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Where To Turn For Help With Drug and Alcohol Issues In Bucks County

This informational sheet will help you or your family member access treatment for a drug and/or alcohol problem, as well as give some other resource information. The first step in accessing treatment is for the individual to get a professional assessment to determine the extent of the problem and the type of treatment and recovery plan needed. Adult and adolescent services are available throughout Bucks County. For more information, please call our Approval of Care Department at 215-773-9643

To access treatment for those who have private health insurance, call the number on the back of the insurance card listed under Mental Health/Substance Abuse.

To access treatment for those with Medical Assistance, call Magellan Health Services at 877-769-9784 and they will give information as to the nearest treatment agency for an assessment or go to one of the listed assessment sites below.

To access information regarding Veteran's Benefits, call 877-222-8387 to find out eligibility for services. Individuals who are Veterans are eligible for county funding.

For individuals with no insurance, there may be county funded treatment available as well as other supportive services. The individual must go to one of the assessment sites listed below, either as a walk in or calling for an appointment. The individual will need to bring certain documents to the assessment, including proof of Bucks County residency, and other documents to complete a Medical Assistance application. Due to limited funding, County funding for residential treatment is budgeted on a monthly basis, which limits the number of individuals who can be admitted into that level of care each month. However, other treatment alternatives, such as outpatient treatment, are available. **Individuals that are considered a priority population, such as pregnant injection substance users, pregnant substance users, injection substance users, overdose survivors, veterans and adolescents are exempt from any limitations. Preferential treatment is given to pregnant females.**

Assessment Sites

Aldie Counseling Center
11 Welden Drive
Doylestown, PA 18901
215-345-8530
www.aldie.org

Walk in hours: M-F 8:00am-2:00pm

Aldie Counseling Center
2291 Cabot Boulevard, West
Langhorne, PA 19047
215-642-3230
www.aldie.org

Walk in hours: M-F 8:00am-2:00pm

Have a Child Age 12-17 with an Alcohol or Drug Problem?

Wonder where to turn?

We can help, by providing...

Information on community and family resources, support groups, school services, etc.

And....If your child refuses treatment, there is another option. The legal system can force your child into drug and alcohol treatment. To get the process started, call the Bucks County Drug & Alcohol Commission, Inc. (BCDAC) at 215-773-9643 and mention Act 53.

What is Act 53?

ACT 53 is a law in the state of Pennsylvania. It allows a parent/legal guardian to get a drug and alcohol assessment for their child, and if warranted, compel the child to enter treatment. Bucks County has just established a streamlined ACT 53 procedure.

Criteria

- The parent/legal guardian believes that their child has a drug or alcohol problem;
- The child is unwilling to participate in a treatment program;
- The parent/legal guardian must be a resident of Bucks County; and
- The child must be between the ages of 12 and 17

If the above criteria are met, BCDAC, Inc. will guide the parent/legal guardian through the ACT 53 process.

Procedure

The ACT 53 process can be completed within a week. The first step is for parents to call BCDAC, Inc. at 215-773-9643, for guidance and resources. Information on how to access Act 53 will be provided, along with direction on how to complete applications and the two court hearings to be conducted. If the child is found in need of treatment, a court order will be written and arrangements will be made for the child's treatment to begin as soon as possible.

Questions? Contact:

BUCKS COUNTY DRUG & ALCOHOL COMMISSION, INC.

215-773-9643

SAVE A LIFE

DON'T RUN - CALL 911

» PENNSYLVANIA HAS ENACTED A **GOOD SAMARITAN LAW** CALLED ACT 139.

» ACT 139 PROVIDES CERTAIN CRIMINAL AND CIVIL **PROTECTIONS FOR PERSONS WHO DIAL 911 AND SEEK EMERGENCY HELP FOR PERSONS EXPERIENCING AN OVERDOSE** AND **STAY ON SCENE** UNTIL EMERGENCY PERSONNEL ARRIVE.

» ACT 139 MAY PROVIDE **PROTECTIONS FOR THE PERSON EXPERIENCING AN OVERDOSE.**

PROTECTIONS MAY INCLUDE IMMUNITY FROM:

- » CRIMINAL PROSECUTIONS FOR POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE, POSSESSION OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA, **AND**
- » VIOLATIONS OF PROBATION AND PAROLE.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL **1-800-221-6333** OR SCAN:



SUPPORTS
ACT 139

DO NOT RUN.
CALL 911.

SAVE YOUR LOVED ONES AND FRIENDS.

Break the Connection.



HEROIN

Stop Prescription Drug Abuse Before It Starts.

In the midst of America's epidemic of overdoses from painkillers and heroin, Pennsylvania's overdose rate is currently higher than the national average. Visit PAStop.org for more information.

 Commonwealth Prevention Alliance
Stop Opiate Abuse Campaign

Learn More. PAStop.org



**Anyone
Can Become
Addicted.
Anyone.**

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Before It Starts.

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Stop Opiate Abuse Campaign

Would you give your child
HEROIN
for a sports injury?



**Ask Your Doctor How Prescription Drugs
Can Lead to Heroin Abuse.**



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in Cooperation with the Governor's Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse
and the NJ Dept. of Human Services

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Would you give your child
HEROIN
to remove a wisdom tooth?



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