

Our Mission

We are dedicated to working in partnership with all individuals impacted by intellectual and developmental disabilities and behavioral health challenges through their connection to essential services, personal empowerment and promotion of wellness.

Our Vision

A leader in integrating people into the community through Recovery, Wellness and Positive Approaches to live a full and renewed life.

Our History

WCSI serves over 8,900 individuals residing in Westmoreland and surrounding counties who are in need of Behavioral Health (BH), Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (IDD) and Early Intervention (EI) Services. As the Base Service Unit for the Westmoreland County BH/DS Program, WCSI operates three site offices located countywide. We assist clients in accessing services and provide ongoing case management, service coordination, monitoring and support. Our goal is to ensure clients are receiving the most appropriate and effective services available to meet their individualized needs.

WCSI is licensed and regulated by the Department of Public Welfare to provide case management and supports coordination services. WCSI is a member of the Value Behavioral Health of PA Provider Network and Pennsylvania Association of Non-Profit Organizations (PANO).

WCSI is registered with the Pennsylvania Bureau of Charitable Organizations. The official registration and financial information of Westmoreland Casemanagement and Supports, Inc. may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State by calling toll-free, within Pennsylvania, 1-800-732-0999. Registration does not imply endorsement.



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What can WCSI do for you?



Base Service Unit Intake

Provides the point of entry into Behavioral Health/Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities services and case management services; provides clinical and service assessments; completes referrals to other services and/or agencies including outpatient/inpatient services; and provides crisis intervention services to clients with Behavioral Health/Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities concerns.

Intellectual Disabilities (ID) Supports Coordination

The Intellectual Disabilities Program provides Supports Coordination to children, starting at age three through adulthood, diagnosed with intellectual disabilities with an onset occurring prior to the age of 22. Supports Coordination services assist eligible individuals by locating, coordinating, and monitoring support services. A comprehensive Individual Support Plan (ISP) is developed to assist in identifying and meeting needs. Ongoing oversight is provided to make sure goals of the ISP occur and the ISP is working for the individual as needs change. Monitoring of services/supports occur to ensure the individual's ongoing health and welfare.

Early Intervention (EI) Service Coordination

The Early Intervention Infant/Toddler Program provides Service Coordination to families of eligible children with developmental delays/disabilities to assist families in enhancing the learning and development of their child with special needs. The EI Service Coordinator (SC) helps families coordinate the specific services that best meet the child's and family's needs. These services and supports take place within a child's natural environment and build upon the natural learning that occurs during the child's first few years. The EI SC works on a team with the parents and other service providers to develop an Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP) that will identify the services and supports needed to reach the outcomes determined by the family for their child.

Behavioral Health (BH) Case Management Services

Provides two levels of case management to clients with behavioral health concerns. These levels are: Administrative Management (AM) and Targeted Case Management (TCM). The AM Department is most often used for Westmoreland County clients with basic needs, or those who require less one-to-one services. However, the AM Department does specialize in the following: State Hospital Liaison, Community Hospital Liaison and Forensic/Jail Liaison. TCM is a state-licensed program serving clients having more complex needs or who require assistance in re-integrating into the community after a state or community hospital stay. TCM provides 24-hour on-call availability. Service planning is also a major component of this service. Services include, but are not limited to, the following: identifying and accessing resources, providing strength-based assessments, services planning, providing crisis intervention/prevention, maintaining contact with providers/clients, and community outreach.

Certified Peer (CP) Program

The WCSI CP Program is also a state-licensed program that strives to offer services that support education and support of an individual's journey toward Recovery. Certified Peers go through rigorous training and have walked the journey of behavioral health Recovery. The purpose of Peer Support Services is to provide opportunities for individuals receiving services to direct their own Recovery and advocacy process, to teach and support the acquisition and utilization of skills needed to facilitate the individual's Recovery, and to promote the knowledge of available services, options and choices. With individual and empowering support, Recovery is not only possible, it is probable.

Workforce Investment Board (WIB) Out of School Youth Program

This case management service, which is funded by a grant through the Westmoreland-Fayette Workforce Investment Board, is for youths between the ages of 17 and 21. Casemanagement Coordinators (CC's) are based at each of the two CareerLinks in Westmoreland County and at the CareerLink in Fayette County. CC's complete intakes and determine eligibility for the program. CC's are able to assist out of school youth with resume preparation, job searching, obtaining a GED, enrolling in post-secondary education or training, and referrals to appropriate services. A strength-based Individual Service Strategy is completed for each client. In addition, CC's provide follow-up services for at least a year after the client completes a core program. The services are free of charge.

Behavioral Health Rehabilitation Services (BHRS)

BHRS is an intensive level of community based wraparound services. This service is provided to children and adolescents who are receiving Behavioral Health/Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities services in Westmoreland County. WCSI is designated by Westmoreland County Behavioral Health and Developmental Services (BH/DS) to facilitate the collaborative efforts between managed care organizations, providers and families.

Mental Health First Aid Certification (MHFA)

WCSI is pleased to offer MHFA. MHFA is a 12-hour certification course that is offered monthly and introduces participants to risk factors, warning signs, impacts of mental health problems, and overviews of common treatments. Participants learn an action plan encompassing the skills, resources, and knowledge to help an individual in a psychiatric crisis connect with appropriate professional, social, and self-help care. MHFA is designed to fight stigma associated with mental illness and to address the real desire to help someone who is struggling.