

TELEHEALTH

Telehealth technology eases barriers to care for patients by allowing clients to access care and support services from the convenience of their home.

Our Case Management and Health & Wellness programs both offer the use of telehealth technology for various services including follow-up appointments, prescription refills, and client consultations.

AFFORDABILITY

Our Health & Wellness Centers accept most major insurances. For out-of-network insurances, please contact your provider. For those without health insurance, fees are based on a sliding scale. We also accept private pay for any services.

Caring Communities is committed to offering a welcoming, inclusive, judgment-free space for all clients seeking services, regardless of race, ethnicity, religion, gender or sexual orientation.

Additionally, we employ bilingual staff in each of our programs in order to best serve the needs of our Spanish-speaking community. Translation and interpretation services are also available free of charge. Call (570) 829-2700 for more information.

DONATIONS

As a 501(c)3 nonprofit, Caring Communities welcomes donations to best serve our clients.

All donations are tax deductible.



Donations allow us to provide additional direct care services not funded by our state and federal grants and contracts.

You can visit our donation page at the QR code provided.



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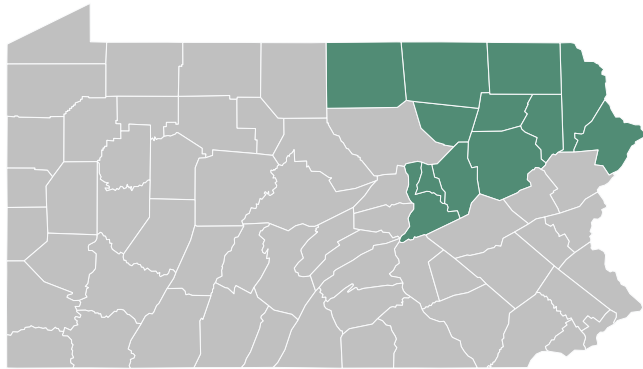
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*Connecting through care,
wellness, and support.*

SERVICE AREA



Counties we serve include Bradford, Columbia, Lackawanna, Luzerne, Montour, Northumberland, Pike, Sullivan, Susquehanna, Tioga, Wayne, and Wyoming

CASE MANAGEMENT

Free case management services are available to those living with HIV within our 12-county service area. Referrals are provided for clients outside of our service area.

Our case managers help clients living with HIV access medical services and better manage their health. We offer:

- Health Education and Support
- Medical Transportation Assistance
- Mental Health Services
 - Including group and individual sessions
- Nutrition Services
- Financial Assistance
- Housing Assistance

For a complete list of services, visit our website at caringpa.org.

HEALTH & WELLNESS CENTERS

Provider: Dr. Jeffery Kirchner, D.O.

Our Health & Wellness Centers offer free and low-cost services to those concerned about sexually transmitted infections (STIs) and other reproductive health concerns.



Assessment

Assessments for gonorrhea, chlamydia, syphilis, bacterial vaginosis, trichomoniasis, herpes, HIV, hepatitis C virus (HCV), and additional STIs



Treatment

Help accessing treatment for gonorrhea, chlamydia, syphilis, bacterial vaginosis, and trichomoniasis



HIV Care

Anti-retroviral treatment and laboratory services for case-managed clients



Prevention

Full PrEP services and free condoms (including non-latex)



Information

Accurate, non-judgmental answers to questions about your sexual health, risk reduction planning, and information and referrals to additional community resources



Reproductive Health

Routine gynecological care including contraceptive consultations (including oral, injectables, patches, and rings), pregnancy testing and counseling, basic infertility counseling, and basic gynecological services

Caring Communities focuses on *Care Management*, a whole-person approach to helping those living with HIV and other sexually transmitted infections. Our system offers comprehensive care for a complex disease.

PHARMACY SERVICES

Caring Communities works with Coordinated Care Network (CCN) to provide clients with easy access to their medications.

This program allows eligible individuals enrolled in PrEP services or HIV case management to have 24/7 access to a pharmacist for any questions or needs they may have, as well as a personal Care Representative who provides monthly check-ins and can help with insurance authorizations and finding financial assistance programs.

With this program, clients can also choose their preferred way to receive medications, including when and where to receive free delivery, the type of packaging for the medication, and the courier service used.

PREP SERVICES

PrEP (pre-exposure prophylaxis) is a pill taken once a day that can help prevent those at risk from getting HIV, even if they are exposed to the virus.

PrEP reduces the chances of contracting HIV via sex by about

99%

when taken as prescribed.

Our PrEP Navigator works with anyone interested in starting PrEP to screen them for risk, educate them about PrEP, and follow-up with them throughout treatment.

CONDOM DISTRIBUTION

Caring Communities partners with various venues in our area to distribute free condoms to their clients and customers who are at a higher risk for STIs and/or HIV.

Our offices also offer limited in-the-field assessment opportunities at venues that cater to at-risk populations. Common venues include LGBTQ bars and campgrounds, colleges and universities, and outpatient drug/alcohol treatment facilities.