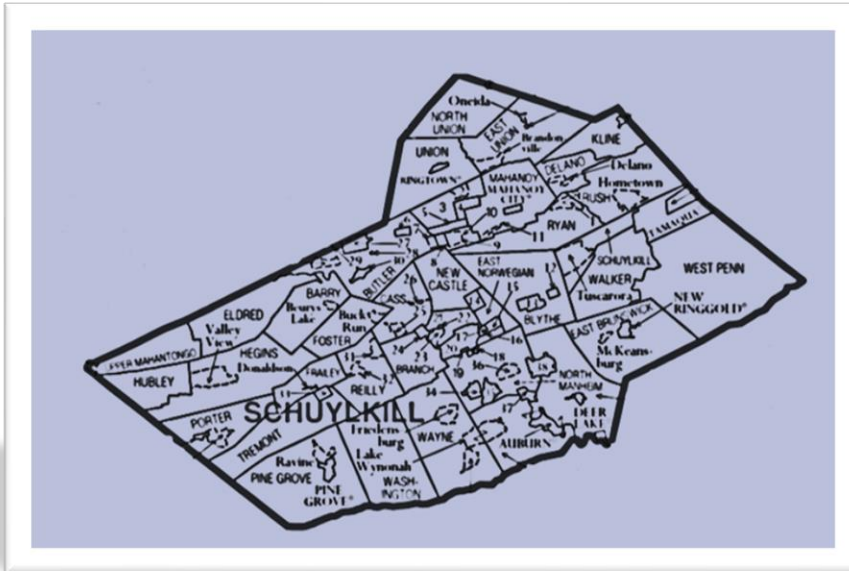
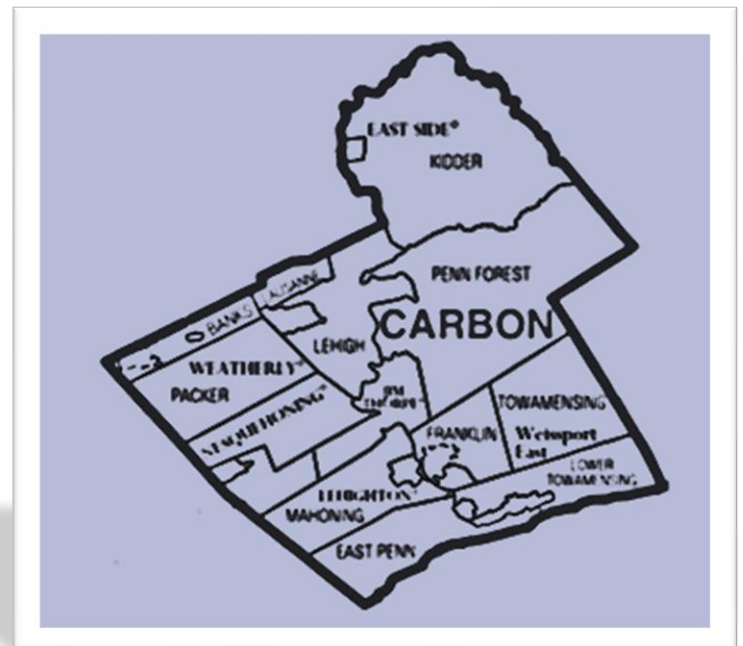


Substance Use/ Opioid Use Disorder Rural Resource Guide *for*

Schuylkill and Carbon County



Schuylkill and Carbon County's most recent opioid overdose rates were reported higher than the state and national averages. As a result, a committed grassroots Steering Committee is working together with national, state, and local partners to improve connections to prevention, treatment, and recovery through trainings, initiatives, and services. This Rural Resource Guide is part of those efforts.



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If you are experiencing an emergency, PLEASE CALL 911.

Emergency Response/Crisis Intervention Services

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

▪**Emergency Crisis Services are available**

Hours of Operation: 24 Hours a Day, 7 Days a Week, and 365 Days a Year.

