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Acumen Counseling Services, Inc.

1100 Walnut Street Suite 112

Owensboro, KY 42302-1708

(270) 689-6680

Fax (270) 689-6679

Hours: 8:00am -8:00pm M-Th

8:00am - 5:00pm Fri

Website: www.rivervalleyandaffiliates.com

Acumen provides outpatient psychiatry, mental health, and substance abuse services to individuals, industries, and businesses in the Green River Region and Southern Indiana.

Services Offered

Employee Assistance Program (EAP) - The EAP program is designed to assist employees with personal problems that could negatively affect their well-being and/or job performance. The EAP works closely with management and human resources to assist with personnel issues. Employee and supervisor training are offered as preventive measures for workplace problems.

Contact: 1-800-799-9EAP

Hours: Acumen offers flexible hours on weekdays, and evenings.

Fees/Eligibility

Self pay, medical insurance, specialized contract arrangements with industry. Payment arrangements can be negotiated on an individual basis

Albion Fellows Bacon Center

PO Box 3164

Evansville, IN 47731

(812) 422-9372 Business Line

(812) 422-5622 Domestic Violence Crisis Line

(812) 424-7273 Sexual Assault Crisis Line

(800) 339-7752 Toll Free Number

Director: Candice Perry
Contact person: Jenny Ballard

Business Hours: 8:00am - 4:00pm
Shelter accepts residents 24 hours

Mission Statement

To eliminate domestic and sexual violence in our communities through advocacy, education, support services and collaborative partnerships.

Services Offered

- Provides safe shelter and support services to victims of domestic abuse and sexual assault for up to 45 days. Support services include crisis intervention, information and referral, community education programs, two - 24 hour crisis lines; self help groups, legal, child and resident advocacy. All services are confidential and free of charge. Even though our target area includes the counties of Crawford, Dubois, Gibson, Harrison, Orange, Perry, Pike, Posey, Spencer, Warrick, and Vanderburgh, Albion will serve any victim of domestic and sexual assault regardless of residency. Victims of domestic or sexual violence who are not in need of a safe shelter may receive the above mentioned services through our outreach or sexual assault programs.
- Services are also offered to men. While males are not eligible to reside at the shelter, staff members will attempt to find a safe place for them to stay, and they are eligible for all other services provided.

Fees/Eligibility

Must be a victim of domestic violence or sexual assault, 18 years of age or emancipated.

Support group meetings available to both domestic violence and sexual abuse victims/survivors on a weekly basis. Call AFBC for specific information and assessment.

American Cancer Society

1302 Frederica Street
Owensboro, KY 42303
(270) 683-0425
1-800-227-2345

Fax (270) 683-1471
24 hours a day/7 days a week
Hours: 8:30am -1:00; 2:00 - 4:30pm M-F

Health Initiative Rep: Heather Blair
Website: www.cancer.org

Mission Statement

The American Cancer Society is the nationwide community based voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives, and diminishing suffering from cancer through research, education advocacy and service.

Services Offered

Information and Guidance - Information regarding cancer is provided to the public. Referrals are provided to appropriate agencies.
Call: 1-800-227-2345.

Temporary Lodging - Cancer patients and their caregiver may be assisted with temporary lodging while the patient is receiving treatment in Kentucky or other states.

Transportation - Medically needy cancer patients may be provided travel assistance from their home to a nearby facility in Kentucky or a bordering state. Volunteer transportation must be used first when available. No reimbursement is provided for travel within the county of residence.

Reach to Recovery - A support program for women who have been diagnosed with breast cancer. Upon request of the attending surgeon, trained volunteers visit patients to answer questions and offer support. Information is given to each patient at the time of the visit.

Cancer Support Group - Goals of this group are to ensure that the needs of cancer patients and their families are met. Sessions will include education, relaxation techniques and shared support. Please call 1-800-ACS-2345 for dates.
(See appendix for support groups.)

Road to Recovery - Transportation assistance may be provided through volunteers for cancer patients to and from cancer treatments. Call to set up driver's appointments.

LGFB – “Look Good.....Feel Better” program to help women undergoing cancer treatment to learn to cope with appearance - related side effects. Make-up techniques are shared, use and care of wigs / turbans is provided...Turbans, scarves and hats are also available.

Call: 1-800-227-2345

Free wigs, turbans, scarves, Mastectomy bras & prosthesis. Access to resources for other medical equipment. Call ACS office for further information.

Fees/Eligibility

- All services are free
- Financial Aid available if patient qualifies for transportation, prescriptions etc.

American Civil Liberties Union of Kentucky

315 Guthrie St. Suite 300

Louisville, KY 40202

(502) 581-1181

Fax: 502-589-9687

Director: Michael Aldridge

Hours: 9:00am-5:00pm (EST) M-F

Mission Statement

The American Civil Liberties Union of Kentucky is a non-profit, non-political organization dedicated exclusively to the protection and expansion of individual rights and freedoms, as guaranteed by the Bill of Rights and Fourteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution. Most services involve first amendment rights.

Services Offered.

- Educational services
- Advocacy services
- Representation in lawsuits
- Literature

Fees/Eligibility

There are no fees for ACLU services. Determination of which clients are represented is based solely on whether a constitutional right is involved. The ACLU of Kentucky requires that all requests for legal assistance be put in writing. A complaint form with cover note and referral list will be sent to anyone requesting the form or the form can be obtained from the ACLU of Kentucky website: www.aclu-ky.org.

American Diabetes Association

161 St. Matthews Ave. # 3

Louisville, KY 40207

www.diabetes.org

(502) 452-6072

1-800-342-2383

Fax: 502-893-2698

Hours: 9:00am-5:00pm (EST) M-F

Director: Helen Overfield

Mission Statement

To prevent and cure diabetes and to improve the lives of all people affected by diabetes.

Services Offered

- Educational Information
- Diabetes Camp For Children
- Referral Service for medical and financial assistance
- Membership - \$28/year which includes 12 issues of *Diabetes Forecast* and a discount on catalog purchases.

Fees/Eligibility

All services are free.

American Heart Association Great River Affiliate

240 Whittington Parkway
Louisville, KY 40222
1- 877- 693- 6208

Fax (502) 585-7001

Hours: 8:30am-5:00pm M-F

Corporate Relations Manager: Michelle Alloway

Administrative Associate: Katie Hayden

Website: www.heart.org

Mission Statement

To reduce disability and death due to cardiovascular diseases and stroke.

Services Offered

- Funding of Research at University of KY and University of Louisville
- Education
 - * At worksite
 - * At school site
 - * At community site
 - * At health care site
- Fundraising
- Literature and Pamphlets
- Memorial Program
- Referral to support groups

Fees/Eligibility

Services are free to all individuals.

"Building healthier lives, free of cardiovascular diseases and stroke."

American Lung Association in Kentucky

4100 Churchman Avenue

P.O. Box 9067

Louisville, KY 40209

1-877-893-5864

Director: Barry Gottschalk

Hours: 8:30am-4:30pm (EST) M-F

Mission Statement

To save lives by improving lung health and preventing lung disease.

Services Offered

- **Educational Resources** - A selection of materials on lung diseases and related subjects and an audiovisual lending library.
- **Volunteer Opportunities** - Program, media, advocacy and fund raising opportunities.
- **Smoking Cessation** – Free on-line and phone-based help for those who want to quit smoking.
- **Smoking Prevention** - A variety of school-based programs are available to reach teens and younger students with a message about the health risks of smoking and the importance of staying tobacco-free.

Fees/Eligibility

There is a nominal fee for educational and smoking cessation materials.

American Red Cross, Western Kentucky Territory

416 West Third Street, #1B

Cox-McCain Building

Owensboro, KY 42301

(270) 683-2438

Fax (270) 683-0228

Director: Malissa Troutman (interim)

Hours: 8:00am-5:00pm M-F

Website: www.bigriversredcross.org

Mission Statement

The American Red Cross is a humanitarian organization, led by volunteers, that provides relief to victims of disasters and helps people prevent, prepare for and respond to emergencies. It does this through services that are consistent with its Congressional Charter and the principles of the International Red Cross Movement.

Services Offered

Health and Safety Services - Baby-sitting classes, First-aid courses, CPR instruction, swimming lessons/water safety, HIV/AIDS education.

Contact: Elaine Pack - 683-2438 (full service classes only). Otherwise: 1-877-519-5967

Disaster Services - Provides welfare inquiry, food, shelter, clothing, nursing care and public information after a disaster.

Contact: Nikki Hawkins (interim) - 683-2438 or Andrea Stone (AmeriCorp)

Military/Social Services - For military personnel and their dependents. Current services include: health and welfare reports, emergency communications, verification of emergency travel, leave extension, birth messages, transmission of funds, international tracing services, information, and referral.

Contact: 1-877-272-7337

Fees/Eligibility

Call the American Red Cross. Most services are free; fees cover cost of materials.

Disaster & military services are free. There are scholarships available for health and safety services evaluated on a case by case basis.

Serving Daviess, Mclean, Hancock, Henderson, Webster, Union, Spencer(IN), & Perry(IN) Counties
1-800-621-4982

Contact the Crisis Line, available 24 hours a day, for further information.
1-270-684-9466 or 1-800-433-7291

The Answer Center Ministry Center

510 Second Street
Henderson, KY 42420
(270) 827-9888

Director: Kathy Strange

Mission Statement

The Answer Center exists to give **THE ANSWER** of Jesus Christ to our community while meeting needs.

Business Hours

- **Clothing and Household Ministry** - Saturday's from 9:00 - 10:30 a.m.

Services Offered:

- **Clothing and Household Ministry** - Persons in need of clothing and basic house ware items (e.g. dishes, pans, sheets, towels....) may receive items on every other month basis as they are available. Victims of fire, other natural disasters and domestic violence may be eligible for special houseware kits and clothing assistance on Saturdays from 9:00am – 11 am or by appointment.
- **Kid's Korner Ministry (seasonal)** - Kids Korner is a seasonal ministry where children of our community are given books, Bibles and gifts. This ministry runs for Christmas, Easter and Back – To – School event in the summer. Each child is eligible to come in and receive the gifts one time for each event.

Apprisen Financial Advocates/ CCCS of the Tri-State

5401 Vogel Road, Suite 230

Evansville, IN 47715

(812) 422-1108

1-800-355-2227

www.apprisen.com

President/CEO: Mike Kappas

Hours: 8:30am-7:00pm M-Th
Friday 8:30am- 4:30 p.m.

Mission Statement

Helping people improve their financial well-being through counseling, community outreach, and financial education.

Services Offered

- Debt Management Program
- Family budget counseling to assist families with better management of their finances and credit.
- Telephone or face-to-face counseling for KY residents.
- Education on credit, budgeting, & home ownership
- Housing Counseling
- Face to Face, phone, mail & internet
- Bankruptcy pre-filing counseling and pre-discharge education
- Counseling available in-person, telephone or online.
- Workshops and Employee Assistance Programs

Fees/Eligibility

Counseling is by appointment only.

The ARC of Owensboro, Inc.

Formerly: Owensboro Council for Retarded Citizens

731 Jackson Street

Owensboro, KY 42303

(270) 685-2976

Fax (270) 685-2036

Hours: 8:00am-4:30pm M-F

Director: Robert Gray

Director of Program Services: Stephanie Hobbs-Elder

Mission Statement

To enable persons who are disabled to participate to their fullest ability in the community-at-large by providing vocational and support services.

Services Offered

The Opportunity Center Workshop, Inc.

