

SITE HEALTH AND SAFETY SHEET



Background Information:

1. Date Updated: August 27, 2019
2. Country: USA
3. Community: Williamson, WV
4. Main Partners: Williamson Health and Wellness Clinic
5. Year Began Operating in Country: 2013

Emergency Contacts:

1. Amizade 24 Hour Line: 412-444-5166
2. Local Site Director Number: Nate Siggers, 304-962-2654
3. Local Hotel/Guest House: local churches and community centers
4. Local Police: 304-235-2570
5. US Embassy: N/A
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Transportation Information: Local transportation is not provided through Amizade.

1. Vehicles Up-to-code (y/n)?: N/A
2. Driver with Proper License (y/n)?: N/A
3. Notable Road Hazards: N/A

Housing Logistics:

1. Location of Lodging: local bed and breakfasts and hotels
2. Notable Lodging Concerns: N/A
3. Emergency Evacuation Plan: Each lodging partner has this information accessible.

Health/Medical:

1. Closest Basic Medical Facility: see below
2. Closest Advanced Medical Facility:
Williamson Memorial Hospital
304-235-2500

859 Alderson Street
Williamson, WV 25661

3. Notable Local Health Concerns: None.

Classroom/Admin Space:

1. Location of Classroom Space: Group space is present at each lodging site.
2. Notable Space Concerns: N/A

Technology/Communication:

1. Internet Access (Non-Existent, Unreliable, Sporadic, Reliable, Good, Excellent): Reliable
2. Ability for Video-Chat (y/n)? : Y
3. Cell Network (Non-Existent, Unreliable, Sporadic, Reliable, Good, Excellent): Good, AT&T carrier get little to no cell phone service in 75% of the Williamson area. Sprint is main local cell phone carrier.
4. Electrical Conversion: Y

Country Profile: Domestic site

1. US State Department Country Page: N/A
2. Visa/Permit Information: N/A
3. Notable Country-wide Health, Safety, and Security Risks: None.

Community Profile:

1. General Profile: Williamson is a small town with a population of 3,000. This population is rapidly declining as the coal economy continues to shrink. Local residents are very welcoming to volunteers in the area.
2. Notable Health, Safety, and Security Risks: It is notable in the rural Appalachia regions that there is notable drug epidemic (specifically pills). Since Amizade volunteers work on restoring some lower income areas of the town, it is recommended that all volunteers under the age of 18 stay within sight of their chaperones or one of the Amizade program directors/assistants during these specific service projects.
3. Historical Site Critical Incidents: None.