

HUMAN SERVICES PATHWAY

Career Cluster Areas

Education and Training
Government and Public Administration
Human Services
Law and Public Safety
Hospitality and Tourism

Do you enjoy working with and helping people? Can you work with a wide variety of personalities? Does psychology interest you? Would you like to make your community a better place where people would like to visit? Are you well organized? When you try to solve a problem, can you see the big picture? If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, then a career in Human Services might be right for you!

For additional information related to these Career Clusters, visit <https://www.pacareerzone.org/clusters>

Northwest PA

(Clarion, Crawford, Erie, Forest, Venango and Warren counties)

Select High Priority Jobs, Educational Attainment & Average Entry-Level Wages (2021)

Short- or Moderate-Term OJT

Correctional Officers & Jailers \$40,510	Police & Sheriff's Patrol Officers \$43,070
Combined Food Preparation & Serving Workers* \$17,660	

Bachelor Degree

Elementary School Teachers \$43,480	Substance Abuse, Behavioral Disorder, & Mental Health Counselors \$28,960
Social & Community Service Managers \$42,350	Coaches & Scouts \$20,350



Related Work Experience / Associate Degree

Self-Enrichment Teachers \$23,230	Paralegals and Legal Assistants \$37,000
	Supervisors - Food Preparation & Serving Workers \$23,380

Graduate Degree

Lawyers* \$66,950	Healthcare Social Workers* \$39,950
	Educational, Guidance & Career Counselors/Advisors* \$42,600

* Not on NWPA High Priority Occupations List, but identified as statewide need on the PA In-Demand Occupations List (PA IDOL)

For a list of Top 50 Erie County employers, visit: <http://bit.ly/Top50Emp>

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This Pathway is designed to cultivate individuals' interests, skills, and experiences for employment in careers related to individual, family and community needs

Are you interested in...	Can you...	Do you enjoy...
Working with people Government affairs Aging adults Child development Family and social services Food preparation Teaching Counseling Law Hospitality & Tourism	Organize well Actively listen Plan and direct programs Be creative Communicate well Assume leadership roles Work with a team Be conscientious and dependable Plan budgets	Communicating Helping and protecting others Community service Working with people Counseling and advising people Serving others' needs Interviewing people Handling customer complaints

If you answered "yes" to many of these questions, you might consider a future in one of the occupations listed on the front of this flyer, or below.

Sample Careers

Short- or Moderate-Term OJT	Related Work Experience /	
	Post-Secondary / Associate Degree	Long-Term OJT
Animal Trainers Childcare Workers Community Health Workers Cooks, Fast Food (and others) Crossing Guards & Flaggers Dishwashers Exercise Trainers & Group Fitness Instructors Food Servers Hotel, Motel & Resort Desk Clerks <i>And more...</i>	Chefs & Head Cooks Cooks, Restaurant Food Service Managers Hairdressers, Hair Stylists & Cosmetologists Manicurists & Pedicurists Massage Therapists Preschool Teachers Hotel, Motel & Resort Desk Clerks <i>And more...</i>	Bakers Bachelor Degree Social Workers (various) Directors, Religious Activities & Ed. <i>And more...</i> Graduate Degree Postsecondary Teachers (various) Education Administrators, K-12 Urban & Regional Planners <i>And more...</i>

Education/Training Resources

Adult Basic Education

Northwest Tri-County Intermediate Unit #5:

<https://www.iu5.org/community-services/adult-education>

Post-Secondary Education / Training Options

PA Eligible Training Provider List: <http://bit.ly/PACLETPL>

PA Colleges & Universities: <http://bit.ly/PACollegeandUniv>

To access the full *High Priority Occupations List for NWPA* and the *PA IDOL* list, visit:

<https://www.nwpajobconnect.org/resources/high-priority-occupations-hpo>

To contact *Northwest PA CareerLink®*, call 1-844-333-5248.

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