

NORTHEASTERN PA HEALTH CARE QUALITY UNIT

**...to maximize the physical and behavioral health of
individuals with developmental disabilities.**

SERVICE HIGHLIGHTS

- Work to ensure the health and safety needs of individuals who live alone, with biological families, lifeshare, and in group homes are met by gathering and analyzing information through Consumer Data Collections, then offering education and technical assistance.
- Provide no cost trainings to individuals who are located in Residential and Day Program settings.
- Develop and deliver free Physical and Behavioral Health Trainings for staff and families:
 - Trainings are available for all size audiences from an individual/staff in a residential setting to over 100 stakeholders in a conference setting.
 - Trainings are also web based and easily accessible. (Visit nepa-hcqu.org)
 - Trainings are offered in person and remote.
 - Trainings can be used to fulfill the yearly education requirement for Direct Support Professionals.
- Provide technical assistance, consultation, and training by our Nurses, Behavioral Health Coordinator, Consulting Psychiatrist and Pharmacist.
- Provide expertise as a member of Rapid Response Teams, Positive Practice Committees, Capacity Building Institute, and other efforts organized for the benefit of individuals and the systems that serve them.
- Provide technical assistance and training related to the development and implementation of:
 - Behavioral Health Support Plans
 - Individual Support Plans
 - Any strategy related to the Physical and Behavioral Health of individuals.
- Review Health Related Incidents and provide follow-up, including technical assistance and training.
- Conduct Biographical Timelines.
- Assist stakeholders in identifying and accessing services, including physical, psychiatric, and dental health care, and assistive technology.

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