

## CHESTER COUNTY TRANSITION COORDINATING COUNCIL REFERENCE GUIDE 2022-23

If a student has...	Initial Contact	Who	Contact Info	Age	Services
Intellectual Disability* www.chesco.org  <a href="http://www.arcofchestercou">http://www.arcofchestercou</a>	Department of Mental Health/Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (MH&IDD) www.chesco.org/mhidd	Michelle Davis, EI Julie Moyer, IDD  Kim Booz	610-344-5948  610-344-6265  610-696-8000	Birth to 3 years  3 years on  Birth on	Information & referral, case management, support & socialization, early intervention, therapy, advocacy  Information & referral, advocacy, early intervention, recreation, socialization, job coaching, employment services, life skills and support
A disability requiring services* www.dhs.pa.gov	Department of Human Services		877-550-4227	18+	Assists with facilitating and streamlining the eligibility/enrollment process for applicants with physical disabilities seeking services for several PA waivers/programs
Mental Health Concerns* www.chesco.org/626/Mental-Health-Resources	Base Service Unit  Community Svcs. of Devereux (Phoenixville) Human Svcs., Inc. (Downingtown/ Thorndale) Human Svcs., Inc. (West Goshen) Human Svcs., Inc. (Oxford) Creative Health, Inc. (Pottstown) Creative Health, Inc. (Spring City) Holcomb Behavioral Health (Kennett) Child Guidance Resource Centers (Coatesville) Chester County Intermediate Unit (Downingtown)  For Emergency Situations: Crisis Intervention, Chester County		610-344-5358  610-933-8110 610-873-1010 610-344-6640 610-998-1807 610-326-9250 610-948-6490 610-388-7400 610-380-9982 484-237-5000  610-280-3270	Birth on	Intake, diagnosis, referral and/or case management           Emergency assessment and referral, outpatient, wrap-around, vocational and/or family-based services
Physical Disabilities* www.ccdisability.org	Chester County Disability Svcs./Cerebral Palsy Association of Chester County		610-524-5850	18+	Information, referral, socialization, person-centered counseling, Community Health choices, PATF resource center, Early Intervention Services
Traumatic Brain Injury*  <a href="http://www.biapa.org">www.biapa.org</a>  PA Head Injury Program www.health.pa.gov	Brain Injury Association of PA/BrainSteps Program		800-444-6443  1-866-412-4755	Birth on  Birth on	Education, advocacy, support and research for brain injuries  Resources, policies, help line with brain injury specialists
Blind or visually impaired* <a href="https://www.dli.pa.gov/Individuals/Disability-Services/bbvs">https://www.dli.pa.gov/Individuals/Disability-Services/bbvs</a>	PA Bureau of Blindness and Visual Services		215-560-5700	2 years prior to graduation	Counseling, evaluation, training, coaching, placement, adaptive equipment

A disability requiring support with employment*  <a href="https://www.dli.pa.gov/Individuals/Disability-Services/ovr">https://www.dli.pa.gov/Individuals/Disability-Services/ovr</a>	Office of Vocational Rehabilitation		484-250-4340	14+	Diagnostic services, counseling, vocational evaluation, training, restoration services, placement assistance, assistive technology, support services
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Where can a student get vocational services?	Who	Contact Info.	Disabilities Served	Services	Funding Sources
Adult Community Autism Program www.keystonehumanservices.org	Julie Rizzo	Office 717-220-1465 877-501-4715	Adults 21 years or older with ASD DX	Medical services, behavioral health supports, community integration, supported employment	Waiver/Medical Assistance Must apply through Bureau of
Brian's House Enterprises www.brianshouse.org	Tom Gallagher, Job Placement  Linda Zackey, Community Participation Program	610-399-1175, Ext 240  610-399-1175, Ext. 224	All	Community-based needs assessment and job placement  Transitioning students, prevocational referrals	Chester, Delaware & Philadelphia Offices of Disabilities, OVR, self-pay
Career Corps www.jobcorps.org		610-280-1029	At-risk youth	Workplace development, academic remediation (16-23 years old)	Department of Community Development, Council for Workforce of Tomorrow
Comprehensive Employment Svcs. at Arc of Chester County www.arcofchestercounty.org	Shelby Hallman	610-696-8090, Ext. 262	All	*Work readiness, job development, coaching, follow-up	Chester County MH/IDD, OVR, self-paid
Devereux (The Shops/Alpha Services) www.devereux.org	Kirk Smith	610-964-3207	All	Adult training, pre- and vocational training, mobile work crews	Private insurance, OVR, Chester County MH/MR, self-paid
Devereux School for Integrated Learning www.devereux.org	Ladislao Buljevich	610-431-8100 610-425-5629 <a href="#">PAEducationreferrals</a>	All	Community Based Instruction, communication and social skills, pre-vocational and vocational training and exploration, supported employment	Private insurance, OVR, Chester County MH/IDD, self-paid, and Autism, OBR, Commcare Waivers
Elwyn Employment Support Services www.elwyn.org	Patti Dahl	610-891-7355	All	Work readiness, development, coaching, training, placement, social security benefit consultation	Chester County MH/IDD, OVR, DCD, self-paid
Handi-Crafters, Inc. www.handi-crafters.org	Laurie Richardson, Housing  Chris Broome, Employment	610-384-6990	All	*Evaluation, readiness, coaching, training, follow-up	Chester, Delaware & Philadelphia Counties MH/IDD, OVR, DCD, self-paid, DPW, Dept. of L & I, school district
Holcomb Behavioral Health Systems chimes.org	Casey Murphy, Case Manager  Rania Larson, Supported Living	1-800-258-8860	Mental health, substance abuse, intellectual and developmental disabilities, and co-occurring disorders	Outpatient mental health, drug and alcohol, intensive behavioral health, supported living for adults, mental health housing and case management.	Chester County MH/IDD, Medical Assistance, self-paid
KenCrest Employment www.kencrest.com	Sharon Shirkie	215-512-5815	All	Evaluation, work readiness, job development, coaching, farm program	Chester County MH/IDD, OVR, self-paid, school district
Ken's Krew, Inc. www.kenskrew.org	Karen LaPera Debbie Callaghan  Office	347-266-8628 347-266-8638  212-290-8999	Young adults, ages 18-35 Individuals with an intellectual or developmental disability	Assessment, placement, and job training	OVR, school contracts (if student is in school), self paid
NueroRestorative PA <a href="mailto:Mark.Cola@sevitahealth.com">Mark.Cola@sevitahealth.com</a>	Mark Cola	215-388-4855	Brain injury, ASD, learning disability, neurological disability	Evaluation, readiness, therapy, development, coaching, group program, skill building	Waivers, OVR, PHIP, ACAP, private insurance, self-paid
OVR www.dli.state.pa.us/ovr	Marcie Cuddhy Ja'netta Kennedy	484-724-9735 484-680-8835	All	Vocational counseling evaluation, training, coaching, placement	State and Federal Government
Project Search Bryn Mawr www.mainlinehealth.org	Meagan Hudson	484-596-5853	Adults 18 and older who have completed high school, all DX	Vocational education internship placements, job development and employment placement all supported by job coaching	OVR
ReMed www.remed.com	Christine Hayden	484-595-9300	Brain injury, learning disability, autism	*Evaluation, readiness, development, coaching	Self-paid, private insurance, OVR, MH/IDD

