



Lifesteps®

Helping Individuals and Families with Life's Changing Needs

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Lifesteps served 6,550 individuals and provided educational outreach to 26,497 people in ten western PA counties

- **98%** of families responding to the 2015-16 satisfaction surveys said their **Overall Satisfaction with Lifesteps** is Excellent-Good.
- **97%** rated **Lifesteps' Quality of Service** as Excellent-Good.
- **97%** said the **Likelihood of their Recommending Others to Lifesteps** is Excellent-Good.

Early Head Start (EHS) Serving Beaver County

- **180 children** served (ages 1 month-3 years) and **9 expectant mothers** received services.
- **100%** of children had a medical home (or provider) as of June 30, 2016.
- **75%** of children were current on Early Periodic Screening and Diagnostic Treatment (EPSDT.)
- **25%** of children had continuous accessible dental care.
- **92%** of parents responding to the 2015-16 satisfaction survey said they **Feel More Emotionally Supportive to their Children.**



Early Education Centers (Beaver and Butler counties)

- **421** young children served, **29% of children with special needs.**
- **102** of the **113** children enrolled (**90%**) who graduated and will be entering fall 2016 kindergarten tested at an appropriate level.
- **100%** of children ages 0-3 demonstrated progress in developmental, self-learning, exploration, and problem-solving skills.
- **100%** of children ages 3-5 demonstrated progress in personal/social skills, language/literacy, mathematical, social studies, and arts.
- **43%** of children who started the school year with a Developmental/Speech Individual Education Plan (IEP) will enter kindergarten without any IEP.
- **59** children received preschool scholarships through **Lifesteps' Pre-K Scholarship Program.**

Child Check Developmental Screening Program (Armstrong, Beaver, Butler, Indiana, Lawrence counties)

- **4,696** children ages birth-5 received free developmental and/or autism screenings.
- **1,116 (24%)** of the children screened were **Referred for Further Services** and/or rescreened.
- **100%** of parents responding to the 2015-16 satisfaction survey rated **Lifesteps' Quality of Service** and **Likelihood to Recommend Others to Lifesteps** as Excellent-Good.
- **91%** of parents reported in a follow-up survey they were **Utilizing the Developmental Activities** provided.

Family Care Mobile Library (Indiana County)

- Outreached to **5,399** people, provided education and resources to **241** individuals, and traveled to **27** different sites.
- **94%** of participants responding to the 2015-16 satisfaction survey rated **Lifesteps' Quality of Service** as Excellent-Good.
- **91%** of participants indicated they were able to find the needed resources from the Library.

Families Forever (Butler County)

- **353** people attended the monthly seminars to minimize the negative effects of divorce and/or separation on children.
- **91%** of parents said they are now better equipped to **Help their Child(ren) Adjust** to their situation after attending the seminar.
- **83%** of parents said they now have a better understanding of what their **Children are Experiencing** at their developmental age.



Community Activities and Home-Based Family Services (Beaver and Butler counties)

- **24 families with 56 children** at risk due to income, disability, or abuse received Home-Based Family Services in Beaver County.
- **169** home visits were conducted to assist children/families in Beaver County with income, disability, or abuse risk.
- **146** Butler County families participated in hands-on learning and literacy activities during the national "Week of the Young Child" through the efforts of **28** partnering organizations and **16** community volunteers.

Transition...The Next Step (Butler County)

- **37** high school students and young adults with intellectual/developmental disabilities, including autism, received services.
- **362 community outings** for the 37 individuals included **278 volunteer opportunities**.
- **82%** of families responding to the 2015-16 satisfaction survey stated Lifesteps has helped the participant **Take Responsibility in Activities of Daily Living**.

Community Homes (Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Butler, Indiana, Washington, Greene, Westmoreland counties)

- **130** adults with intellectual/developmental disabilities resided in **51** community/residential homes in western PA.
- **2,288 (81%)** of 2,808 **targeted outcomes** were attained by individuals.
- **<1% Medication Error Rate** across Community Homes and Adult Training Facilities.
- **91% accuracy** with Progress Notes and with following the outcomes as written on the Individual Service Plan.
- **100%** of families responding to the 2015-16 satisfaction survey rated **Lifesteps' Safe and Nurturing Environment** throughout the residential homes as Excellent-Good.
- **98%** rated **Lifesteps' Quality of Services** and their **Overall Satisfaction with Lifesteps** as Excellent-Good.

Adult Training Facilities (Armstrong, Beaver, Butler, Indiana, and Washington counties)

- **190** adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities were served at five Adult Training Facilities.
- **99%** of individuals responding to the 2015-16 participant satisfaction survey stated they like **Lifesteps' Program Activities**.
- **98%** of individuals feel their **Needs are Being Met** at Lifesteps.
- **6,142 community activities** for the 190 individuals included various outings.

Behavioral Support (Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Butler, Indiana, and Westmoreland counties)

- **57** individuals with challenging behaviors and their caregivers received services for improving communication, social, coping, and self-help skills.
- **86%** of families responding to the 2015-16 satisfaction survey said Lifesteps has helped the participant with **Coping Skills**.
- **85%** stated Lifesteps has helped the participant **Improve Behavior Stability**.
- **26%** of individuals had a **Reduction in Behavioral Support Hours or were Discharged** based on progress made.

Speech Services (Allegheny, Beaver, and Butler counties)

- **178** people received speech diagnostic and/or therapy services.
- **93%** of families responding to the 2015-16 satisfaction survey said the participant **Understands More Words and/or Follows Directions Better**.
- **96%** of clients sampled showed improvement in **skills targeted or in goal achievement**.

Adult Day Health Services (ADHS) (Butler County)

- **27** people attended the ADHS program for adults/seniors who need assistance with daily living skills.
- **100%** of employed caregivers stated they were able to **Maintain Employment** because their loved one attended ADHS.
- **90%** of caregivers responding to the 2015-16 satisfaction survey reported they **Received Temporary Relief from Caregiving Duties**.
- **76%** of individuals attending for 6 months+ **Delayed Nursing Home** placement/long-term care.
- **93%** maintained their **mental health status**, and **70%** maintained their **medical status**.

