

Appendix A
Fiscal Year 2018-2019

COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES PLAN

ASSURANCE OF COMPLIANCE

COUNTY OF: Jefferson

- A. The county assures that services will be managed and delivered in accordance with the county Human Services Plan submitted herewith.
- B. The county assures, in compliance with Act 80, that the county Human Services Plan submitted herewith has been developed based upon the county officials' determination of county need, formulated after an opportunity for public comment in the county.
- C. The county and/or its providers assures that it will maintain the eligibility records and other records necessary to support the expenditure reports submitted to the Department of Human Services.
- D. The county hereby expressly, and as a condition precedent to the receipt of state and federal funds, assures that in compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; Section 504 of the Federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975; and the Pennsylvania Human Relations Act of 1955, as amended; and 16 PA Code, Chapter 49 (Contract Compliance regulations):
 - 1. The county does not and will not discriminate against any person because of race, color, religious creed, ancestry, origin, age, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, or disability in providing services or employment, or in its relationship with other providers; or in providing access to services and employment for individuals with disabilities.
 - 2. The county will comply with all regulations promulgated to enforce the statutory provisions against discrimination.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS/COUNTY EXECUTIVE

<i>Signatures</i>	<i>Please Print</i>
	Date: 5-29-18
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Appendix B
County Human Services Plan Template

PART I: COUNTY PLANNING PROCESS

The Jefferson County Planning Team was led by Commissioner Jack Matson. The team consisted of Steven Jasper, Director of Community Connections of Clearfield and Jefferson Counties (MH/ID); Cindy Cornwell, Director of Jefferson County Children and Youth Services (CYS); Susan Ford, Director of Clearfield-Jefferson Drug and Alcohol Commission (D&A); Robert Cardamone, Jefferson-Clarion Community Action; and Debra Cowfer, Fiscal Officer of Jefferson County Children and Youth Services. Information was also solicited from the other services who receive Human Service Development funding including: Life and Independence for Today (LIFT) and Jefferson County Area Agency on Aging (AAA).

The team met on April 18, 2018 to discuss the development of the plan. As in previous years each stakeholder was responsible for soliciting information from their own recipients and consumer groups in an effort to elicit feedback regarding the process. Jefferson County continues to rely on their categorical service providers to provide service in the least restrictive setting that is appropriate for care. Therefore, there are no major funding changes being made as a result of last year's outcomes for services.

Each categorical has:

- Reviewed local and county data and indicators;
- Utilized the information to develop strategies to be implemented;
- Included specific activities to monitor and improve outcomes;
- Reported on the measures utilized to monitor change in the service delivery system.

Based on review, the Human Services Planning Committee has, again, determined that there is a significant need for additional funds. To influence the human services that make up this plan, additional flexible funds are needed. There are greater numbers of individuals that are eligible for services than what the funds will currently support.

PART II: PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

See attachments

PART III: CROSS-COLLABORATION OF SERVICES (Limit of 4 pages)

The Jefferson County Board of Commissioners and the Human Services Planning team consisting of Community Action, Inc. (CAI), Jefferson County Children and Youth Services, Community Connections of Clearfield and Jefferson Counties, Clearfield-Jefferson Drug and Alcohol Commission, Jefferson County Area on Aging, and Life and Independence for Today developed the plan for the expenditure of Human Services Funds. These and other organizations coordinate and collaborate to provide services and referrals to services for homeless individuals, and individuals with low-income, disabilities, or other barriers to housing or employment.

Housing and shelter options available in Jefferson County for this vulnerable population include: public housing and section 8 voucher programs; domestic violence prevention project which includes emergency shelter to homeless women and children; an emergency shelter for homeless men; a transitional housing project which includes providing homeless individuals with shelter for up to 24 months; a supportive services program for veterans who are homeless or at risk of homelessness; a housing for homeless and disabled persons project which provides permanent housing to homeless individuals with a disability; and a family shelter. In addition, CAI operates three rental units for low-income, the Housing for Homeless and Disabled Persons project which provides permanent supportive housing for homeless individuals with a disability, and collaborates with Community Connections to provide affordable housing for low income individuals with a disability through a four-unit facility funded through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) HOME program.