- Evaluation to determine an individual's current assets, limitations and behaviors as they pertain to work related, personal and social capabilities.
- Work Adjustment Training to provide training for competitive employment for vocationally disabled persons through work and personal adjustment, skills training and job seeking techniques.
- Work Experience and Skills Training provides on-the-job skills training and work experience for vocationally disabled persons preparing them for entry into competitive employment. Pinocchio's concessions is owned and operated by the workshop as part of Skills Training.
- ADH/Pre-vocational and work services programs provide vocational training and work opportunities for individuals with severe disabilities.
- Community Living Supports; so individuals can learn daily living skills in the home, expand leisure pursuits, access the community and learn skills necessary for integration into the community.
- Job Placement and Follow-Up to assist individuals in obtaining competitive employment.

Contact the Crisis Line, available 24 hours a day, for further information.

1-270-684-9466 or 1-800-433-7291

Fees/Eligibility

- Must be at least 16 years old.
- Be able to feed, toilet and independently communicate needs.
- Not dangerously abusive to self or others.
- Does not inhibit others' programming.
- Evidence of a disability or rehabilitation problem such as:
 - *unemployment
 - *under-employed
 - *physical disability
 - *mental disability (mental retardation/mental illness)
 - *lack of or limited job seeking skills
 - *lack of or limited work skills and lack of knowledge of the world of work
 - *lack of adequate social skills (interacting with others)
 - *lack of adequate community skills (unable to function in community)
- Must be willing to abide by the attendance policy and other client policies as set by, or may be set by Opportunity Center Workshop.
- Must provide own transportation (City bus, GRITS bus, Car, etc.).
- Third Party Sponsorship as appropriate or private paying clients.

Serves all disability groups ages 16-65 without discrimination due to race, color, or national origin in accordance with Title IV of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

Arthritis Foundation
Great Lakes Region
2908 Brownsboro Rd Suite 117
Louisville, KY 40206
1-502-585-1866
1-800-383-6843

Website: www.arthritis.org

Mission Statement:

To improve lives through leadership in the prevention, control, and cure of arthritis and joint-related diseases.

Services Offered:

- Life Improvement Series: Warm water aquatics classes, land-based exercise classes, tai chi classes.
- Literature on all forms of arthritis, as well as lifestyle issues with arthritis.
- Physician referrals
- Telephone support line
- Juvenile Arthritis Alliance

Fees/Eligibility

The Arthritis Foundation does not provide financial assistance of any kind, but can direct individuals to outside funding resources available. Informational brochures are free up to 10 brochures. Referral information is free.

Audubon Area Community Services, Inc. (AACS)

1700 W. 5th St.

Owensboro, KY 42301

(270) 686-1600

Chief Executive Officer: Audrey Nehring

Hours: 8:00am-4:30pm M-F

Mission Statement

Developing resources....Investing in human potential.

Services Offered

Counseling Services Department

Counseling Services - Family Preservation Program (FPP), Family Preservation Services Program (FPS), & Family Reunification Program (FRP)

- A program designed to provide short-term intensive counseling, as well as supportive, and concrete services to families in crisis. Child must be at imminent risk of being placed outside the home. Referrals are handled through the local Department for Community Based Services.

Contact: Cathy Spires - 689-9848

Case Management - Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) staff will provide intensive case management services to selected families in order to assist them with becoming self-sufficient. Staff works with individuals and families to design plans that will increase the likelihood of their being able to earn sufficient income and/or utilize their resources to the best of their ability.

Utility Assistance – 1800 West 4th Street

Wintercare - assistance with utility bills for those income-eligible persons who receive heating energy from the participating companies.

Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) - utility assistance for income eligible households. During the Subsidy phase (November to mid December), a pre-determined benefit amount is paid to the customer's account for any heating source. The Crisis Phase (January through March) assists those who have received a disconnect notice or eviction notice (if utilities are included in rent) or are within 48 hours of running out of their heating supply of fuel (coal, wood, propane, fuel oil, or kerosene).

Emergency Food and Shelter Program (EFSP) - a "last resort" assistance for income-eligible persons with disconnect notices from their utility provider.

**Contact the Crisis Line, available 24 hours a day, for further information.
1-270-684-9466 or 1-800-433-7291**

When someone applies for any of the benefits previously mentioned, they will need to bring the following items to the CSBG office: a) Proof of the last month's income; b) A Social Security Card for each member in the household; c) The last month's utility bill or the disconnect notice (name and address of their supplier if they use coal, fuel oil, kerosene, propane, or wood); d) and picture ID. Most CSBG offices take appointments, so it is a good idea to call ahead.

CSBG Offices:

| County | Contact | Number |
|------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| Daviess County | Kristi Winkler | 270-686-1662 |
| Hancock County | Ralph Nash | 270-927-6500 |
| Henderson County | Crystal Childress | 270-826-6071 |
| Mclean County | Angela Kotarek | 270-273-3355 |
| Ohio County | Anita Smith | 270-298-4481 |
| Union County | Rhonda Marsh | 270-389-3742 |
| Webster County | Carolyn Ware | 270-639-5635 |

Head Start - Pre-school education and comprehensive health and family services for: 3 and 4 year old children from low-income families

Children with disabilities

Children identified as high risk due to physical or mental abuse

Children of families receiving KTAP assistance are eligible

Contact: Peggy Grant: 686-1649

Early Head Start - Child development and comprehensive health and family services for:

Children 0 - 3 and pregnant mothers from low income families

Priority for children whose parents are working or in school

Children with disabilities

Contact: Peggy Grant: 686-1649

Migrant Head Start – Serving children 0-5 from low-income families. Bilingual Staff.

Priority for families who work in plant related agriculture and move every 2 years or more.

Contact: Peggy Grant: 686-1649

Weatherization 1416 West 9th St. - Program for the elderly, handicapped, and low-income individuals and households residing in poorly insulated homes, or homes needing repairs to the heating system. Except for Daviess County (call 270-686-1670), income-eligible persons apply at the CSBG Office in their county. A phone call to the office is necessary in order to get the list of items that must be brought in when applying.

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**Contact the Crisis Line, available 24 hours a day, for further information.
1-270-684-9466 or 1-800-433-7291**

Green River Intra-County Transit System (GRITS) 222 St. Elizabeth St. - A fleet of more than 80 vehicles provides safe and reliable transportation for people with disabilities, the elderly, the general public and Medicaid recipients in the seven county Green River region, comprised of Daviess, Hancock, Ohio, Henderson, McLean, Webster and Union counties. GRITS partners with numerous other agencies, including Rural Transit Enterprises Coordinated, Owensboro Transit System, Henderson Area Rapid Transit, Green River Area Development District, Department of Vocational Rehabilitation, and the Department of the Blind, to enhance ridership. GRITS serves Medicaid clients living in Kentucky's Region 3 and 5. Services are Medicaid only.

Contact: Dan Lanham

1-270-686-1619, 1-270-686-1651, 1-800-999-4748, 1-270-782-8312, 1-888-781-8312

Senior Companion Program (SCP) – Creates meaningful volunteer stipended opportunities for people age 55 or older. SCP volunteers offer one-on-one supportive service to seniors with physical, mental, or emotional impairments, primarily the frail elderly. Senior Companions assist with light housekeeping, meal preparation, and laundry duties, but most importantly they offer friendship and encouragement to their clients.

Senior Companions make independence a reality.

Contact: Cathy Campbell AACS/SCP Manager – 683-1907 or toll free 888-683-1527

Foster Grandparent Program (FGP) – Creates meaningful volunteer stipended opportunities for people age 55 or older. FGP volunteers serve 20 hours a week in school or daycare settings assisting special needs children with self-care, motor skills stimulation, learning experiences, emotional support, and assist in developing basic learning skills.

Foster Grandparents share today, shape tomorrow.

Contact: Audra Stewart AACS/FGP Manager – 683-1335 or toll free 888-683-1527

Retired Seniors Volunteer Program (RSVP) – RSVP is America's largest volunteer program for individuals aged 55+. Talents, skills, life experiences, and interests are matched with the needs of non-profit organizations to address critical issues such as literacy, poverty, health, housing, environment, etc. RSVP offers benefits to its members while keeping them physically and mentally engaged in their community.

RSVP volunteers Lead with Experience.

Contact: Sondra Mattingly AACS/RSVP Manager

1-270-683-1589 or toll free 888-683-1527

Child Care Resource & Referral - Maintains a database of all licensed child care programs in Daviess County and surrounding counties. Child care referrals and educational materials are provided to parents without fee. This service also provides training to current and potential child care providers, as well as technical assistance related to the quality and child care licensing issues. All families and child care providers are eligible for services.

Contact: 270-686-1668 or 1-877-389-7513

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Contact the Crisis Line, available 24 hours a day, for further information.

1-270-684-9466 or 1-800-433-7291

Child Care Assistance Program – Assists low-income working families with the cost of child care, allowing them to maintain employment and/or to attend school or training. Assistance is also available to provide protection for the child, and allows teen parents to finish high school. Income guidelines apply in most cases.

Daviess: 1-270-687-7081

Hancock: 1-270-927-8142 or 270-687-7081

Henderson: 1-270-826-7021

McLean: 1-270-273-3165 or 687- 7081

Ohio:1-270-274-6952

Union:1-270-389-1892 or 270-889-6023

Webster:1-270-667-7043 or 270-889-6023

KentuckyWorks Program- Provides career counseling, work experience, and employment placement services for KTAP recipients. Services are provided in Green River, Pennyrite, Barren River and Purchase areas.

Contact: 270-687-7278 ext. 1040

Senior Community Service Employment Program- Provides career counseling, work experience and employment placement services for low-income seniors 55 and over. Income eligibility guidelines apply.

Contact: 270-686-1666

Lincolnshire Apartments, Inc. / Lincolnshire North Apartments, Inc. - 208 units of HUD Section 8 subsidized apartments 1, 2, 3 bedrooms

Contact: 686-1674

Learning Villa 2245 East 18th St.- Provides housing to local students with children. Provides services to parents in low-income families to complete two to four year post secondary educational degree programs. An on-site child care facility operated by Head Start is included.

Contact: Linda Inman 691-8019

Horizon Place 2220 East 18th St.- Provides housing for seniors age 55 and older and people with special needs.

Contact: Cathy Haynes 691-7983

Independence Heights 2400 Strawbridge Place – Provides housing for families.

Contact: Sandy Lindsey 691-7999

Resident's Place – Provides housing for seniors age 55+ and persons with special needs.

Contact: Cathy Haynes 691-7983

Owensboro Regional Recovery

Contact: ORR Director Sarah Adkins

689-0905

689-0904

Birthright of Owensboro

**512 West 7th Street
Owensboro, KY 42301
(270) 926-7561
1-800-550-4900**

Director: Terri LaHugh

Office Hours: 9:00am-12 Noon M-F
Phone Answered: During office hours
Answering Machine off hours, Hotline 24 hours

Mission Statement

It is the right of every pregnant woman to give birth, and the right of every child to be born.

Services Offered

- Pregnancy testing
- Counseling in house and referral to outside agencies
- Education guidance
- Referral for pre-natal care and various classes
- Help with obtaining maternity clothes and layette items
- Referral to temporary shelter in a safe and loving environment
- Adoption & post adoption counseling and support group.
- Emergency - Diapers and formula
- Community resource referral
- Pregnancy support
- Hotline number 1-800-550-4900 (24 hours)
- Maternity clothes
- Baby clothes & Layettes

Fees/Eligibility

All services are for any pregnant woman regardless of age. All services are free.

