

Volunteer Center

Established in 1991, the Center is a clearinghouse for volunteer listings. We recruit and refer people to volunteer opportunities; provide information on volunteer management; publicize National Volunteer Week, Make A Difference Day, and other service days.

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Attire to Aspire

PA WORKWEAR

Attire to Aspire assists women and men with clothing for job interviews, training or work. The clothing is donated or new and provided to eligible individuals referred by the County Assistance Office. The personal clothing consultant also provides information about how to dress for interviews and what types of clothing is appropriate for work situations.

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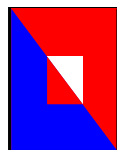
Medical Assistance Transportation Program (MATP)

The Medical Assistance Transportation Program provides non-emergency transportation to County residents who have a valid medical assistance card. The program helps people who need to make trips to and from certified medical providers for the purpose of treatment, medical evaluation, or prescription and/or medical equipment purchase.

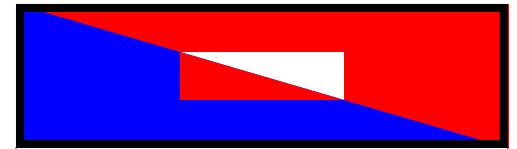
The Program Staff:

- Verifies Medical Assistance eligibility
- Processes intakes
- Determines need and type of transportation (bus tickets, mileage reimbursement, or transport by IndiGO)

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Human Services
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Effective 7/15

The Indiana County Department of Human Services is an office within county government. The Department's mission includes:

- The administration of human service funds for the county;
- The provision and direction for activities focused toward improving the coordination and collaboration of planning, managing, and delivering human services;
- The assessment of residents human services needs in order to provide service; and
- The operation of the Medical Assistance Transportation Program, PA WORKWEAR/Attire to Aspire, Volunteer Center, & Information and Referral Services.

ADMINISTRATION OF FUNDS

The Department manages, on behalf of the County, the following program funds:

- Human Service Development Fund
- Homeless Assistance Programs
 - Bridge Housing
 - Homeless Case Management
 - Rental Assistance
- Medical Assistance Transportation Program (MATP)
- PA WORKWEAR

HUMAN SERVICES COORDINATION

The Department, in attempting to coordinate human services and eliminate duplication of services, provides:

- Technical assistance to agencies and professionals on projects, concerns, or problems. Examples include participation in the Children's Advisory Commission, Health Advisory Council, Housing Consortium, Suicide Task Force, Safe Children, and the Community Support Program;
- Coordination of Project SHARE, a partnership of 23 organizations (both human service and faith based). Project SHARE partners share information and resources in order to maximize resources and prevent duplication of services.

The Department is a member of the Pennsylvania Association of County Human Service Administrators (PACHSA).



INFORMATION & REFERRAL

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Not sure where to turn for help? Our specialist has access to local, state, and national resources; and can provide the necessary information by telephone, email, or office visit. The Specialist also:

- Publishes flyers listing local human services agencies, support groups, and health services, and publications such as the Children's Services Booklet and Transportation Services in Indiana County;
- Compiles the "Human Services Informer", an electronic newsletter that shares human services information. This newsletter is sent out 2 times per month.
- Compiles monthly human service events listings for the media;
- Prepares newspaper public service announcements;
- Presents staff trainings on available resources;
- Provides updated information for the "Guide to Human Services" Blue Pages;
- Displays and distributes information at fairs, community events, school open houses, and Kindergarten Registrations.