Employment training/preparedness options available in Jefferson County for this vulnerable population include: the Jefferson County Career Link's Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) which is a federal program that funds state and local workforce initiatives and provides a variety of job training services; the Jefferson County Assistance Office's Employment, Advancement and Retention Network (EARN) program which is jointly operated by the Pennsylvania Departments of Human Services (DHS) and Labor and Industry (L&I) to address the needs of DHS consumers with barriers to employment, and Work Ready which is a job readiness program; CAI's Building Economic Success Together (BEST) which assists consumers obtain employment or better employment, Adult Education project which provides instruction to improve skills and enhance job readiness, and New Choices Career Development which prepares individuals for a new career.

PART IV: HUMAN SERVICES NARRATIVE

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

Community Connections is a joinder for Jefferson and Clearfield counties. They were included in the planning process for Jefferson County and Jefferson County is in agreement with their plan. Community Connection's information is submitted with Clearfield County's plan.

INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY SERVICES

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HOMELESS ASSISTANCE SERVICES

The Jefferson County Board of Commissioners designated Community Action, Inc. (CAI) to administer Homeless Assistance in Jefferson County.

CAI provides a wide range of social services and is the primary provider for homeless and near homeless services in Jefferson County. CAI operates: a domestic violence prevention project which includes emergency shelter to homeless women and children; an emergency shelter for homeless men; a transitional housing project which includes providing homeless individuals with shelter for up to 24 months; a supportive services program for veterans who are homeless or at risk of homelessness; a housing for homeless and disabled persons project which provides permanent housing to homeless individuals with disabilities; and a family shelter through a partnership with the Jefferson County Housing Authority (JCHA). CAI is also a member of the Jefferson County Shelter Task Force, the Local Housing Options Team (LHOT).

Coordinated Planning Process

CAI is a member of the Jefferson County Planning Team consisting of Jefferson County Children and Youth Services, Community Connections of Clearfield and Jefferson Counties, Clearfield-Jefferson Drug and Alcohol Commission, Jefferson County Area on Aging, Life and Independence for Today, and the Jefferson County Board of Commissioners. The Jefferson County Planning Team met on April 18, 2018 and developed the plan for the expenditure of Human Services Funds and conducted a public hearing on May 11, 2018 regarding expenditures.

FY 2018-2019 Homeless Assistance Program (HAP) and Human Service Development Funds (HSDF) will be used to provide case management services, rental assistance, and leverage additional grant funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to operate CAI's Transitional Housing Project.

Homeless Service Components

CAI will provide homeless assistance through HAP's case management and rental assistance components, as well as case management through HSDF. The maximum income eligibility for Homeless Assistance has been established at 200% of the Federal Poverty Income Guidelines.

A. Case Management

CAI staff meet with homeless or near homeless families, assess their needs, and provide available options. Frequently CAI is able to meet the families' needs through one or more of CAI's shelter or emergency service projects. When CAI can't meet all of the family's needs, staff make referrals to other shelters and organizations.

Case management services are also provided to residents of CAI's homeless shelters to assist with overcoming barriers and obtaining permanent housing arrangements.

Case management services include but are not limited to: answering homeless calls; entering and maintaining homeless individuals in the Homeless Coordinated Entry Prioritization System; completing assessments and participant intake forms, and when necessary developing mutually agreed upon participant service plans. For a family who needs additional case management, staff will schedule follow-up appointments to address needs identified in the service plan and provide referrals to assist the family. The case manager will also coordinate with other organizations and services in an effort to eliminate duplication or conflicts in established goals and further address family needs.

In FY 2018-2019, CAI proposes to serve 50 homeless or near homeless individuals with case management. Families receiving assistance under the Rental Assistance component also receive case management services.

