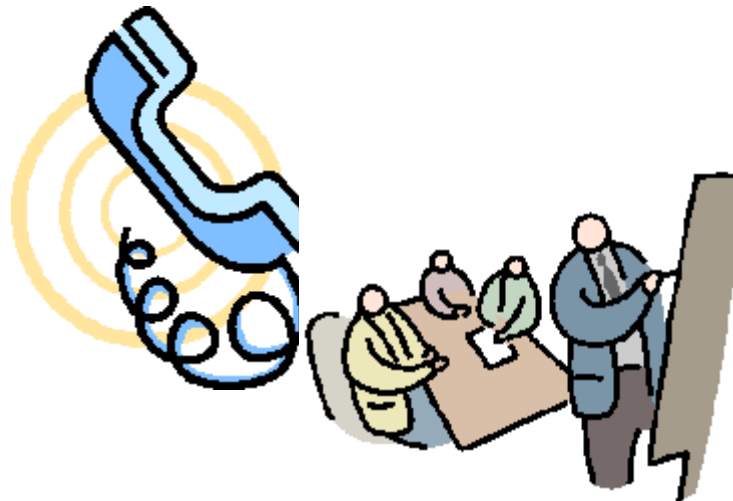




# Community- Links Speaker's Bureau

A guide to agencies that offer presentations  
on topics related to disabilities.



In response to requests from the community, the Family and Community Connections Committee of the Capital Area Interagency Coordinating Council for Early Intervention developed this resource in October 2003. The Family and Community Connections Committee advocates for the inclusion of young children with disabilities, in community activities, and provides information to families, and those who support them about what the community has to offer young children.



# Community- Links

## Speakers Bureau

**Name:** American Diabetes Association - Central Pennsylvania

**Address:** 3544 North Progress Avenue , Suite 101

Harrisburg, PA 17110

**Township:** Susquehanna

**County:** Dauphin

**Telephone:** 717-657-4310 ext.4616

**Description:** Information, support, research and advocacy provided for those with Diabetes.

**Hours:** Monday through Friday 8:30AM to 5:00PM

**Counties Served:** Cumberland, Perry, Dauphin, Lancaster, Berks, Adams, York, Lebanon, Mifflin, Juniata

**Population Served:** All

**Accessibility:** Parking and building access

**Admission/Cost:** None

**Payment Methods:** N/A

**Contact:** Denise A Foran, Director  
dforan@diabetes.org

**Website:** <http://www.diabetes.org>

**E-mail:** dforan@diabetes.org

**Other Information:** **Contacts: Tim Ruden;Randi Jacobs**  
**Speaker's Bureau - provides speakers on the general education of diabetes**

**Date Entered:** December 27, 2002

**Date Updated:** February 11, 2008



# Community- Links

## Speakers Bureau

**Name:** American Lung Association of PA

**Address:** 3001 Gettysburg Road  
Camp Hill, PA 17011-7206

**Township:** Camp Hill

**County:** Cumberland

**Telephone:** 717-541-5864

**Description:** Provides educational material including workshops, videos, books and speakers on asthma, COPD, tobacco control, and lung health. Advance notice is required for speakers.

**Hours:** Monday through Friday from 8:30AM to 4:30PM

**Counties Served:** All - Statewide

**Population Served:** Children and Adults with lung disease

**Accessibility:**

**Admission/Cost:** N/A

**Payment Methods:** N/A

**Contact:** Deb Brown  
dbrown@alapa.org

**Website:** [HTTP://www.alapa.org](http://www.alapa.org)

**E-mail:**

**Other Information:**

**Date Entered:** November 15, 2004

**Date Updated:** November 28, 2007



# Community- Links

## Speakers Bureau

**Name:** American Society for Deaf Children

**Address:** 3820 Hartzdale Drive  
Camp Hill, PA 17011

**Township:**

**County:** Cumberland

**Telephone:** 717-703-0073

**Description:** Advocacy for deaf or hard-of-hearing children.

**Hours:**

**Counties Served:** Any

**Population Served:** children who are deaf or hard of hearing

**Accessibility:**

**Admission/Cost:**

**Payment Methods:**

**Contact:**

asdc@deafchildren.org

**Website:** [HTTP://www.deafchildren.org](http://www.deafchildren.org)

**E-mail:** [info@deafchildren.org](mailto:info@deafchildren.org)

**Other Information: Parents Listserve:**  
<http://www.groups.yahoo.com/group/HarrahSignStudio>

**Date Entered:** May 14, 2008

**Date Updated:**



# Community- Links

## Speakers Bureau

**Name:** Autism Society of America - Greater Harrisburg Chapter

**Address:** P.O. Box 101

Enola, PA 17025-0101

**Township:** Enola

**County:** Dauphin

**Telephone:** 717-732-8400

**Description:** A local chapter of the ASA that holds monthly meetings and provides support, a newsletter, information and referrals.

**Hours:** Meetings are held at Capital Area Intermediate Unit the second Thursday of each month from 6:30PM to 8:30PM

**Counties Served:** 12 counties, including Cumberland, Perry, and Dauphin

**Population Served:** All

**Accessibility:** Parking, ramp, and restroom

**Admission/Cost:** None. National membership starts at \$30 (Student/Family rates) includes quarterly Advocate magazine. - [www.autism-society.org/](http://www.autism-society.org/)

**Payment Methods:** N/A

**Contact:** Georgia Rackley

**Website:** <http://www.autismharrisburg.org/>

**E-mail:** [georgiarackley@verizon.net](mailto:georgiarackley@verizon.net)

**Other Information:** **Speaker's Bureau - provides speakers for a variety of topics related to autism**  
**The organization has a lending library.**

**Date Entered:**

**Date Updated:** October 23, 2007



# Community- Links

## Speakers Bureau

**Name:** Brain Injury Association of Pennsylvania, Inc.

**Address:** 2400 Park Drive  
Harrisburg, PA 17110-9304

**Township:**

**County:** Dauphin

**Telephone:** 717-657-3601

**Description:** Dedicated to preventing brain injury and improving the quality of life for people who have experienced brain injury and their family members through support, education, advocacy, and research.

\*Support Group Information, Monica Vaccaro, M.S. 215-718-5052 or monicajv@gmail.com

**Hours:** Monday through Friday 8:00AM - 8:00PM  
Saturday 8:00AM - 6:00PM

**Counties Served:** All

**Population Served:** Persons with brain injury, their families, and professionals who work in the field of brain injury rehabilitation.

**Accessibility:** N/A

**Admission/Cost:** \$25 Basic Membership  
If joining on behalf of someone injured within the last 12 months the first year membership fee is waived.  
\$5-25 Reduced Income  
\$50 Professional  
and Unlimited Donation (Pay What You Can)

**Payment Methods:** N/A

**Contact:**

**Website:** [HTTP://www.biapa.org](http://www.biapa.org)

**E-mail:** [info@biapa.org](mailto:info@biapa.org)



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**Other Information:** The Brain Injury Association of Pennsylvania helps people complete their applications for the Head Injury Program of the PA Department of Health.

The Head Injury Program pays for head injury rehabilitation services if you qualify.

See BIAPA's website for a brochure.

**Support Group Coordinator**  
**Monica J. Vaccaro, MS**  
**Cell Phone: 215-718-5052**  
**vaccaro@biapa.org**

**Date Entered:** June 30, 2005

**Date Updated:** May 06, 2008



# Community- Links

## Speakers Bureau

**Name:** Bureau of Blindness and Visual Services - Harrisburg District Office

**Address:** 555 Walnut Street, FL 8

Forum Place

Harrisburg, PA 17101-9977

**Township:** Harrisburg City

**County:** Dauphin

**Telephone:** 717-787-7500

**Description:** Information for people with visual impairment

**Hours:** Monday through Friday 8:00AM to 4:30PM

**Counties Served:** Dauphin, York, Cumberland, Perry, Franklin, Adams, Lebanon, and Lancaster

**Population Served:** Visually Impaired Population

**Accessibility:** Parking, building access, and restroom

**Admission/Cost:**

**Payment Methods:**

**Contact:** Supervisor of the Day

**Website:** <http://www.state.pa.us>

**E-mail:**

**Other Information:** [www.state.pa.us](http://www.state.pa.us) PA Keyword: Disability Services  
Speaker's Bureau - provides speakers to explain BBVS services and to give a brief orientation to blindness skills training

**Date Entered:** December 27, 2002

**Date Updated:** November 08, 2007



# Community- Links

## Speakers Bureau

**Name:** Capital Area Intermediate Unit (CAIU)

**Address:** 55 Miller Street  
Summerdale, PA 17093

**Township:** East Pennsboro

**County:** Cumberland

**Telephone:** 717-732-8400

**Description:** Early Intervention Service Provider/MAWA Agency  
Provides education, counseling, therapy, and assessments to individuals and families.

