

STUDENT

RESOURCE

GUIDE

**People to See.
Things to Do.
Places to Go.**

DEC Campus, City of Monessen, and Surrounding Area

DOUGLAS
Education Center

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Welcome to DOUGLAS EDUCATION CENTER

Douglas Education Centers (DEC) 118-year history spans three decades and, as you begin this new chapter in your life, you can be proud to share in our long tradition of academic innovation.

This **Student Resource Guide** encompasses student activities, resources and services. We encourage you to reach out and take advantage of your time here at DEC, and willing to expand your horizons and take part in campus life. DEC can be a source of lifelong friends and mentors for you, as it has been for students before you. We offer the facilities and support you need to excel academically while taking an active part in student activities and events. Through these experiences, you can gain the skills and confidence needed to be a leader in your career and community.



ALL Visitors must sign in at the Welcome Center at 7th Street & Schoonmaker Ave.



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Parking

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- 1** **Mona Ruth Imbrescia Welcome Center**
611 Schoonmaker Ave.
- 2** **Administration Building**
130 7th Street
- 3** **Van Keulen Complex (Main Entrance)**
Learning Resource Center, Computer Labs, and Library
531 Schoonmaker Ave.
- 4** **Student Lounge & Museum**
529 Schoonmaker Ave.
- 5** **Massage Therapy and Career Training Center**
521 - 527 Schoonmaker Ave.
- 6** **George A. Romero Film Building**
533-535 Schoonmaker Ave.
- 7** **8th Street Arts Building (Savini Building)**
108 8th Street
- 8** **The Cosmetology Academy**
369 Schoonmaker Ave.
- 9** **456 Donner Building**
456 Donner Ave.
- 10** **30 Donner Place**
30 Donner Ave.
- 11** **CDL Training Site**
Lots 647 - 675 Donner Ave.

The DEC Story

From its earliest days, this institution has strived to provide the skills and education necessary for its graduates to be a successful part of an ever expanding job market. Douglas Education Center (DEC) has a rich history of creating success through education dating all the way back to 1904. Through the generations, DEC has had a few different owners, but each of them has believed in the same ideal—quality education as a means of achieving a meaningful career in the students’ field of study.

Since its inception, the school has seen multiple changes to its curricula. Douglas, which was known simply as a business and secretarial school, expanded its offerings due to ever changing job markets and employer needs. The first non-business program to be added was the Medical Assistant Program in 1992. This program has been a part of DEC course offerings ever since and has seen a sister program in Medical Billing and Coding added.

With the new millennium approaching, it was time for DEC to once again expand its offerings, this time into a more creative field. In 2000, Tom Savini signed on to be signator for the school’s special make-up effects program. Now in its 21st year, the Tom Savini’s Special Make-Up Effects Program has become known as a “destination” program and has graduated students from all 50 states. It has also attracted international students from Argentina, Belgium, Canada, England, France, Germany, Mexico, and Serbia, just to name a few.

The next expansion happened in 2003, when DEC decided to look beyond the arts and opened The Cosmetology Academy. These program offerings were designed to give students a well-rounded education in the fields of General Cosmetology, Esthetics, Esthetician and Nail Technology, and Cosmetology Teacher/Salon Management. With job markets growing in the beauty industry, a Massage Therapy Program was added to these offering, in 2019.

The newest creative program, added in 2008, was The Factory Digital Filmmaking Program. It was renamed the George A. Romero’s Filmmaking Program in 2016, when director George A. Romero became the signator for the program.

DEC also expanded into the area of skilled trades in 2013 with the addition of its training programs for those seeking a Commercial Driver’s License (CDL) or training in Heavy Equipment, Safety, and Natural Gas.

Today, what started out as a business and secretarial school housed in one building grew exponentially and now DEC spans eight city blocks. Today, over 117 years after its inception, Douglas Education Center continues to break new ground in academic achievement, staying true to its mission by providing a quality education to those who wish to follow their dreams.

HERE to HELP



Campus and student life is dedicated to helping students, staff and faculty experience DEC life to its fullest. We have a profound commitment to the diversity of our community and are focused on creating an environment where you can thrive. Through our wide array of programs and services, we provide opportunities and experiences that build community, help you grow personally and professionally, and create a place that you can call home now and throughout your life.

