# Community Services of Venango County, Inc.

With programs in Venango, Crawford and Forest Counties

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**Community Services of Venango County, Inc.** 



A member of United Way of Venango County.



Mission

Our Mission is to plant resources, grow opportunities and nurture hope for the future with the individuals and families we serve

### Vision

Our Vision is to provide leadership and high quality services to promote healthy children, families and communities

Values

Compassionate Supports Vested *in the* Community

# Serving our Community since 1967

# CSVC

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# WE ARE YOUR COMMUNITY!

#### **Home Visitation Programs**

Programs that support child development, nurture healthy attachments by using a strengthsbased, relationship-centered approach, while encompassing the full range of a family's needs.

#### **Early Head Start:**

Services in Crawford, Venango, and Forest Counties from pregnancy through a child's third birthday.

#### Early Head Start New Beginnings:

Specifically to support families in recovery in Venango County.

#### **Parents as Teachers:**

Services in Crawford, Venango, and Forest Counties from pregnancy through a child's fifth birthday.

#### **Community Doula:**

Childbirth education, linkages to community supports, and a supportive birth process for pregnant mothers and their family members.

#### **Great Beginnings:**

Hospital and in-home support to families with newborns with addiction.

#### Welcome Every Child:

Expectant parents in Venango County receive a basket of community resources and baby items. (Venango County HHS)

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## **Active Aging**

Programs for Older adults that provides a variety of services to meet the needs of adults in Venango County over the age of 60.

# Cranberry Place, Scrubgrass Senior Center and 4 Satellite Senior Centers:

Older adult programming that provides a variety of services aimed at Socialization, Nutrition, Health & Fitness, Recreational and Volunteering. Located in the Cranberry Mall and various sites within Venango County.

#### Home Meal Delivery

Healthy and nutritious lunches delivered to Older Adult homes throughout Venango County.

# Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP):

Qualified Senior Food Program with food provided by Second Harvest.

#### Parker Place:

Intergenerational program providing a healthy nutritious lunch 2x month at our Rocky Grove Office.

The Senior Centers are funded by Venango County Older Adults under contract with PDA.

Cranberry Place 814.670.1540

## Housing

#### Sycamore Commons:

Developed to provide permanent housing for persons with disabilities specifically, to the severely mentally ill, including those that are chronic substance abusers, and the chronic homeless.

#### **Elk Street Housing:**

Four separate apartments to provide permanent, safe, affordable housing for individuals recovering from severe mental illness.

#### **Center Street Apartments:**

Four HUD approved apartments designed for Income Qualified Adults.

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# **Agency Collaborations**

Partnerships with Venango County Agencies to support families' successful outcomes.

#### Ages and Stages:

Child developmental screenings for families involved with Children, Youth and Family Services. (Venango County HHS)

#### **Contact Visitation:**

Coaching support to parents who are incarcerated during their visitation with their children. Venango County Jail

#### Women's Outreach:

Weekly class for women who are incarcerated at the Venango County jail to strengthen and maintain connections with their children.

#### Independent Evaluator:

Conducting developmental evaluations for Venango County Early Intervention on children under three years of age. (Venango County HHS)

#### Independent Monitoring for Quality, IM4Q:

Individuals with intellectual disabilities, their families & staff, identify & improve the person's quality of life in Cameron/Elk, Clarion, McKean, Venango Counties & at Polk State Center.

#### Consumer/Family Satisfaction Team, C/FST:

Individuals and families who receive mental health and/or substance abuse services voice their perspectives to improve services at all levels.

#### **Cooking Counts:**

Empower families with cooking classes that prepare healthy, affordable meals. (Penn State Cooperative).

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# **Emergency Aid**

Food Pantries, Clothing Rooms, shelter, and life skills services available to income qualified individuals & families.

#### Food & Clothing:

Two locations, Oil City and Rocky Grove.

#### Life Skills:

Comprehensive Program to teach individuals ways to meet daily demands, skills, and behaviors to succeed independently. PA Work Wear:

## State funded program providing Work and

Interview Clothing for TANF recipients from the Venango County Assistance Office.

#### **Spirit of Giving:**

All of the gifts and funds donated to the Christmas Spirit of Giving campaign benefit more than 800 local children in need in Venango County

#### Adopt a Family:

Community partners "adopt" a family and buy Christmas gifts for all of the members of that immediate family in Venango County.

#### **Friends for Food:**

In partnership with Venango Newspapers, Thanksgiving food provided to over 1400 Venango County families in need.

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