**Hours:** Monday through Friday 8:00AM to 4:30PM

**Counties Served:** Cumberland, Perry, Dauphin, and Northern York

**Population Served:** All

**Accessibility:** Parking, ramp, and restrooms

**Admission/Cost:** None

**Payment Methods:** N/A

**Contact:** Eric Bostick  
ebostick@caiu.org

**Website:** <http://www.caiu.org/>

**E-mail:** ebostick@caiu.org

**Other Information:** **Program Supervisor: Eric Bostick**  
**Speakers Bureau topics include: how support services for children 3-20 are provided, and presenters are available for a variety of disabilities.**

**Date Entered:** December 27, 2002

**Date Updated:** February 29, 2008



# Community- Links

## Speakers Bureau

**Name:** Child Find of America

**Address:** PO Box 277

New Paltz, NY 12561

**Township:** New Paltz

**County:**

**Telephone:** 800-426-5678

**Description:** A national not-for-profit charity whose mission is to locate missing children and prevent child abduction. Child Find offers: FREE Location and Investigation Services, FREE Kidnapping Prevention Programs, FREE Referral & Support Service, FREE Mediation Services for families estranged by parental abduction, and offers networking and education on safety.

**Hours:** 9:00AM to 5:00PM EST Monday through Friday with 24 hour voicemail

**Counties Served:** Nationwide

**Population Served:** All

**Accessibility:** N/A

**Admission/Cost:** None

**Payment Methods:** None

**Contact:** Donna Linder, Executive Director

**Website:** [HTTP://www.childfindofamerica.org](http://www.childfindofamerica.org)

**E-mail:** [information@childfindofamerica.org](mailto:information@childfindofamerica.org)

### Other Information:

**Date Entered:** November 16, 2004

**Date Updated:** November 12, 2007



# Community- Links

## Speakers Bureau

**Name:** CMU (Case Management Unit)

**Address:** 1100 South Cameron Street

Harrisburg, PA 17104

**Township:** Harrisburg

**County:** Dauphin

**Telephone:** 717-232-8761

**Description:** Formerly Dauphin County Mental Health/Mental Retardation Case Management Unit

**Hours:** Monday through Friday 8:30AM to 5:00PM

**Counties Served:** Dauphin

A satellite office serving northern Dauphin County is located at the Frederick Health Center in Millersburg: 717-692-4778 or 717-896-8940.

**Population Served:** 1. Infants and toddlers (birth through 2) with developmental delay who need early intervention services, or  
2. Children (age 3 and older) and adults with mental retardation, or  
3. Children (ages 3 and older) and adults with mental health service needs.

**Accessibility:** Reserved accessible parking, ground level entrance, and accessible restrooms

**Admission/Cost:** None for intake, eligibility determination and case management. Liability determination may be completed to determine whether there will be cost to the individual for some services not covered by medical assistance or other insurance.

**Payment Methods:** Some case management services are eligible for reimbursement through medical assistance (ACCESS).

**Contact:** Matthew D. Kopetchny, Executive Director  
mkopetchney@cmu.cc

**Website:** www.cmu.cc

**E-mail:**

**Other Information:** **Speaker's Bureau - provides speakers for various topics related to early intervention, mental retardation, and or mental health services. Direct telephone numbers and e-mail addresses for CMU staff are available through our website.**

**Date Entered:** July 10, 2003

**Date Updated:** February 19, 2008



# Community- Links

## Speakers Bureau

**Name:** Cumberland Cares

**Address:** 16 West High Street

Suite 100

Carlisle, PA 17013-2919

**Township:** Carlisle

**County:** Cumberland

**Telephone:** 717-240-7732

**Description:** This home visitation program provides support and resources for newborns and their families. Referrals cover such topics as: parent education, child development, and special needs children.

**Hours:** Monday through Friday 8:00AM to 4:30PM

**Counties Served:** Cumberland

**Population Served:** All

**Accessibility:** Parking lot and ground level entry

**Admission/Cost:** None

**Payment Methods:** N/A

**Contact:**

**Website:** [HTTP://www.ccpa.net/cumberland/cwp/view.asp?a=1135&q=475170](http://www.ccpa.net/cumberland/cwp/view.asp?a=1135&q=475170)

**E-mail:** [aging@ccpa.net](mailto:aging@ccpa.net)

**Other Information:** **Speaker's Bureau - provides speakers for new parent education/workshops / integrated services.**

**Date Entered:** December 29, 2002

**Date Updated:** April 16, 2008



# Community- Links

## Speakers Bureau

**Name:** Cumberland-Perry Association for Retarded Citizens - CPARC

**Address:** 71 Ashland Avenue  
Carlisle, PA 17013-2601

**Township:** Carlisle

**County:** Cumberland

**Telephone:** 717-249-2611

**Description:** An association that provides services to people with mental retardation. Services provided by CPARC include residential, advocacy, child care, respite care and family education. CPARC also does business as the S. Wilson Pollock Center for Industrial Training (CIT), Early Education Center of Perry County, and Life Time Adult Day Care.

**Hours:** Monday through Friday 8:00AM to 4:00PM

**Counties Served:** Cumberland and Perry

**Population Served:** Persons with mental retardation, children, elderly.

**Accessibility:** An elevator, automatic doors, restrooms, and parking

**Admission/Cost:**

**Payment Methods:**

**Contact:**

**Website:** <http://www.cparc.org>

**E-mail:** [info@cparc.org](mailto:info@cparc.org)

**Other Information:** **Speaker's Bureau - provides speakers for the general overview of those with disabilities**

**Parent Support Group provides emotional support and information for families of children with mental retardation. Contact Maria Maurer, Family Education Coordinator at 717-249-2611 or [mmaurer@cparc.org](mailto:mmaurer@cparc.org)**

**Date Entered:** March 28, 2003

**Date Updated:** April 28, 2008



# Community- Links

## Speakers Bureau

**Name:** Cystic Fibrosis Foundation of Central PA

**Address:** 55 South Progress Avenue  
Harrisburg, PA 17109-4623

**Township:** Susquehanna

**County:** Dauphin

**Telephone:** 717-671-4000

**Description:** Information and referral, special events, and fundraising

**Hours:** Monday through Friday from 8:30AM to 5:00PM

**Counties Served:** Central PA

**Population Served:** All

**Accessibility:** No accessibility features are available at this time

**Admission/Cost:** None

**Payment Methods:** N/A

**Contact:** Linda Capozello

**Website:** <http://www.cff.org/chapters/centralpa/>

**E-mail:** [central-pa@cff.org](mailto:central-pa@cff.org)

**Other Information:** **Cystic Fibrosis Clinic.**

**Speaker's Bureau - provides speakers on topics of general overview of cystic fibrosis, pediatric issues, and pulmonary/digestive issues.**

**Lending library, newsletter, discount drug program, and fundraising**

**Date Entered:** December 29, 2002

**Date Updated:** October 30, 2007



# Community- Links

## Speakers Bureau

**Name:** Dauphin County Social Services for Children and Youth

**Address:** 25 South Front Street

7th Floor

Harrisburg, PA 17101-2025

**Township:** Harrisburg

**County:** Dauphin

**Telephone:** 717-780-7200

**Description:** Offers protective services and crisis intervention for children experiencing abuse, neglect and/or endangerment.

**Hours:** Monday through Friday from 8:15AM to 4:45PM.  
Available 24 hours, 7 days a week for child abuse and neglect emergencies.

**Counties Served:** Dauphin

**Population Served:** Children ages birth to 18 years old.

**Accessibility:** Ramped building access and elevator.

**Admission/Cost:** None

**Payment Methods:** N/A

**Contact:** Inatke Services at the Main Agency number

**Website:** [HTTP://www.dauphincounty.org](http://www.dauphincounty.org)

**E-mail:**

**Other Information:** **C&Y, is the public child welfare agency, charged with the responsibility to investigate reports of abuse and/or neglect; and to provide protection to children found to be unsafe in their current living situations.**

**Date Entered:** July 10, 2003

**Date Updated:** March 06, 2008



# Community- Links

## Speakers Bureau

**Name:** Disabilities Rights Network of Pennsylvania

**Address:** 1414 North Cameron Street

Suite C

Harrisburg, PA 17103

**Township:** Harrisburg

**County:** Dauphin

**Telephone:** 717-236-8110

**Description:** A federally funded, non-profit agency responsible for providing protection of rights and advocacy services to individuals with disabilities and/or mental illness.

Makes referrals for abuse and neglect cases for investigation. Promotes empowerment to assist with self-advocacy and assists with getting appropriate services. Promotes total inclusion. Offers training on disability topics. Supports development and expansion of local advocacy. Access to traumatic brain center. Outreach for transition to employment program.

