JOB TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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AACES (Asperger’s Awareness, Community Education, and Support)
Oxford Valley Mall, Suite 012
2300 E Lincoln Hwy
Langhorne, PA 19047
215-757-6916, ext. 351 (Amy Conte)
http://www.fsabc.org/mission/family/Asperger
Email: aconte@fsabc.org

Services: Designed to increase independence and decrease isolation among young adults with Asperger’s. Helps young adults, ages 18 – 26, develop and learn social skills, achieve educational goals, find/maintain employment, learn appropriate independent living skills, and receive treatment for anxiety and depression if needed. Includes Tracks to Employment (job readiness skills, social skills seminars and employment support), and the Coffeehouse (member socialization). Admission criteria: age 18-26, High School graduate or have completed a GED, diagnosis of Asperger’s or PDD/NOS, IQ score 70 or above, Resident of Bucks County, and demonstrates motivation to participate in the program, and agrees to adhere to program expectations (explained at admission).

ADVANCE LANE TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT CORP. (ALTEC)
3151 Advance Lane
Colmar, PA 18915
215-822-6414
Fax: 215-822-6397
www.altecservices.org
E-Mail: DKunsch@AltecServices.org

Services: Provides an individualized plan to support individuals with employment needs. Includes, but not limited to, interview skills, finding and securing a job and on-the-job training. Also an Adult Training Facility for individuals who require intensive levels of support and interventions.
Eligibility: Individuals age 18 and over who may face challenges in finding, securing, and maintaining employment.
Fee: Varies

AHEDD, INC.
115 West Avenue, Suite 303
Jenkintown, PA 19046
215-885-2060
Fax: 215-885-4649
www.ahedd.org/bensalem.htm
www.ahedd.org
E-Mail: philadelphia.pa@ahedd.org

Services: Career counseling, job development, job seeking skills, job placement, on-site training, retraining, follow along/support services and transitional benefits counseling.
Eligibility: Individuals with a disability which causes them to have difficulty in finding and
keeping jobs.
Fee: Funded through MH/DP, Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR), Blindness and Visual Services (BVS)

**APPLIED SKILLS INDUSTRIES**
105 Tomlinson Road
Huntingdon Valley, PA 19006
215-938-7767
Fax: 215-938-0480
Services: Vocational training for developmentally disabled adults, two (2) Adult Training Facility programs, older adults program.
Fee: Referred through MH/DP, also private funding

**ASSOCIATED PRODUCTION SERVICES, INC (APS)**
325 Andrews Road 100 Louise Drive
Trevose, PA 19053 Ivyland, PA 18974
215-364-0211 215-672-9505
Fax: 215-364-2865 Fax: 215-672-9507

12285 McNulty Road 950 Pembroke Street
Philadelphia, PA 19154 Bethlehem, PA 18017
215-281-9015 610-867-6659
Fax: 215-552-9984 Fax: 610-867-6694
www.apspackage.com/habilitaion.htm
E-Mail: pmcgonigle@apspackage.com; jalex@apspackage.com

Services: Vocational Training Services, Transitional Work Services
Eligibility: Developmentally disabled adults
Fees: Funded through MH/DP Services

**BARC**
Buckingham Green, 2nd floor BARC Production Services, Quakertown
4950 York Road, P. O. Box 470 1446 Old Bethlehem Pike, South
Holicong, PA 18928-0470 Quakertown, PA 18951
215-794-0800 215-536-4048
Fax: 215-794-0958 Fax: 215-536-8081

BARC Production Services, Warminster
349 Ivyland Road
Warminster, PA 18974
215-672-6010; Fax: 215-672-3642
Services: Vocational evaluation, training, work experience, workshop employment, and job placement for individuals age 21 and up; residential living arrangements in the community for teenaged individuals and older; early intervention services for developmentally delayed infants and children; disabled senior program, and advocacy.

