# **Core Partners**



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Center For Independent Living



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#### **Collaborative Partners**

Aaron Healthcare Abilities in Motion American Red Cross—Lifeline **Bayada Nurses CareGivers** America **Everyday LIFE Good Shepherd Rehabilitation** Network Haven Behavioral Hospital **Home Helpers** Housing Association & Development Corporation Jewish Family Service of the Lehigh Valley Interim HealthCare Lehigh County Information & Referral Lehigh County MH/ID/D&A/EI Lehigh County Senior Center Lehigh County Veterans Affairs Lehigh Valley Health Network Local Housing Options Team Lutheran Home Care & Hospice Maxim Healthcare, Inc. Meals on Wheels of Lehigh County North Penn Legal Services Northampton Community College Partnership for a Disability Friendly Community **PSA** Healthcare Sacred Heart Hospital St. Luke's University Health Network TRIAD United Way of the Greater Lehigh

Valley-Alliance on Aging



Providing information and assistance to access services needed for long term living. Serving people age 60 and over and people age 18 or older with disabilities.

# Lehigh County LINK to Aging and Disability Resources



The Lehigh County Office of Aging and Adult Services, Lehigh Valley Center for Independent Living (CIL), Lehigh County Apprise, and Jewish Employment and Vocational Services (JEVS) are the core partners for the Lehigh County LINK.

This is a collaborative effort funded by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Office of Long Term Living (OLTL) to provide information and linkages to long-term service and supports for people over 60 and persons between the ages of 18 and 59 with disabilities.

A knowledgeable network of partnering agencies will provide supportive service to the target population within Lehigh County. Information and assistance on services will be provided for both private pay and publicly funded individuals.

There is no charge for assistance provided by the Lehigh County Link to Aging and Disability Resources although some service agencies may charge fees.

# How can LINK assist you?

- Evaluate services necessary to remain independent
- Make connections with organizations that provide needed services
- Assist with applications to determine funding eligibility

# **Frequently Asked Questions**

### How can I stay as independent as possible?

• Home and community-based services are available to assist your needs.

# How can I find the information for the help that I need?

• Call the numbers listed on this brochure and our trained staff will refer you to the appropriate LINK partner.

## Is there a fee for services that I may need?

• There is no charge for assistance provided by LINK. We can inform you of funding options available regarding any service providers who may charge fees for services.

#### What can I do for my future needs?

• Explore existing options to ensure a secure plan for independence and to prevent unnecessary crisis situations.

Lehigh County Link to Aging and Disability Resources can provide information and assistance to access resources such as:

- Assistive Technology
- Care Transitions
- Drug and Alcohol
- Health and Nutrition
- Home and Community Based Services
- Home Modifications
- Housing Assistance
- Legal Aid
- Mental Health
- Nursing Home Transition
- Protective Services
- Transportation
- Veterans Services
- And Much More.

Information is provided in a confidential and caring manner.