Phone: For any crisis call, 1-877-9WE-HELP or 1-877-993-4357

▪**Schuylkill County Mental Health and Developmental Services**

410 N. Centre Street, Suite 2, Pottsville, PA 17901

Phone: 570-621-2890

Website: <https://schuylkillcountypa.gov>

▪**Safe Haven - CRISIS RESIDENTIAL**

603 West Market Street, Pottsville, PA 17901

Phone: 570-628-4731

▪**Lehigh Valley Hospital Network (LVHN) Schuylkill - INPATIENT HOSPITALIZATION**

Adolescent Behavioral Health

420 South Jackson Street, Pottsville, PA 17901

Phone: 570-621-5000

CARBON COUNTY

▪**24/7 Mental Health Crisis Hotline for Carbon, Monroe, Pike Counties**

Call: 570-992-0879

New Perspectives Toll Free: 1-800-849-1868

National Crisis Text Line: 741741

▪**St. Luke's University Health Network Lehighton – INPATIENT HOSPITALIZATION**

Behavioral Health Unit

211 N. 12th Street, Lehighton, PA 18235

Phone: 610-377-1300 or 1-866-STLUKES (785-8537)

▪**Carbon Mental Health Services**

428 South 7th Street, Suite 2, Lehighton, PA 18235

Phone: 610-377-0773 **Toll Free:** 1-800-338-6467

Website: www.cmpmhds.org

Alcohol and other Drug Prevention/Treatment Services

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

▪**Schuylkill County Drug & Alcohol Program**

Address: 410 N. Centre Street, Suite 2, Pottsville, PA 17901

Phone: 570-621-2890

Hours of Operation: M – F 8:30 AM–4:30 PM

Website: <https://schuylkillcountypa.gov>

▪Schuylkill County REACH (Recovery, Education, Advocacy, and Community Health)

Working collaboratively across all agencies to reduce opioid overdoses and overdose deaths in Schuylkill County

For more details phone: 570-621-2890

Website: <http://www.schuylkillreach.org/>

▪Clinical Outcomes Group (COGI) Inc.

One South Second Street, Pottsville, PA 17901 (1st Floor and Basement Level)

Phone: 570-628-6990 or 1-800-264-1290

Website: www.coginc.org

▪Gaudenzia

1 S 2nd Street – 4th Floor, Pottsville, PA 17901

Phone: 570-622-6485

Website: www.gaudenzia.org

▪Lehigh Valley Health Network Center for Counseling Services

502 South 2nd Street, St. Clair, PA 17970

Phone: 570-622-5898

Website: www.lvhn.org

▪Pennsylvania Counseling Services

437 N. Centre Street, Pottsville, PA 17901

Phone: 570-728-2600 **Fax:** 570-728-2601

Website: <https://pacounseling.com/pottsville/>

▪Safer Streets for Tamaqua’s Little Feet

Phone: Tammy at 570-527-9277 or John at 570-527-9278

Email: Saferstreetstamaqua@gmail.com

Website: <https://saferstreetstamaqua.com/>

▪Silver Pines Treatment Center

5 White Owl Drive, Mahanoy City, PA 17948

Phone: 888-755-7227 **Email:** Contactcenter@civiq.health

Website: <https://www.silverpinestreatmentcenter.com/>

▪Visualize Change

913 Center Street, Ashland, PA 17921

Phone: 570-875-3333

CARBON COUNTY

▪Carbon Monroe Pike Drug & Alcohol Commission

Address: 430 South 7th Street, Lehighton, PA 18235

Phone: 610-377-5177 **24 hour toll-free number:** 1-866-824-3578

Hours of Operation: Monday: 8am-5pm, Tues/Wed/Thurs: 8am-8pm and Friday: 8-4:30

Website: <http://www.cmpda.cog.pa.us/>

▪Carbon County Opiate Task Force

Meets monthly – For more details contact: 610-377-5177

Outside of Schuylkill & Carbon Counties:

▪Crossroads Counseling Inc.