STUDENT RESOURCE COMMITTEE

The Student Services Committee at DEC is the primary liaison between students and administration at DEC; it is the primary resource for information about student services. The Student Services Committee provides access to programs and information concerning campus life, special academic programs, disabilities, student organizations and publications, as well as personal and academic problems.

This is a time when students are developing their ability to function independently in the world. Some students may experience roadblocks in this process, and the Student Services Committee is here to help.



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DEPARTMENT DIRECTORY

Douglas Education Center

130 Seventh Street
Monessen, PA 15062
1-800-413-6013

To reach all administration, dial (724) 653+EXTENSION

NOTE: All staff and administration can be reached via email. Email addresses may be found at www.dec.edu/faculty.

RECEPTION

Mona Ruth Imbrescia Welcome Center
611 Schoonmaker Avenue

Front Desk x 2233

EDUCATION

Main: (724) 653-2210
7th Street Administration Building
130 Seventh Street - 4th Floor

Julian Imbrescia x 2213
Kerry Purnell x 2212
Katie Saul x 2185

FINANCIAL AID

Main: (724) 653-2194
7th Street Administration Building
130 Seventh Street - 2nd Floor

Barbara Balco x 2197
Michael Crosby x 2196

FACILITIES/MAINTENANCE

Mona Ruth Imbrescia Welcome Center
611 Schoonmaker Avenue

John Gemas (724) 333-5951

ADMISSIONS

Main: (724) 653-2180
Mona Ruth Imbrescia Welcome Center
611 Schoonmaker Avenue

Tony Báez Milán x 2183
Ashley Sabo x 2181
Mary Beth Seipp x 2182
Aileen Smith x 2186

BUSINESS OFFICE / BURSAR

Main: (724) 653-2201
7th Street Administration Building
130 Seventh Street - 3rd Floor

Cheryl Butela x 2203
Jeff Fedorek x 2204

PORTFOLIO AND CAREER DEVELOPMENT CENTER

Van Keulen Complex
531 Schoonmaker Avenue

Lauren Keller x 2227

CAREER SERVICES

Main: (724) 653-2215
Van Keulen Complex
531 Schoonmaker Avenue

Erin Dansak x 2192
Natalie Jones x 2206
Lauren Keller x 2227

MARKETING/PUBLIC RELATIONS

7th Street Administration Building
130 Seventh Street - 2nd Floor

Kevin Fear x 2222
Shawn Holmes x 2228

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

7th Street Administration Building
130 Seventh Street - 4th Floor

Mark Murray x 2205
John Sechrist x 2184

STUDENT SERVICES COMMITTEE

Erin Dansak x 2192
Michael Crosby x 2196
Natalie Jones x 2206
Lauren Keller x 2227
Kerry Purnell x 2212

Housing Partners BDI

Kissie Cobb x 2224

STUDENT LIFE:

Banks & Financial Services

CITIZENS BANK

1731 Grand Boulevard
Monessen, PA 15062
(724) 684-6011
www.citizensbank.com

24-Hour Drive-Thru
2 Eastgate Road
Monessen, PA 15062

PNC BANK

840 Rostraver Road
Belle Vernon, PA 15012
(724) 929-4410
www.pnc.com

VALLEY FIRST COMMUNITY FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

815 Schoonmaker Avenue
Monessen, PA 15062
(724) 684-8875
www.valley1st.org

Child Care

SPHS CHILD LEARNING CENTER

2 Eastgate Ave
Monessen, PA 15062
(724) 684-5437

Dentists

ASPEN DENTAL

100 Pricedale Rd
Belle Vernon, PA 15012
(724) 929-4939
www.aspendental.com

BELASCO, OBER & ASSOCIATES

1108 Fayette Ave
Belle Vernon, PA 15012
(724) 929-3368
www.mycompletedentalcare.com

JOSHUA R. HUHNS, DMD

1501 Marion Avenue
Monessen, PA 15062
(724) 684-3370

CICCHINI DENTAL, LLC

15 Eastgate - Suite #4
Monessen, PA 15062
www.cicchindental.com

Health Services

MEDEXPRESS

860 Rostraver Road
Belle Vernon, PA 15012
(724) 929-3278
www.medexpress.com

MONONGAHELA VALLEY HOSPITAL

1163 Country Club Road
Monongahela, PA 15063
Main: (724) 258-1000
Referrals: (724) 258-4377
Emergency Services: (724) 258-1001
Insurance / Billing: (724) 258-1223
www.phhealthcare.org

