsylvania by offering needed health services and programs in the region.*

*Working with the Perry County Health Coalition has helped to make connections with community agencies and obtain more information about the current gaps in health care.*

*UPMC will continue its focus on the needs identified in the Community Health Needs Assessment: access to care, behavioral health (mental health and drug and alcohol services), and social determinants of health (workforce development, housing, and transportation). Examples include working with local EMS to offer post-hospitalization visits and decrease emergency department visits and expanding our medication assisted treatment program using a mobile unit in the near future. In addition, we continue to evaluate services at the Medical Professional Center in Newport to ensure the primary, specialty, and diagnostic services are meeting the community's needs.*

## UPMC Pinnacle Nurse Family Partnership

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### *Our Story:*

Mary Ann Wright, Public Health Nurse

*Our evidence-based program's lasting values align with PCHC by supporting the health of Perry County residents' health, specifically women and children who are income-eligible. Our holistic nursing approach to preventative health education, nursing interventions, self-efficacy, life course development goals, child development, mental health and substance use, and fostering social-emotional health and literacy for families in Perry County work well alongside PCHC's goal to improve the long-term health of Perry County residents.*

*The main benefit is the networking and connections created through these meetings! We have been able to collaborate with other providers we've met at the meetings, learn more about local resources to which we can refer clients, deepen relationships with community partners, and share information about our program so that more income-eligible mothers can benefit from it! It is also professionally refueling for a community health nurse in a rural setting, to be reminded of the big picture in Perry County when it comes to improving health outcomes.*

*Future plans for Perry County are to continue enrolling, engaging, retaining, and graduating first-time and income-eligible mothers in NFP; continued outreach in Perry County so that every mother who is eligible to have a nurse's support in our evidence-based program has that option and opportunity; and improved pregnancy, self-efficacy, parenting, and child development outcomes in Perry County families.*