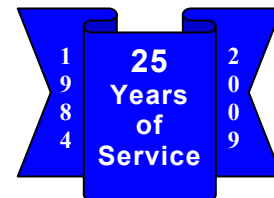




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REMOTE MONITORING SYSTEM SERVICES

A **Remote Monitoring System Services** are available to residents of Butler County who are age 60 or older and who are eligible for nursing home level of care. Remote monitoring systems are electronic equipment, which are installed into a consumer's home and connected to a response center through the telephone line. Services include

- 1) **Personal Emergency Response Systems** – Consumer has a pendant that will summon emergency services when activated.
- 2) **Medical Monitoring Systems** – Consumer has vitals taken on a regular basis, as prescribed by a physician for monitoring a chronic medical condition. The name of this equipment varies between vendors.
- 3) **Medication Monitoring Systems** – This equipment notifies a consumer that it is time to take medication and makes that medication available. In the event the consumer does not remove the medication cup from the dispensing machine, the monitoring center is notified.

These services offer supervision of emergency situations, medical conditions, and medication dispensing for consumers who are in need of these types of support services. Individuals must live in an independent residence in the community. The typical consumer who wants or needs remote monitoring services generally lives alone or is alone for significant parts of the day; have no regular caregiver for extended periods of time; and/or may require extensive routine supervision. Remote Monitoring System Services support independent living and often may prevent institutional placement.

Funding for these services may be provided in full or in part through the Butler County Area Agency on Aging. Consumers wishing to apply for these funds are assessed for medical and financial need. The Area Agency on Aging contracts with agencies to provide the **Remote Monitoring System Services**. The provider is responsible for all aspects of service delivery to the consumer.

For more information, call the **Information and Referral Unit** at the Area Agency on Aging at **724-282-3008** or toll free at **1-888-367-2434**.

The County of Butler, Area Agency on Aging and its staff DO NOT endorse or recommend any provider over another. However, if applying for BCAAoA funding and waiting for agency-funds to be approved, consumers may want to select a contract provider to accommodate changing from private pay to agency-funded services. Contract providers are marked with an asterisk (*).

ASA Automated Security Alert Inc.

3500 Main Street, Suite 2

Munhall, PA 15120

Phone 412-461-2288

Fax 412-461-2735

www.asamate.com

Contact: Vincent J. Nigrelli

Services available: Personal Emergency Response; Medication Dispensing

Alert One Services, Inc.

24 W. Fourth Street

Williamsport, PA 17701

Phone 1-800-693-5433

Fax 1-800-326-9727

Website www.Alert-1.com

Contact: Customer Service

Services available: Personal Emergency Response

Concordia Care *

631 North Pike Road

Cabot, PA 16023

Phone 724-352-6200

Phone 1-877-352-6200

Fax 724-352-6226

Services available: Personal Emergency Response; Medical Monitoring; Medication Dispensing; TeleCare

Home Helpers/Direct Link*

11160 Perry Hwy, Suite 4

Wexford, PA 15090

724-776-4478

Fax 724-473-9355

www.directlink911.com

Services available: Personal Emergency Response

Life response-CTR Alarm Systems Inc.

123 Washington Road, Suite 244

Washington, PA 15301

(800) 921-2008

Fax 724-250-7515

Contact: George Palefsky

www.liferesponsesusa.com

Services available Hi/ Lo Temp. Sens.

Personal Touch HomeAides of PA, Inc. *

259 Pittsburgh Road

Butler, PA 16001

Phone: 724-287-6641

Fax: 724-282-6178 or 724-282-8298

Services available: Medical Monitoring; Medication Dispensing; Personal Emergency Response

Complete Care/VNA Lifeline *

154 Hindman Road

Butler, PA 16001

Phone 724-431-3344

Fax: 724-431-0404

Contact: Julie Lockhart RN
or Shirley Ellenberger

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AAA-VNA@VNA.com

Services available: Personal Emergency Response; Medical Monitoring; Medication Dispensing