

Fayette County Behavioral Health Administration is here to make sure you can find the best behavioral health programs and services to meet your individual and family needs. If you or someone you love has been diagnosed with an Intellectual Disability or Mental Health Issue; or if your child (birth to age 3) does not seem to be attaining normal milestones and you would like to inquire about Early Intervention, you can call us at (724) 430-1370.

ALL CALLS ARE CONFIDENTIAL

We work with Service Providers throughout Fayette County so that the behavioral health needs of the community and its residents are addressed. It is our job to make sure that appropriate programs and services are available county-wide to help you along your journey to recovery and wellness.

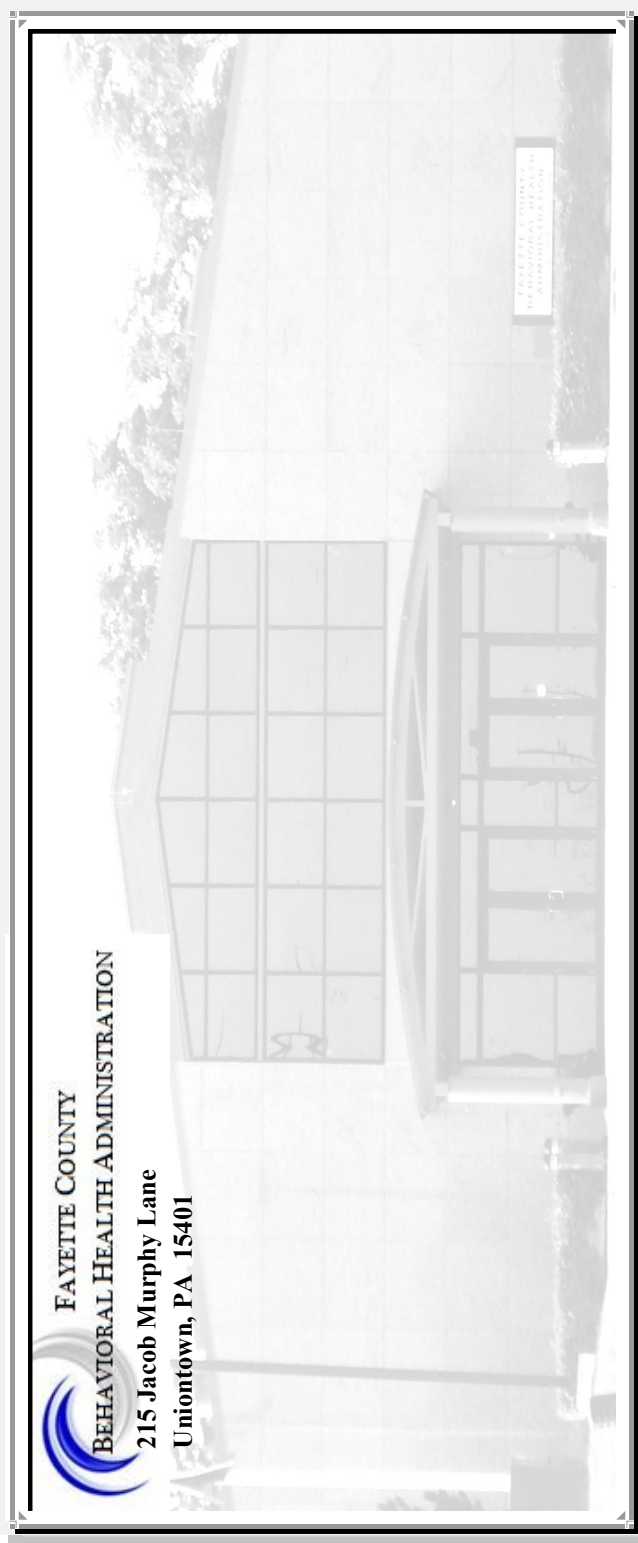
LOCAL 24-HOUR CRISIS LINE

(724) 437-1003

Counselors are available by phone or in person to speak with anyone feeling overwhelmed, frightened, threatened, sad or helpless. The local Crisis Hotline is staffed 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, just call.

FCBHA MISSION

To enrich lives by providing choice and access to resources that encourage hope, independence and recovery.



ABOUT INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY SERVICES IN FAYETTE COUNTY



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Who We Are

FCBHA is part of Fayette County Government and is overseen directly by the Board of Commissioners. It is the local authority established by the Mental Health and Intellectual Disabilities Act of 1966 responsible for assuring that quality, evidence-based, recovery-oriented programs and services are readily available to residents throughout the County. To achieve this goal, a highly skilled and knowledgeable staff works diligently to develop, monitor, and maintain an appropriate mix of programs and services .

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FCBHA is regulated by the Pennsylvania Department of Human Services (DHS) through its various offices including the Office of Child Development and Early Learning, Office of Developmental Programs and Office of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services.

Intellectual Disabilities (ID)

If someone you love has been diagnosed with an Intellectual Disability, we can help you find the best programs and services to meet his or her individual needs. It is our responsibility to bring options to individuals and families through a vast network of local providers. This includes the development and implementation of quality programs in addition to monitoring funding for those eligible. We strive to ensure access to resources that provide for every person’s growth and meaningful participation in the community near family and friends.

To reach across all potential areas of need, **FCBHA plays an active role in the community** by sponsoring and participating in activities such as health fairs and wellness-oriented gatherings. Ongoing training of our staff and social workers within our system of care is regularly provided on new services and quality enhancement initiatives. In addition to this outreach, we conduct periodic reviews of quality initiatives, provider agencies, and supports coordination efforts for every program and individual in our network.

For more information,
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or go to **www.FCBHA.org**.

Who Is Eligible?

To be eligible for Intellectual Disability services, an individual must have a diagnosed Intelligence Quotient (IQ) below 70 prior to becoming 22 years of age. If eligible, home and community-based services are recommended to assist in the acquisition, retention, or improvement of skills related to living and working in the community and to prevent institutionalization (*there may be a wait for some programs as they do reach capacity*).

It is our goal to assure that individuals and their families are provided opportunities to participate in a variety of community-based services designed to meet their needs such as:

- ♥ Day and Residential Programs
- ♥ Independent Living
- ♥ Vocational Training
- ♥ Employment
- ♥ Life Sharing Opportunities

Every individual is assigned a Supports Coordinator (case manager) who assists in locating and coordinating services and community supports . Services are provided at no cost to the individual. Once an individual has been found eligible, an Individual Supports Plan (ISP) is developed. Every ISP is unique to the strengths and needs of the individual.