**Hours:** Office hours are Monday through Friday from 8:30AM to 5:00PM

**Counties Served:** All counties in the state of Pennsylvania

**Population Served:** All ages for individuals with disabilities or mental illness

**Accessibility:** Parking, ramp, ground level entrance, and restroom

**Admission/Cost:** None

**Payment Methods:** N/A

**Contact:** Ilene Shane

**Website:** [HTTP://www.drnpa.org](http://www.drnpa.org)

**E-mail:** [drnpa-hbg@drnpa.org](mailto:drnpa-hbg@drnpa.org)

**Other Information:** **Speaker's Bureau - provides speakers for topics related to family and consumer's rights.**

**Date Entered:** January 11, 2003

**Date Updated:** October 11, 2007



# Community- Links

## Speakers Bureau

**Name:** Domestic Violence Services of Cumberland & Perry Counties

**Address:** P.O. Box 1039  
Carlisle, PA 17013

**Township:** Carlisle

**County:** Cumberland

**Telephone:** 717-258-4806

**Description:** Provides crisis intervention (24-hour toll free hotline), emergency shelter, legal and systems advocacy, individual and group counseling, children's program, community education/prevention and training programs, medical advocacy, information and referral services to victims of domestic violence, their dependent children and significant others.

**Hours:** Call for help 24 hours/day

**Counties Served:** Cumberland and Perry

**Population Served:** Any

**Accessibility:** N/A

**Admission/Cost:** None

**Payment Methods:** N/A

**Contact:** Deborah Donahue  
exd@pa.net

**Website:** <http://www.dvscp.org>

**E-mail:**

**Other Information:**

**Date Entered:**

**Date Updated:** April 14, 2008



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## Speakers Bureau

**Name:** Doris Washington

**Address:** 203 South 28th Street

Harrisburg, PA 17103

**Township:** Harrisburg

**County:** Dauphin

**Telephone:** 717-238-0522

**Description:** Poet and advocate for disability police training

**Hours:** N/A

**Counties Served:** Any

**Population Served:** All

**Accessibility:** N/A

**Admission/Cost:** N/A

**Payment Methods:** N/A

**Contact:**

**Website:** HTTP://

**E-mail:**

**Other Information:** Available for poetry readings, book signings, and as a speaker

**Date Entered:** July 10, 2003

**Date Updated:** June 26, 2007



# Community- Links

## Speakers Bureau

**Name:** Doubleday Country Inn and Farm

**Address:** 225 Pine Hill Road

RR#1 Box 617

Landisburg, PA 17040-9218

**Township:**

**County:** Perry

**Telephone:** 717-789-2456

**Description:** A country inn on a farm that offers a variety of unique situations including baseball weekends where Major League Players come to play ball with the guests.

The Inn also offers summer camp for kids: one with a baseball focus (ages 8-14) and one with a horsemanship focus (ages 9-14).

Birthday Party Packages including pony rides are available.

Weddings, picnics, and fundraising events are all suitable for Doubleday Country Inn. Catering is available.

Horse riding lessons are available as are trail rides and buggy rides.

**Hours:** Monday through Friday, 9:00AM-2:00PM.

**Counties Served:** Perry, Cumberland, Dauphin

**Population Served:** Any and All! Especially baseball and animal lovers!

**Accessibility:** unknown

**Admission/Cost:** Horse Riding Lessons \$30.00 per hour  
Trail Rides on 30 acres \$30.00 per hour  
Summer Day Camp \$175.00 per week

**Payment Methods:** Cash Check, Credit Card

**Contact:**

**Website:** [HTTP://doubledayfarm.com](http://doubledayfarm.com)

**E-mail:** [info@doubledayfarm.com](mailto:info@doubledayfarm.com)

**Other Information:**

**Date Entered:** May 11, 2006

**Date Updated:** October 18, 2007



# Community- Links

## Speakers Bureau

**Name:** Education Law Center - PA

**Address:** 1315 Walnut Street, 4th Floor

The Philadelphia Building

Philadelphia, PA 19107-4717

**Township:**

**County:**

**Telephone:** 215-238-6970 Philadelphia

**Description:** Non-profit legal advocacy organization dedicated to ensuring that all of Pennsylvania's children have access to a quality public education.

**Hours:** Help Line is available Monday through Friday from 9:00AM to 2:00PM. Call the Disability Rights Network at 800-692-7443 or 717-236-8110.

**Counties Served:** All counties in PA

**Population Served:** School age children and their families in PA

**Accessibility:** N/A

**Admission/Cost:** N/A

**Payment Methods:** N/A

**Contact:**

**Website:** [HTTP://www.elc-pa.org](http://www.elc-pa.org)

**E-mail:**



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**Other Information:** ELC staff members provide information and guidance to students, families, and advocates via our telephone Help Line. When you call, we will ask you for specific information about the child and the problem. Members of our legal staff will try to respond to your call within three days, and to emergencies as soon as possible. Before calling, please check our publications page to see if your question is answered.

**Another office located in Pittsburgh**

**ELC publications, manuals, reports and fact sheets are available on the following topics:**

**No Child Left Behind  
English Language Learners  
Fair Discipline  
Foster Kids and Juvenile Justice Placements  
School Funding  
Children with Disabilities  
Other Publications  
Folletos en Español**

**Date Entered:** October 13, 2005

**Date Updated:** May 06, 2008



# Community- Links

## Speakers Bureau

**Name:** Epilepsy Foundation of Central PA

**Address:** 900 South Arlington Avenue

Suite 126

Harrisburg, PA 17109-5027

**Township:** Lower Paxton

**County:** Dauphin

**Telephone:** 717-541-0301

**Description:** Information and support related to epilepsy

**Hours:** Monday through Friday 8:30AM to 4:30PM

**Counties Served:** Cumberland, Dauphin, Perry, York (all counties in central PA)

**Population Served:** All

**Accessibility:** Parking, entry, and elevator.

**Admission/Cost:** None

**Payment Methods:** N/A

**Contact:** Gretchen Knaub

**Website:** <http://www.efwp.org>

**E-mail:** [staff@efwp.org](mailto:staff@efwp.org)

**Other Information:** **Speaker's Bureau - provides speakers for the topics of seizure recognition and first aid and the psychosocial aspects of epilepsy.**

**Date Entered:** December 29, 2002

**Date Updated:** May 13, 2008



# Community- Links

## Speakers Bureau

**Name:** Family Life Services - Diakon Lutheran Social Ministries

**Address:** 960 Century Drive  
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055

**Township:** Lower Allen

**County:** Cumberland

**Telephone:** 717-795-0330

**Description:** Outpatient mental health, psychiatric, and substance abuse services. Family and Individual Therapy, Play Therapy, Couples/Marital Therapy, and Behavior Management. Substance abuse evaluations and treatment. Family based services. CHOICES (domestic violence perpetrators) groups. Psychiatric evaluations & medication management.

**Hours:** Monday and Thursday from 8:30AM to 9:00PM  
Tuesday and Wednesday from 8:30AM to 9:00PM  
Friday from 8:30AM to 5:00PM  
Call for an appointment

**Counties Served:** Cumberland, Perry, Dauphin, and York

**Population Served:** All

**Accessibility:** Parking, ground level entry, and restroom

**Admission/Cost:** Counseling - \$95 per hour (sliding fee scale available if qualify)

These services might also be available with authorization from CBHNP (Community Behavioral HealthCare Network of PA) for those on medical assistance - call 888-722-8646 or CCBH (Community Care Behavioral Health) in York County - call 866-542-0299.

**Payment Methods:** Accepts most insurances, Medical Assistance, and County funding.

**Contact:** Toinette Lumadue or Amy Lehman  
Lumaduet@diakon.org

**Website:** <http://www.diakon.org>

**E-mail:** lumaduet@diakon.org

**Other Information:** **Other offices in Carlisle and New Bloomfield.**

**Toinette Lumadue - Program Director**  
**Psychiatrist - Dr. John Mira (Medical Director)**  
**Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner-Sandy Abbey**  
**Clinical Directors: Amy Lehman and Suzanne Dell**



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**Date Entered:** December 29, 2002

**Date Updated:** April 24, 2008



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## Speakers Bureau

**Name:** Haveco, Inc.

**Address:** 7408 Derry Street  
Harrisburg, PA 17111-5228

**Township:** Harrisburg

**County:** Dauphin

**Telephone:** 717-558-4301

**Description:** Mobility products for persons with disabilities.  
We have been meeting the needs of people with disabilities since 1978. We create a custom vehicle for you. We listen to your ideas about what you need, and review the type of vehicle you have or plan to buy. We consider your abilities and will also work with your doctor or rehabilitation specialist. Finally, we will tailor the adaptation to your specific needs to fully utilize your individual strengths.