Eligibility: Individuals with an intellectual disability

Fee: Funded through state and federal governments, private pay, other agencies

BUCKS COUNTY ASSISTANCE OFFICE

Bucks County Office Center
1214 Veteran’s Highway
Bristol, PA 19007-2593
1-800-362-1291; 215-781-3300
Fax: 215-781-3438

BUCKS COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH/DEVELOPMENTAL PROGRAMS

(MH/DP)

600 Louis Drive, Suite 101
Warminster, PA 18974
215-444-2800
MH Fax: 215-444-2893; DP Fax: 215-444-2891
Crisis Number (24 hours): 1-800-499-7455

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www.buckscounty.org - Go to
• Government
• Departments
• Mental Health / Developmental Programs

www.buckscounty.org/government/departments/HumanServices/MentalHealth/index.aspx
Eligibility:
Bucks County residents with a documented diagnosis of **intellectual disability**: Consistent IQ of 70 or below and significant functional limitations prior to the age of 22 may be eligible for DP services. Registration is completed at the Bucks County Department of MH/DP through the DP Intake Unit. Developmental Programs is responsible to ensure the delivery of supports to assist individuals to live in and to actively participate in community life. The Department works collaboratively with Home Based, Family Living, Supported Living, Community Living, Supported Living, Community Living, Employment, and Prevocational providers in an effort to ensure the needs of individuals are met. The principles and values of person-centered planning and Everyday Lives are espoused throughout all Departmental activities.

Services for individuals with a **Mental Health** Diagnosis:
Bucks County residents diagnosed with serious and persistent mental illness may be eligible for MH Services. Services provided by the Mental Health Program include Crisis Services, Outpatient Therapy, Partial Hospitalization, Transitional Outpatient, Community Treatment Teams (CTT, PACT and FACT), Administrative Case Management, Blended Case Management, Transition to Independence Process Model (TIP), Psychiatric Rehabilitation, Employment and Residential Services. Services are accessed through registration with the local Base Service Unit. Additional information regarding services and resources is available through the Bucks County Mental Health Overview.

**BUCKS COUNTY OPPORTUNITY COUNCIL, INC.**
100 Doyle Street
Doylestown, PA 18901
215-345-8175
Fax: 215-345-8573

347 New Street
Quakertown, PA 18951
215-536-0353

Neshaminy Manor Center
1282 Almshouse Road
Bristol, PA 19007

226 Mill Street
Services: Help low-income people in Bucks County achieve and maintain economic self-sufficiency. Provides a broad range of self-sufficiency, emergency and preventative, free tax preparation, financial literacy and asset development, food assistance and weatherization services. Services are based on the principle that empowering people with the education, training, resources and skills necessary to permanently leave poverty is far more beneficial than helping them cope in poverty.

Eligibility: Must meet low income financial guidelines
Fee: None

BUCKS COUNTY TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL
610 Wistar Road
Fairless Hills, PA 19030
215-949-1700
Fax: 215-949-2104
www.BCTHS.com
E-Mail: kody@bcths.com

Services: The mission of Bucks County Technical High School is to prepare youth and adults, in partnership with the sending school districts, with knowledge and practical skills leading to employment in today's work force and/or participation in post secondary education, by guaranteeing the student a quality, competency-based integrated curricula, state-of-the-art and emerging technologies, and theoretical and work related experience in partnership with business and the industrial community.

Fee: Paid by quarter, varies with course. Textbooks are extra.

CAREERLINK
1260 Veterans Highway
Bristol, PA 19007
215-781-1073; TTY: 215-781-9553
Fax: 215-781-1074
www.pacareerlink.com
www.cwds.state.pa.us
E-Mail: pbond@pa.gov or use the Contact Us form on the website

Services: Job placement, Internet access, job counseling, State Civil Service information, workshops, Workforce Development, etc.
Eligibility: All are eligible
Fee: None
**CAREER STRATEGIES**  
**DIVISION OF JEWISH EMPLOYMENT & VOCATIONAL SERVICES (JEVS)**  
1845 Walnut Street, 7th Floor  
Philadelphia, PA 19103-4707  
215-854-1874  
[www.jevs.org](http://www.jevs.org)  
E-Mail: cs@jevs.org

Services: Comprehensive career management services including: one-on-one career consulting; workshops on networking, changing careers, job search, etc.; assessment to identify skills, natural aptitudes, personality preferences, interests, work and leadership styles, and career priorities; job search and placement assistance; computer training; résumé and job interview preparation; advice on salary negotiations; access to job leads on-line; coaching for enhanced performance on the job

Fee: Fee for service, adjustable scale available

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**CARPENTERS APPRENTICE SCHOOL OF PHILADELPHIA**  
10401 Decatur Road  
Philadelphia, PA 19154  
215-824-2300  
Fax: 215-824-2313  
[www.carpentersofphila.com](http://www.carpentersofphila.com)  
E-Mail: carpschl@philacenter.org

Services: Provides apprenticeship training. Seven designated shops, allowing hands-on instruction in general carpentry, interior systems, cabinetmaking, floorlaying, millwrighting, pile driving, lathing and welding. There are four classrooms for blueprint, math, layout and theory courses, a computer learning center for instruction in introduction to computers, Word, Excel, AutoCAD, planning and scheduling, and more.

