Mercer County Children & Youth

8425 Sharon-Mercer Road Mercer, PA 16137 **Geographic Area Served:** Mercer County **Telephone:** 724-662-2703 **Office Hours:** Monday - Friday: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Services: The goal of the agency is to provide social services which support supplement or substitute for parental care and supervision for the purpose of (1) preventing or remedying, or assistance in the solution of problems which may result in the neglect, abuse, exploitation, or delinquency of children, (2) protecting and caring for homeless, abused, dependent or neglected children. Prevention of the family breakdown-whenever possible, attempt to keep children in their home.

To meet these goals, the following services are provided—Information (intake) - Direct or Agency Referral; Screening; Referrals; Protective Services; Temporary/Emergency Shelter; Foster Family Care; Family Counseling; Family Preservation.

Eligibility: Families with children under 18 years of age; children under 18 years of age.

Dear Parents,

You are getting this brochure to ensure you that we have many programs that will make sure your child can get the help that they need in and outside of the classroom. We have so many resources that you can further research or ask me if you have any questions! I am here to make sure your child is able to succeed by having all of the help they can and deserve to have. Sincerely, Miss Kelley

Mercer County Head Start

Main Office 1901 Memorial Drive, Farrell, PA 16121 724-346-4482 886-284-1059 Fax: 724-346-4431 *EHS Office* 660 Fisher Hill, Sharon, PA 16142 724-342-3734 866-250-4527 Fax: 724-342-3771 *HS/EHS Mercer Office* 8484 Sharon-Mercer Road, Mercer, PA 16137 724-662-0170 866-250-4526 Fax: 724-662-2068



MERCER COUNTY PARTNERSHIPS

Community Counseling Center of Mercer County

5454 E. State Street Sharon, PA 16146 **Geographic Area Served:** Mercer County **Telephone:** 724-346-2123 **Office Hours:** Monday – Friday: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Website: www.diversifi edfamily.org Services: Services provided to non-MR population also. Family Living, In-Home Services, Mental Retardation provides a variety of services to person with mental retardation including family living, group homes, family education, companion (sitter, retirement); Recreation-Summer Day Camp; Specialized Foster Care; Vocational Services; Family & Adolescent Counseling; Wrap Around Services. Eligibility: Program Specific.



Mercer County Board of Assistance

2236 Highland Road Hermitage, PA 16148 **Geographic Area Served**: Mercer County **Telephone:** 724-983-5000 **Office Hours**: Monday – Friday: 7:30 am - 5:00 pm **Services:** • Public Assistance - Financial aid • Medical Assistance • Energy Assistance • Energy Assistance • Food Stamps • Information and Referral **Fee Policy**: Usually None

Eligibility: Based on income and resources

Aid Society of Mercer County

350 West Market Street P.O. Box 167 Mercer, PA 16137 Geographic Area Served: Mercer County Telephone: 724-662-4730 Office Hours: Monday - Friday: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm • On Call 24 Hours a day/ 7 days a week Website: www.casmercer.org **Services:** To identify and provide services to improve the quality of life for children and families, in collaboration and cooperation with other agencies and services that may be appropriate. Family Life Education (Nurturing Program; Safe Kids of Mercer County; Babysitting; Tran parenting). FBMHS are intensive therapeutic services designed to help parents care for their children and adolescents with mental health problems at home to prevent hospitalization or other out-of-home placements. Jumpstart Daycare

Neighborhood Based Family Intervention Center **Eligibility:** Children birth to 18 years of age and their families

Autism Society of America- Midwestern PA Chapter

Human Services Center: 130 West North Street. New Castle, PA 16101 Geographic Area Served: Mercer, Butler and Lawrence Counties Telephone: 724-658-3578 Office Hours: Monday – Friday: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Website: www.autism-society.org Services: Support group for parents, family members and professionals who deal with Autistic individuals;

Provides advocacy to promote appropriate education and services for Autistic individuals; Promotes the welfare of Autistic individuals in the community through presentations; Library containing books, journals, audiovisual materials concerning aspects of Autismconsidered to be one of the best in the state; Monthly meetings held at the Human Services Center.

Fee Policy: Small fee for tutoring

Eligibility: Open to those with learning disabilities and their families.