Boulware Mission, Inc

**609 Wing Ave.
Owensboro, KY 42303
(270) 683-8267**

Fax (270) 684-2904
Office Hours: 7:30am-4:00pm M-F

Chief Executive Officer: Donna Mason
Director of Operations: Christy Wooldridge
Director of Clinical Services: Harold Richardson
Website: www.boulwaremission.org

Mission Statement

Boulware Mission provides emergency shelter, food, clothing, and case management services for homeless men, women, and families. Boulware's emergency case management services include a needs assessment for each individual entering the shelter. In addition to providing a safe and clean housing environment, nutritious meals, and clothing, Boulware offers individualized case management services that help clients access mental health services, housing applications, vocational or educational resources, and all other mainstream services. Education groups are offered in financial literacy, resume writing, interviewing, job-finding skills, nutritional needs, computer training, parenting, GED instruction, and more.

Clients who have drug/alcohol addiction participate in on-site drug and alcohol treatment and recovery program. The Boulware Mission *Alcohol and Other Drug Entity Treatment Program* is licensed under the KY Cabinet for Health and Family Services. The long term goal for all these services is to assist the client to become self sufficient and successfully acquire long-term independent housing.

Services Offered

Boulware offers Intensive Outpatient Drug and Alcohol Treatment Program open to the public. Boulware offers DUI Educational Class to the public. Boulware's aftercare/alumni program offers former clients an opportunity to continue to be involved in a healthy support system. Aftercare services are available to former clients for as long as they wish to attend. All of these activities help sustain a former homeless client in their achieved independent state.

Eligibility

The person seeking shelter must be homeless, not intoxicated, and willing to follow house rules. An Individual Service Plan will be developed by the client and the Case Manager. Services are provided 24 hours a day, 365 days per year. The building is locked down, lights out and quiet time from 10:00pm through 5:30am. If additional information is needed, please call the office during the regular business hours.

Contact the Crisis Line, available 24 hours a day, for further information.
1-270-684-9466 or 1-800-433-7291

Boy Scouts of America

920 Frederica St.
Owensboro, KY 42301
(270) 684-9272

Director: Jeff Rock
Contact: Leigha Taylor

Office Hours: 8:30am-5:00pm M-F

Mission Statement

It is the mission of the Boy Scouts of America to serve others by helping to instill values in young people and in other ways prepare them to make ethical choices over their lifetime in achieving their full potential.

Service Offered

- **Tiger Cubs** - for first grade boys
- **Cub Scouts** - for boys in the second through fifth grades
- **Boy Scouts** - for boys ages 11-17
- **Explorers** - for young men and women ages 15-20

Fees/Eligibility

Available to all children as indicated above. No child is denied admission to any troop because of race, color, ethnicity, religious denomination, national origin, disability, or socioeconomic status. **Call:** 270-684-9272 for fee information.

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| <p>Scout Oath On my honor I will do my best To do my duty to God and my country and to obey the Scout Law; To help other people at all times; To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.</p> | <p>Scout Law <u>A Scout is:</u> Trustworthy Obedient Loyal Cheerful Helpful Thrifty Friendly Brave Courteous Clean Kind Reverent</p> |
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Brentwood Meadows, LLC

**4488 Roslin Road
Newburgh, IN 47630
(812) 858-7200**

Hours: 24/7

Director: Philip Cook, CEO
Contact: Leslie Waddell, Marketing

Website: www.brentwoodmeadows.com

Mission Statement

It is our mission to provide the highest quality treatment services to individuals and families suffering from the devastating effects of addiction and mental illness. We are committed to utilizing evidence-based treatment, research, and clinical protocols, while continuously evaluating new and promising treatment methods.

Services Offered

Addiction and mental health services for adults of all ages.

Eligibility

Adults ages 18 and older.

Brescia University

**717 Frederica Street
Owensboro, KY 42301
(270) 686-4338**

President: Rev. Larry Hostetter, STD

Hours: 8:00am-4:30pm M-F

Admissions: (270)686-4241 or 1-877-BRESCIA

Mission Statement

Brescia University is a Catholic, liberal arts institution founded in the Ursuline tradition of personal and social transformation through education.

Directed to academic and moral excellence in a student centered environment, Brescia offers undergraduate and graduate programs that serve students who seek success through rewarding careers and service to others.

Services Offered

Brescia offers Associate, Bachelor and Master Degrees. There are more than 40 majors available. Teacher Certification/Endorsement is available. Pre-Professional Programs are also available. Brescia is now offering a 15 month, accelerated MBA program. Brescia now has several degree completion programs online, including social work and psychology.

Fees/Eligibility

- Full-time tuition is \$8,475/semester. Prospective students should apply for generous financial aid.
- Incoming freshmen must meet the following three criteria for admission:
 - *GPA 2.5 overall on a 4.0 scale
 - *ACT score, minimum of 18, or SAT minimum of 860 total, if applicant has graduated in the last 3 years
 - *Must be in the top half of graduating class
 - *GED 45 or higher also subject to ACT & SAT requirements stated above.
 - *Transfer students must have a minimum GPA of 2.0.
 - *Submit personal biography
 - *Submit letter of recommendation

For further consideration the Faculty Admission Committee may require additional information, if criteria are not met.

Career Center - Owensboro Daviess County Area

121 East 2nd Street
Owensboro, KY 42303
(270) 926-4610

Fax: (270) 687-7268

Contact: Janet Austin
Karen Dueker
Malinda Davis
Michelle Drake

Mission Statement

We are a unique organization representing many agencies, each with various talents and services. We have one common goal, to place the right worker with the right employer in the right job. As a regional alliance, we give business and industry the opportunity to fulfill their workforce needs through our vast employment resources.

Services Offered

Programs authorized by Title I of the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) of 1998-

- Adults, youth, dislocated workers
- Job Corps (youth 16-24)
- Migrant and seasonal farm worker programs
- Veterans' workforce programs

The employment and training programs listed above have specific eligibility criteria and target serving certain audiences. Contact the Career Center to get more information on what's available to you.

Job Service - Assistance for job seekers in finding jobs and employers in finding qualified workers

Adult Education and Literacy - Assistance for adults to become literate and obtain the knowledge and skills necessary for employment and self-sufficiency.

Vocational Rehabilitation - Assistance for people with disabilities to prepare for, get, and/or keep meaningful jobs.

Welfare to Work - Employment based assistance for long-term welfare recipients and those with characteristics associated with welfare dependency.

Senior Community Service Employment Program - Help for persons aged 55 and older to find jobs, increase incomes, and learn new skills.

**Contact the Crisis Line, available 24 hours a day, for further information.
1-270-684-9466 or 1-800-433-7291**

Postsecondary Vocational Education - High skill, high wage job training, for adults in emerging occupations.

North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) / Transitional Adjustment Assistance (TAA) - Employment services to persons whose firms are affected by layoff or threat of layoff due to competition from foreign countries.

Veterans' Employment & Training Services - Specialized employment and training services for qualified veterans and other eligible persons.

Employment and Training activities - Community Services Block Grant Act - Federal funding for non-profit agencies for the purposes of creating and promoting job opportunities for low-income individuals.

Employment and Training activities - Housing and Urban Development (HUD) - Employment opportunities and necessary training and supportive service provided through several HUD-funded programs.

Unemployment Insurance - Benefits that are paid timely to individuals who are involuntarily unemployed.

Career Centers

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| Hancock County Career Center | 270-927-8066 |
| Mclean County Career Center | 270-273-9023 |
| Ohio County Career Center | 270-298-4475 |

Centro Latino

524 Locust Street
Owensboro KY 42301
(270)683-2541

Contact: Sister Fran Wilhelm

Mission Statement

We strive to be a sacramental presence of Jesus to all, particularly to the Hispanic migrant population. Although our focus is foremost a spiritual ministry, the needy will be attended to the best of our ability, whether in direct help or in providing an interpreter or giving transportation. The Centro Latino also provides opportunities for the Latin cultures to share their richness with the local community. We also strive to raise an awareness of the dignity of the workers, however menial the labor done. We periodically provide opportunities for a cross-cultural experience for people of the Diocese and of the surrounding area.

Services Offered

Interpretation Spanish-English; Counseling in Spanish; court-ordered classes for Anger Management in Spanish; local transportation; marriage counseling in Spanish or bi-lingual, referrals for other services in Spanish (e.g.: Drug/Alcohol counseling, AA meetings, etc)

"Interpretation Spanish-English"

- Meaning interpreting through pre-natal care, birth, post-partum needs of mother and baby.
- It means helping to rent lodging, buy a car, get insurance, apply for work or needed legal papers.
- It means making medical/dental appointments, providing support in court (there is a court interpreter).

We are a four-member staff: Sister Rosemary Keough, Connie Caceres, Allen Shreve, and Sister Fran Wilhelm, Director. We also are happy to have volunteers!

Fees/Eligibility

Negotiable

The Children's Advocacy Center of Green River District

537 South Green Street

Henderson, KY 42420

(270) 830-8400 or 1-888-989-8400

Fax (270) 830-8262

Contact Person: Paula Yevincy, MSSW, CSW, Executive Director

Business Hours: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Website: www.cacgrd.org

Service Area

Henderson, Daviess, Union, Webster, Hancock, Ohio, and Mclean Counties

A Children's Advocacy Center is a child focused, community based program in which professionals from many disciplines (law enforcement, child protective services, prosecution, medical and mental health) come together to offer comprehensive services. The center is specially designed to make children feel comfortable and safe. The home-like atmosphere minimizes trauma and prevents further victimization.

Mission Statement

"One Place, One Child"

Our mission is to reduce the traumatic effects of abuse; protect children from maltreatment; seek justice for child victims; investigate abuse as a team and strengthen our community's ability to nurture children, while keeping the comfort and safety of the child the first priority.

Services Offered

- **Forensic Interviews** in a child friendly atmosphere with audio/video capabilities
- **Forensic Evaluations** conducted by trained therapists
- **Medical Room & Exams** by specially trained physicians
- **Mental Health Counseling** for child victims of abuse
- **CASA** – Court Appointed Special Advocates (Henderson County)
- **Weekly Parenting Classes**
- **Parent Resource Library**
- **Multidisciplinary Teams** for all Counties in Green River District
- **Crisis Counseling, Victim Advocacy and Support** to child victims of abuse, neglect, dependency and domestic violence

Contact the Crisis Line, available 24 hours a day, for further information.

1-270-684-9466 or 1-800-433-7291

Eligibility Requirements

Child victim advocacy and counseling services are available for any child victim of abuse, neglect, dependency or domestic violence. Some services require referral from Law Enforcement Agencies or the Department for Community Based Services.

CASAs (Court Appointed Advocates) in Henderson County are appointed to children by Family Court. These specially trained volunteers serve as independent fact finders who make recommendations to the judge as to what actions are in the best interest of a child.

All programs of The Children's Advocacy Center of Green River District are provided at no cost to any person so long as they meet program criteria. Services are made possible thanks to grants and community support.

Christian Dental Clinic

**2538 Lancaster Avenue
Owensboro, KY 42301
270-683-2030**

Clinic Coordinator: Dr. Russ Settle

Clinic Hours: Weekly, day varies

Mission Statement

A Christian ministry dedicated to providing emergency and basic dental care for those people who cannot afford dental care, while striving to minister to their physical, mental and spiritual needs.

Services Offered

Diagnostic and treatment services by a licensed dentist to include extractions and limited oral surgery, dental radiographs, dietary and oral hygiene instructions, amalgam and composite restorations, and other palliative treatment and referral services as needed. Treatment services by a licensed dental hygienist will include gross debridements, prophies and OHI.

Fees/Eligibility

No fees are required for services provided at the clinic, although donations are encouraged and accepted. Patients must be screened for financial hardship through the Help Office of Owensboro.