Eligibility: Minimum 17 years of age, pass a qualifying test consisting of math related to the Carpentry trade, including decimals, fractions and geometry, drug testing.

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**CENTER FOR THE BLIND & VISUALLY IMPAIRED**  
100 W. 15th Street  
Chester, PA 19013-9998  
610-874-1476  
Fax: 610-874-6454  
[www.cbvi.net](http://www.cbvi.net)  
E-Mail: cbvi@cbvi.net

Services: Rehabilitation, computer and access technology training, social services, in-home rehabilitation, low vision services, support groups, transportation, employment services, information, community education, and IDEAL residential summer transition
program.
Eligibility: Visually impaired or blind adults 18 years of age or older; IDEAL summer program: visually impaired or blind high school students ages 15 to 21.
Fee: Coordinated with Blindness and Visual Services or Office of Vocational Rehabilitation

CHAPEL HAVEN, INC.
1040 Whalley Avenue
New Haven, CT 06515
203-397-1714, ext. 148
Fax: 203-392-3698
www.chapelhaven.org
E-Mail: admission@chapelhaven.org

Services: Founded in 1972, Chapel Haven remains a pioneer in teaching adults with cognitive and social disabilities, including Asperger’s Syndrome and those on the autism spectrum, to live independent and productive lives. Chapel Haven has grown to serve more than 200 adults in 3 programs (REACH, Asperger’s Syndrome Adult Transition Program and Chapel Haven West in Tucson, AZ), including lifelong supports through a Supported Living Program. Chapel Haven’s education programs are licensed and its transitional living program is nationally accredited.
Fee: Contact for information

COMMUNITY OPTIONS, INC.
340 East Maple Avenue, Suite 102
Langhorne, PA 19047
215-752-3729
Fax: 215-752-3759
www.comop.org
E-Mail: moreinfo@comop.org; Brian.Dion@comop.org

Services: Housing, employment support services and advocacy assistance
Residential supports are designed to assist people with disabilities moving from nursing homes and state schools, or who are on waiting lists for community services to find appropriate housing within the community. Bank financing is used to purchase and remodel homes to ensure full accessibility for individuals with disabilities. Staff members also provide ongoing support - 24 hours a day if necessary.
Employment programs focus on individual competitive jobs or community volunteer placements. Community Options provides the personalized evaluations, job development, job coaching, supports and follow-up services required to assist individuals with pursuing community-based employment. Community Options' technology department works with employers to adapt and apply relevant technology
to enable people with disabilities to work as effectively as possible.
Option Quest is a community-based alternative to traditional day programs. Option Quest activities include employment, volunteer opportunities, continuing education, civic, community and recreational activities.
Fee: Funded through MH/DP, OVR and private pay

DEVEREUX
139 Leopard Road
Berwyn, PA 19312
610-251-2407, 610-296-6800, 610-251-2017
Fax: 610-251-2415
www.devereux.org
Email: dsulli@devereux.org or use “Contact Us” through website

Services: Employment and job evaluation and training, work experience, comprehensive home and clinical services, psychiatric and psychological services, residential and day programs, respite care.
Contact: Admissions
Eligibility: Young adults and adults who have autism spectrum disorders, brain injury, emotional and/or developmental disabilities.
Fee: Varies with the service(s) provided

EMPLOYMENT TECHNOLOGY, INC.
301 Farm Lane
Doylestown, PA 18901
215-230-8818
Fax: 215-230-9095
www.emptech.org
E-Mail: eti5525@aol.com

Services: Supported employment
Eligibility: Any adult with a disability determined eligible by Bucks County MH/DP, Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR), or Blindness & Visual Services (BVS).
Fee: Funded through MH/DP, OVR, BVS; private pay arrangements available for specialized services.
GOODWILL EMPLOYMENT SERVICES
300 Welsh Road, Building 4, Suite 155
Horsham, PA 19044
215-653-7095
Fax: 215-653-0974
www.yourgoodwill.org
E-Mail: programservices@yourgoodwill.org

Services: Individualized employment and training services, including vocational counseling, skills assessment, job readiness training, job development, placement, on-the-job training, job support services, transportation training, benefits counseling, assistance with PASS and IRWE’s, and follow-up services.
Eligibility: Adults with a disability who wish to become competitively employed
Fee: Services paid for by OVR, Bucks County MH/DP, Montgomery County MH