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Valley Forge Educational Services - The Vanguard Transition Center www.vanguardschool-pa.org	Dennis Smith	610-269-6700 ext. 262	Autism, speech and language impaired, other health impairments, emotional disturbance, specific learning disability	Academic support, community based vocational training, post-secondary training support	School district and private pay

Where special schools/programs are available?	Contact	Contact Info	Services
AHEDD www.ahedd.org	Barbara D'Ercole	1-866-902-4333 (toll free) 717-560-1000	Vocational assessment, job development
CHAAMP (Communities Helping Adolescents with Autism Make Progress) www.cciu.org	Kim Ring	610-518-6862	Community integration, vocational assessment and exploration, building functional life skills, communication skills and social skills
Child Career and Development Center www.cciu.org/ccdc	Sue Mateka	610-383-7400	Vocational assessment, training, job development
Chester County Technical College High Schools- Brandywine, Pennock's Bridge, and Pickering Campuses www.cciu.org	Laura Huff	484-237-5319	Vocational assessment, training, job development
CCIU Transition Pathways <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aspire</li> <li>• Transitional Living Program</li> <li>• Transitional Work Readiness Program</li> <li>• Transitional Work Program</li> </ul>	Lisa Tzanakis	484-237-5212	College readiness, self-advocacy, community-based instruction, vocational exploration and training, job development, travel training assessment and instruction, independent living
CCIU Adult Services for Individuals with Special Needs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Achieve Program</li> <li>• In-home habilitation</li> <li>• Companion services</li> <li>• Employment services</li> </ul>	Laurie Masino	484-237-5140	Person-centered planning, life skills, community participation, pre-vocational skills, Individualized Service Plans, in-home and community supports, community-based work assessment, supported employment
Chester County Learning Center www.cciu.org	Don Mangan	610-384-6030	Vocational assessments, job training
Discover Program www.cciu.org	Laurie Masino	484-237-5140	Vocational assessment, exploration, training, job development, career readiness instruction
The Vanguard School. www.vfes.net/Vanguard	Donna Mazzella	610-296-6700, ext 145	Vocational assessment, training, job development

\*\* Please note: There may be a fee for certain services depending upon family income and type of service.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND RESOURCES

For issues involving...	Contact	Contact Info
Abused, neglected and dependent children	Chester County Department of Children, Youth and Families	610-344-5800 or State Hotline: 1-800-932-0313
Social Security questions	www.ssa.gov	1-800-772-1213
General help with finding a job	PA CareerLink - <a href="https://www.pacareerlinkchesco.org/">https://www.pacareerlinkchesco.org/</a>	610-280-1010
Department of Community Development	Dolores Coligan	610-344-6900
CCIU Parent Mentor Services	Rachel Yevel	484-237-5123
Handi-Crafters Independent Living Solutions	Laurie Richardson	610-384-6990, Ext. 213
Questions about transition services, transition compliance, and general transition support	Chester County Intermediate Unit- Transition Consultants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maureen Keegan</li> <li>• Michelle MacLuckie</li> <li>• Kathleen Eckinger</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="mailto:Maureenk@cciu.org">Maureenk@cciu.org</a> 484-237-5365</li> <li>• <a href="mailto:Michellemac@cciu.org">Michellemac@cciu.org</a> 484-237-5114</li> <li>• <a href="mailto:KathleenE@cciu.org">KathleenE@cciu.org</a> 484-237-5000, ext. 5625</li> </ul>