CENTERVILLE CLINICS OF CHARLEROI

200 Chamber Plaza
Charleroi, PA 15022
(724) 483-5482
www.centervilleclinics.com

SOUTHWESTERN PA HUMAN SERVICES, INC. (2 Locations)

300 Chamber Plaza
Charleroi, PA 15022
(724) 489-9100
www.members.washcochamber.com

8 Eastgate Ave
Monessen, PA 15062

JEFFERSON HOSPITAL

565 Coal Valley Rd
Jefferson Hills, PA 15025
(412) 469-5000
www.ahn.org

Libraries

BELLE VERNON PUBLIC LIBRARY

505 Spreer Street
Belle Vernon, PA 15012
(724) 929-6642

DONORA PUBLIC LIBRARY

510 Meldon Avenue
Donora, PA 15033
(724) 379-7940
www.donorapubliclibrary.com

CHARLEROI AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY

638 Fallowfield Ave.
Charleroi, Pa 15022
(724) 483-8282
www.charleroiareapubliclibrary.org

MONESSEN PUBLIC LIBRARY

326 Donner Avenue
Monessen, Pa 15062
(724) 684-4750
www.monessenpubliclibrary.org

MONONGAHELA AREA LIBRARY

813 West Main Street
Monongahela, PA 15063
(724) 258-5409
www.washlibs.org/monongahela

Crisis Hotlines & Centers

BLACKBURN CENTER

1011 Old Salem Road - Suite #202
Greensburg, PA 15601
1-888-832-2272 or (724) 836-1122
www.blackburncenter.org

NATIONAL HELPLINE SA MHSA

1-800-662-HELP
www.samhsa.gov

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

1100 Washington Ave
Suite #206
Carnegie, PA 15106
(412) 471-7472
www.pghaa.org

NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE

1-800-799-7233

NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION LIFELINE

1-800-273-8255
www.nami.org

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

(412) 391-5247
www.southhillsna.org

NEW LIFE OPTIONS RESOURCE CENTER

308 Chess Street
Monongahela, PA 15063
(724)258-7277

GREENBRIAR TREATMENT CENTER

1840 Washington Rd
Washington, PA 15301
(724) 916-0192
www.greenbriar.net

ROSTRAVER AMBULANCE SERVICE

(724) 929-9116

License Center**PA DEPT. OF TRANSPORTATION**

Tri-County Plaza
960 Rostraver Rd
Belle Vernon, PA 15012
1-800-932-4600
www.dmv-pa.gov

**LIFESTYLE:
Fitness Centers & Gyms****BELLE VERNON FITNESS CENTER**

750 Rostraver Rd
Belle Vernon, PA 15012
(724) 243- 3399
www.bvfc247.com

CENTER FOR FITNESS & HEALTH

Willow Pointe Plaza
800 Plaza Dr.
Suite #100
Belle Vernon, PA 15012
General: (724) 379-5100
www.mvhealthplex.com

MON VALLEY YMCA

101 Taylor Run Rd
Monongahela, PA 15063
(724) 483-8077
www.monvalleeymca.org

PLANET FITNESS

760 Rostraver Rd
Belle Vernon, PA 15012
(724) 268-0900
or
3505 Mountain View Dr
West Mifflin, PA 15122
(412) 892-5080
www.planetfitness.com

THE COSMETOLOGY ACADEMY AT DEC

STUDENT DISCOUNT AVAILABLE
369 Schoonmaker Avenue
Monessen, PA 15062
(724) 653-2188
www.dec.edu/cos