Interview hours are at the Help Office: Monday - Friday 9:00AM-NOON

- Those that would experience financial hardship in order to receive dental care
- Those attempting to become self-sufficient while getting off welfare, unemployment or other social programs.
- Those with seasonal or part-time jobs.
- Student without family support or adequate funds.
- People who have recently moved to the area and are seeking employment.
- Those who are in a waiting period, including appeals for disability, private insurance through a new employer.
- Recently unemployed people who are seeking work and do not intend to apply for public assistance.

Cliff Hagan Boys & Girls Club

Executive Director: Steve Winkler

Administrative Offices
3415 Buckland Sq.
Owensboro, KY 42301
(270) 685-4903

Hours: 8:00am - 4:00pm
Fax: (270) 685-0350

Director of Operations: Jon Troutman

C. Martel Wightman Unit
2130-A East 19th Street
Owensboro, KY 42303
(270) 686-8327
Unit Director: Elissa Rees

School Year Hours: 2:30pm-6:30pm M-F

Summer & School Holiday Hours
7:30am-5:00pm M-F

Mike Horn Unit
3415 Buckland Sq.
Owensboro, KY 42301
(270) 685-4903
Unit Director: Vacant

School Year Hours: 2:30pm-6:30pm M-F

Summer & School Holiday Hours
7:30am-6:00pm M-F

Mission Statement

The mission of the Cliff Hagan Boys & Girls Club is to inspire and empower young people by offering meaningful opportunities that will enhance the quality of life for youth, especially those from disadvantaged circumstances, to realize their full potential as productive, responsible, and caring citizens.

Service Areas

- Character and Leadership Development
- Education and Career Development
- Health and Life Skills
- The Arts
- Sports, Fitness and Recreation

Fees/Eligibility

- Boys and girls 6-18 years old.
- There is a \$12.00 annual membership fee.

Commission for Children with Special Health Care Needs* **Owensboro Region**

1600 Breckenridge Street, Suite 1200

Owensboro, KY 42303

(270) 687-7038 Local

1-877-687-7038 Toll-Free

1-800-232-1160 State Program

<http://chfs.ky.gov/ccshcn>

Fax (270) 687-7040

Office Hours: 8:00am-4:30pm M-F

Contacts

Arlene King, RN BSN MPA :**Nurse Administrator, Program Coordinator**

General Clinic Information: Elizabeth Mann, Social Worker, Intake/Referral

Mission Statement

To enhance the quality of life for Kentucky's children with special health care needs through direct services, leadership, education, and collaboration.

Services Offered

Testing and Treatment

- Burns
- Cerebral palsy
- Cleft lip and palate
- Craniofacial anomalies
- Cystic fibrosis
- Eye injuries, disease or serious refractive error
- Hand
- Hearing loss/draining ears
- Heart defects
- Hemophilia (in adults, as well)
- Juvenile rheumatoid arthritis (Take application and refer to Louisville).
- Moderate to severe asthma
- Myelomeningocele (spina bifida)
- Neurological disorders; neurosurgery
- Orthopedic conditions
- Scoliosis
- Seizures
- Urological disorders
- Various conditions requiring plastic surgery
- Various neurosurgical conditions
- Various newborn congenital anomalies requiring pediatric surgery
- Other conditions that may be correctable are considered on a case-by-case basis.

Contact the Crisis Line, available 24 hours a day, for further information.

1-270-684-9466 or 1-800-433-7291

*Kentucky Commission for Children with Special Needs is a state agency. We are located in the Daviess County Community Health Center building.

Treatment may involve one or more of the following services:

- Audiology services
- Coordination of patient services
- Diagnosis
- Inpatient hospital care, including surgery
- In-school screening for hearing and scoliosis
- Nursing guidance/care coordination
- Nutritional consultation
- Occupational therapy
- Outpatient clinic care
- Outpatient surgery
- Physical therapy
- Purchase of prescribed items
- Social worker counseling
- Speech therapy

Fees/Eligibility

- Must be a resident of Kentucky
- Must be under age 21
- Must have a condition usually responsive to medical treatment that falls within one of the clinical programs and conditions which we provide care.
- Family must meet financial eligibility guidelines based on income.
- The parents or guardian may be asked to assume a part of the cost of treatment.
- Application and financial information must be completed.
- Eligibility committee reviews the application for acceptance/denial of services.

Community Alternatives of Kentucky/Owensboro

3120 Warehouse Road

Owensboro, KY 42301

(270) 688-9168

Executive Director: Dana Sandifer

Hours 8:00am -5:00pm

Mission Statement

Community Alternatives Kentucky/Owensboro is dedicated to providing quality supports and services to individuals with developmental disabilities in order for them to lead fulfilling lives within the community. Through creativity, innovation, professional teamwork and individual effort, we promote individual dignity, interdependence, privacy and essential quality of life.

Services Offered

Case Management - The Case Manager works with the individual and their interdisciplinary team to develop and monitor each person's plan of care. The case manager also assesses each person's satisfaction with their services and living situation.

Residential - Through residential services the agency supports people to live in homes in the community and provides training and other services to ensure their success in adapting to their home environment and to promote inclusion into their community, this also includes Adult Foster Care.

Adult Day Training - The agency provides community habilitation Monday through Friday. Training and other support services are provided in self care, daily living, communication, behavior support, community living, social skills and vocational skills.

Supported Employment - The agency provides job coaches for people who are competitively employed. Assists with job placement, which can include filling out applications, as well as support during interviews, and on the job training.

Community Living Supports - The agency provides supports designed to increase independence and community involvement for people who live in their own home or with their family.

Behavior Support - The agency provides behavioral services to people who need support in managing maladaptive behaviors. A behavior specialist works with a person's interdisciplinary team to develop and monitor behavioral supports.

Speech Therapy, Occupational Therapy, & Physical Therapy - The agency contracts with a licensed speech therapist, occupational therapist, & physical therapist to evaluate and develop treatment plans according to the needs of individuals.

Respite - The agency provides temporary care and supervision to people who do not receive residential services. This service provides relief to the primary care giver.

Community Rehabilitation Program – The agency provides job coaching for people who do not receive Medicaid assistance.

Psychological Services – The agency provides mental health counseling to people according to their needs.

**Contact the Crisis Line, available 24 hours a day, for further information.
1-270-684-9466 or 1-800-433-7291**

Youth Services – The agency provides all services to children ages 16-18 who are currently under the care of the Department for Community Based Services. Funding for this service is through DCBS.

Fees/Eligibility

Services are offered through the Support for Community Living Waiver, a Medicaid funded program. To be served, an individual must have prior approval to receive waiver services. Services can also be paid for by the individual or the individual's family/guardian.

Michelle P. Waiver Services

This is a non-residential waiver for individuals with intellectual and /or developmental disabilities. CAKY Owensboro provides the following services under this waiver: Case Management, Adult Day Training, Community Living Supports, Supportive Employment, Respite, Speech Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Behavioral Supports, Physical Therapy, Personal Care and Attendant Care.

Community Health Services

1635-A Triplett Street
Owensboro, KY 42303
(270) 685-4663
1-800-866-9696

Contact: Vicki Hayden

Hours: 8:00am-4:00pm M-F

Purpose

To provide in-home personal care so individuals can function and remain in their own homes longer.

Services Offered

- Personal care / Home Health Aide
- Physical Therapy
- Speech Therapy
- Limited very light housekeeping
- Skilled nursing
- Occupational Therapy

Fees/Eligibility

- Must have a doctor's order.
- Accepts
 - *Medicaid,
 - *Medicare,
 - *Insurance,
 - *& private pay.

Court Appointed Special Advocates of Ohio Valley (CASA)

PO Box 763

415 St Ann Street

Owensboro, KY 42302

(270) 683-2138

casaov@owensboro.net

casaforchildren.org

Director: Vikki Embry

Hours: 8:00am - 4:00pm

Services Offered

Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA'S) are trained volunteers who are appointed by the Court, to represent the best interests of abused and neglected children in the court system. CASA'S work for the judge, alongside attorneys and social workers, as appointed officers of the court. When a CASA volunteer is appointed to a child's case, he/she will search for information by reviewing records, interviewing parents, teachers, others involved, and most importantly, the child. The volunteers then appear in court to recommend to the judge what's best for the child's future.

Fees/Eligibility

- Court appointed.
- To become a CASA volunteer, you must be at least 21 years old. All volunteers must undergo a screening and training process. The screening includes an interview, reference checks, criminal & child abuse registry checks. Approximately 30 hours of training is provided for new volunteers.

Court Designated Worker Program

Daviess County Judicial Center

100 East Second Street

Owensboro, KY 42303

(270) 687-7251 or 687-7252

FAX: 687-7266

Contact: Lisa Burns

Contact: Frank Whitford

Contact: Jennifer Booth

Office Hours: 8:00am- 4:00pm M-F

After hours call the Sheriff or OPD

Services Offered

Court Designated Workers (CDWs) are juvenile intake officers of the Kentucky Court of Justice who process juvenile court complaints against persons under the age of eighteen. CDWs are on duty 24 hours a day. They handle two kinds of complaints; status and public offenses. Status offenses are non-criminal forms of juvenile behavior, such as running away from home, skipping class, or exhibiting beyond control behaviors at home or at school. Public offenses are the same as adult crimes; some are misdemeanors, others are felonies. CDWs make decisions using uniform criteria to determine how each case is to be processed and referred. CDWs act as a buffer between juveniles, the law, and the courts. CDWs work informally in some cases, and also can provide intervention for youths and assist in mental assessments.

We also offer parenting classes now.

Fees/Eligibility

No fee for CDWs services. Handles any complaint involving a juvenile except cases dealing with dependency, abuse, or neglect. These cases should be referred to the Department of Social Services.

Daniel Pitino Shelter

501 Walnut Street
Owensboro, KY 42301
(270) 688-9000

Fax: (270) 688-0093

Director: Father Ed Bradley
Contact: James Barnett, Program Director

Hours: See Program Notes

Mission Statement:

Provides a haven of safety for those who are hurting and hungering for the basic necessities of life. Provides food, shelter and medical attention for the poor.

Services Offered:

- **St. Stephen's Cathedral Soup Kitchen:** Mon - Sat. from 8:00 am-11:30 am with a hot meal served at 11:00 am. Sunday 12:00 Noon til 2:30, meal served at 2:00pm
- **McAuley Clinic:** 9:00 am-11:00am & 1:00pm - 400pm M-F
Phone # 270-926-6575
*For further information, see the McAuley Clinic listing in this directory.
- **Shelter Services are available 24/7.** The building is open to the public 8am – 5pm. Can accommodate 65 individuals - single women and families. No single men.

Fees/Eligibility:

- All Services are free.
- No appointments are necessary.

Daviess County Attorney

Claud Porter

117 East 3rd Street

(270) 685-8442

Hours: 8:00am-4:00pm M-F

**Criminal, Cold Check, Child Support Division, Civil Divisions, & Victim Assistance
Located in the Robert M. Kirtley Judicial Annex
Entrance behind the Morton Holbrook Judicial Center
P.O. Box 158
Owensboro, KY 42302**

Criminal Division (270-685-8429)

Purpose:

- Adult and juvenile involuntary hospitalization
- Guardianship petitions for adults
- Warrants and Criminal Summons
- Criminal misdemeanors
- Letters without court
- Complaints about other people

Cold Check Division (270-685-8490)

Purpose:

Process checks (writer of cold checks) for merchants
Information and referral on what to do about forgeries

Child Support Division (270-685- 8460)

Purpose:

- Establish paternity
- Location of Parent
- Establish and enforce child & medical support
- Handle and collect child support payments

Civil Division (270-685-8442)

Purpose:

- Assisting Fiscal Court on County Government issues

Victim Assistance Division (270-685-4357)

Purpose:

- Assisting victims of crime
- Petitions for Emergency Protective Orders
- Services available for victims

Daviess County Commonwealth Attorney

Robert M. Kirtley Judicial Annex

117 East Third Street

PO Box 767

Owensboro, KY 42301

(270) 687-7451

Fax (270) 687-7924

Hours: 8:00am-4:00pm M-F

Contact: Bruce Kuegel, Commonwealth Attorney

Purpose

To represent the State of Kentucky in the prosecution of felony criminal matters.

