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## A History of Service

Wesley Family Services is a comprehensive human service agency that provides a wide variety of programs, services and activities for children, families, and adults living in the Western Pennsylvania region. We remain committed to our mission…

***To empower children, adults, and families by providing transformational care.***

Our services are developed in accordance with national service organizations, the Alliance for Strong Families and Communities, and the National Council for Community Behavioral Health and are accredited by the Council on Accreditation of Services for Families and Children. Certification by the Council on Accreditation means that Wesley Family Services meets the highest national standards for professional performance in human services.

Personnel policies, procedures, and practices are designed and implemented to prohibit discrimination on the basis of race, color, religious creed, disability, ancestry, national origin, age, sex, or sexual orientation.



# Adult Drop-in Centers
## New Kensington and Tarentum



## Empowering People. Strengthening Communities. Transforming the Future.

Every day, the caring, highly trained staff of Wesley Family Services empowers children, adults and families to overcome challenges so that they can be part of a stronger community with a brighter future. When you or a loved one needs help, we'll be there.

*Empowering Lives, Transforming Futures™*

**For more information about our Drop-in Centers, call:**

**724-334-2386**
**724-224-1600**

**www.wfspa.org**

Offering friendship, compassion, support and understanding in a relaxed setting.

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## Program Philosophy

Wesley Family Services recognizes that a key element of resiliency, rehabilitation, and recovery for individuals with a behavioral health diagnosis is forming social bonds and establishing a supportive network of social connections within their community. Inherent in building resiliency are the principles of consumer choice and active involvement in programming.

The Maverick and Olive Branch Drop-In Centers are self-help/peer support, recreational, and socialization centers that exist in the greater communities of New Kensington and Tarentum. They are designed to meet the needs of adults who have a behavioral health diagnosis, and emphasize building on community resources and additional supports outside of the traditional mental health setting.

Adults who attend a Drop-in Center and become active members have the opportunity to interact with others, develop leisure skills, and participate in activities. These activities can enhance socialization, increase independence, and assist in managing symptoms while, at the same time, promoting community awareness. People who participate in this service (Drop-in Center members) also have the opportunity to give and/or receive peer support from one another.

## The Benefits to You

- You will report feelings of increased self-worth, hope, and wellness.
- You will have the ability to identify your unique wants and needs.
- You will report an increase in skills, resources, and satisfaction.
- You will report an increase in access to available community and natural supports.
- You will have an understanding of the recovery process and your own resiliency through unique experiences in recovery.

## Becoming a Member

The admission process begins with your interest in becoming a member of a Drop-in Center. No referral is needed and walk-ins are welcomed.

Requirements for consideration include:

1 Adult, minimum age of 18, and
2 Receiving/have received behavioral health supports at Wesley Family Services, or
3 Receiving or have received behavioral health services elsewhere.

## Discharge Process

Just as the service is voluntarily requested, it may be voluntarily ended. If at any time you wish to terminate your membership at the Center, you may do so verbally or in writing. Program closures will automatically occur when:

- You have not attended the Drop-in Center for a period of 6 months.
- There is evidence of your inability to control behavior that is dangerous to yourself or others.

## Location/Hours of Operation

### MAVERICK DROP-IN CENTER NEW KENSINGTON

1041 4th Avenue, New Kensington, PA 15068
Phone: 724.334.2386

**Days and Hours of Operation:**
Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. Hours/days may change due to seasonal need or inclement weather. Please contact the Maverick Drop-in Center.

### OLIVE BRANCH DROP-IN CENTER - TARENTUM

335 E. 4th Avenue, Tarentum, PA 15084
Phone: 724.224.1600

**Days and Hours of Operation:**
Hours/days may change due to seasonal need or inclement weather. Please contact the Olive Branch Drop-in Center.

## For Additional Information

For additional information regarding the Maverick and Olive Branch Drop-in Centers please contact:

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