
Child Care

Preschool - is a safe, caring and nurturing environment providing year a round child care. The program is designed to promote social, emotional and cognitive development of young children ages three to five years old. Our program also houses a full day private kindergarten class and FACET Program. Breakfast, lunch and snack are provided daily. License by the State of Delaware. For applications go to www.psassociation.org/schoolnotes.

Before and After School Care Program - focuses on developmental learning activities to stimulate educational, physical and social development for youth ages six to twelve years of age. The program provides transportation pickups from school, tutoring, dinner, recreational activities, etc. License by the State of Delaware.

Rocky Run Day Camp - provides recreational and cultural enrichment programs to children between the ages of six and twelve. These programs include trips, culture activities, structural academic programs, arts and crafts, swimming, team sports and lunch. The camp runs for nine weeks during the summer months. License by the State of Delaware.

Learning Center

Computer Lab - provides computer literacy skills for those interested in learning, windows, the internet, various software functions, etc. The lab is open weekdays for public use.

Tutoring - our after school tutoring is provided to students in core curriculum sub-

jected by a certified teacher.

Youth Services

Otis Heady, Jr. Youth Center - provides a safe haven for youth by affording them with cultural, recreational, life skills and enrichment activities. The center also houses several pool tables, video games, football, air hockey, etc..

Delaware Prevention Network - provides drug prevention activities, field trips, athletics and the All-Stars prevention program.

Sports and Athletics - PSA youth participate in individual and team sports including: karate, football, baseball, basketball, softball, flag football, etc.

Senior Center

Senior Transportation - provides transportation for seniors to and from the Senior Center, recreational outings, medical visits and shopping. Ext. 321

Nutrition - provides nutritional meals on-site and meals on wheels for those who are unable to leave their home due to illness and are in need of nutritious meals. Hot meals are delivered Monday through Friday.

Social Support Educational Enrichment and Recreation - is designed to counteract the feeling of isolation and loneliness that many senior citizens experience. Daily recreational activities include ceramics, table games, sewing classes, book club, walking, Bible study exercise, trips, etc. Frequent health talks, health screenings and consumer informational sessions help seniors make informed decisions on issues that impact their health and security.

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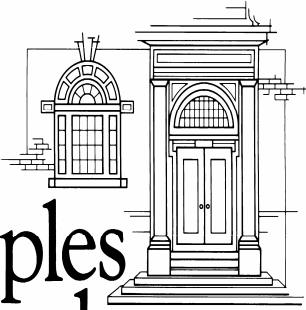
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Mission Statement

The mission of Peoples Settlement Association is to improve the quality of life for residents of Wilmington's Eastside through the delivery of programs and services.



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Programs

Family Services

Emergency Assistance – this multi-dimensional program offers short-term assistance to individuals and families undergoing a financial crisis. Documentation of family size, income, address and living expenses are required for the intake process. Supportive services and financial assistance is based on the individual's ability to meet all intake requirements. Services include: utility assistance, rental assistance, temporary shelter, and other emergency services as needed.

Food Closet - stocked with perishable & non-perishable items. The food closet is available to individuals and families experiencing difficulty meeting their nutritional needs as a result of a financial crisis. Turkeys and food baskets are available to needy families during the holiday season. Personal and corporate contributions to the closet are greatly appreciated.

HOPE Program - "Helping Ordinary People Endure". The HOPE program offers individuals and families an affordable and sustainable opportunity to meet their nutritional needs. For a small, monthly fee members receive perishable and non-perishable food items, along with nutritional and budgetary shopping information.

Community Produce Distribution - living on a fixed income makes it difficult to acquire foods high in nutritional value. PSA proudly offers **free produce** to the community every Wednesday.

Family Support Team Meeting - service providers meet monthly to network, gain valuable information and strengthen neighborhood collaborations. Meeting are the 3rd Wednesday of every month.

Clothes Closet - our community clothes closet is open to the public twice a week. Clothing is available to individuals and families meeting income requirements. Large clothing donations may be scheduled for pick-up through our Family Services Department. Contributions to the closet are tax-deductible.

Furniture Donations - gently used furniture donations are accepted and greatly appreciated. Furniture donations are provided to families overcoming a financial crisis as a result of homelessness, fire or the loss of a financial provider. Donated furniture may be scheduled for pick-up or delivery through our Family Services Department. All contributions are tax-deductible.

McLerin Transitional House - our transitional home for economically disadvantaged men, the McLerin House, is designed to rebuild and sustain self-sufficiency. Men recently released from prison or having past substance abuse problems or experiencing some form of homelessness are eligible for residency.

Wellness and Addiction

The Urban Health and Environment Learning Project (UHELP)- is designed to educate and promote health and environmental issues effecting Wilmington's Eastside and Southbridge communities. Programs offered are free of charge and include: health screenings, aerobics, line dancing, health fairs, workshops, web base information, monthly television show and community research, etc. www.urbanhealth.org

Narcotics Anonymous – is a support group for those seeking recovery from drug/alcohol. The program is designed to use the twelve step principles of recovery. The requirement for membership is the desire to remain drug free. Meetings are held every Sunday at noon and are free of charge.

Family & Community Counseling Center – provides evaluation, individual, family, marital and group therapy, and medication management to clients of all ages. Therapists' specialties include: working with clients suffering from depression, anxiety, eating disorders, post-traumatic stress disorder, drug & alcohol, school problems and behavior problems.

Community Development Corporation

Community Housing - is designed to enhance and develop a comprehensive approach to affordable housing and home ownership opportunities for Wilmington residents deemed as low income or having existing credit problems. The goal of this program is to make accessible to our clients the referral services needed to initiate the process of homeownership and community empowerment.

Taxes and Credit Counseling – our program is designed to promote financial well-being by enhancing career opportunities, investing in homeownership, tax credits, earn income tax credits, income tax preparations, asset management and neighborhood revitalization. PSA is committed to economic development and upward mobility for all people. Tax preparation in conjunction with ACORN is completed electronically and done free of charge.