GROWTH HORIZONS
1981 Hartel Avenue
Levittown, PA 19057
215-945-9005
Fax: 215-945-5274
www.growthhorizons.org
E-Mail: info@growthhorizons.org

Services: Residential services; competitive, supported employment; sheltered workshop
Eligibility: Any individual with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities determined eligible by MH/DP or Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR).
Fee: Funded through MH/DP or OVR

HELEN KELLER NATIONAL CENTER FOR DEAF-BLIND YOUTHS AND ADULTS
14440 Cherry Lane Court, Suite 214
Laurel, MD 20707
Voice: 240-786-6534; TTY: 240-786-6847
VP: 240-667-7295
Fax: 240-786-6874
www.hknc.org
E-Mail: HKNCinfo@hknc.org

Services: Offers consultation and rehabilitation services to individuals who are deaf-blind; helps to resettle clients; seeks employment opportunities; and advocates services in Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, Washington, DC, Virginia and West Virginia. Basic education, prevocational skills, personal adjustment, communication, travel, vocational skills; also provides a list of related agencies and services on the website. The
rehabilitation and personal adjustment training program at HKNC’s headquarters in Sands Point provides evaluation and training in communication skills, adaptive technology, orientation and mobility, independent living, work experience, and other support services. Field Services include ten regional offices, and more than forty affiliated programs, a national training team, technical assistance center, and older adults program. Eligibility: Legally deaf-blind Fee: Varies, depending upon specific services requested

**HIREABILITY**
1513 Race Street
Philadelphia, PA 19102
215-587-3080
[www.hireability.org](http://www.hireability.org)
E-Mail: RMassaro@hireability.org

Services: Helps people with disabilities obtain competitive jobs, helps employers find often overlooked talent, and helps employers and workers integrate people with disabilities into the workforce and maximize their productive and creative potential. Seeks job placement in full-time, non-supported, competitive employment. Eligibility: People with disabilities who are seeking employment. Fee: None

**INDEPENDENCE CENTER**
3640 S. Sepulveda Boulevard, #102
Los Angeles, CA 90034
310-202-7102
Fax: 310-202-7180
[www.independencecenter.com](http://www.independencecenter.com)
E-Mail: judym@independencecenter.com

Services: Established in 1985, Independence Center is a mainstreamed transitional independent living program for young adults with broadly defined learning disabilities that do not include retardation or substance abuse. The Center develops independent living, vocational, social, and social communication skills. Program participants, who come from throughout the United States, are expected to work and/or continue their education. Fee: Call for information. Financial Aid is available.
INDIAN CREEK FOUNDATION
420 Cowpath Road
Souderton, PA 18964
267-203-1500
Fax: 267-203-1535
www.indcreek.org
E-Mail: Use Contact Us on website

Services:
Employment: Community Employment, Transitional Work Force, Supported Employment, Job Development and Job Coach training; Facility Based-Work & Social Skills Training and Day Programming
Recreation: STAR provides social and recreational activities for any person age 16 and above with a developmental disability. The focus is to emphasize social growth and have fun. Involves monthly bus trips, mini trips to cultural activities, dinner theaters, ballet, concerts, and sporting events.
Community Living: Supported living, including but not limited to arranging for medical appointments, goal work to ensure basic daily living skills are met, spiritual and recreational opportunities, and financial management.
Eligibility: Developmentally disabled individuals
Fee: Private pay; also through MH/DP

JOB ACCOMMODATION NETWORK (JAN)
West Virginia University
P.O. Box 6080
Morgantown, WV 26506-6080
Voice: 800-526-7234
TTY: 877-781-9403
Fax: 304-293-5407
www.jan.wvu.edu
E-Mail: Use Link on Website

Services: An international information network and consulting resource which provides information about employment issues to employers, rehabilitation professionals, and persons with disabilities. Callers should be prepared to explain the specific problem and job circumstances; callers are educated about self-employment options. Sponsored by the U.S. Department of Labor’s Office of Disability Employment Policy and the International Center for Disability Information at West Virginia University. Extensive information is available online.
KEN-CREST SERVICES - EMPLOYNET
21 Robinson Street
Pottstown, PA 19464
610-825-9360
www.kencrest.org/adults/Employment-Services.htm
E-Mail: Use Contact Us link on Website

Services: Comprehensive employment placement and training services, including a work training center and a horticulture training program, job preparation, career counseling, on-the-job training, and time enduring, follow-along support services.
Eligibility: People with developmental disabilities, within a 25-mile radius of Pottstown.
Fee: OVR or MH/DP funding; also, private pay arrangements. EmployNet will help applicants register with OVR.