Services Offered

- Process felony warrants
- Prosecution in Circuit Court
- Monitor District Court for cases to be taken to the Grand Jury
- Conduct monthly sessions of Daviess County Grand Jury
- Collect restitution for victims as ordered by Circuit Court Judges

Fees/Eligibility

The office of the Commonwealth Attorney is a State government office. There are no fees associated with this government service.

Daviess County District Court

Daviess County Judicial Center

100 East Second Street

Owensboro, KY 42301

Contact:

Judge Lisa Payne, Division I.....687-7216

Judge David C. Payne, Division II.....687-7214

Judge Nick Burlew, Division III.....687-7217

Hours: 8:00am-4:00pm M-F

Circuit Clerk: Susan Tierney – 687-7327

District Court Clerk: Traffic/Criminal - 687-7200

District Court Clerk: Juvenile - 687-7211

Services Offered

- **Traffic Court** - minor violations
- **Criminal Court** - misdemeanors only, such as theft under \$300 or other charges for which the maximum sentence is 12 months in Daviess County Jail
- **Civil Court** - Civil suits under \$4,000, Forcible detainers - 687-7205
- **Small Claims Court** - up to \$1500, no attorney necessary, small filing fee
- **Probate Court** - administers estates, name change, guardianships, Hospitalization, - **Contact:** 687-7207
- **Juvenile Court** - public and status offenses, paternity, domestic violence

Fees/Eligibility

Contact Court for various fees.

Daviess County Emergency Management Agency
Emergency Operations Center
Daviess County Courthouse
212 St. Ann Street, Suite #205
Owensboro, KY 42303
(270) 685-8448

Fax (270) 685-8464
Hours: 8:00am-4:00pm M-F

Contact: Richard Payne

Purpose

The agency is a governmental entity that coordinates Emergency Management Services for Daviess County, Kentucky, by providing inspiration, leadership, planning, education, technical capabilities and resources to protect lives, property and the environment using an all-hazards approach through mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery.

The Emergency Management Agency promotes teamwork planning and coordination of disaster mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery against natural or manmade incidents that threaten lives and properties before, during and after a major emergency or disaster. During a major emergency or disaster, EMA coordinates private and public sector resources to support disaster response and recovery from the County Emergency Operations Center.

Services Offered

- Implementation of community disaster plans.
- Advises businesses and industries on disaster planning.
- Provides educational materials and lectures.
- Initiates public warnings as needed.
- Conducts CERT training and operations. (CERT, Community Emergency Response Teams, trained volunteer neighborhood emergency responders)
- Coordinates amateur radio communication services.
- Manages the CRS program for Daviess County. (CRS Community Ratings Service, flood insurance program)

Fees/Eligibility

There is no fee.

Daviess County Extension Office

4800A New Hartford Road

Owensboro, KY 42303

(270) 685-8480

E-Mail: DL_CES_DAVIESS@EMAIL.UKY.EDU

Website: ces.ca.uky.edu/daviess/

Fax (270) 685-3276

Hours: 8:00am-4:30pm M-F

Contacts:

Clint Hardy: Agriculture & Natural Resources

Annette Meyer Heisdorffer: Horticulture

Stacey R. Potts: 4-H Youth Development

Karen Ellis: 4-H Youth Development

Christy Ramey: Family & Consumer Sciences

Lillie Thompson: Administrative Coordinator

Purpose

To increase efficiency on your farm or other business; to help your family live better; to improve your community; to help the youth in your community.

Services Offered

- Educational Programs
- Meal Planning for Better Nutrition
- Food Shopping Savvy
- Take Your Job and Love It
- Cut the Fat and Cholesterol From Your Diet
- Cooking for the Diabetic
- Leadership Development
- Managing Conflict
- Budgeting
- Wardrobe Planning on a Budget
- Time Management for Busy People
- Nutrition for the Pregnant Teen, elderly, child care settings
- Coping with Caregiving
- Food Preservation
- Tips for the Home Gardener
- Parenting Strategies (ten week series)
- Building Family Strengths curriculum
- Master Gardener Course
- Master Cattleman Course

Most programs are free of charge and may be scheduled 6 weeks in advance. If food is prepared the audience assumes the cost of the food purchases.

**Contact the Crisis Line, available 24 hours a day, for further information.
1-270-684-9466 or 1-800-433-7291**

Education booklets and leaflets on a variety of 900+ topics of interest to homeowners, gardeners, youth, consumers, and farmers are available through the Office. Single copies are free. Many publications are on-line at www.ca.uky.edu
Computerized dietary analysis for individuals is also available.

- **Expanded Food-Nutrition Program Assistants** work with low-income parents with small children to improve usage of food stamps, WIC foods, food shopping, sanitation, and nutrition.
- **Daviess County Extension Homemakers' Clubs** teach educational programs in consumer and leadership topics.
- **Daviess County 4-H Club** provides programs for youth aged 9 to 19.
- Clientele may call for information and/or request a home or farm visit to address a variety of issues and questions including insects, weeds, plant disease, lawn problems, fruit and vegetable growing, or farm crops.
- Soil testing for farm, lawn, and gardens. Cost is \$6.00/routine sample.
- Free pressure canner testing available at office.
- Diagnostic services for plants, trees, and lawns.
- Network to University of Kentucky specialists, researchers, and professors in agriculture and family and consumer sciences to consult on technical questions.
- Weekly newspaper columns & radio spots written by agriculture, horticulture, and family / consumer science agents for the local newspaper and local media.

Fees/Eligibility

Many services are free; however there is a charge for some services.

County Contacts:

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| Hancock County | 270-298-7441 |
| Henderson County | 270-826-8387 |
| Mclean County | 270-273-3690 |
| Ohio County | 270-298-7441 |
| Union County | 270-389-4400 |
| Webster County | 270-639-9011 |

**Contact the Crisis Line, available 24 hours a day, for further information.
1-270-684-9466 or 1-800-433-7291**

Daviess County Public Library

2020 Frederica Street
Owensboro, KY 42301
(270) 684-0211
www.dcplibrary.org

Director: Deborah Mesplay

Hours: 9:00am-9:00pm M-Th
Friday 9:00am – 8:00pm
Sat. 9:00am-6:00pm, Sun. 1:00pm-5:00pm

Mission Statement

The Daviess County Public Library provides residents the means to pursue life long learning; to meet their recreational reading interests; to find, evaluate and use information in a variety of formats; to get answers to their questions; and to better understand their personal community heritage.

Services Offered

- Photocopier for library visitors, Internet, Wi-Fi, Digital media downloads
- Notary public
- Fax messages @ \$1.00 per page
- Book checkout and audiovisual material checkout and renewal
- Reference department includes books, magazines, newspapers and telephone directories; also has a phone-in information service.
- Interlibrary loan and "Request for Purchase" for books not in the library.
- **Children's Library** - Weekly story time for toddlers (age 3 and up), weekly story time for 4-5 year olds, monthly evening program "Family Time" for families with children of all ages and a summer reading club.
- **Kentucky Room** - Local and state history and Genealogy, also collects local oral histories.
- Remote access to library catalog, via web page
- All materials can be renewed by phone, in-person or via web page
- Video – phone for hearing impaired

Fees/Eligibility

Anyone who lives, works, goes to school full-time in Daviess County or owns land in Daviess County is entitled to a library card without charge. Anyone living outside the county (and who does not fit into these categories) would pay a \$45 annual fee. Books can usually be checked out for one month. Overdue fine is \$.20 a day and \$1.00 a day for DVD & videos . If a book is not on the shelf when needed, a reserve may be placed on it . There is no charge for this service.

**Contact the Crisis Line, available 24 hours a day, for further information.
1-270-684-9466 or 1-800-433-7291**

Daviess County Senior Services*

**Elizabeth Munday Senior Center
1650 West Second Street
Owensboro, KY 42301
(270) 687-4640**

**Fax: (270) 687-4644
Hours: 8:00am-4:30pm M-F**

Daviess County Coordinator: Jan Conder

Mission Statement

The main goal of Daviess County Senior Services is to keep senior citizens living independently, for as long as possible.

Services Offered

For Senior Citizens who are homebound because of disabilities, handicaps and/or other causes, services are available to help them continue living independently.

Friendly Visiting - regular visits from a professional or volunteer to persons who are socially or geographically isolated

Home Delivered Meals - one nutritionally balanced meal delivered on specific days to homebound persons and their spouses

Telephone Reassurance - regular phone calls to people who live alone, or are temporarily alone, to make sure they are safe and well

The following services are available from Daviess County Senior Services:

Congregate Meals - a nutritionally balanced meal at lunch time, serving sites/days/times:

Elizabeth Munday Center - Monday through Friday @ 11:15am

Garden Grace – Monday through Friday @ 11:30am

Roosevelt House II - Monday, Wednesday, Friday @ 11:30am

Whitesville Senior Center - Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday @ 11:30am

Park Regency – Monday, Wednesday, Thursday @ 11:30am

Seniors aged 60 and over are asked to donate \$1.50 for the meal.

Transportation - vehicles and drivers to help older persons go where they need to go, like shopping, doctor visits and senior citizens centers

Counseling - help coping with personal, social, and physical problems and referral to a specialist if needed

**Contact the Crisis Line, available 24 hours a day, for further information.
1-270-684-9466 or 1-800-433-7291**

Education - planned sessions to train and inform older people about a variety of concerns including health care, consumerism and financial management. Information about academic and vocational studies in the community will be available from Daviess County Senior Services.

Health Related and Health Screening Services - to help individuals identify health needs, assist with understanding procedures for private insurance, Medicare, Medicaid and other programs; or the administering of tests to alert the elderly to any indications of disease or possibility of any abnormalities.

Information and Referral - current information on available services and contacting other persons or groups who can help older Kentuckians meet their needs and reach their goals.

Nutrition Education - information on nutrition, shopping, diet, food preparation and nutrition-related diseases.

Recreation - various activities provided at centers through local funding efforts.

Fees/Eligibility

Services are available to those who are 60 and older. All services are provided on a donation basis.

This project is funded; in part, under a contract with the Green River Area Agency on Aging with funds from the Kentucky Department of Health.

County Contacts:

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| Hancock County Senior Services | 270-927-8313 |
| Henderson County Senior Services | 270-827-2948 |
| Mclean County Senior Services | 270-273-5412 |
| Ohio County Senior Services | 270-298-4460 |
| Union County Senior Services | 270-333-2847 |
| Webster County Senior Services | 270-639-5394 |

Daymar College

3361 Buckland Square

Owensboro, KY 42301

(270)926-4040

1-800-960-4090

www.daymarcollege.edu

Fax (270) 685-4090

Campus Director: Dr. Pamela Moon

Hours: 7:30am-8:00pm M-Th
7:30am-4:00pm on Friday

Vision Statement

We change lives ... one person at a time. Our vision is to provide a warm, friendly, nurturing, atmosphere where people can learn the skills required, to obtain the careers they need, to have the lives they want.

Purpose

To stress to all students the importance of a sound general educational background in which students can broaden their understanding of society and the complexities which affect that society.

To provide education and training to students on a group and an individual basis, helping students realize their full potential in specialized business knowledge and skills.

