



Montgomery County  
Department of  
Health and Human Services

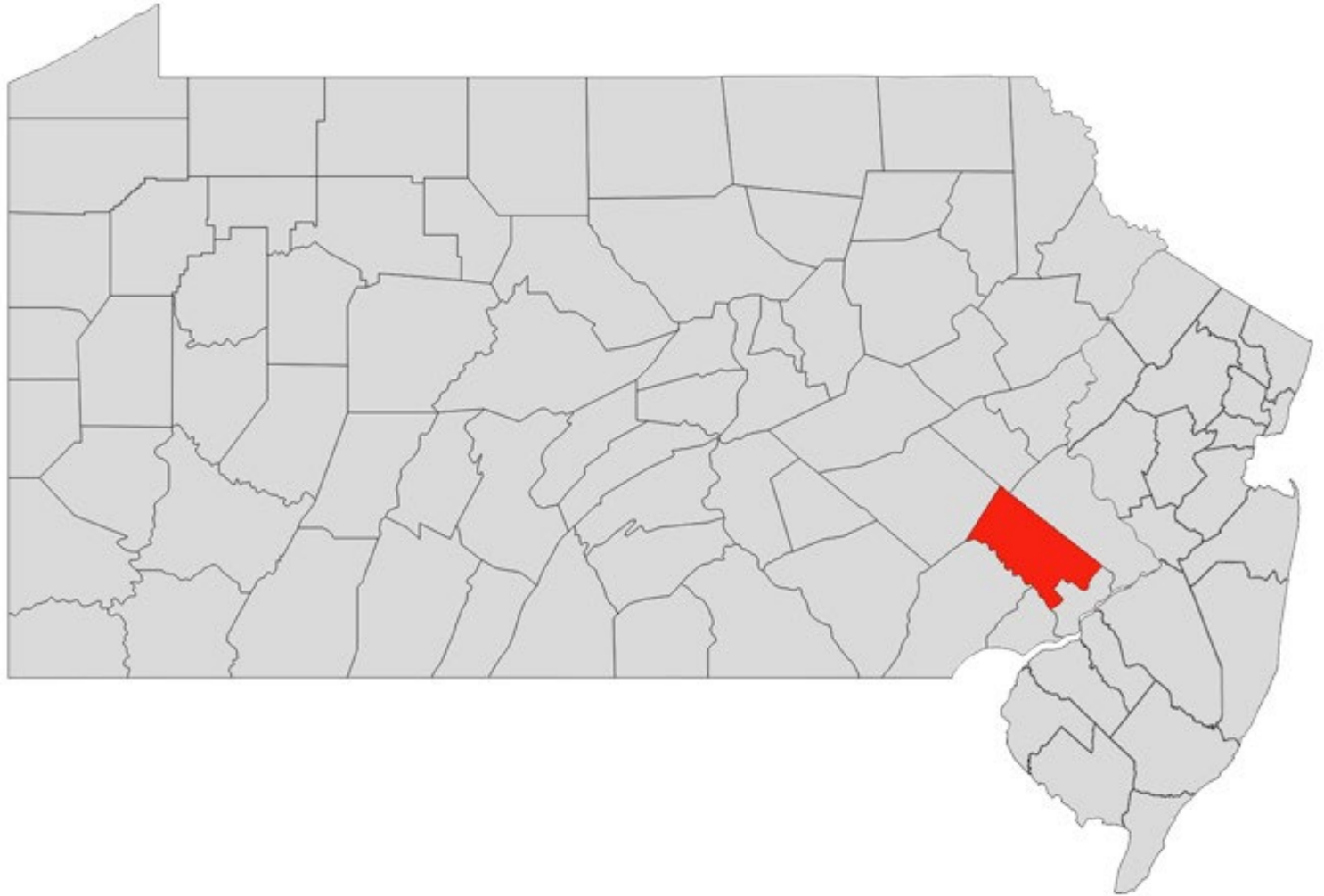
# Montgomery County Office of Drug & Alcohol: Substance Use Treatment



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# What is the “Office of Drug & Alcohol”?

- **Administrative Office within Department of Health & Human Services**
  - ▣ No direct service - contracted providers complete direct service.
- **Administrator: Linda Moore-Singleton**
- **State designation – Single County Authority (SCA)**
- **Provide funding for un-insured and under-insured Montgomery County residents**
  - Funder of last resort
  - Residency
  - Priority Populations
    - Pregnant Women who Inject Drugs (PPWID); Pregnant Women who use Substances; Persons who Inject Drugs (PWID); Overdose Survivors\*; Veterans



