

Allegheny Highlands Community Services

Consultation & Education Services

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Allegheny Highlands Community Services (AHCS) was established in 1983 and is one of forty Community Services Boards established under the Code of Virginia to provide comprehensive services to individuals who have mental health disorders, intellectual disabilities, or substance use disorders. As the publicly funded safety net for service delivery, we must continuously monitor and evaluate our cost for services as well as the effectiveness of what we do. AHCS operates multiple service sites throughout the Allegheny Highlands, with over 180 employees working to support our services. We are proud to have served the community for over a quarter of a century.

AHCS is governed by an all-volunteer board appointed with members from each jurisdiction—Allegheny County, Clifton Forge and the City of Covington.

Contributions to the AHCS are tax-deductible.

Our Vision...

Is for a system of care that will...

treat those receiving services as empowered individuals by promoting dignity, choice and recovery with high-quality care at a reasonable cost;

encourage, through respect, professional growth and development, productive and fulfilled employees;

work cooperatively with our governing bodies, community organizations, local businesses, individuals and their families to match needs with available resources;

seek new sources of support and revenues to maintain and improve our services using best practices;

develop partnerships which are consistent with our mission and reflect our best intentions on behalf of the individuals we serve.

- ✓ Speakers available on request.
- ✓ Consultation to industry, business, agencies & schools.
- ✓ Personal growth & family education programs.
- ✓ Workshops & special programs arranged upon request.

Reasonable Fees

Allegheny Highlands Community Services is an agency of local government, licensed by the Virginia Department of Behavioral Health & Developmental Services to provide the highest-quality services to area residents at a reasonable cost.

Our operations are based on a fee for services. Medicare, Medicaid and most health insurance plans generally cover services. A reduced fee may be arranged according to individual circumstances, and financial assistance is available. However, no one is refused service due to an inability to pay.

More information regarding costs may be obtained by calling the Reimbursement Office at 540-965-2135 ext. 106.

Confidentiality

ALL services are confidential. No information is released to anyone without the appropriate authorization.

If you have questions or need information, please contact us at any office.

www.ahcsb.org

Mission...

Is to provide treatment and support with compassion, understanding, and professionalism to the residents of the Allegheny Highlands with mental health disorders, intellectual disabilities, and substance use disorders. Allegheny Highlands Community Services (AHCS) will work in cooperation with the other providers to enhance the quality of life for all individuals.



offering personalized, positive support to communities in the Allegheny Highlands

Mental Health Services

Outpatient and Support Services provide confidential assessments for adults, children, and families requesting services. Based on the assessment, individuals are referred to a service that is most beneficial to their specific needs.

- Individual/Group Counseling
- Psychiatric Evaluations
- Medication Management
- Case Management
- Transitional Housing
- Family Counseling
- Intensive In-home Services
- Psychosocial Rehabilitation
- Support Services
- Respite Care and Crisis Intervention

For more information on Mental Health Services, or to make an appointment, please call 540-965-2100.

Alleghany House
Clubhouse Program
421 Riverside Avenue
Covington, VA 24426
Phone: 540-965-7673
Fax: 540-965-5514

Hours: Monday - Friday
8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



New Beginnings
Transitional
Residential Program
111 North Craig Avenue
Covington, VA 24426
Phone: 540-969-4445
Fax: 540-969-0990

Hours: 24-hour



Emergency Contact: 540-965-2100 ext. 0

Emergency Services (after hours): 540-965-1770

Intellectual Disability Services

Intellectual Disability Services offer a variety of services to meet the unique needs of the individuals with ID. Serving both children and adults. Services are person-centered and community based.

- Outpatient Rehabilitation Services
- Case Management
- Day Support
- Residential Services
- ICF-MR
- Group Homes
- In-Home Services
- Respite Services
- Infant & Toddler Intervention
- Children's Summer Camp

For more information on Intellectual Disability Services, or to make an appointment, please call 540-863-1620.

Merryfield Residence/ICF-MR
111 Horse Mountain View
Covington, VA 24426
Phone: 540-962-7732
Fax: 540-962-8237



Friendship House Residence
433 Alleghany Street
Clifton Forge, VA 24422
Phone: 540-863-8645
Fax: 540-862-4429

**Intellectual Disability Services Administration
Office & Hazel E. Lawler Children's Center**
Infant & Toddler Intervention Program
543 Church Street
Clifton Forge, VA 24422
Phone: 540-863-1620
Fax: 540-863-1625



**Intellectual Disabilities • Day Support Services:
Lifeskills Program • Adult Care Center of the Highlands**



550 Pine Street
Clifton Forge, VA 24422
Phone: 540-862-2972
Fax: 540-862-2973
Hours: Monday - Friday
Adult Care 6:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
Lifeskills 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Substance Abuse Services

Confidential assessments are conducted for individuals requesting services. Based on the assessment, individuals are assigned to a program that is most beneficial to their specific needs.

- Individual/Group Counseling
- Education
- Intensive Outpatient
- Transition & Intensive Case Management
- Family Counseling
- Adolescent Services
- Alcohol/Drug Testing
- Prevention Services
- Referral Services

For more information on Substance Abuse Services, or to make an appointment, please call 540-965-2100.



The Guinan Center
Mental Health & Substance
Abuse Services
Emergency Services Program
311 South Monroe Avenue
Covington, VA 24426
Phone: 540-965-2100
Fax: 540-965-2105
Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Emergency Services
965-1770 after hours



Administration Office
205 E. Hawthorne Street
Covington, VA 24426
Phone: 540-965-2135
Fax: 540-965-6371
Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.