B. Rental Assistance

The maximum rental assistance a family can receive during a consecutive 24-month period is \$1,000 for adult-only households and \$1,500 for families-with-children households. However, if a family who received assistance in the current or previous program year is determined not to have utilized the referrals provided or worked towards goal attainment, then the maximum amount is limited to one month's assistance and the family is required to pay any balance or make affordable payment arrangements. In addition, families determined to have available resources are required to contribute up to 25% of their assistance request. However, if resources were spent on nonessential item(s), then a contribution equal to the value of the nonessential item(s) will be required in addition to the regular contribution.

CAI will coordinate with the County Assistance Office for Emergency Shelter Assistance and will prevent homelessness by paying rent, mortgage arrearage, trailer lot fees, security deposits, and utilities (heat, electric, and water/sewage). The primary intent of Rental Assistance is to keep individuals and families in their own residences or assist them to move to more affordable housing within Jefferson County when threatened with eviction or at risk of becoming homeless. Eviction or termination must be verified in writing. Documentation for rent assistance must indicate the landlord is willing to continue to rent to the family for a minimum of 30 days.

In FY 2018-2019, CAI proposes to serve 25 homeless or near homeless individuals with rent assistance.

Jefferson County evaluates the efficacy of both case management and rental assistance in the following manner. Jefferson County allocates all of its homeless assistance funds to Community Action, Inc. (CAI). CAI is the primary homeless service provider in Jefferson County which provides comprehensive services including: homeless shelters; transitional housing for homeless; permanent housing for homeless and disabled persons; shelters for victims of domestic violence; rent and utility assistance; and homeless case management. CAI is also designated as the homeless coordinated entry site in Jefferson County for enrolling homeless into the HUD Western PA Continuum of Care Regional Coordinated Entry System which provides homeless access to homeless services throughout the region.

Through this method Jefferson County ensures the homeless receiving case management and rental assistance through the Human Services Grant also have access to all other homeless services available in Jefferson County, as well as, the Western PA Continuum of Care Region. This is an efficient way of providing comprehensive homeless services and maximizing the benefit derived from Human Services Grant's case management and rental assistance, and avoids duplicating services.

Jefferson County also monitors the Human Services Grants and is provided regular reporting from CAI regarding the status of the programs.

C. Bridge Housing

CAI provides transitional housing services through other funding sources.

D. Emergency Shelter

CAI provides emergency shelter services through other funding sources.

E. Other Housing Supports

CAI does not offer other housing supportive services with homeless assistance funding. However, CAI coordinates or provides referrals for other services to address family needs.

Homeless Management Information Systems (HMIS)

CAI utilizes the HMIS system to report the following projects: emergency shelter for homeless men; transitional housing; family shelter; and housing for homeless and disabled persons.

Community Data and Indicators

A review of other homeless assistance available in Jefferson County was considered in determining how best to utilize homeless assistance funds, and it was concluded homeless assistance funds in Jefferson County are needed for case management and rental assistance.

Jefferson County will assess homeless services delivery results utilizing the following measures:

1. The number of homeless and near homeless consumers who obtained or maintained shelter as a result of receiving homeless assistance.

The number of homeless and near homeless consumers provided information and referral service

SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER SERVICES

Clearfield – Jefferson Drug and Alcohol Commission is a joinder for Jefferson and Clearfield counties. They were included in the planning process for Jefferson County and Jefferson County is in agreement with their plan. Clearfield – Jefferson Drug and Alcohol Commission’s information is submitted with Clearfield County’s plan.

HUMAN SERVICES AND SUPPORTS/ HUMAN SERVICES DEVELOPMENT FUND

Jefferson County Children and Youth Services administers the Human Development Services Fund for which

the county receives \$50,000. The funds are dispersed between several agencies who utilize the monies to offer necessary services to a target population. The Jefferson County Board of Commissioners approves the process.