To help students reach a level of social maturity that will be respected in the community as well as in the business world.

To assist graduates in securing meaningful and satisfying employment through career and job placement service.

Bachelor Degrees

- Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Management
- Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration
- Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice
- Bachelor of Science Degree in Health Care Administration
- Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing (RN to BSN)

Associates Degrees

- Accounting
- Nursing
- Business Administration Technology
- Health Insurance Specialist
- Criminal Justice
- Medical Assisting (Clinical and Administrative)
- Paralegal Studies (Approved by the American Bar Association)
- Billing and Coding Specialist
- Cardiographic Technology
- Human Resource Management
- Website Design
- Network Support Administration
- Medical Massage Therapy
- Pharmacy Technology

Diploma Degrees

- Billing and Coding Specialist
- Business Administration Technology
- Cardiographic Technology
- Human Resource Management
- Medical Assisting (Clinical and Administrative)
- Medical Massage Therapy
- Pharmacy Technology

Certificate Programs

- Human Resource Management
- Medical Assisting (Clinical and Administrative)
- Business Administration Technology

Fees/Eligibility

- Call the school for the fees, etc.
- Financial Aid is available for those who qualify.
- Some programs approved for VA benefits.

Deaconess Cross Pointe

7200 E. Indiana Street

Evansville, IN 47715

1-812-476-7200

1-800-947-6789

Hours: 24 hours/day, 7days/week

Director: Chief Administrative Officer: Cheryl Rietman, RN, MSN

Contact: Manager of Community Services: Janie Chappell, RN, MSN

Website: www.deaconess.com/crosspointe

Mission Statement

Deaconess Cross Pointe is committed to providing the safest and best behavioral health treatment for children, adolescents, adults, and seniors in the tri-state.

Services

Deaconess Cross Pointe is a behavioral health and addictions treatment facility located in Evansville, Indiana. We provide inpatient and outpatient services for children, adolescents, adults, and seniors struggling with behavioral health issues. We also provide outpatient services for chemical dependency.

Outpatient services include:

- Partial hospitalization for adults
- Traditional outpatient therapy
- Medication management for children, adolescents, adults, and seniors

We are the behavioral health and addictions arm of the Deaconess Health System.

Fees/Eligibility

- Deaconess Cross Pointe accepts most insurances, as well as Medicaid and Medicare.
- Charity Care applications are available for those who are financially unable to pay for psychiatric emergency services.

Department for the Blind

121 E. 2nd Street
Owensboro, KY 42303
(270) 687-7306

Contact Person: Devona Ashley, IL Specialist
Darlena Smith, VR Specialist

Hours: 8:00am-4:30pm M-F

Mission Statement

To provide opportunities to individuals with visual disabilities to enable them to become more independent and productive in the community and work place.

Services Offered

Independent Living - Short term or comprehensive services for individuals wishing to maintain or improve their ability to perform the activities of daily living.

Vocational Rehabilitation - Comprehensive, individualized services for individuals with severe visual impairment who wish to become employed or maintain employment.

- Medical evaluation to determine visual impairment
- Personal counseling for adjustment to visual impairment
- Vocational evaluation and guidance
- Training in innovative careers
- Physical restoration services
- Placement assistance in employment
- Technical equipment and visual aids
- Aid to the employed with declining vision
- Adjustment to employment
- Orientation & Mobility Services
- ADA assistance
- Job Placement

Fees/Eligibility

There is NO financial obligation. However, the individuals may choose to contribute to costs. Individuals with a severe visual disability that limits their ability to function independently and / or enter the work force are eligible for services

Department for Income Support

Child Support Enforcement

947 W. 7th Street

Beaver Dam, KY 42320

(270) 274-8208

888-350-6801

Deputy Commissioner: Steven P. Veno

Hours: 8:00am - 4:30pm M - F

Purpose

The Child Support Enforcement program helps parents and legal guardians of minor children with enforcement of child support obligations, court orders, and collections of support from non-custodial parents.

Services Offered

- Establishes paternity and secures child and medical support.
- Collects and distributes child support payments to reimburse the state and federal governments for their financing of KTAP benefits.
- Locates non-custodial parents.
- Cooperates with other states to secure support across state lines.
- Provides child support services to clients not receiving KTAP benefits.
- Takes administrative action to establish support obligations as well as enforce delinquent accounts.
 - * Withholding of earnings
 - * Payment agreement
 - * Liens
 - * Bankruptcy proof of claim
 - * Lottery winnings intercept
 - * Unemployment insurance intercept
 - * Withhold and deliver
 - * Interception of taxes
 - * Consumer reporting agencies
 - * Driver License suspension
 - * Professional & Recreational License Suspension

Fees/Eligibility

Cabinet for Health and Family Services will assess a non-refundable annual fee of \$25.00 for child support services on child support cases that have never received assistance from a Title IV-A or IV-E funded programs and has had \$500.00 disbursed to the case during the fiscal year.

**Contact the Crisis Line, available 24 hours a day, for further information.
1-270-684-9466 or 1-800-433-7291**

Department for Community Based Services

Family Support Services

Cabinet for Health and Family Services

311 West Second Street

Owensboro, KY 42301

(270) 687-7250

Service Region Associate: Kevin Foley

Hours: 8:00am - 4:30pm M - F

Mission Statement

To provide medical assistance, food stamps, and financial assistance to eligible persons while assisting them toward achieving self-sufficiency.

Services Offered

Medicaid - A medical assistance program for low-income people including benefits for children and adults.

K-CHIP - A medical assistance program for children in low-income families.

Q.M.B. (Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries) - Pays Medicare Part A and Part B premiums, Medicare co-insurance, and Medicare deductibles for certain low-income Medicare beneficiaries.

S.L.M.B. (Special Low Income Beneficiaries) - Pays Medicare Part B premium.

K-TAP - Provides cash payments to families who qualify. Qualifying families also receive Medical Assistance cards. Kentucky works program is a part of K-TAP

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) - Any household having a low, or temporarily reduced, monthly income may be eligible to receive Food Stamps if it meets the basic eligibility requirements, must be a US citizen or legal resident, must register for work, and seek and accept employment. The amount varies depending on household size and income.

State Supplementation - A cash assistance program, paid by the state of Kentucky, for aged, blind, or disabled individuals who have insufficient income to meet their special needs, ranging from personal care homes and family care homes to caretaker services.

Kentucky Physicians Care Program - Provides access to medical care for those citizens in the state who do not qualify for any government medical assistance programs yet whose income falls below federal poverty guidelines.

**Contact the Crisis Line, available 24 hours a day, for further information.
1-270-684-9466 or 1-800-433-7291**

Medicaid – Individuals should contact DCBS regarding Medicaid eligibility.

Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries - Must be 65 or older, or disabled; income and resources must be within eligibility limits.

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) - (a) must be a US citizen or legal resident of the United States; (b) all able-bodied household members between 18 and 60 years of age must register for work; © households with elderly persons may have resources of \$3,000, or \$2,000 worth of resources without an elderly member; (d) income limitations vary depending on household size and certain allowable deductions.

Kentucky Physicians Care Program - families or individuals cannot have income exceeding 100% of the federal poverty level; must meet certain resource limits and cannot have Medicare Part B and/or Medical Assistance card or health insurance.

County Contacts:

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| Daviess County | 270-687-7278 |
| Hancock County | 270-927-8156 |
| Henderson County | 270-826-8351 |
| Mclean County | 270-273-3165 |
| Ohio County | 270-274-8201 |
| Union County | 270-389-1892 |
| Webster County | 270-639-5044 |

Department for Community Based Services

Protection and Permanency Services

Cabinet for Health and Family Services

311 West Second Street

Owensboro, KY 42301

(270) 687-7491

After Hours Emergencies: Call the Crisis and Information Line @ 1-800-433-7291

Service Region Administrator: Joey Minor

Service Region Administrator Associate: Brandon Harley

Hours: 8:00am - 4:30pm M - F

Mission Statement

To provide statewide leadership in protecting and promoting the well being of Kentuckians by delivering quality human services.

Services Offered

Child Protective Services - Investigates reports alleging physical injury, sexual abuse, and neglect of children. Provides family basic social services to alleviate the primary and secondary factors contributing to the need for protective services.

Juvenile Services - (Status Offenders)

- Probation supervision
- Institutional referral for youth committed to agency through Daviess District Courts

Family Based Social Services

- Improved parent/child communications
- Drug/alcohol counseling
- Peer/adult relationships
- Improved decision-making skills
- Career and life skill counseling services

Adult Services - Family based social services directed toward adults. Services include but are not limited to investigation of cases of suspected

- Physical abuse
- Self neglect
- Caretaker neglect
- Exploitation
- Domestic Violence
- Spouse abuse

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Foster Care/Adoptions - Recruitment and certification of foster family homes which provide temporary or long term family living alternatives to children who may not reside with natural family; monitoring of services to existing foster family homes and certification of homes available to adopt children of parents whose parental rights have been terminated.

Day Care Services - Spend-down type services available to any working parent, depending on income.

Fees/Eligibility

All services are free of charge

County Contacts:

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| Daviess County | 270-687-7491 |
| Hancock County | 270-927-8142 |
| Henderson County | 270-826-6203 |
| Mclean County | 270-273-3599 |
| Ohio County | 270-274-8996 |
| Union County | 270-389-2314 |
| Webster County | 270-667-7043 |

Disabled American Veterans

Chautauqua Park
1807 Grimes Avenue
Owensboro, KY 42303
(270) 684-6790

State Service Officer: Jim Huff
Dee Huff
Walt Shipman

Office Hours: 10:00 am - 12:00 Noon
Tuesday & Friday

Mission Statement

To provide for the rehabilitation and welfare of this nation's disabled veterans, their dependents and survivors.

Services Offered

- Referrals
- Assistance with paperwork - VA claims
- Assistance with transportation.
Contact: Charlie Lagadinos @ 683-5085
- Assistance with shelter

Fees/Eligibility

Free to any veteran, their survivors, and dependents.

Echo Community Health Center of Evansville, Inc.

315 Mulberry Street

Evansville, IN 47713

(812)421-7489 – Pt Appt.

(812)424-9585 Ext. 211 - Administrative Offices

Fax: (812)-421-7494

CEO: Sandee Strader-McMillen

COO: Carol Collier-Smith (812) 436-0217

Office Hours: Monday

8:00am - 8:00pm

Tuesday-Friday

8:00am - 5:00pm

Mission Statement

As a federally qualified healthcare center, the mission is to provide affordable, accessible, and appropriate primary healthcare to all individuals, including the uninsured, underinsured, and homeless. Care is provided by dedicated professionals and volunteers in an environment that promotes the clients self esteem.

Services Offered

- Primary Health Care
- Adult Internal Medicine
- Women's Health Services
- Prescription Assistance Program
- Pediatric Services
- Prenatal/ OBGYN
- Mental Health Services
- Social Services

Fees/Eligibility

All residents of the Tri-State are welcome. Medicaid, Medicare, and private Insurance accepted. Medicare co-payments may be slide based on income. A sliding fee scale is also available for those who qualify, but a minimum payment of \$18.00 must be paid for non-urgent appointments.

Contact the Crisis Line, available 24 hours a day, for further information.

1-270-684-9466 or 1-800-433-7291

EyeCare America

Seniors EyeCare Program (SEP)

PO Box 429098

655 Beach Street

San Francisco, CA 94142-9098

1-877-887-6327 (admin number)

pubserv@aao.org

Fax: 415-561-8567

Visit www.eyecareamerica.org to see if you qualify for an online referral

Program Manager: Gail Nyman-York

Mission Statement

To provide medical eye care to the disadvantaged elderly.