CHANEY'S NATURAL

138 W. Main Street
Monongahela, PA 15063
(724) 328-2834
www.chaneysnatural.com

GREAT CLIPS

124 Pricedale Rd.
Rostraver Township, PA 15012
(724) 929-4000
www.greatclips.com

SALLY BEAUTY SUPPLY

130 Sara Way
Belle Vernon, PA 15012
(724) 930-8020
www.sallybeauty.com

SALON EYE CANDY

535 Broad Avenue
Belle Vernon, PA 15012
(724) 518-0384

SMART STYLE

(inside Walmart)
100 Sara Way
Belle Vernon, PA 15012
(724) 930-9117
www.smartstyle.com

Emergency / Medical**POLICE / FIRE / EMERGENCY**

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CITY OF MONESSEN POLICE

239 Donner Ave.
Monessen, PA 15062
(724) 684-4620

MONESSEN CITY HALL

575 Donner Ave
Monesson, PA
(724) 684-9000
www.cityofmonessen.com

PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE

(724) 929-8484 or (724) 223-5200

TRI COMMUNITY AMBULANCE

(724) 258-7789

**Hair & Nail Salons / Spas
Barbers / Beauty Supply**

SHOPPING: Malls

SOUTH HILLS VILLAGE MALL

301 S. Hills Village
Bethel Park, PA 15241
www.simon.com/mall/south-hills-village

WESTMORELAND MALL

970 E. Pittsburgh Street
Greensburg, PA 15601
www.westmorelandmall.com

UNIONTOWN MALL

1368 Mall Run Road
Uniontown, PA 15401
www.shopuniontownmall.com

Pharmacies

CVS PHARMACY

975 Rostraver Road
Belle Vernon, PA 15012
(724) 929-9155
www.cvs.com

GIANT EAGLE PHARMACY

300 Tri-County Lane
Belle Vernon, PA 15012
(724) 929-3789
www.gianteagle.com/pharmacy

RITE AID

10 Donner Avenue
Monessen, PA 15062
(724) 684-0153
www.riteaid.com

Grocery Stores

ALDI

780 Rostraver Road
Belle Vernon, PA 15012
(855) 955-2534
www.stores.aldi.us

FOODLAND

701 Donner Avenue
Monessen, PA 15062
(724) 684-6460
www.foodlandstores.com

GIANT EAGLE

300 Tri-County Lane
Belle Vernon, PA 15012
(724) 929-6750
www.gianteagle.com

SHOP N' SAVE

600 Willowbrook Plaza
Belle Vernon, PA 15012
(724) 379-9000
www.shopsnavefood.com

Discount Stores

BIG LOTS

142 Finley Rd
Belle Vernon, PA 15012
(724) 929-5740
www.biglots.com

DOLLAR GENERAL

465 Donner Avenue
Monessen, PA 15062
(724) 361-3950
www.dollargeneral.com

DOLLAR TREE

800 Tri-County Plaza #310
Belle Vernon, PA 15012
(724) 243-4002
www.dollartree.com

FAMILY DOLLAR

301 E. Donner Ave.
Monessen, PA 15062
(724) 314-9040
www.familydollar.com

OLLIE'S BARGAIN OUTLET

430 Tri-County Lane
Belle Vernon, PA 15012
(724) 930-9840
www.ollies.us

Clothing Stores

GABE'S

158 Finley Rd
Belle Vernon, PA 15012
(724) 929-2599
www.gabestores.com

KOHL'S

9911 Mountain View Drive
West Mifflin, PA 15122
(412) 650-6540
www.kohls.com

MARSHALLS

9931 Mountain View Dr
West Mifflin, PA 15122
(724) 650-6592
www.marshalls.com

PRIMA DIVA BOUTIQUE

435 Fallowfield Ave
Charleroi, PA 15022
(724) 565-5586
www.primadivaboutique

TJ MAXX

580 E. Waterfront Dr.
Homestead, PA 15120
(412) 464-8455
www.tjmaxx.tjx.com