The availability of the HSDF grant for Jefferson County provides residents with necessary services that would, otherwise, be unavailable. Each agency has identified specific needs to be addressed through the HSDF funding.

Adult Services: Please provide the following:

Program Name: LIFT

Description of Services: An agency that provides life skills programs. They utilize the HSDF funds for independent living skills such as budgeting, cooking and how to clean their homes in a modified manner.

Service Category: Life Skills Education - Provides to persons the practical education and training in skills needed to perform safely the activities of daily living. The term does not include job readiness training, instruction in a language, or remedial education.

Aging Services: Please provide the following:

Program Name: Jefferson County Area Agency on Aging

Description of Services: The agency has a population of over 120 individuals that are at or below the poverty level. We plan to utilize these funds to help provide meals for some of that population.

Service Category: Home-Delivered Meals - Provides meals, which are prepared in a central location, to homebound individuals in their own homes.

Children and Youth Services: Please provide the following:

Program Name: N/A

Description of Services:

Service Category: Please choose an item.

Generic Services: Please provide the following:

Program Name: N/A

Description of Services:

Service Category: Please choose an item.

Please indicate which client populations will be served (must select at least **two**):

Adult Aging CYS SUD MH ID HAP

Specialized Services: Please provide the following: (Limit 1 paragraph per service description)

Program Name: N/A

Description of Services:

Other HSDF Expenditures – Non-Block Grant Counties Only

1. Jefferson County \$7,200: The Clearfield-Jefferson Drug and Alcohol Commission will utilize HSDF funds for the following activities: Case Management Services, Out-Patient and MAT treatment Services, CRS and other Recovery Services.
This is an approximate only, (and based on numbers served in 17-18) as the amount of service that an individual receives may vary depending upon the individual’s length of stay in treatment, the amount of CM services needed and the need for MAT.
2. Community Connections of Clearfield/Jefferson Counties provides Family Based Vocational Rehabilitation and Family Supportive Services for their clients.
3. Community Action utilizes the HSDF funds for case management services for their homeless assistance program.

Category	Allowable Cost Center Utilized
Mental Health	Facility-Based Vocational Rehabilitation (excludes client wages)
Mental Health	Family Support Services
Intellectual Disabilities	
Homeless Assistance	Case Management
Substance Use Disorder	Outpatient/IOP

Note: Please refer to Planned Expenditures directions at the top of Appendix C-2 for reporting instructions (non-block grant counties only).

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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PUBLIC HEARING

Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA } SS
COUNTY OF CLEARFIELD }


Pat Patterson, being duly sworn, says:

That he is Publisher of the Jeffersonian Democrat, established in 1839, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in DuBois, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania; that the publication, a copy of which is attached hereto, was published in the said

April 26, 2018

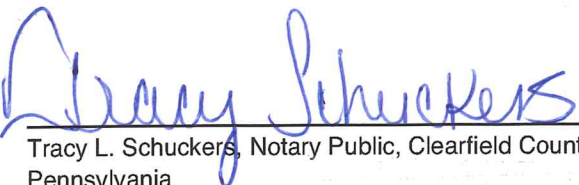
That said newspaper was regularly issued and circulated on those dates.

SIGNED:



Publisher

Subscribed to and sworn to me this 26th day of April 2018.



Tracy L. Schuckers, Notary Public, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania

My commission expires: April 08, 2021

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City of DuBois, Clearfield County
My Commission Expires
MEMBER, PENNSYLVANIA ASSOCIATION OF NOTARIAL PUBLICS

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Notice is hereby given that the Jefferson County Board of Commissioners will hold a public hearing at 11:00 a.m. on May 11, 2018 in the small meeting room, Jefferson Place, 155 Main Street, 2nd Floor, Brookville, PA for the purpose of receiving public comment or input on the proposed 2018-2019 Jefferson County Human Services Plan. This hearing is being held pursuant to the provisions of Act 80 of 2012 and the rules and regulations of the Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare. Any and all parties may appear and be heard.
Karen Lupone, Chief Clerk
4/26/18

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4/26/18

JEFFERSON COUNTY
2018/2019 HUMAN SERVICES PUBLIC HEARING
MAY 11, 2018

NAME	SERVICE
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Cindy Cornwell Jefferson County CYS

Herb Bullein Jefferson County Comm.