LIFE DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE
18001 N. 79th Avenue, Suite E-71
Glendale, AZ 85308
866-736-7811
Fax: 623-773-2788
www.lifedevelopmentinstitute.org
E-Mail: info@life-development-inst.org

Services: Conducts secondary and post secondary programs for students with learning disabilities, ADHD, Asperger's Syndrome, NLD, depression, anxiety and other related disorders. Placement in college, vocational technical training, or competitive employment tracks from the core of program instruction as determined by a career planning process called the Vocational Research Project. Students reside in their own apartments located adjacent to the program office building. Support tutorial, student advisement and mentoring, social/recreational activities, and leadership development are additional services that comprise the balance of the curriculum.
Fee: Contact for information

LIFEPATH, INC.
22 Life Mark Drive
Sellersville, PA 18960
215-257-0471
Fax: 215-257-0530
www.lifepath.org
E-Mail: Use Contact Us link on Website

Services: Provides a wide array of services for individuals with developmental disabilities, including early intervention; supported, companion and family living; adult and seniors'
programs; employment services; supervised living in community homes; respite care; mental health clinic and counseling; in-home supports; a specialized pediatric nursing care facility, and community vouchers.
Eligibility: diagnosis of intellectual disability/developmental disability

MIDDLE BUCKS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
2740 Old York Road
Jamison, PA 18929
215-343-2480
Fax: 215-343-8626
www.mbit.org
E-Mail: nmessick@mbit.org

Contact: Adult Education Coordinator, ext. 108
Eligibility: 18 years of age or older, day program requires GED or high school diploma
Fee: Contact for information

NATIONAL JOINT APPRENTICESHIP AND TRAINING COMMITTEE (NJATC)
www.njatc.org
E-Mail: office@njatc.org

Services: Provides apprenticeship training in four specialty areas, including outside lineman, inside wireman, installer technician, and residential wireman.
For local Training Centers, see web page: http://www.njatc.org/training/find.aspx
Eligibility: Minimum 18 years of age, high school education, one year of high school algebra, qualifying score on an aptitude test, drug free.
Services: Provides specialized social services and rehabilitative services for children and adults to assist Pennsylvanians who are blind or visually impaired gain the skills necessary to live and work independently in their communities.

Eligibility: 20/70 or less visual acuity with best correction in better eye, primary disability visual, resident of Pennsylvania. Services may be delivered in the home.

Fee: Contact for information

Services: Diagnostic Services: Medical, psychological, occupational, and educational tests used to determine eligibility and need for specific types of services.

Counseling and Guidance: Helps select vocational goals (and make realistic plans to attain them).

Restoration: Comprehensive medical, psychological, and allied services to minimize the effect of the handicapping condition on a person’s ability to work.

Training: Development of job skills through vocational and technical schools, universities, on-the-job training, or rehabilitation workshops.

Hiram G. Andrews Center: Comprehensive rehabilitation services, including vocational assessment, training, and medical services on a residential or commuting basis.

Placement: Development of job-seeking skills and locating employment opportunities.

Post Employment Services: Aid in job adjustment.

Eligibility: Presence of a disability, the disability is a handicap to employment, and there is reasonable expectation that services will result in competitive employment.

Fee: No charge for diagnostic services and vocational evaluation. Physical restoration, training, counseling, and job placement assistance may require a contribution which is based on a sliding scale.
PENNSYLVANIA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF - CENTER FOR COMMUNITY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
100 W. School House Lane
Philadelphia, PA 19144
Voice/TTY: 215-754-4770
Fax: 215-951-4706
www.psd.org
E-Mail: info@psd.org

Services: Provides a variety of educational and social services for deaf individuals of all ages and their families, including “Deaf Adult Literacy Program,” early intervention services, and a Deaf and Hard of Hearing Job Center. Sign Language and speech reading courses are offered for a fee.
Fee: None

PENNSYLVANIA STATE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,
EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA REGIONAL OFFICE
110 North 8th Street, Suite 503
Philadelphia, PA 19107
215-560-2253
TTY: 215-560-4367
www.scsc.state.pa.us

Fee: None

SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
Parkview Tower
1150 First Ave. Suite 1001
King of Prussia, PA 19406
610-382-3062
www.sba.gov
E-Mail: answerdesk@sba.gov

