

WAYNE

Support groups/support for parents whose children have any kind of behavioral challenges, mental health, developmental, social or emotional concerns, addictions, physical etc. 12.30.13

**PA FAMILIES INC
STATEWIDE FAMILY NETWORK**
1-800-947-4941
pafamilies@comcast.net
www.pafamiliesinc.com
CALL OR EMAIL FOR CURRENT LIST

ADDITION 12.30.13**SPECIAL NEEDS UNITS FOR HEALTH PLANS (healthchoices)**

These health plans can help you get extra care or services if you have a special health care need, or other needs not related to health care. Call your health plan and ask to speak with the special needs unit.

**AmeriHealth Northeast
1.888.498.0766
Coventry Cares 1.866.427.9721
Geisinger Health Plan Family
1.855.214.8100**

6-20-13-update**THE ARC OF WAYNE COUNTY**

Advocacy and Resources for Citizens with cognitive, intellectual, developmental disabilities.
Meets first Wednesday each month
September- June 6pm at
Lakeside School 129 Lakeside Drive
Honesdale, PA 18431
Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.
(570)251-4260
www.thearcwaynecounty.org

6-25-13-update**NAMI National Alliance for the Mentally Ill****Support Group Meetings**

Scranton Meetings are held in the Nursing Building of the Community Medical Center, Colfax Avenue in Scranton, on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. (Receive a validated parking ticket from NAMI when you park in the CMC parking garage). Email message to info@namipascranton.org or call 570-342-1047 for more information.

UPDATED 12.30.13**PARENT SUPPORT GROUP
Parents/Guardians of children with special needs of all kinds welcome!**

1st Tuesday every other month.
February, April, June, October & December)

Wayne County Office of Behavioral and Developmental Programs and Early Intervention Park St. Complex
648 Park St., Honesdale Pa 18431
6:00-7:30pm
570- 253-9200 (Leann)

The focus is awareness of developmental stages, share resources, learn from one another. Provide speakers on topics of interest, develop a united voice in the community

ADDITION 12.30.13

SPECIAL KIDS NETWORK

Helps children and youth w/special health care needs, disabilities get services, support they require to thrive in their community, develop to their full potential by providing info on health care services, other resources

Lori DeVoe – Northeast Region

301 Oak Hill Road, Hawley, PA 18428

570-949-4152 1-800-986-4550

ldevoe@paelkshomeservice.org

Carbon, Lackawanna, Lehigh, Luzerne, Monroe, Northampton, Pike, Susquehanna, Wayne, Wyoming

UPDATED 12.30.13

LOCAL INTERAGENCY COORDINATING COUNCIL FOR LACKAWANNA/SUSQUEHANNA/WAYNE COUNTIES

Local Interagency Coordinating Council (LICC) seeks to ensure that all children and families in need of Early Intervention (EI) services are identified and helped, while improving the delivery of such services. Parents and all working with children of early age welcomed to meetings! Call for times/dates

Casey Flynn 570.558.5490

cf@theadvocacyalliance.org

846 Jefferson Ave.

Scranton Pa 18501

12.30.13 -update

EDUCATION ADVOCATE & REGIONAL PARENT SUPPORT COORDINATOR

PA Education Network-(PEN)

Kathy Stocki 866.736.1165

kstocki@parentednet.org

www.parentednet.org

Pennsylvania's statewide Parent Training and Information Center supports parents of children with special needs and includes information and links to Federal Special Education, National Disability Issues and Resources, Special Education Legal Links, Transportation and Travel.

Newsletter available too!

PA EDUCATION NETWORK-(PEN)

2107 Industrial Highway, York Pa 17402

7-9-13-update

RIGHT TO EDUCATION TASK FORCE #19

This group meets to address issues regarding students receiving special education services. Members include parents, school officials and community reps. Any parent welcome. Group serves schools in Lackawanna, Susquehanna, Wayne and Wyoming Counties.

Jessica Chelik-570-346-5741

chelikj@lsbhidei.org

Mary Ann Cartegna-570-876-9215

mcartegna@iu19.org

6-25-13-update
ALA-NON FAMILY GROUPS
Support for loved ones who have family members addicted to alcohol. (888) 425-2666

Mondays: 7:30 pm
Centenary Methodist Church
Route 590, Hamlin, PA 18427

Tuesdays, 7-8pm
St. Mary's Church 414 Church Street Honesdale 18431

Thursdays: 7:30pm
Hamlin Centenary Methodist Church Rectory Route 590 Hamlin, PA 18427

Saturday at 8:00pm
Hawley United Methodist Church
315 Church Street Hawley, PA 18428

6-26-13-update
ALA-TEEN SUPPORT GROUP
For those who have teens addicted to alcohol.
(800)425-2666

www.alcoholicsanonymous.org

Wednesday at 7:30pm
Grace Episcopal Parish House
827 Church Street
Honesdale 18431
Parish House on Church St upstairs

6-24-13-update
GAMANON SUPPORT GROUP
for family members of compulsive gamblers
(570) 961-1234
Sundays 5:30pm
St. Matthews Lutheran Church
425 Jefferson Ave.
Scranton, PA