**Hours:** Monday through Friday from 8:00AM to 4:30PM

**Counties Served:** 100 mile radius

**Population Served:** All people with disabilities

**Accessibility:** Entrance and restroom

**Admission/Cost:**

**Payment Methods:**

**Contact:** Greg Seitz  
haveco@comcast.net

**Website:** HTTP://

**E-mail:** haveco@comcast.net

**Other Information:** **Modifications include:**

- o wheelchair lifts and hoists (lifters)
- o lowered floor ramps
- o transfer seating systems for vans and cars
- o steering controls
- o lowered floors for mini or full size vans
- o raised top and doors
- o remote turn signals/horn, etc.
- o wheelchair occupant restraints (wheelchair locks)
- o specialized steering efforts

**Date Entered:** December 29, 2002

**Date Updated:** March 13, 2008



# Community- Links

## Speakers Bureau

**Name:** Jewish Family Service of Greater Harrisburg, Inc.

**Address:** 3333 North Front Street  
Harrisburg, PA 17110-1436

**Township:** Susquehanna

**County:** Dauphin

**Telephone:** 717-233-1681

**Description:** Counseling, Parent Education, Adoption and Senior Services

**Hours:** Monday through Thursday 9:00AM to 5:00PM and Friday 9:00AM to 4:00PM

**Counties Served:** Greater Harrisburg Area and some services extend beyond the Greater Harrisburg Area.

**Population Served:** All

**Accessibility:** Parking, ramp, and restroom

**Admission/Cost:** Fees Vary - Sliding Scale may be available

**Payment Methods:** Insurances and HMOs accepted. Call for specifics.

**Contact:** Mary Lenker  
info@jfsofhbg.org

**Website:** <http://www.jfsofhbg.org>

**E-mail:** info@jfsofhbg.org

**Other Information:** **Speaker's Bureau - provides speakers for topics relating to human services: seniors, caregiving, and disabilities. Also runs the Mindworks program.**

**Date Entered:** December 29, 2002

**Date Updated:** October 31, 2007



# Community- Links

## Speakers Bureau

**Name:** John P. Murtha Neuroscience and Pain Institute

**Address:** 1450 Scalp Avenue, Suite 2100

Johnstown, PA 15904-3374

**Township:**

**County:** Cambria

**Telephone:** 814-534-5700

**Description:** Member of the Conemaugh Health System, the largest health care provider in West Central Pennsylvania. Offers a continuum of care and highly specialized services. Specialists treat neurological conditions by blending advanced medical practices and research with complementary therapies.

**Hours:** Monday through Friday from 8:00AM to 4:00PM

**Counties Served:** All

**Population Served:** All

**Accessibility:**

**Admission/Cost:** Fee

**Payment Methods:**

**Contact:**

**Website:** [HTTP://www.conemaugh.org](http://www.conemaugh.org)

**E-mail:** [emailus@conemaugh.org](mailto:emailus@conemaugh.org)

**Other Information:** **Speaker Bureau is available  
717-534-3903**

**Date Entered:** May 20, 2005

**Date Updated:** March 07, 2008



# Community- Links

## Speakers Bureau

**Name:** Juvenile Diabetes and Research Foundation

**Address:** 119 Aster Drive, Suite 103

Suite 103

Harrisburg, PA 17112-2742

**Township:** Lower Paxton

**County:** Dauphin

**Telephone:** 717-901-6489

**Description:**

**Hours:** Monday through Friday from 9:00AM to 5:00PM

**Counties Served:** Cumberland, Dauphin, and Perry and surrounding counties of Central Pennsylvania.

**Population Served:** All

**Accessibility:** Accessibility features include: entry and restroom.

**Admission/Cost:** None

**Payment Methods:** N/A

**Contact:** Kelly Jackson, Special Event Coordinator  
KJackson@jdrf.org

**Website:** [HTTP://www.jdrf.org/centralpa](http://www.jdrf.org/centralpa)

**E-mail:** centralpa@jdrf.org

**Other Information:** **Speaker's Bureau - provides speakers on the topics of research and fundraising in the area of juvenile diabetes.**

**Date Entered:** May 15, 2003

**Date Updated:** January 30, 2008



# Community- Links

## Speakers Bureau

**Name:** Kelly Ann Dolan Memorial Fund

**Address:** 602 South Bethlehem Pike Building D

PO Box 556

Ambler, PA 19002

**Township:**

**County:** Montgomery

**Telephone:** 215-643-0763

**Description:** Direct financial assistance for families with an ill or disabled child. They have an educational video available on financial management for families with a child in crisis. Holiday-adopt-a family program, education and advocacy, informational resources, and a Family Fun Day cruise in Philadelphia.

**Hours:**

**Counties Served:** All of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, or Delaware

**Population Served:** Age birth to 21

**Accessibility:** N/A

**Admission/Cost:** N/A

**Payment Methods:** N/A

**Contact:**

**Website:** [HTTP://kadmf.org](http://kadmf.org)

**E-mail:** [pdolan@kadmf.org](mailto:pdolan@kadmf.org)

**Other Information:** **The fund helps both low income and middle income families who are experiencing financial challenges as a direct result of the level of care required by their child. Applications for funding must be completed in full, verified and signed by a social worker or health care provider. For more information and/or to obtain applications, contact the Fund at the above telephone number or visit their website.**

**Date Entered:** April 21, 2005

**Date Updated:** March 11, 2008



# Community- Links

## Speakers Bureau

**Name:** Kevin Preston's Sui Lum Pai Chinese Boxing Academy

**Address:** 213 4th Street  
New Cumberland, PA 17070

**Township:** New Cumberland

**County:** Cumberland

**Telephone:** 717-329-3495

**Description:** A school that has been providing martial arts instruction in Harrisburg since 1989. They offer group and private lessons in Hung Ga Kung Fu, Chi Gung, and self defense.  
The retail store carries martial art supplies and equipment also martial art theme giftware.

Lion Dance Troupe available to perform at events.

**Hours:** Chi Gung classes 5 and up Monday through Thursday 6:00PM to 7:30; Adults Monday through Thursday 7:30PM to 9:00PM; Saturday Chi Gung classes 10:30AM to 1:30AM; Traditional Kung Fu open classes from 12:00PM to 2:00PM

**Counties Served:** Any

**Population Served:** Ages 3 years old and up

**Accessibility:**

**Admission/Cost:** \$75.00 per month

**Payment Methods:**

**Contact:**

info@SuiLumPai.com

**Website:** HTTP://www.siulumpai.com

**E-mail:** info@SuiLumPai.com

**Other Information:** **Children and adult classes, family discounts, tournament participation**

**Date Entered:** July 07, 2004

**Date Updated:** November 19, 2007



# Community- Links

## Speakers Bureau

**Name:** Keystone Human Services

**Address:** 124 Pine Street

Harrisburg, PA 17101-1208

**Township:** Harrisburg

**County:** Dauphin

**Telephone:** 717-232-7509

**Description:** Keystone is a family of non profit organizations working together to serve the community. Providing a wide range of services and supports for people with disabilities. Serves as headquarters for Keystone Children and Family Services.

**Hours:** Monday through Friday, 8:00AM - 5:00PM.

**Counties Served:** Any

**Population Served:** All

**Accessibility:** Varies by location

**Admission/Cost:** Varies

**Payment Methods:** Varies

**Contact:**

mbrown@keystonehumanservices.org

**Website:** [HTTP://www.keystonehumanservices.org](http://www.keystonehumanservices.org)

**E-mail:** amoffitt@kss.org

**Other Information:** **Speaker's Bureau- provides speakers on issues relating to mental health, mental retardation, physical disabilities, and autism for children and adults.**

**Date Entered:** September 04, 2003

**Date Updated:** September 10, 2007



# Community- Links

## Speakers Bureau

**Name:** Mental Health Association of the Capital Region

**Address:** 111 Valley Street Extension

Marysville, PA 17053

**Township:** Marysville Borough

**County:** Perry

**Telephone:** 717-957-4263

**Description:** Provides advocacy, education, and recovery oriented support to individuals in need of mental health services.

**Hours:** Monday through Friday 8:30AM to 4:30PM

**Counties Served:** Cumberland, Dauphin, and Perry

**Population Served:** All ages throughout the 3 counties

**Accessibility:** Limited parking and restrooms

**Admission/Cost:**

**Payment Methods:**

**Contact:** Beth Wachter

bethmwach@earthlink.net

**Website:**

**E-mail:** mentalhealthassoc@embarqmail.com

**Other Information:** **Speaker's Bureau - provides speakers on topics of general mental health, good mental health, and mental illness.**

**Available to attend health fairs, etc.**

**Date Entered:** December 29, 2002

**Date Updated:** April 11, 2008



# Community- Links

## Speakers Bureau

**Name:** Muscular Dystrophy Association of Central PA

**Address:** 2040 Linglestown Road, Suite 201

Harrisburg, PA 17110-9568

**Township:** Susquehanna

**County:** Dauphin

**Telephone:** 717-540-4316

**Description:** Information and support related to Muscular Dystrophy and related diseases, durable medical equipment, clinics, support group and social recreation

**Hours:** Monday through Friday from 9:00AM to 5:00PM

**Counties Served:** Adams, Centre, Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, Fulton, Huntingdon, Juniata, Lancaster, Lebanon, Mifflin, Northumbeland, Perry, Snyder, Union, and York.

