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WINTER 2026
NEWSLETTER



Another year has come and gone, and when we look back, we're reminded of just how much we've accomplished together. Every milestone reflects our shared dedication and impact. Stay tuned — WCSI has even more exciting things on the horizon



**WCSI has obtained and retains a photo release for every individual featured in our newsletter.*



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SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER TREATMENT MONTH



This January, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) is leading a nationwide push to help Americans learn about the importance of Substance Use Disorder (SUD) treatment—with the observance of SUD Treatment Month. The social media campaign seeks to help people throughout the United States understand the limitless paths to recovery, the support services that complement treatment, and the importance of having a support system when pursuing recovery.

WCSI MISSION STATEMENT

We are dedicated to working in partnership with all individuals impacted by Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities and Behavioral Health Challenges through their connection to essential services, personal empowerment, and promotion of wellness.

WCSI VISION STATEMENT

WCSI will be the leader in integrating people into the community through Recovery, Wellness, and Positive Approaches to live a full and renewed life.

WCSI CORE VALUES

COMMITMENT
QUALITY
INTEGRITY
ACCOUNTABILITY
RESPECT



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WHO WE ARE: SERVING THE COMMUNITY FOR 30 YEARS!

Established in 1994, WCSI provides a range of Behavioral Health, Intellectual and Developmental Disability, and Early Intervention services to the residents of Westmoreland County.

WCSI is dedicated to having a positive impact on the community it is so fortunate to serve. Our philosophy is straightforward: We provide services to any eligible individual or family, doing everything possible to ensure the best possible outcomes.

This means that our involvement in the community is not defined only by funded services but rather by a holistic response to individual, family, and community needs.

We meet you where you are:
In any stage of your life.
In your home or in the community.

We care about your whole person, and we are committed to connecting you with the resources to enable you to thrive in all aspects of your life. Our services are individualized according to your identified needs and preferences.

SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER TREATMENT MONTH

According to SAMHSA's National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 48.4 million people 12 or older (or 16.8%) had a substance use disorder (SUD) in the past year; 27.9 million had an alcohol use disorder (AUD); and 28.2 million had a drug use disorder (DUD); and 7.7 million people had both an AUD and a DUD. The data also show that, among people 12 or older in 2024 who were classified as needing substance use treatment in the past year, only about 1 in 5 (19.3% or 10.2 million people) received substance use treatment in the past year.

SUD Treatment Month serves to support:

- People contemplating or seeking help for their substance use
- Practitioners treating or considering treating substance use disorder
- Friends, family, and loved ones of those with substance use

By raising awareness of treatment, including medications to treat substance use disorders,

SAMHSA seeks to:

- Break down barriers that keep people from seeking help
- Encourage those on their treatment and recovery journey
- Promote best practices such as screening, intervention, and treatment of substance use disorders by health care providers

Help spread SAMHSA's message by sharing their social media posts about treatment and recovery resources, helpful strategies for strengthening sobriety, and encouragement to support people as they pursue recovery.





Out and About



WCSI's Community Impact: A Look Back at last three months of 2025!

WCSI has been very busy actively connecting and engaging with the community through a variety of events for all ages! From job fairs and health fairs to family-friendly celebrations, and educational events, WCSI has certainly been out and about!





WCSI Event

Recovery Isn't Scary Events

Throughout October, our Behavioral Health teams hosted a series of creative, recovery-focused events under the theme “Recovery Isn’t Scary.” These gatherings offered clients a chance to connect, reflect, and celebrate their progress in a fun, seasonal way.

The first event took place on October 13, in New Kensington, for our child clients, followed by another child-focused event in Greensburg on October 28. Our adult programs wrapped up the month with two events held on October 29.

Each event featured a mix of expressive and interactive activities designed to support emotional wellness and build community:

Trash Your Fears: Clients wrote down fears or challenges on Halloween-themed templates, shared them with the group, then crumpled and tossed them—symbolically releasing what no longer serves them.

Pumpkin Origin Story: Each client decorated a pumpkin to reflect an emotion, then crafted a backstory explaining how their pumpkin came to feel that way.