Services: Prospective, new and established persons in the small business community provided with financial assistance, management counseling and training. The SBA helps Americans start, build and grow businesses.
Fee: None
**SPECIAL PEOPLE IN NORTHEAST, INC. (SPIN)**
10501 Drummond Road 000
Philadelphia, PA 19154
215-613-1000
Fax: 215-613-1038
[www.spininc.org](http://www.spininc.org)
Email: [spin@spininc.org](mailto:spin@spininc.org)

Services: Provides a variety of community-based support and service options for adults with intellectual disabilities, including residential services, day supports and employment
Eligibility: Adults and children (Philadelphia residents) with intellectual disabilities. Children’s programs are often open to both children with and without disabilities.
Fee: Depends on service

**UCP OF PHILADELPHIA AND VICINITY**
102 East Mermaid Lane
Philadelphia, PA 19118
215-242-4200
Fax: 215-247-4229
[www.ucpphila.org](http://www.ucpphila.org)
E-Mail: use contact form on website

Services: Vocational evaluation service; job counseling, training, placement services; supported employment; contract shop employment; social and recreation programs for teens through adult; adult day program; psychiatric partial hospital; information, referral and information outreach; respite care service; community social service; independent living training; community living arrangements; student field work placement; community education; volunteer programs.
While initially founded to serve individuals born with cerebral palsy, United Cerebral Palsy currently provides programs and services to people with a variety of physical, developmental, hearing, visual and speech impairments including autism, head trauma, Down Syndrome, spinal cord injuries, intellectual disabilities, or any physical condition that severely limits an individual's independent functioning.
Fee: Varies; contact for eligibility for various programs

**UPPER BUCKS COUNTY AREA VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL**
3115 Ridge Road
Perkasie, PA 18944
Fax: 215-795-0288
[www.ubtech.org](http://www.ubtech.org)
Services: Courses offered include: Air Conditioning, Automotive, Building Trades, Business Service, Carpentry, Communications/Graphic Arts, Cosmetology, Electrical/Electronics, Health and Human Services, Masonry, online courses
Eligibility: Out of School, 18 years of age or older
Fee: Tuition varies with program

VISTA VOCATIONAL AND LIFE SKILLS CENTER, INC.
1356 Old Clinton Road
Westbrook, CT 06498
860-399-8080
Fax: 860-399-3103
www.vistavocational.org
E-Mail: Use Contact Us link on Website

Services: A nationally accredited, community-based educational/training program for young adults with neurological disabilities. An individualized residential and apartment based training program that enables the students/members to succeed in work and to live independently. Provides hands-on, experiential training in the following four major skill areas: vocational, independent living, cognitive & social and community involvement. Assertiveness, interpersonal skills, conflict resolution, accepting constructive criticism and asking for help are an essential part of the curriculum. Eligibility: Young adults, 18 years or older, with neurological impairments, seizure disorders, and on the autism spectrum etc. All have basic ability in self-care and do not require 24 hour supervision.
Fee: Contact for information

VOCATIONAL INDEPENDENCE PROGRAM
NEW YORK INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
300 Carleton Avenue
Central Islip, NY 11722
631-348-3354
Fax: 516-348-0437
http://www.nyit.edu/vip/
E-Mail: sincorva@nyit.edu

Services: A three year certificate program that focuses on vocational, independent living, and social skills, and academics that address those areas. Residential program; students live in a dorm. Credit course work available for qualified students.
**WELSPRING CLUBHOUSE, PENN FOUNDATION**

700 S. Main Street  
Sellersville, PA 18960  
215-257-4760  
Fax: 215-257-6629  
E-Mail: imauro@pennfoundation.org

**Services:**

A voluntary rehabilitation program designed to promote recovery and instill hope among adults with mental health and/or co-occurring substance use challenges. The Clubhouse model features member leadership and involvement in all aspects of the program. Members work side-by-side with staff as colleagues to run the program, to learn or teach skills, and to offer support and resources needed to achieve a satisfying and improved quality of life in the community. Members work in one of three units: Member Services, Career Development, or Health and Wellness. Above all, Wellspring Clubhouse provides a place where people can belong, make friends, find hope, and always return.

**Fee:** None

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**WOODS SERVICES**

P.O. Box 36, Rts. 413 & 213  
Langhorne, PA 19047  
215-750-4000  
[www.woods.org](http://www.woods.org)

**Services:** Private, not-for-profit, residential, co-educational, and vocational training center serving learning and developmentally disabled, neurologically impaired, multi-handicapped, and head-injured children and adults.

**Fee:** Varies