

RE-ENTRY PLANNING CHECK LIST

BEFORE YOU LEAVE JAIL DO YOU HAVE:

- Approved Home Plan
- Photo ID
- Social Security Card
- 3-day supply of medication
- Know and understand any special parole conditions
- Medical Assistance (COMPASS) application complete
- If a Veteran, information on services you qualify for
- Community appointments for
 - Mental Health
 - Drug & Alcohol
 - Medical
 - Housing
 - Social Security
 - Employment
- Transportation to home and appointments

Your first 90 days out are critical.

Taking time now to map out your first days and months after your release will help determine whether you return to jail in the future.

This guide is a basic summary of information and phone numbers/ contacts for common services needed upon release from jail. If you have more specialized needs please discuss them with your Case Manager at the jail.



RE-ENTRY GUIDE

Lehigh County Adult Probation

455 Hamilton St. Allentown, PA 18101
610-782-3933

Lehigh County Human Services

17 S. 7th Street Allentown, PA 18101

- ❖ **Mental Health** 610-782-3135
- ❖ **Drug & Alcohol** 610-782-3555
- ❖ **Veterans Affairs** 610-782-3295
- ❖ **Children & Youth** 610-782-3064
- ❖ **Aging & Adult Services**
610-782-3034
- ❖ **Crisis Intervention** 610-782-3127
- ❖ **Information & Referral**
610-782-3200

Lehigh County Assistance Office

555 Union Blvd Allentown, PA 18109
610-821-6509

Lehigh County Domestic Relations

14 N. 6th Street Allentown, PA 18101
610-782-3185

PA Re-entry Website

<http://reentrymap.cor.state.pa.us/>

EMPLOYMENT

You will have financial obligations when you are released and you will need to plan for income.

Career Link works hard to help people with a criminal record find employment. Specialized classes for people with a criminal record are held on Mondays. Call to sign up.

Career Link

555 Union Blvd
Allentown, PA 18109
610-437-5627

OVR (The Office for Vocational Rehabilitation) works with people who have experienced challenges in getting and keeping a job because of any type of disability.

OVR

45 N. 4th Street
Allentown, PA 18101
610-821-6441

If you have a serious persistent medical or mental health diagnosis that limits your ability to work please contact your medical provider to ask whether Social Security disability could be an option for you.

HOUSING

You will not be paroled without a valid home plan. If you were homeless at the time of incarceration or your living situation has changed since your incarceration notify your Case Manager.

Shelters/Transitional Housing

Men Only:

Allentown Rescue Mission 610-740-5500
355 Hamilton St. Allentown, PA 18101
If you are incarcerated you may qualify for a Rescue Mission voucher upon release. Please see your jail Case Manager for more information.

Stephens Place 610-861-7677
729 Ridge St. Bethlehem, PA 18015

Victory House 610-691-3373
314 Fillmore St. Bethlehem, PA 18015

Women Only:

Salvation Army 610-432-0129
344 N. 7th St. Allentown, PA 18102

Nehemiah Wall 610-419-2519
505 W. 4th St. Bethlehem, PA 18015

Glory House 484-523-0465
113 N. Madison St Allentown, PA 18102

Trinity House 610-653-9494

Men and Women:

New Bethany Ministries 610-691-5602
337 Wyandotte St. Bethlehem, PA 18015

Warming Station (Nov-Apr) 610-433-6421
Fountain Pool House, Martin Luther King Dr.
Allentown, PA 18103

Sixth Street Shelter (families) 610-435-1490
219 N. 6th St. Allentown, PA 18102

Conference of Churches 610-439-8653

MENTAL HEALTH

If you have a history of mental health treatment in or out of jail it is important to set up services before release.

Setting up Community Treatment:

1. Apply for medical assistance with your jail Case Manager prior to discharge.
2. Ask your Case Manager for community options for treatment.
3. Your current medication list will be on a re-entry plan that will be given to you by your Case Manager before discharge.

Emergency Mental Health Services

1. Call 911 if you feel suicidal or homicidal.
2. Call **Lehigh County Crisis** 610-782-3127

**Walk in (No appointment needed) assessments are available. You must be eligible for medical assistance but you do not need to have your cards yet to be assessed and start treatment.

Orchard Behavioral Health

801 E. Green St Allentown, PA 610-799-8910
450 Chew St. Allentown PA 610-776-5465

**If you have no insurance for outpatient Mental Health services you will need to have a liability appointment to assess if you qualify for funding. No funding will be provided for medications. If you have income and do not have services through medical assistance you must bring proof of income.

Lehigh County Government Center Room 160
17 S. 7th St Allentown 610-782-3135

*Walk in hours Mon, Tues & Thurs 9-11:30 am
Wed 9-11:30 am and 1-3pm.

Peer Support Services

Certified Peer Support Specialists provide mentoring both in the jail and the community. To determine your eligibility for Peer Support Services, see your jail Case Manager.

Warmline 610-820-8451

A confidential telephone support service manned by trained MH consumers.