# Available D&A Services

Prevention

Intervention

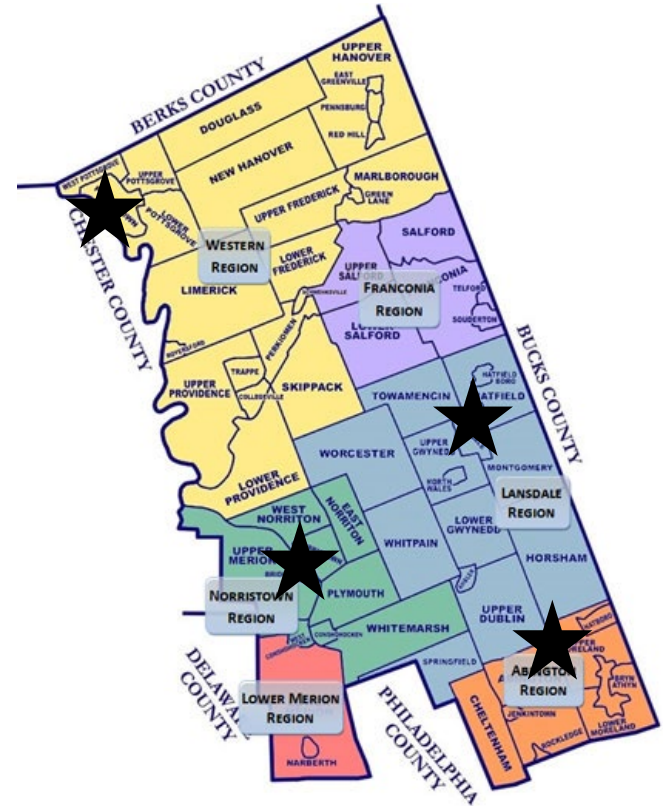
Case Management

Early Intervention/Treatment

Recovery Support

# Prevention/Intervention Providers

- Aldersgate
  - 42 N. York Road, Willow Grove, PA
  - 215-657-4545
  - School districts served: Abington, Cheltenham, Jenkintown, Lower Moreland, Springfield Township, Upper Moreland, Wissahickon
- Merakey
  - 400 N. Broad Street, Lansdale PA
  - 215-368-2022
  - School districts served: Hatboro-Horsham, North Penn, Souderton, Upper Dublin, Lansdale Catholic HS
- Creative Health
  - 1 Mennonite Church Road, Spring City, PA
  - 610-948-6490
  - School districts served: Perkiomen Valley, Pottsgrove, Pottstown, Spring-Ford, Upper Perkiomen, Pope John Paul II HS (only)
- Carson Valley Children's Aid
  - 1314 Dekalb Street, Norristown, PA
  - 215-233-1960
  - School districts served: Norristown, Upper Merion, Lower Merion, Methacton, Colonial



# Treatment

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Withdrawal Management

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Medically Managed Intensive Inpatient

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Medically Monitored Inpatient

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Medium(adolescents)/High (adults)-Intensity Residential

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Low-Intensity Residential

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Partial Hospital Program

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Intensive Outpatient

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General Outpatient

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Early Intervention

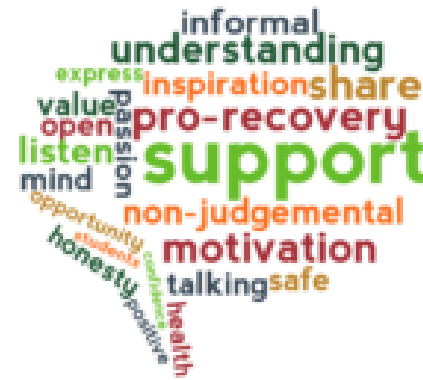
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Medication Assisted Treatment



# Recovery Support

- Peer based services to support and assist recovery
  - ▣ Certified Recovery Specialist (CRS)
  - ▣ Certified Family Recovery Specialist (CFRS)
- Support non-treatment related issues
- Services available at Case Management sites or through Montgomery County Recovery Community Center/PRO-ACT (CRS funded through Medicaid)



# County Overdose Prevention Efforts

- SCA Warm hand-off Protocols
  - All 9 hospitals in Montgomery County are linked with a warm hand-off partnered provider for engaging and referring individuals with SUD into treatment and supports.
  - Since program implementation in 2017, 439 individuals have been referred to the program with 149 accepting referrals to treatment directly from the hospital.





# County Overdose Prevention Efforts

- Narcan Education and Distribution
  - Established Mail to Home program in partnership with NEXT Distro
  - Since April of 2020, 302 kits have been requested and shipped to Montgomery County residents
  - Montgomery County Recovery Community Center hosted 4 Narcan Education webinar events, in which information on how to access Narcan was provided
  - Local grassroots organization (STOAC) held a Drive-thru Narcan giveaway event in which the Narcan supplied was provided by Montgomery County CCE



# County Overdose Prevention Efforts

- SCA funds Homeless Outreach services conducted by Access Services
  - Outreach staff provide education to individuals on how to access SUD treatment and supports as well as medical care through the county health clinics as applicable (for HIV, TB, Hepatitis)



# County Overdose Prevention Efforts

- SCA funds Mobile Engagement Services for individuals involved with the Office of Children and Youth through the SCA contract with Penn Foundation
- Actively involved in Plans of Safe Care coordination efforts with multiple stakeholders



# Additional Collaborative Partnerships

- Narcan Distribution Subcommittee in partnership with Office of Public Safety to oversee requests submitted for accessing Narcan
- Member of Overdose Taskforce Working Group
- Member of Regional Overdose Prevention Coalition (ROPC)
- Partnership with District Attorney's Office and Attorney General's Office in establishing the Law Enforcement Treatment Initiative (LETI) Program



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# Resources

Montgomery County HHS: Office of Drug & Alcohol

<https://www.montcopa.org/1339/Drug-Alcohol>

Magellan Behavioral Health

<https://www.magellanofpa.com/>

Addiction Neuroscience 101

<https://youtu.be/M5Mky3Jr960>

ASAM Transition Information:

<https://www.ddap.pa.gov/Professionals/Pages/ASAM-Transition.aspx>