Steve J. Deane Community Connections of
Clea. Field/Jefferson Counties

Windy Pruitt Assist. Chief Clerk

Rod Rhodes Community Action

11:45 - Susan Ford called in

**APPENDIX C-2 : NON-BLOCK GRANT COUNTIES
HUMAN SERVICES PROPOSED BUDGET AND INDIVIDUALS TO BE SERVED**

County:	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
Jefferson	ESTIMATED INDIVIDUALS SERVED	DHS ALLOCATION (STATE & FEDERAL)	PLANNED EXPENDITURES (STATE & FEDERAL)	COUNTY MATCH	OTHER PLANNED EXPENDITURES

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

ACT and CTT					
Administrative Management					
Administrator's Office					
Adult Developmental Training					
Children's Evidence-Based Practices					
Children's Psychosocial Rehabilitation					
Community Employment					
Community Residential Services					
Community Services					
Consumer-Driven Services					
Emergency Services					
Facility Based Vocational Rehabilitation	3		\$ 10,500		
Family Based Mental Health Services					
Family Support Services	6		\$ 9,600		
Housing Support Services					
Mental Health Crisis Intervention					
Other					
Outpatient					
Partial Hospitalization					
Peer Support Services					
Psychiatric Inpatient Hospitalization					
Psychiatric Rehabilitation					
Social Rehabilitation Services					
Targeted Case Management					
Transitional and Community Integration					
TOTAL MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES	9		\$ 20,100	\$ -	\$ -

INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES SERVICES

Administrator's Office					
Case Management					
Community-Based Services					
Community Residential Services					
Other					
TOTAL INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES SERVICES	-		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

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HUMAN SERVICES PROPOSED BUDGET AND INDIVIDUALS TO BE SERVED**

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HOMELESS ASSISTANCE SERVICES

Bridge Housing					
Case Management 35 HAP \$21,698 & 15 HSDF \$6,100	50		\$ 27,798		
Rental Assistance	25		\$ 5,000		
Emergency Shelter					
Other Housing Supports					
Administration			\$ 2,966		
TOTAL HOMELESS ASSISTANCE SERVICES	75	\$ 29,664	\$ 35,764		\$ -

SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER SERVICES

Act 152 Inpatient Non-Hospital					
Act 152 Administration					
BHSI Administration					
BHSI Case/Care Management	4		\$ 2,000		
BHSI Inpatient Hospital					
BHSI Inpatient Non-Hospital					
BHSI Medication Assisted Therapy	3		\$ 3,000		
BHSI Other Intervention					
BHSI Outpatient/IOP	3		\$ 2,200		
BHSI Partial Hospitalization					
BHSI Recovery Support Services					
TOTAL SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER SERVICES	10		\$ 7,200	\$ -	\$ -

HUMAN SERVICES DEVELOPMENT FUND

Adult Services	6		\$ 600		
Aging Services	12		\$ 11,100		
Children and Youth Services					
Generic Services					
Specialized Services					
Interagency Coordination					
Administration			\$ 4,900		
TOTAL HUMAN SERVICES DEVELOPMENT FUND	18	\$ 50,000	\$ 16,600		\$ -

If HSDF funds are being transferred to other categoricals, please list the **categorical, cost center, amount, and client count** for all funding moved into other categoricals below:

\$7200 moved to D&A to serve 10 individuals, \$20,100 moved to MH to serve 9 individuals, \$6100 moved to HAP to serve 15 individuals.

GRAND TOTAL	112	\$ 79,664	\$ 79,664	\$ -	\$ -
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