



The National Proponent for
Children of Incarcerated Parents

PENNSYLVANIA RESOURCE DIRECTORY

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Amachi Pittsburgh

Hands of Faith in Action

Address: 100 W. Station Square Drive, Suite 621, Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Phone: 412-281-1288

Website: www.AmachiPgh.org

Email: Info@AmachiPgh.org

Hours: N/A

Area(s) Served: N/A

Services: Amachi Mentoring Program

Notes: “Amachi connects children of incarcerated parents with role models from all walks of life, and provides a safe, stable environment for them to develop into responsible young men and women.” The program serves children 4 -18.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of America

Address: 230 North 13th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107

Phone: 215-567-7000

Website: www.BBBS.org

Email: [See Website](#)

Hours: N/A

Area(s) Served: Select Cities, Nationwide

Services: Mentoring

Notes: “The Mission of Big Brothers Big Sisters is to provide children facing adversity with strong and enduring, professionally supported 1 to 1 relationships that change their lives for the better, forever.”

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Lancaster County

Start Something

Address: 520 East Oregon Road, #103, Lititz, PA 17543

Phone: 717-397-7567

Website: www.BBBSLancaster.org

Email: [See Website](#)

Hours: 8:30am – 5pm, Monday – Sunday

Area(s) Served: Lancaster County

Services: Amachi Mentoring Program

Notes: “The Mission of Big Brothers Big Sisters is to provide children facing adversity with strong and enduring, professionally supported 1 to 1 relationships that change their lives for the better, forever.”

Children of Incarcerated Parent Network of Lancaster County (COIPNLC)

Address: Lancaster County, PA

Phone: N/A

Website: www.COIPNLC.com

Email: COIPNLC@Comcast.net

Hours: N/A

Area(s) Served: Lancaster County

Services: Information Services Only - COIPNLC is not a direct service provider

Notes: "The Children of Incarcerated Parent Network of Lancaster County (COIPNLC) is a coalition of institutions, agencies, and individuals with a concern for children who have a parent who is incarcerated. The Network provides information to the public about the issue, seeks funding when it is available, and supports the local providers that actually do provide services. COIPNLC itself is not a direct service provider."

Family and Corrections Network (FCN)

The National Resource Center on Children and Families of the Incarcerated

Address: 93 Old York Rd., Suite # 510, Jenkinstown, PA 19046

Phone: 215-576-1110

Website: www.FCNetwork.org

Email: FCN@FCNetwork.org

Hours: N/A

Services: Advocacy, Education

Notes: "FCN upholds the value of families of the incarcerated and provide support to programs that serve them. The FCN/NRCCFI raises awareness about the needs and concerns of the children of the incarcerated and their families by providing information that is informed by a combination of academic research and the experiences of the families and practitioners in the field in order to promote the creation of effective and relevant policies and practices in public and private systems."

Girl Scouts of Eastern Pennsylvania

Address: 330 Manor Road, Miquon, PA 19444

Phone (toll free): 888-564-4657

Phone: 215-564-4657

Website: www.GSEP.org

Email: Volunteer@GSEP.org

Hours: N/A

Area(s) Served: Berks, Bucks, Carbon, Chester, Delaware, Lehigh, Montgomery, Northampton, and Philadelphia Counties

Services: Mentoring; Visitation Program.

Notes: “Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place.” The Girl Scouts Beyond Bars Program serves girls with incarcerated mothers, ages 5-17.

Kon-nectingservices, Inc.

"Restore hope and unity within our divided communities."

Address: 630 Janet Ave., Lancaster, PA 17603

Phone: 717-826-0807

Website: www.Kon-nectingServices.net

Email: Kon-nectingServices@Comcast.net

Hours: N/A

Area(s) Served: N/A

Services: Parenting Classes; Education Programs; Reunification Programs; Community Awareness; Job Coaching Workshops; Training Classes; Transitional Housing; Advocacy.

Notes: “Kon-necting Services, Inc. is a non-profit 501 (c) (3) organization geared towards advocating for returning citizens, children of incarcerated parents, and their families.”

National Incarcerated Parents and Families Network (NIPFN)

Address: Harrisburg

Phone: N/A

Website: www.IncarceratedParents.org

Email: CStuartConsult@AOL.com

Hours: N/A

Area(s) Served: Nationwide

Services: Advocacy; Education Programs

Notes: “The National Incarcerated Parents and Families Network team, headed by Charles Stuart, offers effective, reality-based *training* for people looking to work with incarcerated parents in correctional facilities and with the families of these individuals in *re-entry* back into their lives and back into the communities. “

Pittsburgh Child Guidance Foundation

A Decade Advocating for Children of Prisoners

Address: 425 Sixth Avenue, Suite 2460, Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Phone: 412-434-1665

Website: www.PittsburghChildGuidanceFoundation.org

Email: PCGF@SmartBuilding.org

Hours: N/A

Area(s) Served: Allegheny County

Services: Waiting Area; Systems Advocate; Time of Arrest Protocol Guidelines; Discharge Center; Amachi Mentoring Program.

Notes: “The Pittsburgh Child Guidance Foundation works to improve the emotional health of children in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania by joining with public and private organizations of many kinds and sizes, including grassroots and faith-based groups.”

The Program for Women & Families

Create Positive Change

Address: 927 Hamilton Street, Allentown, PA 18101

Phone: 610-433-6556

Website: www.ThePWF.org

Email: Info@ThePWF.org

Hours: N/A

Area(s) Served: Lehigh Valley

Services: PACT Visiting Program; MOMS Reading Program; Educational Programs; Transitional Residence Program; Day Reporting Program; Women's Residential Community Center.

Notes: “For 30 years, THE PROGRAM for Women & Families has been providing women offenders, their children and at-risk youth with opportunities to build healthy and productive lives. The program teaches life skills, provides support and hope, and offers opportunities for success. Underlying The Programs work is the belief that individuals should be treated with dignity and respect. Ultimately, those served create positive change in their own lives and in the community.”

Scaling Walls a Note at a Time (S.W.A.N.)

Enriching the Lives of Children of Incarcerated Individuals through Music and Mentoring

Address: P.O. Box 249, Lyndell, PA 19354-0249

Phone: N/A

Website: www.SWAN4Kids.org

Email: Info@SWAN4Kids.org

Hours: N/A

Area(s) Served: Lancaster County

Services: Private and Group Musical Instruction

Notes: “SWAN: Scaling Walls A Note at a Time is committed to enriching the lives of children whose parent or parents have a history of incarceration by providing private music lessons, ensemble training, performance opportunities and varied mentorship programs.”