501 E. Third Street, Williamsport, PA 17707

Phone: 570-323-7535

RECOVERY SUPPORT GROUPS

▪Abiding Presence Community Recovery Service

This is a Christian-based service that utilizes the 12-step Spirituality series.

Location: Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church – 101 N. Greenwood Street, Tamaqua, PA
(Please use Mauch Chunk Street entrance at the bottom corner door)

Day/Time: 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM

Phone: 570-668-2180

▪Alcoholics Anonymous

Phone: 1-877-934-2522

Website: <https://aa.org>

▪Al-Anon Family Groups

Phone: 1-800-344-2666

Website: <https://al-anon.org/>

▪Hope & Coffee

137 Pine Street, Tamaqua, PA 18252

Phone: 570-225-7600

Website: <https://hopeandcoffee.org/>

▪Nar-Anon Family Groups (for families of people with addiction)

Phone: 1-855-NAR-ANON (627-2666) Nar-Anon Helpline

Website: www.nar-anon.org

▪Nar-Anon Family Group “Hope in the Mountains”

Location: American Primitive Methodist Church – 57 Hunter Street, Tamaqua, PA

Phone: 570-952-5098

Day/Time: Thursdays at 7:00 PM

▪**Narcotics Anonymous**

Phone: 570-421-6618

Website: <https://www.na.org>

▪**Narcotics Anonymous**

Location: Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church – 101 N. Greenwood Street, Tamaqua, PA
(Please use Mauch Chunk Street entrance at the bottom corner door)

Day/Time: Wednesdays at 7:00 PM

▪**New Roots Recovery Support Center**

232 Pine Street, Tamaqua, PA 18252

Phone: 570-810-2221

Website: www.newrootspa.org

NATIONAL

▪**SAMHSA (Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration)**

Helpline – 1-800-662-HELP (4357)

<https://www.samhsa.gov/find-help/national-helpline>

This service is open 24/7, 365 days a year.

Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT):

The SAMSHA MAT practitioner list of visible providers:

<https://www.samhsa.gov/medication-assisted-treatment/practitioner-program-data/treatment-practitioner-locator>

STATE

▪**Pennsylvania Department of Drug & Alcohol Programs**

PA GET HELP NOW - 1-800-662-HELP (4357)

Information and resources include county drug & alcohol offices, Drug & Alcohol Referral Tool, Find a Treatment Provider, Overdose, Prevention and Support Services.

Find Department of Drug & Alcohol Program Treatment Services

<https://apps.ddap.pa.gov/gethelpnow/CareProvider.aspx>

▪Pennsylvania Opioid Dashboard for prevention, treatment and recovery resources and location finders: <https://data.pa.gov/stories/s/Pennsylvania-Opioids/9g45-nckt/>

▪Pennsylvania Department of Drug & Alcohol Facebook page with support links for Get Help Now Hotline, Family, online/virtual recovery supports, and more:

<https://www.facebook.com/PennsylvaniaDDAP/>

▪**Pro A (Pennsylvania Recovery Organizations Alliance)**

900 South Arlington Avenue, Suite 254A, Harrisburg, PA

Phone: (717) 545-8929 or (800) 858-6040

Website: <http://pro-a.org/>

▪OverdoseFREEPA

Overdose is a public health and safety crisis.

Be informed, visit <https://www.overdosefreepa.org>

▪WHAT IS NALOXONE?

Naloxone (Narcan) is a medication used to reverse opioid overdose.

An overdose is a medical emergency - Call 911 immediately.

If you or someone you know is in need of:

- Naloxone (Narcan)
- Dispose RX (used to safely dispose of unused medications) with instruction/ education cards

Contact kerri.quick@sluhn.org or leave a message at **570-645-0183**.

(This phone number is not for emergencies and is not monitored 24 hours/day).

