

Pennsylvania LINK

What is Pennsylvania LINK?



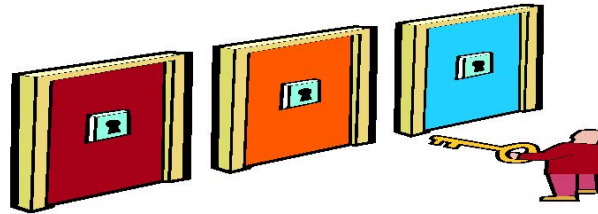
Pennsylvania LINK to Aging and Disability Resources is a nationwide effort between the U.S. Administration on Aging and the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.

Pennsylvania LINK came to the Lehigh Valley in 2010 to provide information and linkages to long-term care services and supports for people over 60 and adults with disabilities. There are currently 15 LINKs throughout Pennsylvania covering 67 counties.

In Lehigh and Northampton County we work together to improve access to long-term care supports through a network of partners, promote consumer directed decision making, and enhance efficiency and quality of service.

LINK to Aging and Disability Resources is designed to be a coordinated network of partner agencies allowing consumers to initiate contact with any LINK network partner and experience the same access to information, assistance and resources.

What does this mean? A consumer should directly or seamlessly be connected to information and services needed, no matter the initial point of entry into the system.



The “no wrong door” approach attempts to minimize duplication of efforts by consumer and providers. How does LINK accomplish this? This goal is accomplished through outreach, education, and networking with providers and the community. Lehigh-Northampton LINK schedules speakers and trainings; holds partner meetings to network with each other; shares information, resources, and new initiatives; and holds workshops for organizations and folks in the community. Because of these collaborations, LINK partners are more efficiently and effectively assisting individuals navigate the complex system of program and services.

**If your organization would like to become a LINK partner, please contact
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