DRUG AND ALCOHOL TREATMENT

If you have a history of substance abuse you may need treatment or at least an assessment for services. If an assessment is court ordered it can be conducted while you are in jail. If you are already out contact **Lehigh County Drug & Alcohol** at 610-782-3555. To receive treatment there are limited county funds to pay for services so you will need to apply for medical assistance. If you are in jail consider attending NA, AA, Relapse Prevention or the men's DARE Program.

The State of PA has a new website hotline for PA residents' and their loved ones needing help accessing Drug & Alcohol treatment. The number is 1-800-662-4357. The website is <https://apps.ddap.pa.gov/gethelpnow>

IDENTIFICATION

For information about driver's license re-instatement you can contact PennDOT at www.dmv.pa.gov

To apply for a non-driver ID card, you will need to visit your local PennDOT office with:

1. Completed form DL 54A
2. Birth Certificate (no copies) or valid passport
3. Social Security Card
4. Proof of address (lease, W2, utility bill)
5. Check or money order to "PennDOT" for the amount of \$29.50

The local office is at 1710 Hoover Ave (off Airport Rd) Allentown, PA 18109.

Birth Certificates cost \$20.00 and can be obtained by going online at www.pa.gov

Social Security replacement cards can be obtained by visiting the Social Security Office across from the jail.

Social Security 1-800-772-1213
41 N. 4th St. Allentown, PA 18102

Mon-Fri 9am-4pm www.ssa.gov

If you are incarcerated you may contact your Case Manager about obtaining a replacement SS card or receiving a Community Re-entry ID Card.

EDUCATION

Getting your GED while you are incarcerated reduces your chances of returning to jail. Contact your Case Manager for more information. To continue GED classes in the community contact **Lehigh Carbon Community College (LCCC)** at 610-799-1946 or www.lccc.edu/GED

MEDICAL

Lehigh County Clinics:

1. **6th Street Shelter**, 219 N. 6th St. Allentown 610-435-1490 *Every 4th Wednesday, must be in line by 4:30 pm, limit 15 people.
2. **St. Paul's Church**, 38 S. 8th St Allentown 484-664-2994 *Street medicine clinic on Wed and nurses available Tues am and Wed. Free STD testing monthly.
3. **Neighborhood Health Center**, Vida Nueva at Casa Guadalupe 218 N. 2nd St. Allentown 610-841-8400. Need appointment & photo ID.
4. **Redi Clinic** (inside Rite Aid) 27 N. 7th St. Allentown 610-437-7261
Mon-Fri 8am-8pm & Sat-Sun 8am-5pm
5. **Allentown Health Bureau** 245 N. 6th St. Allentown 610-437-7760 *Immunizations, STD, HIV, TB and pregnancy clinics.

FOOD

Many places across the county offer food pantries and soup kitchens.

1. **Second Harvest Food Bank** 610-434-0875
2045 Harvest Way Allentown, PA
2. **Allentown Area Ecumenical Food**
534 Chew St. Allentown, PA 610-821-1332
3. **Lehigh Conferences of Churches & Soup Kitchen**. St. Paul Church 38 S. 8th St Allentown 484-664-2994 Tues-Thurs 12pm-1pm
Breakfast Sun 8am & Mon -Wed 8:30 am

CHILD CARE

Affordable safe childcare is a big concern for parents. **Child Care Information Services** can provide you with information on child care subsidies (Title 20) and child care providers 610-419-4500

VETERAN SERVICES

If you are veteran, there are a number of support for you or your family.

1. **Lehigh County Veterans Affairs**
610-782-3295
2. **Lehigh County Veterans Mentor Program**
610-782-3230 *Provides qualifying veterans with a mentor who will serve as advocate to help them navigate the criminal justice system and life issues.
3. **Allentown VA Outpatient Clinic**
3110 Hamilton Blvd. Allentown 610-776-4304
8 am-4:30pm
4. **Hope for Veterans** – Help with housing and social services 1-855-483-8466
5. **Wilkes Barre VA Medical Center**
570-824-3521 and 877-928-2621
6. **Lehigh Valley Homeless Veteran Resource Line** 484-725-6644
7. **Veterans Crisis Hotline** 1-800-273-8255.
*If you are incarcerated and are interested in pursuing Veterans' services, please see your jail Case Manager.

INTERNET ACCESS

Allentown Public Library 1210 Hamilton St. Allentown, PA 18102 610-820-2400
Bethlehem Public Library 11 W. Church St. Bethlehem, PA 18018 610-867-3761

TRANSPORTATION

For information on Lanta bus routes, schedules, fares and tickets contact Lanta Bus Office 1060 Lehigh St. Allentown 610-776-7433. Mon-Fri 7am-5pm
Sat-Sun 8am-4:30pm
Tickets are also sold at:
1. 810 W Hamilton St. Allentown (8th & Hamilton)
2. Little Apple Market 630 N. 7th St. (7th & Allen)
3. Allentown Transportation Center 110 N. 6th St Allentown (6th & Linden)
Lanta Van (formerly Metro Plus) for disabled riders. General information and applications
Mon – Fri 8 am - 4:30 pm 610-432-3200