PROGRAMS FOR INFANTS & CHILDREN:
- The Elizabeth Lee Black School, an approved private school for students ages 3 through 21 with autism, intellectual disabilities and multiple challenges.
- Bright Beginning early intervention therapies for infants and toddlers.
- Happy Hearts Preschool, featuring “inclusive” classrooms for typically-developing children and students with disabilities.
- The region’s only inclusive preschool program for children who are deaf and hard of hearing.
- Pre-K Counts classes with full-day preschool for “at-risk” children.

BARBER BEHAVIORAL HEALTH INSTITUTE:
A wide range of therapies, psychological and behavioral services and supports for any child or adolescent with mental health challenges:
- Behavioral Health Rehabilitation Services (BHRS) and mobile therapy in the home and in school.
- Family counseling, grief and trauma therapy for children and social skill development.
- Partial hospitalization programs for children to meet acute needs and prevent out-of-home placement.

EMPLOYMENT & VOCATIONAL SERVICES:
Opportunities for adults to develop skills needed to live as independently as possible:
- Community Participation Supports with activities that promote recreational and daily living skills.
- Supported Employment Program with placement in jobs in the community.
- Small Group Employment to build job skills.
- Retirement Center with recreational therapeutic activities for an aging population.
- Pre-Employment Transition Services to help students prepare for employment while still in school.

LIVING IN THE COMMUNITY:
- Residential homes in neighborhood settings.
- Lifesharing, linking families to share their homes with an individual for a long-term relationship.
- Expanding Socialization Opportunities (ESO) dances for young adults in collaboration with area colleges.
- Agency with Choice to support individuals as they reside with their families.

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OUR MISSION: We are “Making dreams come true.” We provide children and adults with autism, intellectual disabilities or behavioral health challenges and their families the education, support and resources needed to be self-reliant, independent and valued members of their community. In addition, we provide the professionals who serve them with world-class education and training.

AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS:
• First school in Pennsylvania named “School of Excellence” by the National Association of Special Education Teachers.
• Keystone Stars certified preschool.
• First organization in Northwestern Pennsylvania to become a Nationally Certified Trauma Informed Care Community to enhance behavioral health care.
• 2015 Temple Grandin Award from Autism Connection of PA awarded to Dr. Maureen Barber-Carey, Vice President.
• Award for Leadership and Innovation in Special Education from the National Association of Private Special Education Centers.

BARBER NATIONAL INSTITUTE FACTS:
Number of children and adults served annually 7,300
Number of staff 3,900
Total number of group homes in PA 94
- Erie County 55
- Pittsburgh 6
- Philadelphia 36
Number of school districts our students come from 23
Annual budget $100 million