Sporting Goods, Equipment and Apparel

BUZZY BYRON'S HOME TEAM SPORTS

313 Schoonmaker Ave.
Monessen, PA 15062
(724) 684-8699
www.buzzybyronshometownsports.com

DICK'S SPORTING GOODS

301 S. Hills Village Dr.
Pittsburgh, PA 15241
(412) 831-5570
www.dickssportinggoods.com

Thrift Stores

GOODWILL

140 Finley Rd
Belle Vernon, PA 15012
(724) 929-4202
www.goodwillswpa.org

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

1701 Grand Boulevard
Monessen, PA 15062
(724) 684-5147

Pet Stores

PET SUPPLIES PLUS

120 Sara Way
Belle Vernon, PA 15012
(724) 929-3604
www.petsuppliesplus.com

Music Store

FROM THE TOP MUSIC SHOP

442 W. Main St.
Monongahela, PA 15063
(724) 258-6002
www.fttmusic.com

Super Stores

COSTCO

501 W. Waterfront Dr.
Homestead, PA 15120
(412) 205-1000
www.costco.com

LOWE'S

203 Sarah Way
Belle Vernon, PA 15012
(724) 930-7000
www.lowes.com

SAM'S CLUB

2251 Century Dr.
West Mifflin, PA 15122
(412) 653-8622
www.samsclub.com

TARGET

1717 Lebanon Church Rd.
West Mifflin, PA 15236
(412) 502-0020
www.target.com

WAL-MART

100 Sara Way
Belle Vernon, PA 15012
(724) 929-2424
www.walmart.com

ARTIST & CRAFTSMAN SUPPLY

5603 Hobart St.
Pittsburgh, PA 15217
(412) 421-3002
www.artistcraftsman.com

BLICK ART MATERIALS

5534 Walnut St
Pittsburgh, PA 15232
(412) 432-1945
www.dickblick.com

HOBBY LOBBY

2365 Mountain View Dr
West Mifflin, PA 15122
(412) 650-8193
www.hobbylobby.com

JOANN FABRICS AND CRAFTS

360 Tri County Lane
Belle Vernon, PA 15012
(724) 929-6403
www.joann.com

MICHAELS

660 E Waterfront Dr
Munhall, PA 15120
(412) 461-4963
www.michaels.com

THINGS TO DO: Movie Theaters

AMC CLASSIC SOUTH HILLS VILLAGE 10

700 Fort Couch Rd.
Pittsburgh, PA 15241
(412) 835-7074
www.amctheaters.com

AMC WATERFRONT 22

300 W. Waterfront Dr.
West Homestead, PA 15120
(412) 462-6550
www.amctheaters.com

AMC CLASSIC WESTMORELAND 15

5280 Old Rte. 30
Greensburg, PA 15601
(724) 834-1977
www.amctheaters.com

CENTURY III LUXURY CINEMAS

2001 Mountain View Dr.
West Mifflin, PA 15122
(412) 655-7400
www.centurysquareluxurycinemas.com

Museums & Historical Sites

ANDY WARHOL MUSEUM

117 Sandusky Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15212
(412) 237-8300
www.warhol.org

CARNEGIE MUSEUM OF ART & NATURAL HISTORY

4400 Forbes Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15213
(412) 622-3131
www.carnegiemnh.org

CARNEGIE SCIENCE CENTER

One Allegheny Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15212
(412) 237-3400
www.carnegiesciencecenter.org

CATHEDRAL OF LEARNING / NATIONALITY ROOMS

University of Pittsburgh
Fifth & Bigelow Blvd.
Pittsburgh, PA 15260
(412) 624-6000

CENTER FOR AMERICAN MUSIC

University of Pittsburgh
Stephen Foster Memorial
4301 Forbes Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15260
(412) 624-4100
www.sites.pitt.edu