Mask and Unmask: Participants designed masks to show what others see on the outside, then flipped them to reveal their inner truths, emotions, and strengths—sparking powerful group conversations.

Don’t Be Wound Tight Like a Mummy: Teams wrapped one member like a mummy while discussing sources of stress and strategies for unwinding.

Recovery Family Feud: A lively game featuring Halloween and recovery-themed questions brought laughter and friendly competition to close out the day.

These events were a reminder that recovery can be creative, communal, and even a little spooky—in the best way. We’re grateful to everyone who participated and helped make Recovery Isn’t Scary a meaningful experience for those we serve.



Community Event

Trunk or Treat!

On October 16th, 2025, Staff Development Specialist, Becky Carns, and HR Recruitment and Outreach Assistant, Stephany Slaughter, attended the Laurel Highlands Workforce and Opportunity Center's Trunk or Treat. They had a fantastic time with their Pokémon theme, they even dressed up as Pokémon characters! Event attendees shared nothing but positive feedback about their vibrant decorations. It was a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the Halloween festivities and engage with the community. They enjoyed seeing all the costumes, both of humans and their furry friends alike. They are already looking forward to next year's Trunk or Treat!



Job fairs

Information Booth at Pennwest University

On Wednesday, November 5, 2025, EI Admin Lead, Lauren Hussar, and Recruitment and Outreach Assistant, Stephany Slaughter, participated in an informational booth at PennWest University. The college hosted various activities that day, resulting in a large turnout of people. There, they had the opportunity to engage with students about job opportunities at WCSI and address any questions the students had regarding our company.



Job fair at Live Casino

On Tuesday, October 12, 2025, SC Supervisor, Angela McDonald, and Recruitment and Outreach Assistant, Stephany Slaughter, participated in a job fair at the Live Casino in Greensburg. There, they had the opportunity to engage with community members about job opportunities at WCSI and the many benefits of being part of the WCSI family. The event had a great turn out!





WCSI EVENT



WCSI FOOD DRIVE



WCSI RECENTLY ORGANIZED A SUCCESSFUL FOOD DRIVE TO SUPPORT OUR CLIENTS FACING FOOD INSECURITY, BRINGING OUR TEAM AND COMMUNITY TOGETHER IN A MEANINGFUL WAY. THROUGH GENEROUS DONATIONS FROM OUR EMPLOYEES AND BOARD MEMBERS ALONG WITH DEDICATED EMPLOYEE EFFORTS, WE WERE ABLE TO ASSEMBLE AND DISTRIBUTE FOOD BOXES TO MORE THAN 45 CLIENTS IN NEED. EACH BOX WAS PACKED WITH ESSENTIAL PANTRY ITEMS AND THOUGHTFUL EXTRAS TO HELP EASE THE BURDEN MANY FAMILIES ARE EXPERIENCING. WE ARE GRATEFUL TO EVERYONE WHO CONTRIBUTED, AND WE REMAIN COMMITTED TO CONTINUING INITIATIVES THAT UPLIFT AND SUPPORT THE INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES WE SERVE. A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO KRISTEN HOCHSTEIN, ZOE GRASMICK, THERESA DEGEORGE, REGAN MAY, SCOTT BOMBACH, JENNIFER COSTOLO, AND ERIK RAYMAN FOR THEIR HARD WORK TO MAKE THIS EVENT SUCCESSFUL!





Upcoming Events



WCSI is excited to participate in a variety of community gatherings this season. We look forward to connecting with our community, sharing resources, and creating meaningful experiences for all who attend. Stay tuned for more details —we can't wait to see you there!



Community Event

Playing together
to build
your
relationship



Using praise and
rewards to
encourage positive
behavior



Setting clear
limits



Effective and
positive discipline
techniques

It's Incredible! And Fun!

Parenting is a lot of hard work! Join us to find ways to make
parenting easier and fun for both you and your child.

