

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.

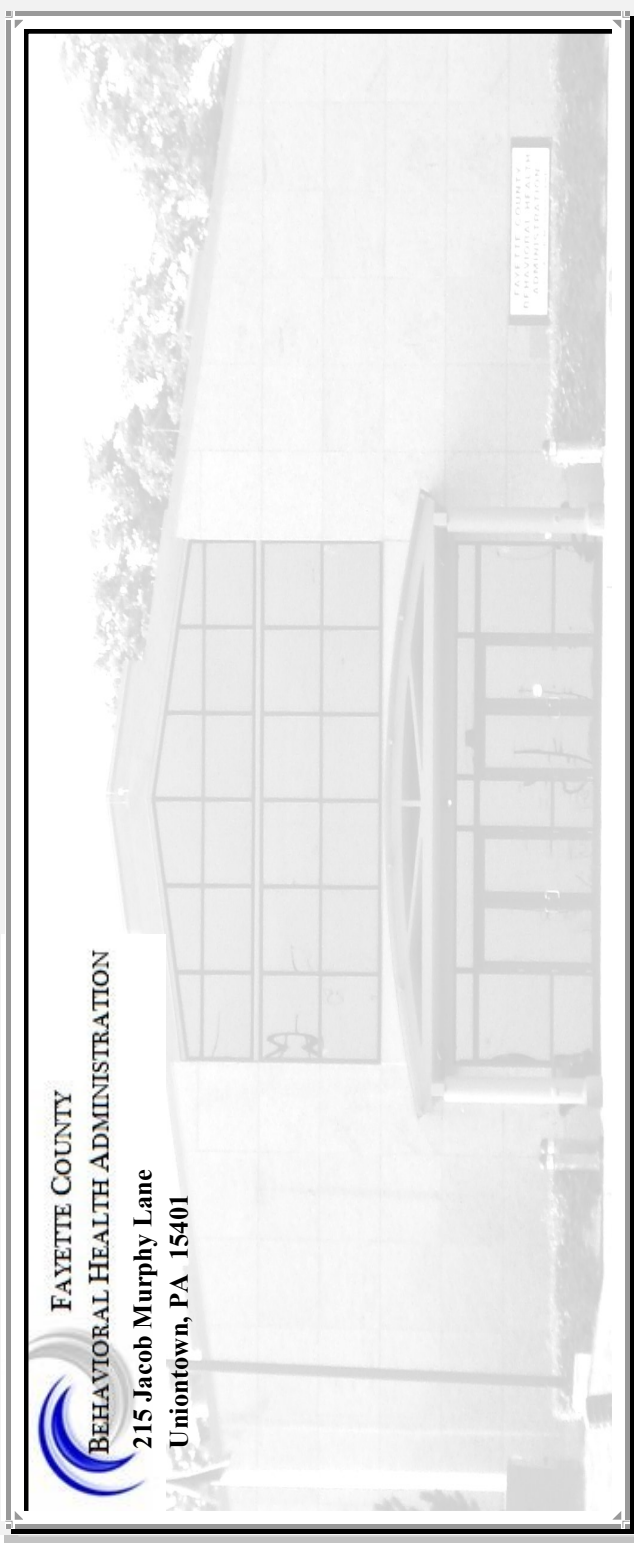
LOCAL 24-HOUR CRISIS LINE

(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.

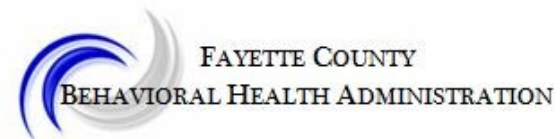
FCBHA MISSION

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



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ABOUT INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY TRANSITION PLANNING 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.

TRANSITION PLANNING

FCBHA works hard to help people with intellectual disabilities (ID) find the best programs and services to meet their needs throughout their lifetime. This is done with the understanding that a critical component to success is access to resources that provide for growth and meaningful participation in the community near family and friends.

At age 14, transition planning begins. Transition means planning for life beyond high school. Transition planning and services help students become a part of the adult community and get ready for work, higher education and other aspects of adult life. It is a coordinated, systematic set of activities that creates a bridge between school and adult life for students with disabilities aged 14 to 21.

The **transition plan** is initiated by the School District and is designed to determine a child’s measurable goals and interests. Because of the complexities of the public benefit systems (including Social Security, the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation and Medicaid waivers), the student, parents, educators, and other professionals will work collaboratively on the Transition Plan to ensure the student develops the skills needed to be successful upon graduation. The Transition Plan is part of an Individual Education Plan (IEP) that is done yearly for the student and usually the student’s Supports Coordinator will participate in the development of both plans for eligible individuals. It is extremely important for Parents and Schools to retain assessments and other records to aid in completing this process.

Who Is Eligible for Supports Coordination?

An individual must have a diagnosed IQ below 70, prior to the age of 22. If you feel that you or a loved one may benefit from Supports Coordination, please call Fayette County Behavioral Health Administration (FCBHA) and request that an intake be completed by the Administrative Entity. If the individual is determined to be eligible, a Supports Coordinator will be assigned to help identify their unique strengths and needs. The Supports Coordinator will assist the individual and their support team throughout the process to locate and coordinate appropriate services and community supports. The Supports Coordinator will assist with navigating the educational system, before and after graduation. It is the goal of FCBHA to assure that individuals, and their families are provided with support throughout the transition process in order s to meet their individual needs. The services that are available include:

- ♥ Residential Programs
- ♥ Day Programs
- ♥ Independent Living
- ♥ Vocational Training/Employment
- ♥ In-home supports

Services are provided at no cost to the individual. For more information about Transition Planning for individuals with Intellectual Disabilities, please call:

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