**Population Served:** All

**Accessibility:** Accessibility features include: designated parking, ground level entry and restrooms.

**Admission/Cost:** None. However, a statement of diagnosis is needed to register for MDA's services.

**Payment Methods:** N/A

**Contact:** Karen Dorsey, Service Coordinator

KDorsey@mdausa.org

**Website:** [HTTP://www.mda.org](http://www.mda.org)

**E-mail:** KDorsey@mdausa.org

**Other Information:** **Speaker's Bureau - provides speakers on any topic related to Muscular Dystrophy**  
**General Support Group- 1st Sunday of each month 1 - 2:30 at Hershey Medical Center and volunteer opportunities available.**

**Date Entered:** January 08, 2003

**Date Updated:** November 08, 2007



# Community- Links

## Speakers Bureau

**Name:** National Multiple Sclerosis Society - Central Pennsylvania Chapter

**Address:** 2040 Linglestown Road, Suite 104

Harrisburg, PA 17110

**Township:** Lower Paxton

**County:** Dauphin

**Telephone:** 717-652-2108

**Description:** The Central Pennsylvania Chapter provides programs, services and activities in areas such as knowledge, health and independence to empower those affected by multiple sclerosis.

**Hours:** Monday through Friday 8:00AM to 5:00PM

**Counties Served:** Cumberland, Dauphin, Perry, Adams, Franklin, Fulton, Huntington, Juniata, and Mifflin

**Population Served:** Persons with Multiple Sclerosis and their family and friends

**Accessibility:** Parking, ground level entrance, and restrooms

**Admission/Cost:** None

**Payment Methods:** N/A

**Contact:** Margie Adelman, President Debbie Rios, Executive Vice President of

**Website:** <http://pac.nationalmssociety.org>

**E-mail:** [pac@nmss.org](mailto:pac@nmss.org)

**Other Information:** **Speaker's Bureau - provides speakers on the medical and emotional aspects relating to Multiple Sclerosis on Loan closet, patient club, MS diagnostic and evaluation counseling, patient services coordinator, workshop for patients.**

**Date Entered:** May 15, 2003

**Date Updated:** April 21, 2008



# Community- Links

## Speakers Bureau

**Name:** National Reye's Syndrome Foundation

**Address:** 426 N. Lewis St.

P.O. Box 829

Bryan, OH 43506-0829

**Township:**

**County:**

**Telephone:** 800-233-7393

**Description:** An information line that parents can call to get information about Reye's syndrome. Aids in early detection and educates the public and medical communities about the risk involved with using aspirin and other salicylates.

Provides emotional support and guidance to families experiencing the trauma of Reye's Syndrome.

Supports investigation into the disease's cause, management, treatment and prevention, as well as study its impact on survivors.

**Hours:** 8:00AM - 5:00PM Eastern Standard Time  
Answering service available from 5:00PM to 8:00AM

**Counties Served:** Nationwide

**Population Served:** Families and caregivers, medical personnel, human service workers

**Accessibility:** N/A

**Admission/Cost:** A \$10.00 deposit is required to rent the audio-visual and must accompany a reservation form (found on their web site). The \$10.00 deposit will be sent back when the video or DVD is returned.

**Payment Methods:** N/A

**Contact:** Pearl Cantrell

**Website:** [HTTP://www.reyessyndrome.org/default.htm](http://www.reyessyndrome.org/default.htm)

**E-mail:** [nrsf@reyessyndrome.org](mailto:nrsf@reyessyndrome.org)



# Community- Links

## Speakers Bureau

**Other Information:** Area representatives located in Mechanicsburg, Gettysburg, Williamsport, and Shamokin.

**Other Services Provided:**

- Publication of lay oriented literature
- Publication of medically oriented literature
- Publication of biannual newsletter
- Referral services
- Resource clearing house
- Support groups
- Telephone counseling
- Professional training
- Health-related education classes
- Speakers bureau
- Annual meeting
- Research grants
- Grant-in-aid program
- Emergency Room posters
- Public service announcements for radio and television
- Award-winning documentary available on VHS format
- DVD for medical health professionals
- Assists Federal and State agencies in obtaining data on Reye's Syndrome cases
- Compilation of data

**Date Entered:** September 15, 2005

**Date Updated:** November 08, 2007



# Community- Links

## Speakers Bureau

**Name:** Northwestern Human Services - Helen Stevens Center

**Address:** 33 State Avenue  
Carlisle, PA 17013-4432

**Township:** South Middleton

**County:** Cumberland

**Telephone:** 717-243-6033

**Description:** Non-profit community, freestanding mental health center serving adults and children in Cumberland and Perry counties. Offers a variety of programs designed to assist families and individuals cope with emotional and psychological problems. The New Bloomfield center can be reached at 582-9573 or toll free at 1-888-243-6033.

**Hours:** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 8:00AM to 7:00PM, Thursday 8:00AM - 8:00PM, and Friday 8:00AM to 5:00PM

**Counties Served:** Cumberland and Perry

**Population Served:** All

**Accessibility:** Parking, ground level access, and restrooms

**Admission/Cost:** None

**Payment Methods:** Cash, check, Medicaid, Medicare, several private insurances

**Contact:** John Thomas (Exec. Director)

**Website:** [www.nhsonline.org](http://www.nhsonline.org)

**E-mail:**

**Other Information:** **Speaker's Bureau - provides speakers on behavioral health issues**

**Date Entered:** May 16, 2003

**Date Updated:** October 18, 2007



# Community- Links

## Speakers Bureau

**Name:** Office for Dispute Resolution

**Address:** 6340 Flank Drive

Suite 600

Harrisburg, PA 17112-2764

**Township:** Harrisburg

**County:** Dauphin

**Telephone:** 717-541-4960

**Description:** ODR provides the resources for parents and educational agencies to resolve disputes concerning the identification, evaluation, educational placement, or the provision of a free appropriate public education for students with disabilities, students who are gifted and children with disabilities served by the early intervention system.

**Hours:** Monday through Friday 8:00AM to 4:00PM

**Counties Served:** All

**Population Served:** Families and local educational agencies involved in Pennsylvania's gifted and special education systems.

**Accessibility:** Accessibility features include parking, building access, and restrooms.

**Admission/Cost:** Consultline, IEP Facilitation and Mediation are provided at no cost to participants.

**Payment Methods:** N/A

**Contact:** Cindy Judy  
odr@pattan.k12.pa.us

**Website:** <http://odr.pattan.net>

**E-mail:** odr@pattan.net

**Other Information:** **Training on conflict prevention and resolution available. Speakers are available to interested groups free of charge.**

**Date Entered:** January 10, 2003

**Date Updated:** February 27, 2008



# Community- Links

## Speakers Bureau

**Name:** PA Council for Exceptional Children

**Address:** 201 East Germantown Pike  
Plymouth-Whitemarch HS  
Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462

**Township:**

**County:**

**Telephone:** 610-825-1500 ext 2014

**Description:** The principal purpose of the Association shall be to advance the education and welfare of children and youth with exceptionalities.

**Hours:** varies

**Counties Served:** Any

**Population Served:** exceptional children

**Accessibility:** Parking, entrance and restroom

**Admission/Cost:** N/A

**Payment Methods:** N/A

**Contact:** Dreamalee Brotz

**Website:** [www.pacec-sped.org](http://www.pacec-sped.org)

**E-mail:** [membership@pacec-sped.org](mailto:membership@pacec-sped.org)

**Other Information:** **Region IV (central PA) contact: [region4@pacec-sped.org](mailto:region4@pacec-sped.org)**

**Date Entered:** April 18, 2008

**Date Updated:** May 09, 2008



# Community- Links

## Speakers Bureau

**Name:** PA Department of Health - Cumberland County

**Address:** 431 East North Street

Carlisle, PA 17013-2693

**Township:** Carlisle

**County:** Cumberland

**Telephone:** 717-243-5151

**Description:** Provides Public Health Services  
State Health Center is operated by the Department of Health to provide program support services to report and investigate communicable and chronic diseases.  
Also providing family health programs and environmental services.

**Hours:** Office hours are Monday through Friday from 8:00AM to 4:30PM.  
Immunization clinic by appointment. Please call to schedule.  
Available in the Shippensburg area on the first Tuesday of the month from 9:00AM to 12:00PM by appointment. Please call to schedule.