▪COMMUNITY STIGMA EDUCATION PRESENTATION

Free Community Stigma Education Presentation Available

Ending the Stigma of Addiction:

*Learn about the myths and facts of stigma and its impact on the lives of those who are struggling with substance use.

For more information contact: kerri.quick@sluhn.org

▪LAW ENFORCEMENT TREATMENT INITIATIVE (LETI)

LETI provides the following services: Naloxone (Narcan) to those who need it, treatment referrals and training for law enforcement to understand substance use and treatment opportunities.

Contact: Agent Janene Holter, PhD

Phone: 570-826-2483

<https://www.attorneygeneral.gov/resources/law-enforcement-treatment-initiative/>

FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATIONS

▪Pitt Peru's Faith-Based Toolkit from Faith Community Collaborative

<https://www.overdosefreepa.pitt.edu/make-an-impact/faith-community-collaborative/>

MOBILE APPS

▪Pink Cloud is an app that will help you find a 12-step program or online meeting near you.

<https://gopinkcloud.com>

COMMUNITY HELPLINE

▪United Way 2-1-1 Community Help Line

Provides free information and referral services to community resources

Phone: 2-1-1 or (855) 567-5341

Text: Text your zip code to 898211

Website: <https://pa211east.org/>

GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN SUPPORT GROUPS

▪Grander Voices

Offering support to those who find themselves raising their grandchildren

Contact: Carmen McGlothlin, Founder

Phone: 570-952-4281

Email: Grandervoices@gmail.com

Website: www.grandervoices.org

Mental Health Services

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

▪ACCESS Services (Mental Health Wellness & Youth Rebound Program)

340 S. Liberty Street, Orwigsburg, PA 17961

Phone: 570-366-1154 **Fax:** 570-366-7711

▪Alternative Consulting Enterprises, Inc.

108 N. Claude A. Lord Blvd., Pottsville, PA 17901

Phone: 610-796-8110 **Fax:** 610-796-9130

▪Catholic Charities Diocese of Allentown

Address: 13 Westwood Rd, Pottsville, PA 17901

Phone: 570-628-9860 **Fax:** 570-628-3343

▪ChanceLight Autism Services (ABA)

2880 Pottsville Minersville Highway, Minersville PA 17954

Phone: 570-301-6938

▪Child & Family Support Services

2276 West Market St., Pottsville, PA 17901

Phone: 570-622-9860 **Fax:** 570-622-9862

▪Clay Holland III, LCSW

150 Pine St, Tamaqua, PA 18252

Phone: 610-504-2199 **Fax:** 610-330-9981

▪Clinical Social Workers Associates, Inc**

396 S. Centre St., Pottsville, PA 17901

Phone: 570-640-3744

▪Community School Based Behavioral Health Services

Currently available in Minersville, Pottsville, North Schuylkill and Schuylkill Haven school districts. Referral must be made by school.

▪**COMPASS/Resources for Human Development/Courtney Uhl**

Courtney.Uhl@RHD.org

<https://www.rhd.org/program/compass/>

▪**Cornerstone Coordinated Health Care**

40 West Frack St., Frackville, PA 17931

Phone: 570-794-6123 **Fax:** 570-794-6124

▪**Culture 2 Culture Peer Support**

110 East Arch Street, 1st Floor, Pottsville, PA 17901

Phone: 570-581-8377

***Connect-ED** is an App that provides a comprehensive assortment of person-centered recovery and wellness tools to serve as a multi-purpose instrument for wellness.
(available for Android smartphones)