Museums & Historical Sites

DONORA SMOG MUSEUM

595 McKean Avenue
Donora, PA 15033
(724) 823-0364
www.donorasmog.com

THE DUQUESNE INCLINE

1197 West Carson Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15219
(412) 381-1665
www.duquesneincline.org

FALLINGWATER

1491 Mill Run Road
Mill Run, PA 15464
(724) 329-8501
www.fallingwater.org

FORT LIGONIER

200 South Market Street
Ligonier, PA 15658
(724) 238-9701
www.fortligonier.org

FORT PITT MUSEUM

1212 Smallman St
Pittsburgh, PA 15222
(412) 281-9284
www.hienhistorycenter.org

FRICK ART & HISTORICAL CENTER

7227 Reynolds Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15208
(412) 371-0600
www.frickart.org

GREATER MONESSEN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

505 Donner Avenue
Monessen, PA 15062
(724) 684-8460
www.monessenhistoricalsociety.com

MATTRESS FACTORY ART MUSEUM

509 Jacksonia St
Pittsburgh, PA 15212
(412) 231-3169
www.mattress.org

MEADOWCROFT ROCKSHELTER & HISTORIC VILLAGE

401 Meadow Croft Road
Avella, PA 15312
(724) 587-3412
www.heinzhistorycenter.org/
meadowcroft

PENNSYLVANIA TROLLEY MUSEUM

1 Museum Road
Washington, PA 15301
(724) 228-9256
www.pa-trolley.org

HEINZ HISTORY CENTER & WESTERN PA SPORTS MUSEUM

1212 Smallman Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15222
(412) 454-6000
www.heinzhistorycenter.org

Concert Venues

CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL OF HOMESTEAD

510 E 10th Ave
Munhall, PA 15120
(412) 462-3444
www.librarymusicall.com

PPG PAINTS ARENA

1001 Fifth Ave
Pittsburgh, PA 15219
(412) 642-1800
www.ppgpaintsarena.com

RIVERS CASINO EVENT CENTER

777 Casino Drive
Pittsburgh, PA 15212
(877) 558-0777
www.riverscasino.com

THE PAVILLION AT STAR LAKE

655 PA-18
Burgettstown, PA 15021
(724) 947-7400
www.livenation.com

STAGE AE

400 N Shore Dr.
Pittsburgh, PA 15212
(412) 229-5483
www.promowestlive.com/
pittsburgh/stage-ae

Performing Arts Centers

BENEDUM CENTER

237 7th St.
Pittsburgh, PA 15222

BYHAM THEATER

101 6th St.
Pittsburgh, PA 15222

HEINZ HALL

600 Penn Ave.
Pittsburgh, PA 15222

O'REILLY THEATER

621 Penn Ave.
Pittsburgh, PA 15222
www.trustarts.org

Casinos

MEADOWS RACETRACK & CASINO

210 Racetrack Road
Washington, PA 15301
(412) 255-2539
www.meadowsgaming.com

RIVERS CASINO

777 Casino Drive
Pittsburgh, PA 15212
www.riverscasino.com

Sports Stadiums

ACRISURE STADIUM

100 Art Rooney Ave.
Pittsburgh, PA 15212
(412) 697-7150 (Press 4)
www.acrisurestadium.com

HIGHMARK STADIUM

510 W. Station Square Dr.
Pittsburgh, PA 15219
(412) 224-4900
www.riverhounds.com

PNC PARK

115 Federal St.
Pittsburgh, PA 15212
(412) 321-2827
www.mlb.com/pirates/ballpark

PPG PAINTS ARENA

1001 Fifth Ave
Pittsburgh, PA 15219
(412) 642-1800
www.ppgpaintsarena.com

Amusement Parks

CEDAR POINT

1 Cedar Point Dr.
Sandusky, OH 44870
www.cedarpoint.com

HERSHEY PARK

100 Hersheypark Dr.
Hershey, PA 17033
(800) 437-7439
www.hersheypark.com

IDELWILD PARK

2574 U.S. 30
Ligonier, PA 15648
(724) 238-3666
www.idlewild.com

KENNYWOOD PARK

4800 Kennywood Blvd
West Mifflin, PA 15122
(412) 461-0500
www.kennywoodpark.com

SANDCASTLE WATER PARK

1000 Sandcastle Dr.
West Homestead, PA 15120
(412) 462-6666

Campgrounds

BEAR RUN CAMPGROUNDS

184 Badger Hill Rd.
Portersville, PA 16051
(724) 368-3564
www.bearruncampground.com

INDIAN BRAVE CAMPGROUNDS

159 Perry Hwy
Harmony, PA 16037
(724) 452-9204
www.indianbravecampground.net

MOUNTAIN TOP CAMPGROUNDS

873 Sun Mine Rd.
Tarentum, PA 15084
(724) 224-1511
www.mountaintopcampground.com

UNIONTOWN KOA

AT RIVER'S EDGE
1101 Riveredge Rd.
Connellsville, PA 15425
(800) 562-7451
www.koa.com

