Emergency Help

If you suspect an overdose or other medical emergency, call 911 immediately!

If someone is threatening suicide or threatening to harm themselves or others, you can also call Crisis Intervention at (717) 394-2631.

If someone is addicted to alcohol or other drugs and in need of detoxification, call White Deer Run Support Center at (866) 769-6822.

If you need help or support in recovery:

RASE Project of Lancaster
131 East Orange St.
Lancaster PA 17602
(717) 295-3080
www.raseproject.org
Recovery drop-in center; informal recovery support services; recovery support programs; medication-assisted recovery services; recovery housing for men; educational groups.

Support Groups
AA - Alcoholics Anonymous (717) 394-3238
NA - Narcotics Anonymous (717) 393-4546
GA - Gamblers Anonymous Ephrata, Lancaster (855) 222-5542

Faith-Based Recovery Groups
Discovery Recovery, Lancaster (717) 394-6991 (Christian)
Refuge Recovery, Lancaster www.refugerecovery.org (Buddhist)
Step to Freedom, Leola (717) 656-4271 (Christian)

Family Support
Al-Anon/Alateen/Adult Children of Alcoholics (877) 298-5027
Nar-Anon Family Group, Lancaster (717) 285-2909
Gam-Anon Family Group, Ephrata, Lancaster (412) 281-7484

Gambling
PA Problem Gambling Hotline (877) 565-2112

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GETTING HELP for Alcohol and other Drug Problems in Lancaster County

Lancaster County Drug & Alcohol Commission
150 North Queen Street
Lancaster PA 17603

Phone - 717-299-8023
Fax - 717-293-7252
www.co.lancaster.pa.us/d&acommission

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I NEED HELP . . .

I think my drinking might be out of control, who can I talk to about it?

I’m not sure I have a drug problem, but someone (judge, probation officer, boss, caseworker) has told me I need to get an evaluation. Who should I call?

I have a family member who is using drugs, but he/she won’t listen to me and get help. What can I do?

I’ve been abusing pain pills for a long time. My life is a mess and I want help. Where do I start?

Help is available for alcohol and other drug problems in Lancaster County. Here’s how you can find help for yourself or a loved one.

Option One: Call White Deer Run Call Center at (866) 769-6822 if you believe you are in withdrawal and in need of detox services. Or call one of the outpatient clinics listed in this brochure to get the process started. They will complete a D&A screening over the phone.

Option Two: If detox is not appropriate, meet with an outpatient counselor who will complete an evaluation and make a treatment recommendation. They will also help you determine how to pay for your treatment.
How do I pay for treatment?

Do you have Insurance, an HMO, Medical Assistance, OR Veteran’s Benefits?

Yes, I have... Insurance or HMO - Most insurance companies cover D&A treatment. Contact your company to determine what is covered and how to properly access this benefit. It is important that you follow the correct procedures. In some cases, pre-authorization from the HMO is required. Also, some D&A facilities will assist you in working with your insurance company.

Veterans Benefits - Most military veterans are eligible for D&A treatment services. Both the Lebanon and Coatesville VA Hospitals provide D&A treatment services. Call (800) 409-8771 Ext. 4543.

Private Pay - If you have the ability to pay for your D&A treatment, you may choose any facility you can afford.

No... If you think you may need inpatient detoxification, call White Deer Run Call Center at (866) 769-6822 for a short phone assessment. If you are appropriate for detox, WDR will begin a bed search to look for treatment accommodations for you. They will also help you determine if you are eligible for County funding, or help you determine how to pay for your treatment.

If you do not need detox, but you think you may need inpatient rehab, call and make an appointment with an outpatient clinic for an evaluation and a financial liability review.

Lancaster County D&A Outpatient Clinics

PA Counseling Services - Lancaster City
40 Pearl Street
Lancaster PA 17603
(717) 397-8081
www.pacounseling.com
Also located at:
610 Poplar St.
Columbia PA 17512
(717) 449-5888

T.W. Ponessa and Assoc. Counseling Services, Inc.
410 N. Prince St.
Lancaster PA 17603
(717) 560-7917
(800) 437-5405
www.twponessa.com

Nuestra Clinica - SACA (bi-lingual)
545 Pershing Avenue
Lancaster PA 17602
(717) 293-4150
www.sacap.org

Blueprints for Addiction Recovery, Inc.
222 S. Market St., Ste. 202
Elizabethtown PA
(717) 361-1660
www.blueprintsrecovery.com

Gate House Behavioral Health Services
817 North Cherry St.
Lancaster PA 17602
(717) 393-3215
www.gatehouse.org
Some services also available in Mountville and Lititz.

Wellness Counseling Associates
Richard Wheeler, LPC, CAADC
1300 Millersville Pike
Lancaster PA 17603
(717) 397-2727
www.rwwca.com

Naaman Center (faith-based)
4600 East Harrisburg Pike
Elizabethtown PA 17022
(717) 367-9115 or (888) 243-4316
www.naamancenter.com

Elsie Shenk Outpatient Center
211 East Millfield Street
Lancaster PA 17602
(717) 286-9088
www.gaudenzia.org

Questions? Compass Mark can help! They can give you information and referrals to get you the help you need. Call them at (717) 299-2831 or visit them online at www.compassmark.org.

Frequently Asked Questions

Can someone who refuses treatment be “committed”? Adults cannot be committed for drug and alcohol treatment. There are limited circumstances where adolescents can be committed by their parents through Act 53, which requires legal intervention.

I was arrested for DUI in another state and told I need to take some kind of class. Who do I call? Contact Lancaster County Adult Probation Unit at (717) 299-8181.

My child is still in high school and I am worried that she may be beginning to experiment with drugs. Who should I call? Contact your child’s guidance counselor or school nurse and ask for a referral to the Student Assistance Program at her school.

My child was arrested for underage drinking and told he needs to take a class. Who do I call? Contact Compass Mark at (717) 299-2831.

My insurance company is refusing to pay for addictions treatment. What can I do? Act 106 of 1989 requires that most commercial group health plans, HMOs, and CHIP provide comprehensive treatment for alcohol and other drug addictions. If you are having trouble accessing this benefit, send an email to dasdebeck@hotmail.com with “Act 106” in the subject line.