**Counties Served:** Cumberland

**Population Served:** All ages.

**Accessibility:** Parking, ground level entrance and restroom.

**Admission/Cost:** No Charge

**Payment Methods:**

**Contact:**

**Website:** [HTTP://www.health.state.pa.us](http://www.health.state.pa.us)

**E-mail:**

**Other Information:** **Immunization Clinic, HIV testing by appointment, flu shots, TB treatment, health risk reduction and community partnership development.**

**Date Entered:** December 29, 2002

**Date Updated:** February 27, 2008



# Community- Links

## Speakers Bureau

**Name:** Parents Helping Parents

**Address:** 3041 Olcott Street  
Santa Clara, CA 95054

**Township:**

**County:**

**Telephone:** 408-727-5775

**Description:** Provides guidance and support to families of children with special needs. Website provides list local resources by state.

**Hours:** Monday-Friday from 9:00Am to 5:00PM (PT)

**Counties Served:** Any

**Population Served:** Families of children with special needs.

**Accessibility:**

**Admission/Cost:**

**Payment Methods:**

**Contact:** Alexandra Cramer

**Website:** [HTTP://www.php.com](http://www.php.com)

**E-mail:** [info@php.com](mailto:info@php.com)

**Other Information:**

**Date Entered:** June 03, 2008

**Date Updated:**



# Community- Links

## Speakers Bureau

**Name:** Parents Involved Network

**Address:** 1211 Chestnut Street, 11th floor  
Philadelphia, PA 19107-4103

**Township:** Philadelphia

**County:** Philadelphia

**Telephone:** 215-751-1800 ext 513

**Description:** PIN was founded in 1984 and is a peer to peer program which assists parents/caregivers of children and adolescents with behavioral challenges. PIN provides information, support, referrals, and advocacy. PIN upon request will provide training sessions for parents and outside agencies. There are PIN agencies in Delaware County, Montgomery County, and Philadelphia County.

**Hours:** Call for schedules.

**Counties Served:** Any

**Population Served:** Families, Youth & Children with mental, emotional, & behavior disorders

**Accessibility:** Parking, building access, and restrooms

**Admission/Cost:**

**Payment Methods:**

**Contact:**

**Website:** <http://www.pinofpa.org>

**E-mail:** [baltonburger@mhasp.org](mailto:baltonburger@mhasp.org)

**Other Information:** A project of the Mental Health Association of Southeastern PA.

**Date Entered:** July 30, 2004

**Date Updated:** June 06, 2007



# Community- Links

## Speakers Bureau

**Name:** Penn State Cooperative Extension - Cumberland County

**Address:** 1100 Claremont Road  
Carlisle, PA 17013-8893

**Township:** Middlesex

**County:** Cumberland

**Telephone:** 717-240-6500

**Description:** Cooperative Extension provides research based educational programs and resources. Programs for groups focus on topics of family health, feeding young children, food safety training, food preservation, and child care provider training.

**Hours:** Monday through Friday 8:00AM to 4:30PM and by appointment.

**Counties Served:** Cumberland

**Population Served:** Any

**Accessibility:** Restrooms, parking, and elevator.

**Admission/Cost:** No charge for most programs.

**Payment Methods:** Cash or check.

**Contact:** Marg Malehorn, Family Living  
MMalehorn@psu.edu

**Website:** <http://cumberland.extension.psu.edu/>

**E-mail:** cumberlandext@psu.edu

**Other Information:** **Resources are available on many family living issues. Please see our web page for more information.**

**Date Entered:**

**Date Updated:** December 23, 2007



# Community- Links

## Speakers Bureau

**Name:** Pennsylvania Department of Health

**Address:** N. 7th and Forster Sts. - Health and Welfare Building

P.O. Box 90

Harrisburg, PA 17120

**Township:** Harrisburg

**County:** Dauphin

**Telephone:** 1-877-PAHEALTH

**Description:** Our key role is to protect and improve the health of all Pennsylvanians.

**Hours:** Office hours are Monday through Friday from 8:00AM to 4:30PM

**Counties Served:** Dauphin, Cumberland, and Perry

**Population Served:** All ages

**Accessibility:** Parking, ground level entrance, elevator and restroom

**Admission/Cost:**

**Payment Methods:**

**Contact:**

**Website:** <http://www.health.state.pa.us>

**E-mail:** [webmaster@health.state.pa.us](mailto:webmaster@health.state.pa.us)

**Other Information:** **Office of Health Statistics and Research and Division of Vital Records can be reached at 717-783-2548 or online.**

**Date Entered:** January 10, 2003

**Date Updated:** October 09, 2007



# Community- Links

## Speakers Bureau

**Name:** Pennsylvania Department of Health - Southcentral District

**Address:** 30 Kline Plaza

Harrisburg, PA 17104-1530

**Township:** Harrisburg

**County:** Dauphin

**Telephone:** 717-787-8092

**Description:** The Bureau of Community Health Systems operates district offices and health centers. Program support services includes reporting and investigating communicable and chronic diseases.

**Hours:** Monday through Friday from 8:00AM to 4:30PM

**Counties Served:** Adams, Cumberland, Dauphin, Lebanon, Perry, and York

**Population Served:** All

**Accessibility:** Parking, curb cut, ground level entrance and restroom.

**Admission/Cost:** None

**Payment Methods:** N/A

**Contact:** Joanna Myers

**Website:** [HTTP://www.health.state.pa.us](http://www.health.state.pa.us)

**E-mail:** [joamyers@state.pa.us](mailto:joamyers@state.pa.us)

**Other Information:** **Speaker's Bureau - provides speakers for health care issues including communicable disease prevention (handwashing and universal precautions), cancer prevention, diabetes, physical activity and nutrition, strong bones, asthma, osteoporosis, oral health, tobacco prevention, injury prevention (crib, bicycle poison, fire, bullying), maternal and child health (SIDS, lead poisoning, shaken baby syndrome) and special needs issues.**

**Date Entered:** July 09, 2003

**Date Updated:** October 11, 2007



# Community- Links

## Speakers Bureau

**Name:** Pennsylvania Home Care Association

**Address:** 20 Erford Road, Suite 115

Lemoyne, PA 17043

**Township:** East Pennsboro

**County:**

**Telephone:** 717-975-9448

**Description:** PHA is a trade association program that represents agencies that provide homebound services prescribed to people that qualify for homebound care<p>PHA website provides information on 240 agencies in Pennsylvania that offers a wide range of medical and personal care and social services. These services are delivered at home to recovering, disabled, chronically or terminally ill adults and children in need of treatment and assistance of daily living. Services may include nursing, physical therapy, counseling, light housekeeping, transportation and assistance with bathing and meal preparation.

**Hours:** Office hours are Monday through Friday from 8:00AM to 4:30PM

**Counties Served:** All

**Population Served:** Any

**Accessibility:** This is a service agency and does most business via the phone or refers you to their website.

**Admission/Cost:** None

**Payment Methods:** PHA is for information and referral. Most agencies accept Medicaid, medical insurance and private pay. Check with your insurance provider for coverage information.

**Contact:** Sharon

**Website:** [HTTP://www.pahomecare.org](http://www.pahomecare.org)

**E-mail:**



# Community- Links

## Speakers Bureau

**Other Information:** There are three types of agencies in PA:

- **Licensed Medical/Certified:** delivers homecare to Medicare recipients by providing brief and intermittent skilled nursing and at least one therapeutic service such as physical therapy, speech therapy, or occupational therapy and home care aids services
- **Licensed:** delivers homecare that does not accept Medicare payments
- **Private Duty Non-Medical:** homecare such as meal preparation, bathing and light housekeeping.

**Speaker's Bureau -** provides speakers regarding any homecare industry concerns

**Date Entered:** June 24, 2004

**Date Updated:** December 23, 2007



# Community- Links

## Speakers Bureau

**Name:** Pennsylvania Office for Deaf and Hard of Hearing

**Address:** 1521 North Sixth Street

Harrisburg, PA 17102

**Township:** Harrisburg

**County:** Dauphin

**Telephone:** 717-783-4912 voice/TDD

**Description:** Information and referral and advocacy for individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing and their employers, relatives, friends, etc.

**Hours:** Monday through Friday from 8:00AM to 4:30PM

**Counties Served:** All Counties

**Population Served:** All individuals and their families who are deaf or hard of hearing.

**Accessibility:** Parking, entry, and restrooms

**Admission/Cost:** None

**Payment Methods:** N/A

**Contact:**

**Website:** [HTTP://www.dli.state.pa.us/odhh](http://www.dli.state.pa.us/odhh)

**E-mail:** RA-LI-OVR-ODHH@state.pa.us

**Other Information:** **Speaker's Bureau - provides speakers for a variety of topics relating to those who may be deaf or hard of hearing.**

**Date Entered:** December 29, 2002

**Date Updated:** December 19, 2007



# Community- Links

## Speakers Bureau

**Name:** Perry County Children and Youth

**Address:** 2 West Main Street

Rhinesmith Building, 3rd Floor

New Bloomfield, PA 17068

**Township:** New Bloomfield

**County:** Perry

**Telephone:** 717-582-2131

**Description:** Offers protection services, crisis intervention and family counseling for children experiencing abuse, neglect and/or endangerment.