▪**Empower the Mind, LLC**

212 West Market Streets, Pottsville, PA 17901

Phone: 717-304-2631

Email: drmartha@empowerthemind.org

▪**Family-Based Mental Health Services - Salisbury Behavioral Health, LLC**

2880 Pottsville-Minersville Highway, Pottsville, PA 17901

Phone: 570-544-9723

▪**Geisinger Clinic**

529 Terry Reiley Way, Pottsville, PA 17901

Phone: 570-624-4444

▪**Gym Jam (ABA Services)**

150 Chamberlaine Avenue, Pottsville, PA 17901

Phone: 570-593-5484

▪**Hidden River Clubhouse/Martina Buffington**

1935 W. Market Street, Pottsville, PA 17901

Phone: 570-581-8652

▪**Hugh S. Smith, Ph.D. & Associates, P.C.**

619 Mahantongo St, Providence Community Services, Pottsville, PA 17091

Phone: 570-622-6417 **Fax:** 570-622-3230

▪**James Klebe (Psychologist)**

41 S. Tulpehocken Street, Pine Grove, PA 17963

Phone: 570-624-6442

▪**Merakey**

1 Norwegian Plaza (Suite 200), Pottsville, PA 17901 **Phone:** 570-628-3323

•NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness)

P.O. Box 1305, Pottsville, PA 17901

Phone: 570-527-0002

Website: namischuylkillcopa@mail.com

•New Beginnings

1851 West End Ave, Pottsville, PA 17901

Phone: 570-622-9101 **Fax:** 570-622-9102

•New Beginnings

1 W. Centre Street, Mahanoy City, PA 17948

Phone: 570-773-3470 **Fax:** 570-773-3520

•New Perspectives Counseling Service

23 St. Peter's Street, Schuylkill Haven, PA 17972

Phone: 570-385-2929

•PA Counseling

437 N. Centre Street, Pottsville, PA 17901

Phone: 570-728-2600

•Pathways

210 S. Centre Street, Pottsville, PA 17901

Phone: 570-622-6417

•Pamela Tomko LCSW

264 S. Lehigh Ave, Frackville, PA 17931

Phone: 570-874-2643 **Fax:** 570-874-2643

•Primary Health Network

210 Sunbury Street, Minersville, PA 17954

Phone: 570-544-9123

•Professional Counseling, Consulting, & Human Service

1 W. Centre St, Mahanoy City, PA 17948

Phone: 570-773-3470 **Fax:** 570-300-2778

•Psychological Associates of Schuylkill County LLC

115 S. Centre Street (Lower Level – Suite 101), Pottsville, PA 17901

Phone: 570-622-1025 **Fax:** 570-628-4344

•ReDCo Turning Point

16-18 South Centre St, Pottsville, PA 17901

Phone: 570-628-5234 ext. 126 **Fax:** 570-628-9051

•RESOURCES FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT (RHD) (mobile medication management)

Nancy Phillips, RN BSN **Phone:** 610-506-7922

▪Services Access & Management

590 Terry Reiley Way, Pottsville, PA 17901

Phone: 570-621-2700

▪Synergy Counseling Services

123 W. Main Street, Girardville, PA 17935

Phone: 570-875-2271

▪Youth Advocate Program

608 West Oak Street, Suite 1, P.O. Box 531

Frackville, PA 17931

Phone: 570-874-4686

CARBON COUNTY

▪ACCESS Services (Mental Health Wellness)