6-24-13-update
BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP please register
570.706.2400 or 800.657.6405
4th Sunday of month, 2 to 3pm.,
Hospice of the Sacred Heart Center for Education, 340 Montage Mountain Rd., Moosic Pa
2nd Tuesday of month, 4:30 to 5:30pm
Hospice of the Sacred Heart Center for Education, 340 Montage Mountain Rd., Moosic, PA
1st Wednesday of month.
1 to 2:30pm., Belle Reve Care Center, 404 E. Harford St. Milford PA

6-24-13-updated
SURVIVORS OF SUICIDE LOSS SUPPORT GROUP

Group is for individuals who lost someone to suicide. Format is educational and supportive.
Wayne Memorial Hospital
601 Park St. Honesdale Pa 18431
7pm-8:30pm CR3 Conference room
4th Wed. of month
Linda_whrabbit3@aol.com
If possible RSVP!

6-25-13-update
COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS SUPPORT GROUPS
If you are a member (or a friend) of a family that has suffered the death of a child, The Compassionate Friends is here to help you and provide support for the family.
Honesdale Chapter #1507
570.253.0201 Karen Breidenstein
kacb59@yahoo.com
3rd Wednesday of month 7:00 pm
Wayne Memorial Hospital, 601 W Park St, Honesdale, PA 18431

ADDITION 12.30.13
NORTH POCONO PARENTS OF DOWN SYNDROME & FRIENDS (PPODS) We welcome all parents of children with special needs. Provide information/support to families, promote awareness, acceptance, advocacy for our children. Meetings are last Tuesday in month at 6:30pm, March - November at Milford United Methodist Church, 206 E. Ann St, Milford, PA
225 Arbutus Lane, Milford Pa 18337
570.409.6502 Mandy
PPODSandFriends@yahoo.com
www.ppodsnorth.org

ADDITION 12.30.13
SPECIAL OLYMPICS MONROE COUNTY
Year-round sports training and competition to children and adults w/mental retardation. floor hockey, basketball, bowling, volleyball, soccer, powerlifting, athletics, golf, and swimming
Kerri-Anne Manning-Freeo
PO Box 378, Bartonsville Pa 18321
www.somrc.org
sopamonroecounty@gmail.com

ADDITION 12.30.13
PA SOCIETY FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE DEAF NORTHEASTERN PA CHAPTER
Meets at Scranton State School for the Deaf 537 Vernard Rd Clarks Summit Pa 18411
northeastern@psadweb.org
Pres. Carolyn Lindeman
Nd1mama@aol.com

5-7-13-UPDATE
SEEING WITHOUT SIGHT SUPPORT GROUP OF NORTHEASTERN PA Children's services program for children who primarily disability is vision loss or blindness. Blind and Visually Impaired Services and Peer Support, Socialization, and Information Exchange – Located at Bureau of Blindness and Visual Services, 300 G Laird Street in Wilkes Barre, PA 18702
Meets 3rd Monday of month
5:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.
570.826.2361 TTY-570-826-2023
www.bbvs@pa.gov Marcia Wazeter

ADDITION 12.30.13
SUPPORT GROUPS FOR VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE
VICTIMS' INTERVENTION PROGRAM
Domestic, physical , sexual violence services. Weekly support groups, contact them for current groups
www.vipempowers.org
800-698-4VIP

UPDATE 12.30.12
MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) SUPPORT GROUPS
Tabernacle Church
455 Grove St
Honesdale, PA 18431-1001
(570) 253-0720 www.hgtchurch.org
2ND Monday at 9:00AM to 11:30AM

**5-14-13-update
WAYNE COUNTY FAMILY
CENTER**

Susan Richter
100 Academy Street
Hawley Pa 18428
570-226-9017
570-251-4352- Honesdale
familyctr@hotmail.com
Playgroups for Parent and Child
Two Age Groups- 0-5
Held in 4 locations- Honesdale,
Hawley, Damascas, Preston Park
Socialization for parent and child
Call or email for more information
about program and other services.

**ADDITION 12/17
WAYNE COUNTY CHILDREN'S
COALITION**

Early Childhood interests are
discussed at the meeting here with
the LICC and the CEG
Community Exchange Group
648 West Park Street
Honesdale, Pa 18431
wccc@wcchildrenscoalition.com
570-253-9200 x1616
Michele Young, Program Director

**IF YOUR CHILD HAS PUBLIC
INSURANCE YOU SHOULD
ATTEND THIS MEETING (S)**

**ADDITION 12.30.13
MEMBER ADVISORY COMMITTEE
FOR YOUR CHILD'S
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH HEALTH
INSURANCE**

Community Care BHO
72 Glenmaura, National Boulevard
2nd Floor, Moosic, PA 18507
Meetings are held at different
locations in Dushore, Towanda,
Mansfield, Wellsboro, Honesdale.
These meetings are a way for us to
share information with each other.
You can tell us your concerns about
the services we manage and your
suggestions for improvements. We
can explain how to get the services
you need (when and where you need
them), and provide useful
information on important behavioral
health topics.
To make sure you are getting the
best possible services, Community
Care encourages you and your
family to attend member advisory
committee (MAC) meetings and
family advisory committee (FAC)
meetings.