**Hours:** Monday through Friday 8:00AM to 4:00PM

There is 24-hour, 7-day/week coverage.

**Counties Served:** Perry

**Population Served:** Children under 18.

**Accessibility:** Parking, entrance, and restrooms.

**Admission/Cost:** None

**Payment Methods:** N/A

**Contact:** Lori Lower

llower@perryco.org

**Website:** HTTP://

**E-mail:**

**Other Information:** Adoption Services, Foster Care, and Parent Education also available.

**Speaker's Bureau - provides speakers on topics of child abuse and prevention**

**Date Entered:** May 16, 2003

**Date Updated:** March 06, 2008



# Community- Links

## Speakers Bureau

**Name:** Phoenix Society for Burn Survivors, Inc.

**Address:** 5803 Stephens Crossing  
Mechanicsburg, PA 17050

**Township:** Hampden

**County:** Cumberland

**Telephone:** 717-796-0455

**Description:** Information, referral and support for burn victims and their families and health care providers.

**Hours:** 24 hours/day

**Counties Served:** Cumberland, Perry and Dauphin

**Population Served:** All

**Accessibility:** N/A - travels to location

**Admission/Cost:** None

**Payment Methods:** N/A

**Contact:** Janet Harman

**Website:** <http://www.phoenix-society.org/>

**E-mail:**

**Other Information:** **Speaker's Bureau - provides speakers for topics such as burn care, burn safety fire fighters, fire drills, escape plans and 911.**

**Date Entered:** December 29, 2002

**Date Updated:** November 19, 2007



# Community- Links

## Speakers Bureau

**Name:** Pinnacle Health Infant Development Program

**Address:** 2645 N. 3rd Street

Community Health Center

Harrisburg, PA 17110-2001

**Township:** Harrisburg

**County:** Dauphin

**Telephone:** 717-782-6880

**Description:** Provides developmental, therapeutic, and support services for families who have concerns with the development of their infants and toddlers under the age of three.

**Hours:** Office hours Monday through Friday 8:30AM to 5:00PM.

**Counties Served:** Dauphin, Cumberland, Perry, York, and Adams

**Population Served:** Families who have concerns with the development of their infant/toddlers under the age of three.

**Accessibility:** Parking, ramp, automatic doors, elevator, and restrooms.

**Admission/Cost:** Services can be provided at no cost.

**Payment Methods:** Services can be provided at no cost.

**Contact:** Wendy Spicer

wspicer@pinnaclehealth.org

**Website:** <http://www.pinnaclehealth.org>

**E-mail:** wspicer@pinnaclehealth.org

**Other Information:** **Speaker's Bureau topics include: Developmental milestones in early childhood; encouraging developmental skills such as speech and language, cognitive, motor, and social skills; Various topics related to developmental disabilities; The premature infant; Autism spectrum disorder in young children; Infant/toddler feeding concerns; Infant massage; Infant/toddler behavior problems; Parenting skills; Sensory processing concerns; and Childhood lead poisoning.**

**Date Entered:** September 18, 2003

**Date Updated:** November 08, 2007



# Community- Links

## Speakers Bureau

**Name:** Safe Kids Pennsylvania

**Address:** 275 Grandview Avenue

Suite 200

Camp Hill, PA 17011

**Township:** East Pennsboro

**County:** Cumberland

**Telephone:** 717-763-1890

**Description:** Organization to promote the prevention of childhood injuries in Pennsylvania through education, collaboration and advocacy.

**Hours:** Monday through Friday from 8:00AM to 5:00PM

**Counties Served:** All

**Population Served:** All

**Accessibility:** Cut-aways in curbs and building elevator

**Admission/Cost:** None

**Payment Methods:** N/A

**Contact:** Anne Franchak

afranchak@csc.csiu.org

**Website:** [HTTP://www.pasafekids.org/](http://www.pasafekids.org/)

**E-mail:** pasafekids@csc.csiu.org

**Other Information:** **Speaker's Bureau - provides speakers on topics such as injury prevention, bike helmets, car seats, pedestrian safety and injury/death.**

**Date Entered:** May 16, 2003

**Date Updated:** February 27, 2008



# Community- Links

## Speakers Bureau

**Name:** Special Needs Advocate for Parents (SNAP)

**Address:** 3029 Wilshire Blvd. # 200

Santa Monica, CA 90403

**Township:**

**County:**

**Telephone:** 888-310-9889

**Description:** A non-profit organization that offers creative problem solving and resolution of medical insurance issues. Information and education about special needs resources and issues through a comprehensive website and quarterly newsletter. Speakers bureau and referrals to education advocates, support groups, special needs estate planning, and related organizations and professionals.

**Hours:** 9:00AM to 4:00PM Pacific Time

**Counties Served:** All

**Population Served:** Parents of children with special needs across the United States

**Accessibility:** Not applicable.

**Admission/Cost:**

**Payment Methods:**

**Contact:** Marla Kraus, Executive Director

info@snapinfo.org

**Website:** [HTTP://www.snapinfo.org](http://www.snapinfo.org)

**E-mail:** info@snapinfo.org

**Other Information:** **Parents send medical reports and other documentation to SNAP along with a nominal processing fee of \$10.00. SNAP reviews the material; and arranges a follow-up session with the parents.**

**Date Entered:** April 11, 2005

**Date Updated:** February 12, 2008



# Community- Links

## Speakers Bureau

**Name:** Spina Bifida Association of Greater PA

**Address:** 215 East State Street, Suite D

Quarryville, PA 17566-1268

**Township:** Quarryville Borough

**County:** Lancaster

**Telephone:** 717-786-9280

**Description:** Provides a variety of services to promote the prevention of spina bifida and enhance the lives of those affected.

**Hours:** Monday through Friday from 9:00AM to 5:00PM and by appointment.

**Counties Served:** Serves all of Pennsylvania.

**Population Served:** Individuals born with spina bifida and related problems and their families/caregivers.

**Accessibility:** Accessible entrance, facility access, restrooms, and parking.

**Admission/Cost:** None

**Payment Methods:** N/A

**Contact:** Patricia Fulvio, Executive Director

**Website:** [HTTP://www.geocities.com/SBAofgPA](http://www.geocities.com/SBAofgPA)

**E-mail:** sbaofpa@aol.com

**Other Information:** **Speaker's Bureau - provides speakers on issues related to spina bifida.**

**National website: [www.sbaa.org](http://www.sbaa.org)**

**Services include: monthly newsletter, information and referral, lending library of books, videos, & cassette tapes, equipment loan, advocacy, new parent outreach, parent to parent contacts, direct assistance, hand- controlled tricycles, and grants.**

**Date Entered:** July 10, 2003

**Date Updated:** March 12, 2008



# Community- Links

## Speakers Bureau

**Name:** Teenline of Holy Spirit Hospital

**Address:** 503 North 21st Street  
Camp Hill, PA 17011-2204

**Township:** East Pennsboro

**County:** Cumberland

**Telephone:** 717-763-2345

**Description:**

**Hours:** Hotline - 24 hours a day/7 days per week

**Counties Served:** Any

**Population Served:** Any teen or youth, plus family, friends, educators, counselors, and parents

**Accessibility:** N/A

**Admission/Cost:** None for hotline. Honorarium for presentations.

**Payment Methods:** N/A

**Contact:** Launa Snyder, Barry Sloane  
bsloane@hsh.org

**Website:** <http://www.hsh.org/patients/services/teen.aspx>

**E-mail:** lsnyder@hsh.org

**Other Information:** **Speaker's Bureau - provides speakers for middle and high school age children in Cumberland and Perry counties regarding depression, anxiety, and other mental health issues**

**Date Entered:** July 09, 2003

**Date Updated:** April 24, 2008



# Community- Links

## Speakers Bureau

**Name:** The ARC of Pennsylvania

**Address:** Executive House, Suite 8  
101 South Second Street  
Harrisburg, PA 17101

**Township:** Harrisburg

**County:** Dauphin

**Telephone:** 717-234-2621

**Description:** An organization of 36 chapters focusing on supporting people with cognitive, intellectual and developmental disabilities.