340 S. Liberty Street, Orwigsburg, PA 17961

Phone: 570-366-1154 **Fax:** 570-366-7711

▪Behavioral Health Associates

413 Bridge Street, Weissport, PA 18235

Phone: 610-379-9304

▪Blue Mountain Behavioral Health

512 Bank St, Bowmanstown PA 18030

Phone: 610-826-1306 **Fax:** 610-598-4045

▪Blue Mountain Psychiatry

217 Franklin Ave. Suite 106, Palmerton PA 18071

Phone: 610-826-2320 **Fax:** 1-888-972-2853

▪Carol Kardisco LCSW

27 W. Sixth St, Jim Thorpe, PA 18229

Phone: 570-325-8969

▪Ethos Clinic

428 S. 7th St., Lehighon, PA 18235

Phone: 610-900-4234 **Fax:** 570-392-6143

▪Ethos Clinic

135 Lafayette Ave. Suite 263, Palmerton PA 19071

Phone: 610-900-4234 **Fax:** 570-392-6143

▪ISL Psychiatric Services

800 Mahoning St. Suite C, Lehighon PA 18235

Phone: 610-377-9211 **Fax:** 610-377-8140

▪**NAMI (National Alliance for Mental Illness)**

Phone: 1-800-950-NAMI

▪**Northeast Counseling Services**

460 S 7th St., Lehighon, PA 18235

Phone: 610-377-9146

▪**ReDCo**

777 Blakeskee Blvd. Lehighon, PA 18235

Phone: 610-377-8525 **Fax:** 610-377-8548

▪**Vita Counseling Partners**

3295 Forest Inn Rd. #3, Palmerton PA 18071

Phone: 610-826-8482 **Fax:** 1-833-329-8482

Outside Schuylkill & Carbon Counties:

▪**Community Solutions (Multi-Systemic Therapy for child/adolescents)**

2015 W. Hamilton Street, Suite 204A, Allentown, PA 18104

Phone: 610-435-3343

▪**Concern (Family Based MH)**

22-24 North Franklin Street, Fleetwood, PA 19522

Phone: 610-944-0445

**Rural Community Opioid Response Consortium for
Schuylkill and Carbon Counties:**

*Our **vision** is a safe, supportive and healthy community that cultivates a continuum of care for opioid and substance use disorder including prevention, treatment and recovery.*

*The **mission** of the Rural Community Opioid Response Consortium is to assess regional needs, expand life skills, provide evidence-based resources and to improve comprehensive treatment services in an environment that supports and values recovery*

Data Reveals:

▪Over the past two decades an estimated 700,000 people died of drug overdoses in the United States.¹

▪In October of 2017, the federal government declared a national Public Health Emergency in response to the astronomical rise in overdose deaths.²

▪The precipitous increase in overdose deaths is primarily driven by the over 600% increase in synthetic opioid deaths, predominately fentanyl, since 2013.³

▪Pennsylvania is particularly affected by this national crisis. In 2017, the state recorded the third highest rate of drug overdose deaths after only West Virginia and Ohio.⁴

▪Opioids—mainly synthetic opioids (other than methadone)—were the main driver of drug overdose deaths. In total, there were 5,456 drug-related overdose deaths, meaning an overdose death rate of 43 out of every 100,000 residents which is nearly double the national average of 22 out of every 100,000 residents.⁵

▪Pennsylvania also had statistically significant increases in overdose deaths between 2016 and 2017. Similarly, it was one of only six states with a statistically significant increase in the amount of non-fatal overdose hospitalizations between 2016 and 2017.⁶

▪According to data from the National Center for Health Statistics, through the CDC, Schuylkill County had 19 total deaths from opioid overdoses between 2007 and 2011.⁷ This equates to 3.9 opioid deaths per 100,000 residents over that time. Between 2012 and 2016, this rate rose to 24.5 per 100,000 residents, equaling 109 opioid overdose deaths. Carbon County had 16 total deaths from opioid overdoses between 2007 and 2011, and 32 between 2012 and 2016. This changes the rate from 7.6 per 100,000 residents to 18.1 per 100,000 residents. The state and national averages were 15.9 and 14.1, respectively.

1 <https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/products/databriefs/db329.htm>

2 <https://www.whitehouse.gov/opioids/>

3 <https://www.drugabuse.gov/related-topics/trends-statistics/overdose-death-rates>

4 <https://www.cdc.gov/drugoverdose/data/statedeaths.html>

5 <https://www.dea.gov/sites/default/files/2018-10/Opioid%20threat%20in%20Pennsylvania%20FINAL.pdf>

6 <https://www.cdc.gov/drugoverdose/data/nonfatal.html>

7 <https://opioidmisusetool.norc.org/>

If there are updates to your organization's contact information or if you would like to be added to this guide, please contact Angela Morgan, St. Luke's University Health Network at angela.morgan@sluhn.org.

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