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# **Guide To Local Hospice Agencies In Berks County**

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# HOSPICE AGENCIES IN BERKS COUNTY

FACILITY	TELEPHONE/FAX	CONTACT PERSON	WEB SITE
Aseracare Hospice - Allentown 10 Zions Church Road, #204 Shoemakersville, PA 19555 Covers: Berks, Lehigh & Schuylkill Counties	Telephone: 800-517-5734 610-562-3437 Fax: 610-562-3873	Sue Boyer	<a href="http://www.aseracare.com">www.aseracare.com</a>
Aseracare Hospice 315 Primrose Lane, Suite 101 Mountville, PA 17554 Covers: Lancaster & Lebanon Counties	Telephone: 888-262-8545 717-228-2775 Fax: 717-285-7761	Maureen Metcalfe, Executive Director	<a href="http://www.aseracare.com">www.aseracare.com</a>
Berks Visiting Nurse Association/Hospice 1170 Berkshire Blvd Wyomissing, PA 19601	Telephone: 610-378-0481 800-346-7848 Fax: 610-568-1578	Linda Donahue	<a href="http://www.berksvna.org">www.berksvna.org</a>
Care Alternatives Hospice	Telephone: 888-686-3570 Fax:	Caryn Coble	<a href="http://www.carealt.com">www.carealt.com</a>
Caring Hospice 400 Commerce Drive Suite C Fort Washington, PA 19034	Telephone: 800-390-2998 Fax: 215-619-7667	Bert Grow	<a href="http://www.caringhospice.com">www.caringhospice.com</a>
Compassionate Care Hospice 1513 Cedarcliff Drive Suite 100 Camp Hill PA 17011	Telephone: 800-777-5109 610-301-4426 Fax: 717-944-4497	Stacey Marsden	<a href="http://www.compassionate/care.com">www.compassionate/care.com</a>
Covenant Home Care/Hospice 2615 Perkiomen Avenue Reading, PA 19606	Telephone: 610-779-6432 800-300-3007 Fax: 610-779-5002	Michelle Hollister	<a href="http://www.covenanthealth.com">www.covenanthealth.com</a>
Diakon Hospice St. John & Diakon Home Health	Telephone: 888-754-4608 610-320-7980	Angie Keller	
Heartland Home Care & Hospice 4 Park Plaza Park Road North Suite 105 Wyomissing, PA 19610	Telephone: 610-373-6898 888-800-0224 Fax: 610-373-6098	Diane Fretz	
Hospice Saint John (Diakon Lutheran Social Ministries) 5000 Tilghman Street Suite 157 Allentown, PA 18104	Telephone: 610-391-2300 888-882-4530 Fax: 610-391-2301	Fran Iannaccone	<a href="http://www.diakon.org">www.diakon.org</a>
Lehigh Valley Hospice 2166 South 12 Street Suite 101 Allentown, PA 18103	Telephone: 610-402-7300 Fax: 610-969-0454	Rosalie Ackerman	<a href="http://www.lvh.org">www.lvh.org</a>
Patient Care Hospice	Telephone: 610-373-0300	Carolyn Blackburn	<a href="http://www.patientcare.com">www.patientcare.com</a>

420 N. Park Road Suite 101 Wyomissing, PA 19610	Fax: 866-469-4519 610-373-3209		
PinnacleHealth Hospice 301 One Norwegian Plaza Pottsville, PA 17901	Telephone: 800-222-5236 Fax: 570-628-3994	Susan Hahner	<a href="http://www.pinnaclehealth.org">www.pinnaclehealth.org</a>
Sacred Heart Hospice 2268 S. 12 <sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 404 Allentown, PA 18103	Telephone: 610-871-2802 Fax: 610-871-5918	Carol Pochron	<a href="http://www.shh.org">www.shh.org</a>
Visiting Nurse Association of Pottstown & Vicinity/Hospice 1963 E. High Street Pottstown, PA 19464	Telephone: 610-327-5700 Fax: 610-327-5701	Mary Townsley	<a href="http://www.hhcminc.org">www.hhcminc.org</a>
<p><b>NOTE:</b> The Office of Aging does not rate or endorse any facility. This list is for inventory purposes only and information on it can change at any time. Please call the facility directly for the most up to date information on rates and services.</p>			





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*Questions to Ask When Choosing a Hospice*  
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1. What are the admission criteria for the hospice program?
2. What services are provided for the patient, family and/or caregivers?
3. How quickly does the hospice respond to a phonecall?
4. What is the involvement of the patient's physician?
5. What efforts are made to keep the patient comfortable and pain free?
6. What type of after-hour care is provided?
7. How are hospice services paid?
8. Is follow up care available for family/caregivers after the death?

