Chester and Delaware County Resources

We may want to have some kind of disclaimer in case people are dissatisfied with any of these: "We are familiar with many of these services, but cannot personally vouch for all of them. This list is provided as a resource and starting point, and we hope it is helpful to you."

Crisis

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline https://suicidepreventionlifeline.org/ (online chat available) 1-800-273-8255

National Alliance of Mental Health Crisis Line Chester County: 877.918.2100 Delaware County: 855.889.7827 888.628.9454 (for Spanish speakers)

911

When in doubt, call 911 if you or a loved one is suicidal, in a mental health crisis or in physical danger.

Mental Health Services

The Peacemaker Center

https://www.thepeacemakercenter.org/

610-269-2661

Christian counseling center with multiple locations offering telehealth services.

ServingLeaders Ministries

https://www.servingleaders.org/

484-254-6559

Christian counseling center in West Chester offering video counseling services.

Kairos Counseling

https://kairoscounselingservices.com/

(610) 995-2800

Christian counseling center in Devon offering video counseling services.

Tom Wolff Counseling Services

http://priorityone.org/staff/tom-wolff/

610-368-6408

Specialty: Men's Issues and Marriages

Recovery

Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs Get help now hotline: 1-800-662-HELP (4357)

Comprehensive List of Online and Phone Recovery Meetings
AA, NA, Chronic Pain and More
https://www.ddap.pa.gov/Get%20Help%20Now/Pages/COVID-19-Information-for-Individuals.aspx

Al-Anon Online and Phone Meetings https://al-anon.org/al-anon-meetings/electronic-meetings/

Nar-Anon Online Meetings https://www.naranonchat.com/

Celebrate Recovery

https://www.celebraterecovery.com/

Local, Christ-centered recovery groups. Many are offering video meetings.

Domestic Abuse

Domestic Abuse Project of Delaware County https://www.dapdc.org/
24-Hour Hotline: 610-565-4590

Domestic Violence Center of Chester County

https://www.dvcccpa.org/

24-Hour Hotline: 888-711-6270 or 610-431-1430

Food Services

Chester County Food Bank https://chestercountyfoodbank.org/
610.873.6000

West Chester Food Cupboard
https://westchesterfoodcupboard.org/
610.344.3175

Delaware County Food Assistance

https://www.delcopa.gov/ich/resources/foodandnutprograms.html

Comprehensive list of food banks and organizations offering help with baby needs.

Unemployment Resources

PA.gov Unemployment Benefits and FAQs

https://www.uc.pa.gov/unemployment-benefits/UCGuide/Pages/default.aspx

PA.gov File a Claim

https://www.uc.pa.gov/unemployment-benefits/file/Pages/File%20an%20Initial%20Claim.aspx

Act in Faith West Chester

For an appointment call: 484-324-8492

https://www.actinfaithgwc.org/

Help with household needs, utilities payments, unemployment, and more.

PA CareerLink

Chester County "Hot Jobs" During COVID 19: http://www.pacareerlinkchesco.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Covid-19-Hot-Jobs-3-26-20.pdf

PA Jobs Hiring Immediately: https://www.pacareerlink.pa.gov/jponline/

Stress Management

CDC

COVID-19 Stress and Coping Information

https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/managing-stress-anxiety.html?CDC_AA_refVal=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fcoronavirus%2F2019-ncov%2Fprepare%2Fmanaging-stress-anxiety.html

Includes helpful information for adults, children, first responders and high risk populations.

Dept. of Veterans Affairs

Coping with the Stress of COVID-19

https://www.ptsd.va.gov/covid/COVID managing stress.asp