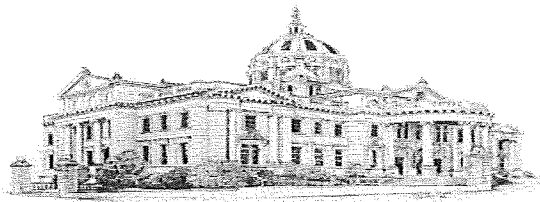


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Washington County Behavioral Health and Developmental Services

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Please be aware that the Washington County Office of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services is closely monitoring the current events regarding the COVID-19 Virus. To ensure the safety and wellbeing of all individuals/families we work and interact with the BHDS Office is currently not open to the public.

Although the physical office is not open all of the BHDS Staff are currently providing our services remotely through the use of Telehealth, telephone contact, video, and other electronic device. To contact your assigned worker or a specific Staff person please call **724-228-6832** and the on call Program Supervisor/Director will ensure that you are contacted back as soon as possible.

In addition the BHDS Provider system also remains operational and is providing treatment, services, information, and support. The type of support is based on individual need and will be determined by the individual and provider. Please contact your treatment provider for further details on how to continue treatment and services.

For those who receive services through the Intellectual Disabilities (ID) Program please contact your treatment provider or Supports Coordinator. They will provide further details on how to continue needed treatment and services. This includes individuals who receive waiver services. Supports Coordinators have access to telephone and e mail to assist as needed. Please contact them as you would normally.

If an individual with an Intellectual Disability and/or Autism diagnosis is not currently open in our BHDS system and would like to schedule an intake please contact Michelle Gindlesperger at:
724-228-6833

For individuals experiencing a Behavioral Health Crisis please contact the 24 hour Crisis Line operated by Southwestern Pennsylvania Human Services CARE Center at:
1-877-225-3567

If you, a family member, or loved one are not actively involved in treatment or services and would like to schedule an intake please contact the Base Service Unit operated by Center for Community Resources at:
724-914-3058

We recognize that these changes in operation and procedure may cause some inconvenience however, they are temporary and are in place both for the safety of those we serve as well as for our BHDS staff and families.

Thank you for your patience and understanding!

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Although the physical office is not open, planning meetings will continue to be held by telephone conference call. This includes, but is not limited to meetings for Behavioral Health Rehabilitative Services/Intensive Behavioral Health Services (BHRS/IBHS), Community Residential Rehabilitation (CRR) and Residential Treatment Facilities (RTF), Multi-Systemic Therapy (MST) and Family Based Mental Health Services (FBMH). If you have a meeting scheduled currently, BHDS Staff or your current provider will contact you to provide the call-in information.

The BHDS Children's Department is also continuing to process all new evaluations as we receive them. This means that we will reach out to the parent/guardian as we receive recommendations for services and assist them with accessing these services. If you are trying to schedule a meeting, please contact one of the individuals listed at the end of this letter and we will assist you.

The BHDS Children's Department is working remotely. It is our top priority to continue to assist the children and families of Washington County in accessing needed mental health services and supports. Please feel free to contact us by telephone or email if you have any questions or need assistance.

Perri Greco: Phone – 724-229-5915 or email at greco@co.washington.pa.us
Sara Sichi: Phone – 724-228-6669 or email at sara.sichi@co.washington.pa.us
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