Services Offered

The Seniors EyeCare program ensures that every senior has access to medical eye care and promotes annual, dilated eye exams. It raises awareness about age - related eye disease, including cataracts, provides free eye care educational materials and facilitates access to eye care - at no out-of-pocket expense for eligible seniors.

People may visit www.eyecareamerica.org anytime, for themselves and/or family members and friends, to request free eyecare educational materials and determine if they qualify for a referral from one of EyeCare America's 7,000 volunteer ophthalmologists nationwide.

Excluded: Eyeglasses, prescription drugs, hospital services, fees of other medical professionals

Fees/Eligibility

US citizens or legal residents ages 65 or older who have not seen an ophthalmologist in 3 years or more. Callers may not belong to an HMO or have VA eyecare benefits.

Family Resource/Youth Services Center Owensboro & Daviess County Area

Hours: M-F 8:00AM-4:00PM*

Purpose

The purpose of the Centers is to assist students and their families in breaking down barriers to learning. In accomplishing that goal, the Centers make referrals to agencies that specialize in assisting families with immediate needs and with long range planning and support. The Centers also provide programs to assist children and parents/guardians in family dynamics, recreation, child care, and community involvement.

Listed below are the Centers, phone numbers

City School Centers

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| Cravens Elementary | 686-1190 |
| Estes Elementary | 686-1058 |
| Foust Elementary | 686-1068 or 686-1059 |
| Newton Parrish Elementary | 686-1023 |
| Sutton Elementary | 686-1108 |
| Owensboro Middle | 686-1071 |
| Owensboro High/Seven Hills Alternative School | 686-1097 or 686-1098 |

County School Centers

Apollo High YSC

Coordinator : Sue Krampe

Office – 852-7111

2280 Tamarack Road

Owensboro, KY 42301

Beacon Central YSC

Coordinator: Richard Duke

Office – 852-7211

6500 US Hwy 231

Utica, KY 42376

Daviess County High YSC

Coordinator: Carrie Kimbrell

Office – 852-7311

4255 New Hartford Road

Owensboro, KY 42303

Burns Middle School YSC

Coordinator: Nancy Whitmer

Office – 852-7411

4610 Goetz Drive

Owensboro, KY 42301

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College View Middle YSC
Coordinator: Kristi Lanham
Office – 852-7511
5061 New Hartford Road
Owensboro, KY 42303

Central Daviess Co FRC
Coordinator: Jeff Howard
Office – 852-7261
Serves Country Heights & Highland
2909 Highway 54
Owensboro, KY 42303

East Daviess Co FRC
Coordinator: Kelly Bland
Office – 852-7361
Serves East View & Whitesville
6104 KY Highway 405
Owensboro, KY 42303
Outreach Wker: Anne Woolwine
@ Whitesville 852-7681

Southern Daviess Co FRC
Coordinator: Christina Dalton
Office – 852-7561
Serves Tamarack, Burns Elementary
4514 Goetz Drive
Owensboro, KY 42301
Outreach Wker: Tim Crabtree
In Tamarack @852-7550

Crossroads FRC
Coordinator: Lisa Yeiser
Office: 852-7571
7525 US Highway 431
Utica, KY 42376

Division of FRYSC
Michael Denney, Assistant Director
Frankfort, KY – 502-564-4986

Daviess County Middle YSC
Coordinator: Amy Claycomb
Office – 852-7611
1415 E. 4th Street
Owensboro, KY 42303

Deer Park FRC
Coordinator: Denise Preece
Office – 852-7281
4959 New Hartford Road
Owensboro, KY 42303

Meadow Lands FRC
Coordinator: Stephanie Keelin
Office – 852-7461
3500 Hayden Road
Owensboro, KY 42303

West Daviess Co FRC
Coordinator: Kelly May
Office – 852-7161
Serves Audubon
300 Worthington Drive
Owensboro, KY 42301

Sorgho FRC
Coordinator: Kathy Watkins
Office: 852-7187
Serves Sorgho
5390 KY Hwy 56
Owensboro, KY 42301

BridgeWay FRC
Coordinator: Heather McCarty
Serves West Louisville
8400 Hwy 56 W
Owensboro, KY 42301

Regional Program Manager
Dianne Arnett – 270-389-0145

*Evening hours may be available upon request

First Steps - Point of Entry
Green River District Health Department
1501 Breckenridge Street
Owensboro, KY 42303
(270) 852-2905
(888) 686-1414

Fax: (270) 852-2941

Manger: Sue Richards

Hours: 8:00am - 4:30pm

Mission Statement

The First Steps Program services children in the seven counties of the Green River District Health Department. Children from birth to age three who have a developmental delay or a particular medical condition that is known to cause a developmental delay are eligible for services. Anyone may call the Point of Entry office to refer a child suspected of having a developmental delay.

Services Provided

- Service Coordination
- Evaluation & Assessment
- Physical Therapy
- Speech Therapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Developmental Intervention

Girl Scouts of Kentuckiana

Pennyroyal Service Center

317 Park Plaza Drive

Owensboro, KY 42301

(270) 684-9481

(888) 771-5174

www.kyanags.org

Fax: (270)685-1594

Hours: 8:30AM - 5:00PM M-F

Director: Kathy Doup

Mission Statement

Girl Scouts is based on ethical values that gives girls from all segments of American society a chance to develop decision making abilities, leadership skills, and to make friends. It gives girls the opportunity to understand and take action on personal, community and global issues affecting their present and future well-being. Working in partnership with adult volunteers, Girl Scouting opens up a world of opportunity for girls to develop their full potential.

Services Offered

- Daisy Girl Scouts - Kindergarten
- Brownie Girl Scouts - Grades 1, 2, 3
- Junior Girl Scouts - Grades 4, 5, 6
- Cadet Girl Scouts - Grades 7, 8, 9
- Senior Girl Scouts - Grades 10, 11, 12
- Summer resident camps, weekend and day camps
- Badge workshops, special projects, events and trips
- Weekly troop meetings

Fees/Eligibility

Available to girls as indicated above. No child is denied admission to any troop because of race, color, ethnicity, creed, national origin, or socioeconomic status. Dues are \$10 per year. Financial aid is available to participate in programs.

Girls Incorporated of Owensboro

2130-G East 19th Street - City School Pick-up

(270) 684-7833

Fax (270) 684-2238

700 JR Miller - County School Pick-up

(270) 231-0440

Owensboro, KY 42303

Website: www.girlsincowensboro.org

President/CEO: Patricia Correa-Osborne

Office Hours: 9:30am-6:30pm M-F

Summer & In-service Hours: 7:30am - 5:30pm

Afterschool Program Hours: 2:00pm - 6:30pm

Mission Statement

Inspiring girls to be strong, smart, and bold.

Services Offered

Careers and Life Planning Classes - to enable girls to pursue careers that will provide them with economic autonomy, and enable them to integrate a rewarding career into their lives as women and as family members.

Health and Sexuality Classes - to enable girls to take charge of developing and maintaining fit healthy bodies and to function comfortably as responsible sexual beings.

Leadership and Community Action Classes - to enable girls to exercise personal and collective power effectively and responsibly, and to enable them to analyze and contribute to positive change in the community, nation and world.

Sports and Adventure Classes - to enable girls to compete and cooperate with confidence, to take physical risks, and to master a range of physical skills.

Self Reliance and Life Skills Classes - to enable girls to conquer life's basic challenges in areas both traditional and nontraditional for women and to prepare them to function independently today and in the future.

Culture and Heritage Classes - to enable girls to appreciate their own and others creative expression, and to recognize the contributions of women to history and culture.

Summer Program - all day activities, incorporating the core curriculum during the summer months, also included are lunch, two snacks and various field trips.

Fees/Eligibility

Young women ages 6 through 18 are served without regard to race, religion, or economic background. Services are divided by age groups. Call office for fee information.

Contact the Crisis Line, available 24 hours a day, for further information.

1-270-684-9466 or 1-800-433-7291

Goodwill Industries & Job Placement Services

2916 W. Parrish Avenue

Owensboro KY 42301

(270) 688-8377 – Job Placement Services

Fax: (270) 685-5615

(270) 685-1103 – Store Number & Collections

Director: Donna Howard

Employment Services
Store & Collections

Hours: 8:00am - 4:00pm M - F

Hours: 9:00am – 8:00pm M–Saturday
1:00pm – 5:00pm Sunday

Mission Statement

Our mission is to provide quality vocational and development services to people who are disabled and/or disadvantaged in order to enhance their ability to achieve full participation in society. We are a multinational network of local facilities.....seeking to improve the quality of life for persons who are disabled or disadvantaged.

Services Offered

Job Placement

- **Job Development** - Contact employees and identify hiring opportunities, assist in development job seeking skills, connect job applicants with employees.
- **Job Placement Assistance** - identify job leads that match applicants' vocational interests, arrange personal interviews and follow-up with employers
- **Follow-Along Services** - provide on-site job coaching, case management, and support during the first year of employment.
- **Business/Industry Partnership** - Training and work experience in projects with local businesses and manufacturing firms. An excellent resource for employers... to acquire employees with some experience working with their product or service.

Contact: Director of Kentucky Division: Donna Howard @ 688-8377

Sales/Collections

Provide assistance to individuals and families in need of clothing, household items, and/or furniture

Contact: Manager: Francis Adkins @ 685-1103

Operations Manager: Sherry Neal @ 685-1103

Fees/Eligibility

Job Placement

Clients must have a disability and be referred by the Kentucky & Indiana Departments of Vocational Rehabilitation. There is no fee to client. We are also a Ticket to Work Provider.

Contact the Crisis Line, available 24 hours a day, for further information.

1-270-684-9466 or 1-800-433-7291

Grace House Indiana Teen Challenge

509 Kentucky Avenue

Evansville, IN 47714

Grace House - (812) 428-8448

Fax: (812) 402-9288

Director: Cynthia Gilbert

Business Hours: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Mission Statement

Our vision is about restoring women to a vital union with Christ and a productive, independent position in the community. Through faith they can shed the old self that held them back and become the new creation He ordained them to be.

Services Offered

- Christian Based Structured Recovery program
- Biblical counseling and spiritual help
- Bible studies addressing life-controlling issues

Fees/Eligibility

- Women 18 years of age and older with a desire to change
- Openness to Christ - based recovery
- Residential program with a minimum commitment of 14 months.
- Tuition required

Green River Area Development District (GRADD)

300 GRADD Way
Owensboro, KY 42301

(270) 926-4433

Fax: (270)684-0714

(270) 826-7176 Henderson

jitenshah@gradd.com

www.GRADD.com

Director: Jiten Shah

Hours: 8:00am-4:30pm M-F

Mission Statement

To afford local governments and citizens a regional forum to identify issues and opportunities; and to provide leadership in planning and implementing programs to improve the quality of life in our district.

Services Offered

Community and Economic Development - Provides technical assistance in the areas of, Business & Industry Revolving Loan Fund, Business Financing, KEDFA, KREDA, Green River Economic Development Corporation, Industrial Park Development, KIA Loan Program, EDC Programs, GRADD Infrastructure Revolving Loan Fund Program, Census Data, Community Development Block Grant, Economic Development Administration; Hazard Mitigation, Infrastructure Development, Planning and Zoning, Solid Waste Planning, Water Supply Planning, Natural Resources, Kentucky Housing Corporation Programs, Rehabilitation Loan Program, HOME Program, Green River Housing Corporation; Loan Originations; Research Potential Funding Resources, Land and Water Conservation Fund, Criminal Justice Planning, Intergovernmental Review, Development of GIS/G.P.S. projects and graphics, Data Collection, City and County Mapping Projects, and other special projects.