Parks

FRICK PARK

1981 Beechwood Blvd
Pittsburgh, PA 15217
(412) 682-7275
www.pittsburghparks.org/frick-park

MONESSEN CITY PARK

1918 Grand Blvd
Monessen, Pennsylvania 15062

OHIOPYLE STATE PARK

124 Main St
Ohiopyle, PA 15470
(724) 329-8591
www.laurelhighlands.org/
outdoors/ohiopyle

PALMER PARK

1400 Palmer Park Rd
Donora, PA 15033

ROUND HILL PARK

651 Round Hill Rd
Elizabeth, PA 15037
(412) 350-4636
www.alleghenycounty.us/
parks/round-hill/index.aspx

SCHENLEY PARK & VISITOR CENTER

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Mental Health Resources

The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline

Call: **1-800-273-8255**

Chat: <https://suicidepreventionlifeline.org/chat>

The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline is a national network of local crisis centers that provides free and confidential emotional support to people in suicidal crisis or emotional distress 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

The National Alliance on Mental Illness Helpline

Call: **1-800-273-8255**

Crisis Text Line: Text "NAMI" to 741741

The NAMI HelpLine is a free, nationwide peer-support service providing information, resource referrals and support to people living with a mental health conditions, their family members and caregivers, mental health providers and the public. HelpLine staff and volunteers are experienced, well-trained and able to provide guidance. The Crisis Text Line has trained crisis counselors available 24/7.

The National Domestic Violence Hotline

Call: **1-800-799-SAFE (7233)**

Chat: <https://www.thehotline.org/what-is-live-chat>

Text: **Text "LOVEIS" to 22522**

The National Domestic Violence Hotline has highly trained expert advocates available 24/7 to talk confidentially with anyone in the United States who is experiencing domestic violence, seeking resources or information, or questioning unhealthy aspects of their relationship.

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

Disaster Distress Helpline: **1-800-985-5990**

National Helpline: **1-800-662-HELP (4357)**

SAMHSA's Disaster Distress Helpline provides 24/7, 365-day-a-year crisis counseling and support to people experiencing emotional distress related to natural or human-caused disasters.

SAMHSA's National Helpline, 1-800-662-HELP (4357),

(also known as the Treatment Referral Routing Service) or TTY: **1-800-487-4889** is a confidential, free, 24-hour-a-day, 365-day-a-year, information service, in English and Spanish, for individuals and family members facing mental and/or substance use disorders. This service provides referrals to local treatment facilities, support groups, and community-based organizations. Callers can also order free publications and other information.

Online/Remote Counseling Options

There are several different options for finding online or remote counseling. Two of the most popular options are:

Better Help: www.betterhelp.com

Talk Space: www.talkspace.com

Open Counseling

www.opencounseling.com

Open Counseling is an aggregator website that lists many different counseling resources for various problems and disorders.

Pennsylvania 211

pa211sw.org

211 Southwest is part of the national 211 Call Centers initiative that seeks to provide an easy-to-remember telephone number and web resource for finding health and human services– for everyday needs and in crisis situations.

Local Crisis Center Hotlines

A crisis can range from feeling lonely and needing to talk to thoughts of suicide. Stress and problems-both large and small-fill each of our lives and we all have moments of crisis. No matter how big or small these problems seem, it helps to talk with someone. Crisis Center Hotlines provide counseling and mental health support for individuals and families through telephone hotlines, face-to-face meetings and temporary housing assistance.

Each county has their own Crisis Center Hotline that is available to residents of that county.

Douglas Education Center is located in Westmoreland County and its crisis center resources are available without charge to our out-of-state students who are temporarily residing here in Westmoreland County.

If you are an out-of-state student who is temporarily residing outside of Westmoreland County, you may use the Crisis Center located in your county.

