Allegheny County Department of Human Services (DHS) funds 14 Community-led and/or Community-operated organizations to provide community-based mental health supports.

Community-based Mental Health Supports are non-clinical supports available for people with mental health needs and provided by peers, friends and family, religious leaders, or other non-health professionals. The overall goals of the initiatives are to: increase the availability of preventative and proactive supports that individuals or families can use for mental health and wellbeing; smooth pathways to more formal services; broaden the ways in which people connect to care; and/or reduce both stigma and crises.

The initiatives listed in this brochure targets communities — both geographically and demographically — that may mistrust or feel alienated by traditional mental health services, especially Black, LGBTQIA+, immigrant and refugee communities and community members with Limited English Proficiency.

Each of the organizations DHS is funding have demonstrated a strong connection to the communities they aim to serve, and include community member input in the design, operation, and assessment of their provided services.

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Here4U Mobile Outreach Initiative

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Pittsburgh, PA 15219
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https://amachipgh.org/

Bhutanese Community Association of Pittsburgh (BCAP)

3000 Brownsville Road, Suite C
Pittsburgh, PA 15227
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https://bcapgh.org/

Bible Center Church
The Oasis Project, CHAPEL

(Community Health Assistance, Programming & Engagement Leadership)

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Pittsburgh, PA 15208
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https://www.biblecenterpgh.org/the-oasis-project/chapel

Casa San Jose - Mental Health Coordinators

2116 Broadway Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15216
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https://www.casasanjose.org/

Center of Life - Chill Sessions

161 Hazelwood Avenue
Pittsburgh PA, 15207
(412) 521-3468; contact@centeroflife.org
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Zellous Hope
Original Guardians *(with Focus on Renewal)*

(724) 496-5615 or (412) 722-6611;
dzellous@zelloushope.com
https://www.zelloushope.com/

Homewood Children's Village
HCV Advocate Model

801 N Homewood Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15208
(412) 516-9417; jtaylor@hcvpgh.org
https://hcvpgh.org/

Infinite Lifestyle Solutions
Saving our Sons and Daughters

(412) 345-1366; cware@
infinitelifestylesolutions.org
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Macedonia FACE
Community Wellness Ambassador Program

5001 Baum Blvd. #400
Pittsburgh, PA 15213
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Persad Center - Phoenix Fitness Gym

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Pittsburgh, PA 15201
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Proud Haven - Haven Keyholder Program

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Beams to Bridges and Steel Healing

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