The Incredible Years® Parenting Program

Mondays, November 17th-March 30th, 2026

6:00-8:00 PM

Virtual class held on Zoom

For parents
with children
ages 2-10

**Adults only— Earn incentives and have fun while you learn!*

For more information contact:

Shana: (724) 217-8303, parentwise@wfspa.org

ParentWISE Program of Wesley Family Services



wesley
family
services

**Classes, supplies, and incentives provided through a grant from the United Way
of Southwestern Pennsylvania*



United Way of
Southwestern Pennsylvania

Community Event

Small Changes, Big Differences.



Group Teen Triple P

Takes the guesswork out of parenting teenagers!
New positive parenting course starts soon...

Wednesdays, December 3rd- to February 4th, 2026
6:00 to 8:00PM

Classes held via Zoom classroom.

Contact Lori at parentwise@wfspa.org 724-217-8307

ParentWISE Program of Wesley Family Services

**Classes provided through a grant from the Westmoreland Drug & Alcohol Commission*



Wesley Family Services®
Empowering Lives, Transforming Futures™



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Community Event

Sundays
12:30-2:30 Greensburg
4:00-6:30 East Allegheny

Wildlife
WATER SCHOOL

Wildlife Water School Swimming Lessons

Get ready for some good times at Wildlife Water School! We are a swim school for kids with and without disabilities. We are eagerly awaiting confirmation for our classes. Fill out our intake form now to stay updated on pricing and schedules. Then, an email will be sent in January to you on how to officially sign up.

**WEEKLY CLASSES STARTING
IN THE WINTER**

East Allegheny High School Pool
1150 Jacks Run Road, North Versailles Township PA, 15137
Greensburg YMCA
101 S Maple Avenue, Greensburg, PA 15601

REGISTER NOW

www.wildlifewaterschool.com

ADAPTIVE
SWIM
LESSONS



Wildlife
WATER SCHOOL

Employee Spotlight

January

Employee: Emily Leonard
Job Title: Support Coordinator

1. How long have you been at WCSI?

Over 2 years

2. What is your favorite part of your job?

Working with individuals and finding support to make their lives fulfilling.

3. What is your favorite thing or favorite memory about WCSI?

Watching individual's faces when they accomplish one of their goals and their whole team and I make a fuss about it. The huge smiles and excitement make it all worthwhile!

4. As a child, what did you want to be when you grew up?

A movie star!

5. What was your first job ever?

**Unofficial- Neighborhood babysitter
Official- Cashier at Walmart**

6. What led to you working in this field?

My best friend was telling me about it. I have just graduated from undergrad in Criminal Justice at that time. The way she was talking about it made it seem fun and something that I would like to experience.

7. What's the best advice you can give to someone who is just starting out in your field?

Keep calm and carry on. It feels overwhelming at first, but once you build a routine and a process it gets much better.

8. What do you enjoy doing outside of work?

Reading and working with shelter animals.

9. If you could learn to do anything, what would it be?

To be more confident in my abilities.

10. What is your "happy place"?

My porch with a cup of hot chocolate, a book and my animals.



Employee Spotlight

February

Employee: April Fabery
Job Title: Certified Peer Specialist

Q. How long have you been at WCSI?

Over 4 years.

Q. What is your favorite part of your job?

Being able to give back.

Q. What is your favorite thing or favorite memory about WCSI?

The trust and feeling like a family.

Q. As a child, what did you want to be when you grew up?

A nurse or teacher

Q. What was your first job ever?

Working in the laundry department in the hospital.

Q. What led to you working in this field?

Personal experience

Q. What's the best advice you can give to someone who is just starting out in your field?

Be strong and do your best.

Q. What do you enjoy doing outside of work?

Spending time with family.

Q. If you could learn to do anything, what would it be?

Be more tech savvy.

10. What is your "happy place"?

Relaxing in the yard with a good book.





Employee Spotlight March

Employee: Rebecca Johns
Job Title: TCM Lead

1. How long have you been at WCSI?
Over 6 years!

2. What is your favorite part of your job?
Being able to see the positive change that I make in my clients lives in order to promote their independence and wellness.

