The Department provides the following programs and specialized services:

- **Union County Resource Center (UCRC)** – The Community Action Center is responsible for managing programs at the Union County Resource Center (UCRC). The staff compliment at the UCRC includes one (1) adult probation officer, a Community Service Coordinator, the Program Director, and one (1) support staff. The UCRC has contracted with Gaudenzia to provide drug and alcohol assessments. Gaudenzia, also, provides individual and group drug and alcohol counseling on site. Additionally, the Central Susquehanna Intermediate Unit (CSIU) performs General Educational Development (GED) instruction and pre-tests on site. Additional services available at the UCRC include offender access to computers for purposes of conducting job searches, instruction for preparation of resumes, and career counseling. The assigned adult probation officer is available to meet with offenders and to perform urine drug screens. The Community Service Coordinator is able to direct offenders to appropriate community service work sites, including volunteer work at the UCRC.

- **Driving Under the Influence (DUI) Program** – This Program includes Court Reporting Network (CRN) Evaluation, Alcohol Highway Safety School Instruction, and referral for counseling or treatment. Two (2) adult probation officers are certified to instruct Alcohol Highway Safety School; however, instruction is contracted out to Snyder County.

- **Driving Under the Influence (DUI) Treatment Court** – The focus of this Program is to reduce recidivism among repeat DUI offenders by providing intensive supervision using electronic monitoring, weekly offender appearances before the Court, alcohol counseling, community service, and frequent adult probation officer contact. The Court of Common Pleas, 17th Judicial District, operates the Treatment Court for Union and Snyder County. The Treatment Court convenes every Wednesday and alternates between the Union and Snyder County Courthouses. The Treatment Court Team is comprised of a Judge, representatives from the Columbia Montour Snyder Union Counties of Central Pennsylvania Service System (CMSU), the Union and Snyder County Sheriff’s Departments, the Union and Snyder County District Attorneys and Public Defenders, one (1) Magisterial District Judge, and one (1) adult probation officer each from the Union and Snyder County Adult Probation and Parole Departments.

- **Drug Treatment Court** – The focus of this Program is to reduce recidivism by facilitating treatment and rehabilitation, and to provide increased supervision to the criminal substance abuser. The goal of the Program is to return individuals to the community who are clean and sober, with an improved quality of life, and who are better equipped to maintain their sobriety. The Treatment Court Team is the same as the DUI Treatment Court.

- **Justice Bridge Housing Project** – This Program is a collaboration with the Union County Housing Authority (UCHA) to provide rental assistance to parole-eligible inmates who otherwise have no parole plan.

- **Work Release Program** – The Department confirms employment, work schedules, transportation, processes payroll earnings, and performs drug and alcohol screenings on inmates granted work release. An offender is generally qualified for participation in the Program at time of sentencing. The County, also, houses inmates in the Snyder County Prison. A Union County inmate housed at the Snyder County Prison can participate in the Work Release Program through a cooperative arrangement between the Department and the Prison.