

RESIDENTIAL SERVICES

1.) BERKSHIRE CENTER FOR FAMILIES AND CHILDREN

480 West Street 413-448-8281

Pittsfield, MA 01201 1-888-742-7443 (toll free)

Hours: Monday-Friday 8 a.m.- 5 p.m. (Child care opens at 7:30 a.m.)

Offers a wide range of support services to vulnerable children and their families. BCFC has 11 separate programs as follows:

• Educational Child Care at Six Locations in Pittsfield:

- Child Care Center at 480 West Street (413-448-8281)
- Dorothy Amos Community Preschool at 314 Columbus Avenue (413-499-2320)
- Redfield Infant/Toddler Center at 48 Elizabeth Street (413-445-4136)
- Crosby Partnership Preschool at 517 West Street (413-447-8994)
- Conte Kids' Club (School-Age) at 200 West Union Street (413-496-9289)
- Morningside Kids' Club (School-Age) at 100 Burbank Street (413-443-1467)

• Healing Homes Therapeutic Foster Care (413-448-8281)

Healing Homes is a private foster care program for children with special medical, physical or emotional needs, including children who have experienced multiple unsuccessful previous placements. This program provides the intensive support to foster parents which is necessary for them to help each child achieve his or her maximum potential.

• McInerney Parent Center (413-499-3556)

The McInerney Parent Center offers support services for parents on child rearing issues from infancy to teenagers.

• Redfield House/Young Family Services (413-448-2997)

Redfield House offers subsidized, supportive housing for young families in Berkshire County and serves a young parent population with prevention, education and treatment services that help create long-standing, positive benefits for families, children, and the community.

• Parent's Place (413-664-4597)

The Parent's Place, a collaboration of five agencies housed in Northern Berkshire, involves the whole family in a comprehensive family support and family literacy program. Services include adult education, early childhood enrichment, parent-child interaction and learning, parenting skill development, life skill development, and home visits.

• Strong Families, Strong Kids, Strong Communities (SFSK) (413-443-1609)

SFSK's purpose is to promote healthy development and school and community success. It offers a vehicle to increase parental involvement in school, a key factor in school success.

• Permanency Supports (413-448-8281)

This program provides a comprehensive range of services to ensure that adoptive families and adoptees have the support and knowledge necessary to sustain well-functioning families.

• **Pittsfield Even Start (413-448-9819)**

Even Start meets a need for family literacy for vulnerable families and collaborates with the Adult Learning Center and Head Start. Parents work on adult basic education, participate in parenting classes, participate in activities with their children, and children participate in early childhood (developmental) experiences.

• **21st Century Family Advocate (413-664-9633)**

BCFC has a family advocate assigned to a very large school-based program in North Adams. This federal program provides enrichment and community activities for families and children throughout the school system after school and evenings. The Family Support Leader provides outreach to families by referrals from the schools, and outreach on behalf of the program activities.

• **Family Development Program (413-445-4130)**

Family Development workers offer families concrete support and education including: child development, basic budgeting, household management, enhancing parent-child relationships, and teaching social skills.

• **DSS Family Based Services Network (FBS) (413-448-8281)**

The goal of this network is to achieve child safety, well-being and permanency through connecting families to a wide array of local services.

2) BERKSHIRE COUNTY ARC

www.bcarc.org

*395 South Street 1-800-552-1771
Pittsfield, MA 01201 413-499-4241
Hours: Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.*

Residential/day services, vocational program, advocacy services, family support groups, and Zip 'N Sort mail services.

3) BERKSHIRE FAMILY AND INDIVIDUAL RESOURCES, INC. (BFAIR)

*Administrative Office 413-664-9382
85 Main Street
Suite 200
North Adams, MA 01247*

*Satellite Office 413-443-6007
74 North Street
Pittsfield, MA 01201
Hours: Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.*

BFAIR is an established provider of support services to individuals with developmental disabilities in Northern and Central Berkshire county. Supports include Arcadia Employment Services (vocational assessment, job readiness training, and job placement), a CARF accredited Day Habilitation Center, Community Residential Services (staffed apartments, group residences and shared living arrangements), and Individual and Family Resources (planned and emergency respite, outreach, bilingual services for Spanish-speaking people, educational and advocacy supports and flexible family supports).

4) BERKSHIRE FARM CENTER AND SERVICES FOR YOUTH

*Route 22 Canaan, NY 12029
518-781-4567 x322*

Contact: Lari Brandstein, Director of Volunteer Services, lbrandstein@berkshirefarm.org

A residential education program for at-risk adolescent boys. Volunteers and interns act as mentors, role models, counselors for center residents. Students may design their own internship on an individualized basis.

