Pittsburgh Area Resources for Autistic Children and Adolescents

412-246-5485 • autismrecruiter@upmc.edu

In Case of Crisis:
Contact ReSolve Crisis Services: 1-888-796-8226
Available 24/7-365 days - free to all Allegheny County residents

Center for Autism and Developmental Disorders (CADD) Child and Adolescent Outpatient Clinic
Clinical diagnosis, diagnosis clarification, vocational support, group, individual and family therapies/treatment
1011 Bingham Street Pittsburgh, PA 15203
412-235-5397 • upmc.com/Services/behavioral-health/autism/adult/Pages/outpatient-clinic.aspx

Center for Pediatric Neuropsychology
Child and Family Therapy, Assessment and Evaluation (Ages 18 and under)
Multiple Locations: South - Mt. Lebanon (412-343-6416) and East - Plum 724-519-7150
centerforpediatricneuropsychology.com/contact

 Associates in Behavioral Diagnostics and Treatment
Assessments and interventions for children and adolescents
Multiple locations (Moon, Carnegie, Robinson, and North Hills) • 412-329-7778 • aibdt.com

The Via Center, PC
Therapy and psychiatry services
3055 Washington Road, Suite 101 McMurray, PA 15317 • 724-260-0550 • theviacenter.com

Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh Child Development Unit (CDU)
Clinical diagnosis for under 8 years old
Multiple locations: Oakland (3420 Fifth Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15213) and Wexford (11279 Perry Highway Wexford, PA 15090)
412-692-5560 • https://www.chp.edu/our-services/child-development-unit

Merakey
Outpatient mental health services. Participating site in our EASE UP trial.
888-647-0020 • merakey.org

Family Behavioral Resources (FBR)
Mental and behavioral health care. Participating site in our EASE UP trial.
724-850-8118 • familybehavioralresources.com/contact-2/

Psychological Perspectives, LLC
Evaluations and therapy
345 Regis Avenue, Suite 2 Pittsburgh, PA 15236 • 412-294-7399 • psychologicalperspectives.net

Intensive Behavioral Health Services
Individualized mental health services provided in the home, school, and community
https://paautism.org/resource/intensive-behavioral-health-services/

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### COUNSELING SERVICES AND SUPPORTS

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<td><strong>Jewish Family &amp; Children’s Service of Pittsburgh</strong></td>
<td>Services, support groups, etc. 5743 Bartlett Street Pittsburgh, PA 15217 412-422-7200 • jfcspgh.org</td>
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<td><strong>The Friendship Circle</strong></td>
<td>Support and social groups 1922 Murray Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15217 412-224-4440 • fcpgh.org/</td>
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<td><strong>Wesley Family Services</strong></td>
<td>Behavioral health services, assessments, support throughout the lifespan for children, adults, and families including group supports (WonderKids, Healthy Relationships Outpatient, etc.) 412-342-2270 or 888-222-4200 • wfspa.org/</td>
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<td><strong>Connection: Counseling and Consultation</strong></td>
<td>Counseling, consultation, coaching, neurodiversity supports 2209 Ardmore Boulevard Pittsburgh, PA 15221 &amp; 7501 Penn Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15208 412-336-8653 • Email: <a href="mailto:connectioncounselinginc@gmail.com">connectioncounselinginc@gmail.com</a></td>
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<td><strong>Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR)</strong></td>
<td>Counseling, career/training services, diagnostic services, etc. 531 Penn Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15222 412-392-4950 or 800-442-6371 • Email: <a href="mailto:ovr@dli.state.pa.us">ovr@dli.state.pa.us</a></td>
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<td><strong>The Children’s Institute of Pittsburgh</strong></td>
<td>Educational/behavioral health/physical health/family support services 1405 Shady Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15217-1350 412-420-2400 • amazingkids.org</td>
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<td><strong>The Watson Institute</strong></td>
<td>Special educational school and consultation, behavioral health services 301 Camp Meeting Road Sewickley, PA 15143 412-741-1800 or 866-893-4751 • thewatsoninstitute.org/schools/</td>
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<td><strong>Autism Urban Connections Inc.</strong></td>
<td>Education, supports, and advocacy for African American and minority families 412-812-3091 • aucofpgh.org</td>
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<td><strong>PKO Counseling Services</strong></td>
<td>Behavioral health services, counseling, and coaching for teens/adults Pittsburgh: 4 Smithfield Street, Suite 520 Pittsburgh, PA 15222 South Hills: 615 Washington Road, Suite 301 Mt. Lebanon, PA 15228 412-354-0636 • Email: <a href="mailto:info@pkocounselingservices.com">info@pkocounselingservices.com</a></td>
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PHYSICIANS AND PSYCHIATRISTS

Dr. Xenia Borue, Full Spectrum Psychiatry
12 Eastern Avenue, Suite 200 Pittsburgh, PA 15215
Office: 412-345-1159 Cell: 917-841-9276 • fspsychiatry.com

Dr. Gregory Thorkelson
5725 Forward Avenue, Suite 401 Pittsburgh, PA 15217 • 412-214-0042

Dr. Mike Rancurello, Allegheny General Hospital Psychiatry
Pittsburgh: 4 Allegheny Center, Floor 8 Pittsburgh, PA 15212 (412-330-4000)
Wexford: 500 Blazier Drive Wexford, PA 15090 (724-934-2422)

Dr. Manuel Reich, Persoma Counseling Services
300 Oxford Drive, Suite 110 Monroeville, PA 15146 • 412-823-5155 • info@persoma.com

WEBSITES

ASERT Center of Western PA
Offers training services and tons of resources in PA (how to access local support groups) • paaautism.org

Autistic Self Advocacy Network
Empowers autistic people through self-advocacy • autisticadvocacy.org

PA Department of Health Services
Information about available services for autistic people in PA • dpw.state.pa.us

PEAL Center
Educates and empowers people with disabilities to thrive at school and work • pealcenter.org

Autism Connection of PA
Local resource that provides resources, social groups, and support groups • autismofpa.org

Pittsburgh Center for Autistic Advocacy
Builds community and support systems for autistic people • autisticpgh.org

The Color of Autism Foundation
Connects families of color to trauma informed and culturally competent support • thecolorofautism.org

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<tr>
<td>Wendy Halley, Skills Coach for Life</td>
<td>Specializing in social skills</td>
<td>Office: 412-421-7655 • Mobile: 412-327-0595 <a href="mailto:socialskcoach2@gmail.com">socialskcoach2@gmail.com</a> social-skills-lessons.com</td>
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| Melissa Smiley Jacobson, MSW, LCSW        | Works with children/teens/adults | Works with children/teens/adults  
311 S Craig Street, Suite 2D Pittsburgh, PA 15213  
878-203-1823  
psychologytoday.com/us/therapists/melissa-smiley-jacobson-pittsburgh-pa/325242 |
| Mark R. Jones, LCSW                       | Anxiety, adolescents             | Anxiety, adolescents  
Online appointments only  
412-459-7808  
psychologytoday.com/us/therapists/mark-r-jones-murrysville-pa/78099 |
| Lisa McDonough, LCSW                      | Anxiety, autism                   | Anxiety, autism  
Online Appointments Only  
412-844-5230  
psychologytoday.com/us/therapists/lisa-mcdonough-pittsburgh-pa/66576 |

See also:

psychologytoday.com for more therapists in your area

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