

## Additional Wesley Family Services Programs that Serve Older Adults

### Nearby Volunteer Services

In Service of Seniors: Pittsburgh and Open Your Heart to a Senior volunteers are connected with older adults in their neighborhood to provide practical supports, e.g., rides to appointments, help with grocery shopping, and friendly visiting. Services are offered free of charge to Allegheny and Westmoreland County residents age 60+.

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724.205.6282 (West.Co.)

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## 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 someone in our community is in need, our volunteers are there to help.

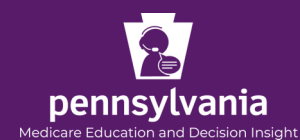


For more information about  
PA MEDI Volunteer Opportunities, call:

# 412-661-1438

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**PA MEDI Medicare  
Counseling Services**



Free counseling on  
health insurance  
options and prescription  
medication insurance.





## PA MEDI Program

The Pennsylvania Medicare Education and Decision Insight (PA MEDI) program helps people understand their Medicare and other health insurance benefits, and assists them in making informed decisions about their health care options. PA MEDI counselors work individually and confidentially with individuals to determine their health care needs and preferences, compare health insurance options and obtain Medicare and supplemental coverage that fits their lifestyle and their budget.

We can help with the following programs:

- Medicaid
- Medicare Savings Program
- Extra Help, PACE, Pennsylvania Patient Assistance Program
- The way in which Medicare interacts with each.

## PA MEDI Counselors Will Assist You In...

- Understanding your Medicare benefits by explaining what services are covered under Medicare Parts A and B and your Medicare Summary Notice
- Understanding your Medicare Prescription Drug (Part D) benefit
- Making informed choices about Medicare coverage options, Medigap policies, and Medicare Advantage Plans
- Understanding Medicare eligibility and enrollment
- Understanding financial assistance programs that may be available to help pay for your Medicare premiums, deductible and copays, as well as your prescription drug needs (Extra Help and Medicare Savings Plan)
- Understanding and assisting with the Medicare appeal process
- Understanding benefits under Long-term Care policies

The PA MEDI Program is also available to make presentations to local groups and organizations.

## PA MEDI Point of Contact

PA MEDI counselors assist clients over the phone, via email, and in person. Contact us today with your Medicare questions or to schedule your one-on-one counseling session:

**Phone:** 412.661.1438

**Email:** PA.MEDI@wfspa.org

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## More On PA MEDI

Effective July 1, 2021 APPRISE is now Pennsylvania Medicare Education and Decision Insight, PA MEDI – *Same Program, Same Services for Pennsylvania's Medicare Beneficiaries, now with a New Name.*

PA MEDI is Pennsylvania's State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP). PA MEDI is a program of the Pennsylvania Department of Aging and provides free, unbiased insurance counseling to help Pennsylvanians of all ages who are Medicare beneficiaries understand their Medicare and other health insurance benefits.

In Allegheny County, the PA MEDI program is operated by Wesley Family Services in partnership with the Allegheny County Area Agency on Aging.



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