5) BERKSHIRE MEADOWS

*249 North Plain Road 413-528-2523
Housatonic, MA 01236*

Hours: Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.- 5 p.m.

Residential school for severely mentally retarded children and young adults (infant to age 22). Includes seven group homes, the Learning Center in Housatonic and foster homes in nearby communities. Assists local schools with special education students.

6) GOULD FARM

*P.O. Box 157 413-528-1804
Monterey, MA 01245*

Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.- 5 p.m.

Residential psycho-social rehabilitation community for the mentally ill, especially individuals 18 years and older with schizophrenia, bi-polar disorder, and other mental illnesses. Gould Farm Recovery Model is focused on psychiatric counseling, work program and building life skills.

7) HILLCREST EDUCATIONAL CENTERS

*P.O. Box 4699 413-499-7924
1450 West Housatonic Street
Pittsfield, MA 01201*

Hours: Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m.- 5 p.m.

Private, residential schools on four campuses serving emotionally disturbed children ages 6-18. Education, clinical, and medical services provided, 24-hour supervision year-round, and an intensive treatment unit (one-to-one staff ratio). All students are referred and funded by state agencies and/or school districts.

8) MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES OF THE BERKSHIRES

www.mhsab.com

333 East Street

Pittsfield, MA 01201 **413-499-0412**

24-HOUR CRISIS EMERGENCY SERVICE AT ABOVE NUMBER

Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

(Evening hours available)

Comprehensive, countywide outpatient mental health and substance abuse services, with over 500 employees in 28 locations, including specialized services for children, adults and seniors. Services include 24-hour crisis services, transitional, halfway, and supported housing programs. Also include individual, group, family and couples therapy, forensic services, driver alcohol education, batterer's treatment, and substance abuse educational support groups, early intervention services, adult day health programs, outreach services, and consultation to schools and community groups. Locations as follows:

- **Outpatient & Psychiatric Services:**

- Berkshire Mental Health Center, 333 East St., Pittsfield, MA 01201, 413-499-0412
- Family Center of the Berkshires, 741 North St., Pittsfield, MA 01201, 413-447-2145
- Main Street Human Resources, 60 Cottage St., Great Barrington, MA 01230, 413-528-9155
- Northern Berkshire Counseling Center, 25 Marshall St., North Adams, MA 01247, 413-664-4541

- **Substance Abuse Services:**

Outpatient Services:

- 131 Bradford St., Pittsfield, MA 01201, 413-499-1000
- 165 Tor Court, Pittsfield, MA 01201, 413-445-9160
- 25 Marshall St., North Adams, MA 01247, 413-664-4541
- 60 Cottage St., Great Barrington, MA 01230, 413-528-9155
- All other services, call 413-499-1000

- **Child/Adolescent Services:**

- C/A Central, 251 Fenn St., Pittsfield, MA 01201, 413-496-9671
- C/A North, 25 Marshall St., North Adams, MA 01247, 413-664-4541
- South Forty, 25 Marshall St., North Adams, MA 01247, 413-664-4541
- Options for Youth, 74 Second St., Pittsfield, MA 01201, 413-496-9671
- Early Intervention, 25 Marshall St., North Adams, MA 01247, 413-662-3315

- **Senior Services:**

Counseling Services:

- 25 Marshall St., North Adams, MA 01247, 413-664-4541
- 333 East St., Pittsfield, MA 01201, 413-499-0412
- 60 Cottage St., Great Barrington, MA 01230, 413-528-9155

Guardianship:

- 25 Marshall St., North Adams, MA 01247, 413-664-4541
- North Adams Adult Day Health, 420 Curran Highway, North Adams, MA 01247, 413-664-4048
- Pittsfield Adult Day Health, 33 Bradford St., Pittsfield, MA 01201, 413-442-4978

9) MERIDIAN ASSOCIATES

141 North Street 413-448-5353

Pittsfield, MA 01201

Hours: Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Provides 24-hour residential care for people with mental retardation and mental illness. Services include day program with psychosocial rehabilitation for people with mental illness, adult outreach program through Department of Mental Health, and cooperative employment service through Department of Mental Retardation and Massachusetts Rehabilitation.

10) SPECIALIZED HOME CARE

1 Carando Drive 1-800-652-2201

Springfield, MA 01104

333 East Street 413-447-7381

Pittsfield, MA 01201 1-800-789-6712

Hours: Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Provides community based living options for children and adults with developmental disabilities/mental retardation. Includes shared and supported living models as well as traditional and therapeutic foster care. The people supported by SHC share homes with care providers who are families, couples, or single adults who wish to enrich their lives by sharing a home while fostering growth and community relationships, and providing necessary assistance for daily living and increased independence.