

Emergency Help

- ➔ If you suspect an overdose or other medical emergency, call 911 immediately!
- ➔ If someone is threatening suicide or threatening to harm themselves or others, you can also call Crisis Intervention at (717) 394-2631.
- ➔ If someone is addicted to alcohol or other drugs and in need of detoxification, call White Deer Run Support Center at (866) 769-6822 or Pennsylvania Adult and Teen Challenge (PAATC) at (844) 888-8085.

If you need help or support in recovery:

RASE Project of Lancaster

131 East Orange St.
Lancaster PA 17602
(717) 295-3080
www.raseproject.org
Recovery drop-in center; informal recovery support services and programs; medication-assisted recovery services; recovery housing for men; educational groups.

Support Groups

AA - Alcoholics Anonymous (717) 394-3238
NA - Narcotics Anonymous (717) 393-4546
GA- Gamblers Anonymous Ephrata, Lancaster (855) 222-5542

Other Recovery Groups

Celebrate Recovery www.celebraterecovery.com
(Christian) Groups in: Manheim, Ephrata, Elizabethtown, New Providence, New Holland, and Quarryville
Discovery Recovery, Lancaster (717) 394-6991 (Christian)
Refuge Recovery, Lancaster www.refugerecovery.org (Buddhist)
Step to Freedom, Leola (717) 656-4271 (Christian)
SMART Recovery, Lancaster (717) 295-3080

Family Support

Al-Anon/Alateen/Adult Children of Alcoholics (877) 298-5027
Nar-Anon Family Group, Lancaster (717) 285-2909
Gam-Anon Family Group, Ephrata, Lancaster (412) 281-7484

Gambling

PA Problem Gambling Hotline (877) 565-2112

More Information

PA Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs,
www.ddap.pa.gov
Lancaster County Joining Forces,
www.lancasterjoiningforces.org/

2019 Service Guide

GETTING HELP for Alcohol and other Drug Problems in Lancaster County



**Lancaster County
Drug & Alcohol
Commission**
**150 North Queen Street
Lancaster PA 17603**

Phone - 717-299-8023
Fax - 717-293-7252
www.co.lancaster.pa.us/d&a

I NEED HELP . . .

- ? *I think my drinking might be out of control, who can I talk to about it?*
- ? *I'm not sure I have a drug problem, but someone (judge, probation officer, boss, caseworker) has told me I need to get an evaluation. Who should I call?*
- ? *I have a family member who is using drugs, but he/she won't listen to me and get help. What can I do?*
- ? *I've been abusing pain pills for a long time. My life is a mess and I want help. Where do I start?*

Help is available for alcohol and other drug problems in Lancaster County. Here's how you can find help for yourself or a loved one.

Option One: If you believe you are in withdrawal and in need of detox services, call White Deer Run Call Center at (866) 769-6822 or Pennsylvania Adult and Teen Challenge at (844) 888-8085. Or call one of the outpatient clinics listed in this brochure to get the process started. They will complete a D&A screening over the phone.

Option Two: If detox is not appropriate, meet with an outpatient counselor who will complete an evaluation and make a treatment recommendation. They will also help you determine how to pay for your treatment.

How do I pay for treatment?

Do you have Insurance, an HMO, Medical Assistance, OR Veteran's Benefits?

Yes, I have. . . Insurance or HMO - Most insurance companies cover D&A treatment. Contact your company to determine what is covered and how to properly access this benefit. It is important that you follow the correct procedures. In some cases, pre-authorization from the HMO is required. Also, some D&A facilities will assist you in working with your insurance company.

Veterans Benefits - Most military veterans are eligible for D&A treatment services. Both the Lebanon and Coatesville VA Hospitals provide D&A treatment services. Call (800) 409-8771 Ext. 4543.

Private Pay - If you have the ability to pay for your D&A treatment, you may choose any facility you can afford.

No. . . If you think you may need inpatient detoxification, call White Deer Run Call Center at (866) 769-6822 or Pennsylvania Adult and Teen Challenge at (844) 888-8085 for a short phone assessment. If you are appropriate for detox, they will begin a bed search to look for treatment accommodations for you. They will also help you determine if you are eligible for County funding, or help you determine how to pay for your treatment.

If you do not need detox, but you think you may need inpatient rehab, **call and make an appointment with an outpatient clinic** for an evaluation and a financial liability review.

Lancaster County D&A Outpatient Clinics

PA Counseling Services - Lancaster City

40 Pearl Street
Lancaster PA 17603
(717) 397-8081
www.pacounseling.com

Also located at:

610 Poplar St.
Columbia PA 17512
(717) 449-5888

T.W. Ponessa and Assoc. Counseling Services, Inc.

(Pennsylvania Center of Excellence)
410 N. Prince St.
Lancaster PA 17603
(717) 560-7917
(800) 437-5405
www.twponessa.com

Nuestra Clinica - SACA (bi-lingual)

545 Pershing Avenue
Lancaster PA 17602
(717) 293-4150
www.sacapa.org

Blueprints for Addiction Recovery, Inc.

222 S. Market St., Ste. 202
Elizabethtown PA 17022
(717) 361-1660
www.blueprintsrecovery.com

Also located at:

1901 Olde Homestead Lane
Lancaster PA 17601

GateHouse Behavioral Health Services

817 North Cherry St.
Lancaster PA 17602
(717) 393-3215
www.gatehouse.org

Naaman Center (faith-based)

4600 East Harrisburg Pike
Elizabethtown PA 17022
(717) 367-9115 or (888) 243-4316
www.naamancenter.com

Other locations:

39 W. Vine St. (bi-lingual)
Lancaster, PA 17603
248 Maple Ave.
Quarryville PA 17566
835 Houston Run Drive, Suite 230
Gap, PA 17527

Gearty and Associates Counseling

107 East Locust Street
Ephrata PA 17522
(717) 733-8898
www.gacounselinggroup.com

Lancaster Clinical Counseling Associates

129 East Orange Street, 2nd floor
Lancaster PA 17602
(717) 299-0131

Elsie Shenk Outpatient Center (women)

211 East Mifflin Street
Lancaster PA 17602
(717) 286-9088
www.gaudenzia.org

For more on treatment and recovery services in Lancaster County

Contact Compass Mark at (717) 299-2831

Or

www.compassmark.org/Find-Help

Frequently Asked Questions

Can someone who refuses treatment be “committed”? Adults cannot be committed for drug and alcohol treatment. There are limited circumstances where adolescents can be committed by their parents through **Act 53**, which requires legal intervention.

I was arrested for DUI in another state and told I need to take some kind of class. Who do I call? Contact Lancaster County **Adult Probation Unit** at (717) 299-8181.

My child is still in high school and I am worried that she may be beginning to experiment with drugs. Who should I call? Contact your child’s guidance counselor or school nurse and ask for a referral to the **Student Assistance Program** at her school.

My child was arrested for underage drinking and told he needs to take a class. Who do I call? Contact **Compass Mark** at (717) 299-2831.

My insurance company is refusing to pay for addictions treatment. What can I do? **Act 106** of 1989 requires that most commercial group health plans, HMOs, and CHIP provide comprehensive treatment for alcohol and other drug addictions. If you are having trouble accessing this benefit, send an email to dasdbeck@hotmail.com with “Act 106” in the subject line.