



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: Jamie Mercaldo 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: Jamie Mercaldo 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  
Contact: Amy Rowe 814-455-9966

## **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  
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