County	Crisis Center	Phone Number
Allegheny County	Allegheny County Resolve Crisis Network	(888) 796-8226
Butler County	Butler County Crisis Hotline	(800) 836-6010
Fayette County	Fayette County Crisis Hotline	(724) 437-1003
Greene County	Greene County Crisis Hotline	(800) 417-9460
Indiana County	Indiana County Crisis Hotline	(724) 465-2605
Washington County	Washington County Crisis Hotline	(877) 225-3567
Westmoreland County	Westmoreland County Crisis Hotline	(800) 836-6010

Resources for Mental Health and Drug/Alcohol addiction

The following are resources that can provide individual and group counseling options for counseling and treatment organized by county.

County	Care Facility	Phone Number
Allegheny County	Allegheny County DHS	(412) 350-3328
Butler County	CARE Center Butler	(724) 234-1370
Fayette County	SPHS Behavioral Health Uniontown	(724) 430-9710
Greene County	CARE Center Greene	(724) 627-6108
Indiana County	Armstrong-Indiana BDHP	(724) 349-3350 <i>(Mental Health Treatment)</i>
Indiana County	Indiana Drug and Alcohol Commission	(724) 354-2746 <i>(Addiction Treatment)</i>
Washington County	CARE Center Washington	(724) 228-2200
Washington County	SPHS Behavioral Health Charleroi	(724) 489-0320
Westmoreland County	SPHS Behavioral Health Monessen	(724) 684-6489
Westmoreland County	SPHS Behavioral Health Greensburg	(724) 834-0420
Westmoreland County	SPHS Behavioral Health Latrobe	(724) 532-1700
Westmoreland County	SPHS Behavioral Health New Kensington	(724) 339-6860

Centers of Excellence

Centers of Excellence help ensure that people with opioid-related substance use disorders stay engaged in treatment to receive follow-up care and are supported within their communities. The centers coordinate care for people utilizing a team-based approach that is focused on treating the “whole person,” with the explicit goal of integrating behavioral health and primary care.

County	Care Facility	Phone Number
Allegheny County	Gateway Rehabilitation Center	(724) 683-9524
Allegheny County	WPIC of UPMC	(412) 605-1546
Allegheny County	West Penn Allegheny Health System	(412) 359-4644
Allegheny County	Tadiso Incorporated	(412) 359-4644 x164
Butler County	Butler Memorial Hospital	(724) 284-4355 (Inpatient)
Butler County	Butler Memorial Hospital	(724) 284-4759 (Outpatient)
Fayette County	Highlands Hospital	(724) 880-6002
Washington County	CARE Center Washington	1-888-810-8595
Westmoreland County	Mon Valley Community Health Services	1-888-810-8595

What If I Don't Have Insurance or Can't Afford Treatment?

Case Management can offer information and referrals for services including, but not limited to, case managers, certified recovery specialists, and certified peer specialists as well as county funding for treatment and information for housing and other basic needs.

County	Treatment Type Needed	Phone Number
Allegheny County	Drug & Alcohol	800-553-7499 or 800-454-8966
Allegheny County	Mental Health	(412) 675-8585
Fayette County	Drug & Alcohol	(724) 438-3576
Fayette County	Mental Health	(724) 489-0215
Greene County	Drug & Alcohol	(724) 852-5276
Greene County	Mental Health	(724) 852-5276
Indiana County	Drug & Alcohol	(724) 354-2746
Westmoreland County	Drug & Alcohol	(724) 832-5880
Westmoreland County	Mental Health	(724) 837-1808 or (724) 334-1774
Washington County	Drug & Alcohol	(724) 223-1181
Washington County	Mental Health	(724) 914-3058
Donora Career Link	State Funding for Treatment	(724) 379-1500

STUDENT RESOURCE GUIDE

New to DEC and need help finding your way? Let us help point you in the right direction! Whether you're a first time, transfer, graduate or international student – or a Mon Valley native in an unfamiliar neighborhood, you'll find local resources for everything a student could need. Find the nearest coffee shop for your late night study sessions, a hotel for your family to stay in, or the perfect take-out restaurant.

So, get started!