



Do you, a friend, or any member of your family have a history of opioid use?

YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR ADDITIONAL EMPLOYMENT SUPPORTS



About this initiative

Thanks to a federal grant awarded to L&I, a select number of PA CareerLink® offices are offering additional support programs to individuals directly or indirectly affected by the opioid crisis.

Services across locations may vary, but we urge you to connect with us to learn how we may be able to help.

Our Mission

To address the impact of the opioid crisis in Pennsylvania's workforce by providing training and employment support, developing our healthcare workforce, and providing education aimed at dispelling stigma and bias.

We want to maximize the number of people affected by this crisis that can benefit from the many positive health and wellness outcomes of employment.

Qualified Career Coaches Provide

- ✓ Skills Assessment
- ✓ Orientation
- ✓ Career Plan
- ✓ Career Counseling
- ✓ Training
- ✓ and more...

Programs may include



Additional Financial Support

Those directly impacted by the opioid crisis may qualify for additional funding for training.



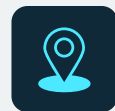
Strengthening Fields with Impact

Additional funding for training for anyone wanting to enter emerging and in-demand fields with an impact on the opioid epidemic.



Specialized Career Coaches

Dedicated staff with mental health and counseling experience available to work with individuals impacted by the opioid crisis.



Career Services in Recovery Centers

Our qualified and experienced career coaches are working with recovery centers to bring workforce where it's needed.



Temporary Employment

North Central and Luzerne/Schuylkill workforce development areas are hiring peer advocates and recovery specialists.



Additional Resources

Educational programs for employers about recovery-friendly workplaces and for recovery professionals about workforce services and the role of employment in recovery.

Fostering Opioid Recovery through Career Coaching, Training and Employment Support

Participating Locations

Bucks Workforce Development Area

PA CareerLink® Bucks County
Contact: Jessica Peterson 267-580-3501

Central Workforce Development Area

PA CareerLink® Columbia/Montour Counties
Contact: Rachael Ulmer 570-387-6288

PA CareerLink® Mifflin County
Contact: Judy Fitzgerald 717-248-4942

PA CareerLink® Clinton County
Contact: Rachael Ulmer 570-893-4022

PA CareerLink® Centre County
Contact: Judy Fitzgerald 814-548-7587

PA CareerLink® Northumberland/ Snyder/ Union Counties
Contact: Judy Fitzgerald 570-988-7300

PA CareerLink® Lycoming County
Contact: Rachael Ulmer 570-601-5465

Chester Workforce Development Area

PA CareerLink® Chester County
Contact: Jennifer Simpkins 610-280-1036

Delaware Workforce Development Area

PA CareerLink® Delaware County
Contact: Darrell Thompson 610-447-3350

PA CareerLink® Delaware County
Contact: Melinda Hines 610-723-1220

Luzerne-Schuylkill Workforce Development Area

PA CareerLink® Luzerne County
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Montgomery Workforce Development Area

PA CareerLink® Montgomery County
Contact: Craig Cuthbert 610-270-3429

North Central Workforce Development Area

PA CareerLink® Clearfield County at Clearfield
Contact: Crystal Himes 814-765-8118

PA CareerLink® Clearfield County at DuBois
Contact: Crystal Himes 814-371-0250

PA CareerLink® McKean County
Contact: Crystal Himes 814-363-9100

PA CareerLink® Potter County
Contact: Crystal Himes 814-274-9330

PA CareerLink® Jefferson County
Contact: Crystal Himes 814-938-0504

PA CareerLink® Elk and Cameron County
Contact: Crystal Himes 814-834-2857

Northwest Workforce Development Area

PA CareerLink® Erie County
Contact: Amy Rowe 814-455-9966

PA CareerLink® Oil Region
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Philadelphia Workforce Development Area

PA CareerLink® North Philadelphia
Contact: Wanda Carlo 215 967-9711

PA CareerLink® Northwest Philadelphia
Contact: Charles Jameson 215-987-6503

PA CareerLink® West Philadelphia
Contact: Craig Holland 215-473-3630

PA CareerLink® Philadelphia Suburban Station
Contact: Nikki Woods 215-557-2592

Southern Alleghenies Workforce Development Area

PA CareerLink® Blair County
Contact: Gwen Fisher 814-940-6201

PA CareerLink® Bedford County
Contact: Gwen Fisher 814-623-6107

PA CareerLink® Huntingdon County
Contact: Barb Covert 814-641-6408

PA CareerLink® Cambria County
Contact: Heather Saly 814-534-2500

PA CareerLink® Somerset County
Contact: Heather Saly 814-445-4161

Three-Rivers Workforce Development Area (Pittsburgh & Allegheny County)

PA CareerLink® Allegheny East
Contact: Amy Sljva-Blystone 412-248-5627

PA CareerLink® Pittsburgh/Allegheny County
Contact: Kiara Higgins 412-248-5627



Interested in a career in healthcare, behavioral health or social services?

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Our Mission

To ensure that the health and wellness needs of those affected by the opioid crisis and those in recovery are met by addressing the high demand for a qualified labor force.

Training areas may include



PA, Nursing & Pharmacy



EMT & Paramedics



Dental Assistants & Hygienists



Occupational & Physical Therapy



Behavioral Health & Social Services



and many other related fields

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