**Hours:** Monday through Friday 8:30AM to 4:30PM

**Counties Served:** Any

**Population Served:** All

**Accessibility:** Parking and building access.

**Admission/Cost:** N/A

**Payment Methods:** N/A

**Contact:** Stephen Suroviec, Executive Director  
ssuroviec@thearcpa.org

**Website:** [HTTP://www.thearcpa.org](http://www.thearcpa.org)

**E-mail:** gadams@thearcpa.org

**Other Information:** **Speaker's Bureau - provides speakers on issues related to mental retardation**

**Date Entered:** December 27, 2002

**Date Updated:** March 04, 2008



# Community- Links

## Speakers Bureau

**Name:** The Gluten Free Source, LLC

**Address:** 20 South Baltimore Street

Dillsburg, PA 17019

**Township:**

**County:** York

**Telephone:** 717-432-5100

**Description:** A family operated store with all gluten free products and fresh grainless bakery items on select weekends. Online shopping is available.

**Hours:** 9:00-6:00 Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday  
9:00-8:00 Friday  
9:00-3:00 Saturday

**Counties Served:** Cumberland, Dauphin, Perry, York

**Population Served:** Everyone, particularly those with Gluten Intolerance Diseases

**Accessibility:** Portable ramp available - just ask!

**Admission/Cost:** Per selection

**Payment Methods:** Cash, Checks, Debit Cards, Visa, Master Cards, Discover

**Contact:** Laurin and Beverly Fleming

**Website:** [HTTP://www.glutenfreesource.com](http://www.glutenfreesource.com)

**E-mail:** [contact@glutenfreesource.com](mailto:contact@glutenfreesource.com)

**Other Information:**

**Date Entered:** April 25, 2007

**Date Updated:** January 24, 2008



# Community- Links

## Speakers Bureau

**Name:** The Hetrick Center

**Address:** 1300 Bent Creek Boulevard  
Mechanicsburg, PA 17050

**Township:**

**County:** Cumberland

**Telephone:** 717-796-2225

**Description:** Multidisciplinary Center - services include: Physical therapy, aquatic therapy, vestibular rehabilitation, women's health, chiropractic care, massage therapy, and clinical nutrition.

**Hours:** Therapy:  
Monday, Wednesday and Friday - 8:00AM to 8:00PM

Chiropractic:  
Monday, Wednesday and Friday - 8:00AM to 8:00PM  
Tuesday and Thursday - 8:00AM to 5:00PM  
Saturday - 8:00AM to 11:00AM

**Counties Served:** Cumberland, Dauphin and Lancaster.

**Population Served:** All

**Accessibility:** All offices are accessible.

**Admission/Cost:**

**Payment Methods:** Accepts most insurance plans.

**Contact:**

**Website:** [HTTP://hetrickcenter.com](http://hetrickcenter.com)

**E-mail:** [hetrickcenter@hetrickcenter.com](mailto:hetrickcenter@hetrickcenter.com)

**Other Information:** **Brochures of services are available online.**

**Administrative Office at 500 North Union Street, Middletown, PA 17057**

**Other locations at:**

**845 Sir Thomas Court, Harrisburg, PA 17109**

**20 North Barbara Street, Mount Joy, PA 17552**

**Date Entered:** July 23, 2008

**Date Updated:**



# Community- Links

## Speakers Bureau

**Name:** The Hetrick Center

**Address:** 500 North Union Street  
Middletown, PA 17057

**Township:**

**County:** Dauphin

**Telephone:** 717-944-2225

**Description:** Multidisciplinary Center - services include: Physical therapy, aquatic therapy, vestibular rehabilitation, women's health, chiropractic care, massage therapy, and clinical nutrition.

**Hours:** Therapy:  
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday - 8:00Am to 8:00PM  
Thursday - 8:00AM to Noon

Chiropractic:  
Monday, Wednesday and Friday - 8:00AM to 9:00PM  
Tuesday and Thursday - 8:00AM to 7:00PM  
Saturday - 8:00AM to Noon

**Counties Served:** Dauphin, Cumberland, Lancaster

**Population Served:** All

**Accessibility:** All offices are accessible.

**Admission/Cost:**

**Payment Methods:** Accepts most insurance plans.

**Contact:**

**Website:** [HTTP://hetrickcenter.com/](http://hetrickcenter.com/)

**E-mail:** [hetrickcenter@hetrickcenter.com](mailto:hetrickcenter@hetrickcenter.com)

**Other Information:** **Brochures of services are available online.**

**Administrative Office at 500 North Union Street, Middletown, PA 17057**

**Other locations at:**

**1300 Bent Creek Blvd, Mechanicsburg PA 17050**

**845 Sir Thomas Court, Harrisburg, PA 17109**

**20 North Barbara Street, Mount Joy, PA 17552**

**Date Entered:** July 23, 2008

**Date Updated:** July 23, 2008



# Community- Links

## Speakers Bureau

**Name:** The Hetrick Center

**Address:** 845 Sir Thomas Court  
Suite 11A (Second Floor)  
Harrisburg, PA 17109

**Township:**

**County:** Dauphin

**Telephone:** 717-652-4002

**Description:** Multidisciplinary Center - services include: Physical therapy, aquatic therapy, vestibular rehabilitation, women's health, chiropractic care, massage therapy, and clinical nutrition.

**Hours:** Monday, Wednesday and Friday - 8:00AM to 8:00PM  
Tuesday - 1:00PM to 5:00PM  
Thursday - 8:00AM to 2:00PM

**Counties Served:** Cumberland, Dauphin and Lancaster.

**Population Served:** All

**Accessibility:** All offices are accessible.

**Admission/Cost:**

**Payment Methods:** Accepts most insurance plans.

**Contact:**

**Website:** [HTTP://hetrickcenter.com](http://hetrickcenter.com)

**E-mail:** [hetrickcenter@hetrickcenter.com](mailto:hetrickcenter@hetrickcenter.com)

**Other Information:** **Brochures of services are available online.**

**Administrative Office at 500 North Union Street, Middletown, PA 17057**

**Other locations at:**

**1300 Bent Creek Blvd, Mechanicsburg PA 17050**

**20 North Barbara Street, Mount Joy, PA 17552**

**Date Entered:** July 23, 2008

**Date Updated:**



# Community- Links

## Speakers Bureau

**Name:** Tri-County Association for the Blind

**Address:** 1800 North 2nd Street

Harrisburg, PA 17102

**Township:** Harrisburg

**County:** Dauphin

**Telephone:** 717-238-2531

**Description:** The Tri-County Association for the Blind works to improve the quality of life for people who are visually impaired in the Tri-County region of Dauphin, Cumberland, and Perry Counties

**Hours:** Monday through Friday from 8:30AM to 4:30PM

Support Groups:

2:00PM on the second Thursday of the month at the New Bloomfield Senior Center, 225 W. Main St., New Bloomfield.

2:00PM on the third Wednesday of the month at One West Penn Apartments, 1 W. Penn St., Carlisle.

1:00PM 1st Thursday of the month; at Episcopal Square Apartments 101 N. Prince Street , Shippensburg

10:00AM 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month; in Harrisburg.

**Counties Served:** Dauphin, Cumberland, and Perry

**Population Served:** All

**Accessibility:** Parking, building access, and restroom

**Admission/Cost:** None

**Payment Methods:** N/A

**Contact:** Kristi Clark

kclark@tricountyblind.org

**Website:** <http://www.tricountyblind.org>

**E-mail:** [info@tricountyblind.org](mailto:info@tricountyblind.org)

**Other Information:** **Speaker's Bureau - provides speakers on all aspects of blindness related issues**



# Community- Links

Speakers Bureau

**Date Entered:** May 16, 2003

**Date Updated:** July 26, 2008



# Community- Links

## Speakers Bureau

**Name:** UCP Central PA

**Address:** 44 South 38th Street  
Camp Hill, PA 17011-4307

**Township:** Hampden

**County:** Cumberland

**Telephone:** 717-975-0611

**Description:** Provides developmental, therapeutic and support services for children and their families in the tri-county area who are experiencing delays in their development, as well as an inclusive Child Care and Pre-school program for all children ages 6 weeks through 5 years of age.

**Hours:** Office hours are Monday through Friday from 7:00AM to 5:45PM

**Counties Served:** Cumberland, Perry, Dauphin, and Northern York

**Population Served:** Families with special needs children

**Accessibility:** Parking, ground level entrance, automatic doors, and restroom

**Admission/Cost:** Varies depending on service

**Payment Methods:** Varies depending on service

**Contact:**

**Website:** [HTTP://www.ucpcentralpa.org](http://www.ucpcentralpa.org)

**E-mail:**

**Other Information:** **Speaker's Bureau - provides speakers on the topics of general disabilities including but not limited to Cerebral Palsy, preschool, special education, inclusion and assistive technology.**

**Date Entered:**

**Date Updated:** November 30, 2007



# Community- Links

Speakers Bureau

**For the most current information visit [www.community-links.net](http://www.community-links.net).**

**If you are unable to locate the specific information you need in this directory or online, the Special Kids Network (800-986-4550) may be able to assist.**