

Community and Social Services

Opportunities in Allegheny County - 2023

2,554

People employed in the field

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0.04%

Share of total jobs in Allegheny County

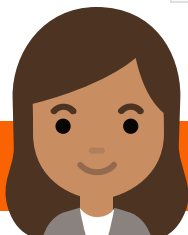
\$38,839

Median Annual Wage



Key Skills

Community and Social Service careers require skills around social work, such as **case management**, **human services**, and **advocacy**. Other key skills for the occupation include good **planning** and **management** skills, and knowledge on how to address **mental and behavioral health**.



Nikia's Story

While working to complete her training as Peer Specialist at the Institute of Mental Health Partnerships, Nikia became a SNAP participant with Goodwill of SWPA. She participated in Goodwill's digital skills workshops and received one-on-one instruction that was tailored to meet her needs. After completing her training programs, Nikia secured a position as a Certified Peer Specialist with Resources for Human Development. Nikia is very happy mentoring those who continue to write their life's stories.

Role	Number of Jobs	Starting Wage*	Median Annual Wage	Education Required
Social and Human Service Assistants	2,306	\$30,045	\$38,775	
Substance Abuse, Behavioral Disorder & Mental Health Counselors	2,074	\$32,061	\$48,949	
Community Health Workers	249	\$24,910	\$39,515	
Health Education Specialist	245	\$32,135	\$62,897	

High School diploma

Certification or Associate's degree

Bachelor's degree

Source: Lightcast
*Starting wage is the 10th percentile wage for all employed in occupation

How do I start?

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