3. What is your favorite thing or favorite memory about WCSI?
I love being apart of training the new TCM's going into the field and being able to share my knowledge with others.

4. As a child, what did you want to be when you grew up?
A Veterinarian

5. What was your first job ever?
I was a waitress at Valley Dairy.

6. What lead to you working in this field?
My daughter had WCSI Early Intervention Services as an infant for physical health issues and I loved what services and support they were able to offer and provide.

7. What's the best advice you can give to someone who is just starting out in your field?
Approach you clients with dignity and respect, embrace continued learning and prioritize self-care.

8. What do you enjoy doing outside of work?
Gardening, Reading Books and spending time with my family and pets.

9. If you could learn to do anything, what would it be?
I would love to learn how to scuba dive

10. What is your "happy place"?
At home spending time with my children





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WE ARE



HIRING

Join Our Team



WCSI OFFERS:

- A dynamic environment to effectively utilize your skills.
- Ongoing training and development for maximum potential.
- Opportunities for valuable experience and career growth.
- Competitive salaries and generous benefits.
- Family-oriented employment with flexible work-life balance.

APPLY NOW



Send Your Resume to:
WCSICareers@wcsi.org



OPEN POSITIONS

Targeted Case Manager
Supports Coordinator
Criminal Justice Specialist/TCM



Phone Number
724-837-1808



Featured Resources



Mt. Pleasant Church of God

We offer free clothing on Wednesdays from 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM for those in need, including men's, women's, and children's items. Donations are always welcome. Note: During Food Pantry week, we are open on Tuesday instead.

Visit us at 934 West Main Street, Mt. Pleasant, PA.

Visit <https://www.mpcog.org/outreach-ministries/> for more information.



Looking for Food Resources
Click on the links below:

[SNAP](#)

[PA Navigate](#)

[Feeding
Pennsylvania](#)

[Ending Hunger](#)

[Pennsylvania
WIC](#)

Do you love someone who is
struggling with the use of
alcohol or drugs?

YOU ARE NOT ALONE!
GET SUPPORT NOW.



Supporting a loved one through addiction can be emotionally taxing. In our **CRAFT program**, we provide a supportive space where you can learn to set boundaries, practice self-care, and connect with others who understand.

LOCATIONS





GREENSBURG
Tuesdays at 6:00 pm
316 Donohoe Rd.
Greensburg, PA 15601

NEW KENSINGTON
Thursdays at 5:00 pm
Wesley Family Services
1045 4th Ave.
New Kensington, PA 15084

**Virtual Options Available*


*Join us on this
journey towards
healing and
hope. Together,
we're stronger.*

VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO REGISTER OR CONTACT

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**Westmoreland
Community
Action**

 **OverdoseLifeline**

Have you been affected by the recent withholding of SNAP benefits?

PA CareerLink® Pittsburgh is here to help you

Due to the current unavailability of SNAP benefits, we've compiled a list of local resources to help support your food needs during this time.

Food Resources

- <https://www.findhelp.org/>
- <https://www.pa211.org/food-resources/>
- <https://www.bigburgh.com/#/services/all/pantries-supplies/>
- <https://findfood.pittsburghfoodbank.org/s/>
- <https://412foodrescue.org/>

Discover Upcoming Food Pantry & Distribution Events

Scan the QR code or visit <https://careerlinkpittsburgh.org/resources> to find out when and where you can access free food support in your community.



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Toll-Free: 866-317-5627 Toll-Free TTY: 877-889-5621 TTY: 412-522-7044 . Relay service: 711
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Be Ready for Winter Weather

If power lines are down, call your local utility and emergency services.



Weatherproof your home to protect against the cold

Prepare yourself for exposure to winter weather

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- 🏠 Weatherproof your home to protect against the cold.
 - ⚡ If power lines are down, call your local utility and emergency services.
 - 🚗 Make sure your car is ready for winter travel.
 - 🧥 Prepare yourself for exposure to winter weather.
 - 🐾 Bring your pets indoors as temperatures drop!
- Learn more about preparing for winter weather:



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our website!**

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