



COOKING



EMPATHY



LANGUAGE



HISTORY

# Family Packet for P.U.L.S.E.



ARTS



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MUSIC

*Providing Uplifting Learning Skills to Excel*



WORLD



READING



PEACE

## What to Bring...

When participants arrive on Friday, they will wear what they came in for the remainder of the day unless otherwise noted (*i.e., adding an additional outfit due to possible community services or other outings*).

### Items to Bring for the Remainder of the Weekend

- 2 pairs of boxers or briefs (*may have buttons on them*)
- 2 shirts  
*NO TANK TOPS OR HOODED SWEATSHIRTS WILL BE PERMITTED. Any logos, pictures, designs, slogans, etc. need to be appropriate in nature (no curse words, drug/gang symbols, or provocative pictures will be permitted).*
- 2 pairs of pants or shorts (*weather appropriate*)  
*ALL PANTS SHOULD FIT PROPERLY WHEN WORN WITHOUT A BELT (belts are NOT permitted in the facility). PANTS MUST BE PULLED UP TO PARTICIPANT'S HIPS AT ALL TIMES.*
- 2 pairs of socks
- 1 pair of sneakers
- 1 pair of sandals or slippers
- 1 pair of shower shoes (*if desired*)
- 1 outfit to sleep in (*t-shirt and shorts*)

### Hygiene Products

The participants will be showering and maintaining other hygiene routines over the weekend. Below is a list of permitted hygiene products.

- 1 bottle of shampoo
- 1 bottle of conditioner (*optional*)
- 1 bottle of body wash or bar of soap
- 1 toothbrush
- 1 tube of toothpaste
- 1 bottle of face wash (*optional*)
- 1 hair brush or comb of choice
- 1 deodorant
- 1 type of Chap Stick and/or lip balm (*optional*)
- 1 container of hair grease/gel (*optional*)
- 1 bottle of lotion (*optional*)

Participants will not be allowed to bring razors, nail clippers or any other “sharp” object that could potentially be used as a weapon.

## Jewelry

### Permitted:

- Earrings
- Necklaces (*staff will decide if it is appropriate*)
- Body piercings

### Not Permitted:

- Bracelets
- Watches
- Rings

## Items Considered to be Contraband

*(items not permitted in the facility)*

1. **Drugs, alcoholic beverages, and synthetic drugs**
2. **Drug paraphernalia** (*i.e., pipes, papers, cigars, lighters, etc.*)
3. **Any weapon or items manufactured into weapons** (*i.e., razors, guns, knives, explosives or explosive materials, etc.*)
4. Any and all tobacco or tobacco related products (*i.e., cigarettes, chewing tobacco, tobacco pouches, papers, lighters, matches, etc.*)
5. Pornographic material, including, but not limited to inappropriate pictures or other media
6. Cellphones or any other similar devices
7. Tablets, iPods, E-readers or any other similar electronic devices
8. Outside food, chewing gum, beverages, or other similar items.
9. Mouthwash or cologne.
10. Belts, rings, bracelets, tweezers, nail clippers
11. Magazines, newspapers, or any other periodical media (*unless authorized by Program Coordinator for homework purposes*)

**All items considered contraband will be confiscated upon admission and dealt with on a case by case basis.**

Any item listed above in **BOLD** text, which is brought into the facility, will result in **AUTOMATIC DISMISSAL** from the P.U.L.S.E. program.

# Lancaster County Youth Intervention Center

## *P.U.L.S.E. Program*

235 Circle Avenue  
Lancaster, PA 17602  
717-299-7821

## *Visitor Information*

While your child is in the P.U.L.S.E. program, the parents/guardians will have multiple opportunities to come into the Center and participate in part of the program.

### **Family Program:**

Parents/Guardians are required to attend one of the three family programs. However, they may choose to attend all three. The parents/guardians are required to sign up for the programs they would like to attend at the family intake meeting. The parents/guardians will be at the Center for two hours and will participate in a family activity with your child and other families.

### **Graduation Ceremony:**

At the end of the five weeks, there will be a graduation ceremony on the last Sunday at 1:30pm. Parents/Guardians are encouraged to attend this ceremony to recognize their child's accomplishments throughout the program.

### **Family Program Guidelines:**

- Upon admission to the facility, your child will be in the P.U.L.S.E. Program. Only parents/legal guardians can attend the Family Programs. If a parent/guardian would like another adult family member to attend this must be discussed with the Program Coordinator in advance and approved by the Probation Officer. Stepparents are permitted to visit. Siblings or children of the participant are only permitted to attend the graduation.
- Parents will attend the session they have committed to at the Family Intake Meeting. If changes need to be made, the Program Coordinator should be contacted in advance.
- Only two Parents/Guardians per participant are permitted to participate in a Family Program at one time. Any other arrangements should be made with the Program Coordinator. After the Family Program has started, no other visitors will be permitted to enter the facility. When the Family Program is finished, all visitors must depart the facility grounds promptly.
- All visitors must present valid photo identification and be dressed appropriately for the Family Program environment.
- All coats, hats, purses, and personal property must be stored in a locker in the Main Lobby Area. We suggest you leave all other personal items at home or in your vehicle. After all items have been secured, all visitors will be screened through the metal detectors for any further contraband. Once a visitor has been cleared of contraband, they will wait in the lobby area until escorted by a staff member to the Family Program area. Any visitor disturbances during the contraband screening, or while waiting in the Main Lobby Area, may result in termination of the Family Program privileges.
- Parents are not permitted to bring any personal items for their child.
- Once a visitor has signed in, and has been screened for contraband, they may not depart the facility before the Family Program begins. Items are not to be given to the participants at the Family Program.
- Visitors under the influence of drugs or alcohol will not be permitted to be a part of the Family Program and will be directed to depart the facility immediately.
- Visitors are permitted to visit and converse with the participants during the Family Program. All the guidelines of the confidentiality agreement apply during visits. Should your child deny their visitation, the issues will be discussed with the Program Coordinator.
- If there are any questions or concerns please contact the Program Coordinator.

### **Directions to Facility**

#### ***From the Southern End of Lancaster County***

Take Route 272 North/222 North into Lancaster City. Turn right Chesapeake Street. Keep going straight, and this turns into South Broad Street. Turn right onto Circle Avenue. Go over the bridge, and enter the facility at the Main Entrance where the flagpole is located.

#### ***From Route 30 West or Route 30 East***

Take the Walnut Street Exit. At the bottom of the ramp, make a right. Go to your third light and make a left onto Broad Street. Go straight to your third light at the corner of King Street and Broad Street. Continue straight. Make your second left onto Circle Avenue. Go over the bridge, and enter the facility at the Main Entrance where the flagpole is located.