

# FAYETTE COUNTY ADVOCACY & SUPPORT GROUPS

## National Suicide Prevention Lifeline

(800) 273-8355 - Veterans Press #1 / (888) 628-9454 (Spanish)  
[www.TheTrevorProject.org](http://www.TheTrevorProject.org) (youth)

## Fayette County 24 Hour Crisis Hotline (724) 437-1003

**Warmline (Daily 9:00 AM-1:00 AM)**  
Provides Understanding, Respectful, Supportive Conversation  
**(866) 661-WARM (9276)**

**Disability Rights Network of PA**— [www.disabilityrightspa.org](http://www.disabilityrightspa.org) (412) 391-5225 or (800) 692-7443

**Special Education Consult Line**— [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov) (800) 879-2301

**Education Law Center**— [www.elc-pa.org](http://www.elc-pa.org) (412) 258-2120

**Family Resource Network**— [www.familyrn.org](http://www.familyrn.org)

**Fayette County Family Council**— (724) 430-4907 Contact: Adrienne Russell or Patricia Hall  
Parent Group with experience in the child-serving systems such as Juvenile Probation, Drug & Alcohol, CYS, MH

**Fayette County Developmental Disabilities Self-Advocacy Group** —Contact: Amy Wasko (724) 430-1370  
A local self-advocacy group for persons with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities and their families.  
The group meets every other month from 5:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m. at Fayette County Behavioral Health Administration.

### **Intermediate Unit 1 Task Force (education), Southwestern Local Task Force**

**Parents and Educators Supporting Children**— (724) 938-3241 ext. 205  
Meets at Intermediate Unit #1, Coal Center. Call for meeting dates.

**Local Interagency Coordinating Council (Early Intervention—Birth to Kindergarten)**  
Contact: Aaron Trincia (724) 430-1370

**Local Transition Coordinating Council**  
Contact: Chris Bokulich (724) 938-3241 ext. 716  
Meets during school year. Call for times and locations.

**Parent to Parent (SW PA)**— [www.parenttoparent.org](http://www.parenttoparent.org) Call Nicole (724) 219-2368

**PA Families, Inc.**— [www.pafamiliesinc.org](http://www.pafamiliesinc.org) (800) 947-4941

**PA Family Support Alliance**— [www.pafsa.org](http://www.pafsa.org) (717) 238-0937 or (800) 448-4906

**Parents of Autistic Kids (PAK) Fayette County Autism Support Group**  
Contact: Lorine (Dinger) (724) 366-8655

**Special Kids Network**— [www.specialkidsnetwork.org](http://www.specialkidsnetwork.org) (800) 986-4550

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**Fayette County Behavioral Health Administration**— [www.fcbha.org](http://www.fcbha.org)—(724) 430-1370

**Special Education Consult Line**—(800) 879-2301

**Handicapped Adult Dance Committee (HADC)**

Contact: Jerry Kaider (724) 437-3713

**Alzheimer's & Dementia Support Group for Caregivers—Senior Life, Uniontown** (724) 434-5433

**Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)** —Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, 126 East Fairview Avenue, Connellsville, PA  
Call (724) 628-7920—Meets 7:00 and 9:00 PM each Friday

**Narcotics Anonymous (NA)** —Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, 126 East Fairview Avenue, Connellsville, PA  
Call (724) 628-7920—Meets 7:00 PM each Wednesday

**Caring Corner at East End United Community Center**—[www.eeucc.org](http://www.eeucc.org) Support for grieving children

**Grief Share Support Group—Faith Assembly of God, Morgantown Road, Uniontown**—Wednesdays at 6:30 PM. More information available at [www.griefshare.org](http://www.griefshare.org)

**Crime Victims' Center of Fayette County**—[www.crimevictimscenter.com](http://www.crimevictimscenter.com) or call (724) 437-3737

**Dad's Matter** (Private Industry Council)—(724) 437-2590— Helps Dad's combat challenges and promote family involvement.

**Mental Health Association in Fayette County**—Advocacy Network, Parent Involved Network (PIN), Partners For Recovery, Helping Hands, Oakhouse Drop In Center, NAMI, And Youth M.O.V.E

Call: (724) 438-6738, Advocacy organization for children and adults with mental illness or intellectual disabilities  
Go To: [www.mhafayette.org](http://www.mhafayette.org) for more information

**Overdose / Grief Support Group**—at Fayette County Health Center

Children—(724) 438-3576 extension 127  
Adults—(724) 438-3576 extension 129

**Stepping Stones (Bereavement Group)**

Contact: Lillian (724) 439-2577 or 724-439-1683. Meets at Third Presbyterian Church, 425 Union Street, Uniontown.  
Call for meeting dates and times.

**Domestic Violence Services of Southwestern PA**—Victims of domestic abuse call (724) 437-2530 for information.

**Domestic Violence Services of Southwestern PA Safe House Hotline**—Call (724) 439-9500

**Substance Abuse Local Meeting Schedule**— <http://www.fcdaa.org/useful-resource-links>

**Fayette County Gay Straight Alliance**— Meets twice a month. For more information go to Facebook Fayette County GSA or email [fayettecountygasa@gmail.com](mailto:fayettecountygasa@gmail.com) .