Public Administration - Provides technical assistance in the areas of city and county budgeting, financial information reports, tax rate calculations, financial analysis, personnel policy and administrative code development, research of state and federal laws and regulations, updates on actions taking place in the General Assembly, as well as offering several training and informational workshops relative to new state and federal laws.

Workforce Development Programs - Client Services include job search assistance; career exploration; education and training for youth, adults, dislocated workers and Trade impacted individuals; work experience; targeted training opportunities; rapid response to workers who are affected by layoffs and plant closings; and awareness/referral to community resources. Business Services include on-the-job training, incumbent worker training for layoff aversion, and assistance with hiring needs. Services are offered through the one stop Career Centers.

Aging Services - Case Management for Aging In-Home Services; Case Managers complete assessments with individuals over age sixty to determine service needs. Referrals will be

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made to contract agencies or other community agencies to provide needed in-home assistance (i.e. Home Delivered Meals, Personal Care, Home Management, Chore, Home Repair, Respite and Escort Service). Needs will be monitored and reassessed periodically to help prevent premature institutionalization.

Aging and Disability Resource Center: The Area Agency on Aging provides information about senior citizen issues and community resources affecting senior citizens and adults with disabilities. Staff will assist in making referrals or contacts for individuals needing services or additional information. The agency works in conjunction with the National Elder Care Line to provide information in this district.

Family Caregiver Support Program: Program provides direct services to caregiver of older persons and to grandparents raising grandchildren. Services include direct information and assistance, assistance in locating and arranging for services, caregiver counseling and training, caregiver support groups, respite and adult day care services, and other individual supplemental services.

Ombudsman/Elder Abuse: The ADD employs a local Ombudsman who represents the residents of all long-term care facilities in the area to assure their rights are upheld and to promote quality of care in the area nursing homes. The Ombudsman also administers the Elder Abuse Prevention Program, which includes educating residents and staff of nursing homes about abuse, neglect, and exploitation.

Other Programs: The Area Agency on Aging also administers the following programs: Senior Citizens Centers, Nutrition Services (both in-home and congregate), Crime Prevention, Transportation, Health Promotion/Disease Prevention Programs, Legal Assistance, Benefits Counseling, Prescription Assistance, Personal Care Attendant Program, and Americorp "Senior Connections", and Homeland Security. The Area Agency on Aging also serves as the support broker for Medicaid's Consumer Directed option.

Health Services - Facilitates the Green River Regional Health Council whose goal is to improve the general health of local communities. Local Health Coalitions have been established in rural counties to implement local health initiatives.

Regional Transportation Program - Conducts road inventories, attends public hearings on regional projects and supports the Transportation Cabinet's statewide planning process. Provides technical assistance to cities and counties and identifies and reviews transportation needs throughout the district.

Owensboro-Daviess County Urban Area Transportation Program - Provides a comprehensive, coordinated and continuing transportation planning program. GRADD staff also conducts transit planning for the Owensboro Transit System.

Green River Area Ombudsman Program

3860 Highway 60 West

Owensboro, KY 42301

(270) 926-4433

1-800-372-2991

Contact Person: Brenda Kennedy

Hours: 7:00am-3:30pm M-F

Mission Statement

To ensure quality care and effectively represent all residents in nursing homes- expressing their concerns, asserting their rights, maintaining their dignity, and seeking to improve their quality of life.

Services Offered

- Receive and investigate all complaints and problems that trouble residents of nursing homes. The issues are resolved by the ombudsman or referred to the proper authorities.
- Train volunteer advocates to act as resident representatives in the nursing homes.
- Provide information to the public and community organizations about the long term care system.
- Assist in organizing Resident Councils in the nursing homes or Family Support Groups for children having aging parents in the facilities.

Fees/Eligibility

- Any nursing home resident who has a question or a problem.
- Any family member or friend of a nursing home resident.
- Any nursing home administrator or employee with a concern about a resident at their facility.
- Any individual in the community needing information or citizens group interested in providing volunteer services to nursing home residents, or finding out more about the Ombudsman Program.
- Anonymous calls or letters are acceptable.
- Confidentiality is maintained.

Green River District Health Department

**PO Box 309
1501 Breckenridge Street
Owensboro, KY 42302-0309
(270) 686-7747**

Fax (270) 926-9862

Public Health Director: Deborah Fillman

Hours: 8:00am - 4:30pm

Daviess County Community Health Center

**1600 Breckenridge Street
Owensboro, KY 42303
(270) 686-7744**

Fax (270) 926-8677

Public Health Manager: Gail Wigginton

Fees/Eligibility

Services are available to residents of the seven county Green River Region for a nominal fee, a sliding fee, or full fixed charge. The method for calculating charges is based on rules and regulations established by the Department of Public Health. Medicare and Medicaid are acceptable when applicable. Some insurance are accepted. Services are NOT denied due to inability to pay.

Mission Statement

To improve the quality of life by promoting, protecting, and enhancing the health and well-being of the public (in Daviess, Hancock, Henderson, Mclean, Ohio, Union, and Webster counties).

Services Offered

Adult Day Care - The Adult Day Care Program is a community-based service. All services are provided in a State Licensed Facility. The main objective is to keep participants in their homes/communities and independent as long as possible. The program is designed to provide assistance to adults of all age groups with emphasis on the frail elderly, physically disabled, individuals diagnosed with probable Alzheimer's and/or other related dementia diseases. Skilled nursing services are provided in the facilities by a registered nurse. Health and ancillary services (physical, occupational, and speech therapies) are also available.

Contact: Brenda Edge (270) 686-8123 Ext. 2186 or 1-800-938-7123

Breastfeeding Promotion - Community-wide efforts including coalitions, workshops, etc. to promote breastfeeding as the best feeding method for infants.

Contact: Merritt Bates-Thomas (270) 686-7747 Ext. 3018

Building Stronger Families – A home visitation program for parents with children [birth to age 18]. The program builds on existing strengths of the family and promotes safety, stability, and well-being. Families are given skills and knowledge to keep themselves safe and living together. Families are assessed for any needs and are linked to available community resources.

Contact: Linda Wahl (270) 686-7744 Ext. 2066

Cancer Control Program - Services available to eligible women at a modest cost, including cancer screenings, education and counseling about periodicity of pap's and mammograms, smoking cessation, cancer risks and cancer warning signs. Cancer screening includes clinical breast exam, instruction on self-breast exam, pap smear, pelvic exam and assessing the need for a mammogram. Payment assistance for mammograms are available to women who meet specific eligibility requirements and whose household income falls below a specified level. Limited payment assistance for follow-up tests/medical visits may be available for women with abnormal pap tests, mammogram or breast exams. Special community services such as skin cancer screening, prostate screening and smoking cessation classes for teens and adults are offered periodically in conjunction with other community agencies and local providers.

Contact: Your local county health center.

Cardiovascular Program - Individual counseling sessions by a nurse and/or a nutritionist including consultation with your physician. Counseling may include nutrition/weight management, smoking cessation, exercise information, hypertension, cholesterol information, etc. Visits may include a blood pressure check, height/weight check, and periodic cholesterol/lipid testing.

Contact: Your local county health center.

Commission for Children With Special Health Care Needs - The Owensboro Regional Office of this state agency is located in the Daviess County Community Health Center. This program provides diagnosis and treatment for certain disabling conditions whether congenital or acquired. Services/treatment is available for Kentucky eligible residents, up to the age of 21 years. Eligibility determined by medical diagnosis and family financial situation, sliding fee scale may apply. There is an open referral system. The patient's diagnosis must fall into one of the following clinical programs: burns, cerebral palsy, cleft lip and palate, craniofacial anomalies, cystic fibrosis, epilepsy, eye disease or serious refractive error, hand conditions requiring surgery, hearing loss-draining ears, heart defects, hemophilia (children and adults), neurology, moderate-to-severe asthma, myelomeningocele (spina bifida), other neurologic conditions, scoliosis, and sickle cell. Conditions not listed receive individual consideration based on fund availability and whether or not the condition is usually responsive to treatment. For more information, please call **(270) 687-7038**.

Our toll free number (for patient use) is **1-877-687-7038**.

Community Outreach - For everyone. Medical information and resource referral assistance, including health professionals. Provide informational material and to speak about health issues to your classroom, business, or organization.

DC – CAP – Daviess County-Community Access Project will provide enrollees with comprehensive medical care by managing physician assignment, providing prescription assistance, and arranging agreements for ancillary and hospital services. Donated services from healthcare professionals and facilities are an integral component of the program. Services provided: office visits to participating physicians are provided free-of-charge, free labs and x-rays, prescription assistance, transportation assistance, interpreter assistance, case management – follow-up with patients after appointments, specialist referrals, if patient does incur costs while enrolled in DC-CAP, staff will assist in negotiating a discount for services. Eligible patients must meet the following criteria: Live in Daviess County, KY, have no form of insurance (including Medicaid and Medicare programs), make no more than 150% of the Federal Poverty Level.

Developmental Disability Clinic - Medical and psychological evaluations for children from birth to age five with any developmental problem. Referrals accepted by physicians and agencies. By appointment only. Services provided by Regional Child Development Clinic, Bowling Green, (270) 842-8284 or Weisskopf Child Evaluation Center, University of Louisville, (502) 852-7528.

Environmental Service - Public food service control; private water control; private sewage disposal control; sanitation control for public buildings, parks, camps, swimming pools, hotels and motels, mobile home parks, and schools; rabies control; vector control including rats (free bait), birds, and insects; consumer product safety control including microwave oven testing and pesticide information.

Epidemiology Service - The Epidemiology Program provides monitoring of health status and disease burdens for the Green River District and disseminates pertinent information regarding disease rates and surveillance.

Contact: Jessica Austin, Epidemiologist (270) 686-7747, ext. 3067.

EPSDT (Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment) - This program provides early testing and screening for medical problems in children. The Green River District has an EPSDT coordinator who can provide information regarding the covered services and assist with the linkage to appropriate providers.

Contact: Connie Nalley, RN (270) 686-7747 Ext. 3061

Family Planning - For all women of childbearing age and their partners. Physical examination, pap smear, and laboratory services. Most contraceptive methods available. Tubal ligations and vasectomies provided on a limited basis. Pregnancy tests available upon request. Fee charged on sliding fee scale. Insurance and Medicaid accepted. Brown bag program available to the public.

First Steps/Point of Entry - First Steps is a comprehensive system of early intervention services for children ages birth through three years of age with developmental delays. Program functions are implemented through components such as Child Find, Intake, Service Coordination, Evaluation and Assessment, Individualized Family Service Plan, Procedural

Safeguards and Records/Data. These functions are designed to inform, identify, receive, serve and protect the rights of children with established risk diagnoses. The services include screening, service coordination, evaluation, assessment, developmental intervention, medical/nursing services (limited), nutrition, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech/language therapy, vision and hearing services, respite, assistive technology, and transportation.

Contact: Sue Richards, (270) 686-7747, ext. 3007 or 1-888-686-1414

H.A.N.D.S. (Health Access Nurturing Development Services) - A free service for families who are pregnant for the first time or who have newborn babies. Trained visitors will provide information so that you as parents can provide the best for your baby. You can expect: 1) Support through your pregnancy and the early years of your baby's life, 2) Ways to make your home safer for your baby, 3) Information on how to care for your baby, 4) Facts that will let you know your baby is growing and developing in healthy ways, 5) Activities that you and your baby can enjoy together, and 6) Access to other community services.

Healthy Start in Child Care (HSCC) - Available in all seven counties. HSCC is a program to improve out-of-home child care in the areas of health, safety, nutrition, early intervention, and mental health. Our goal is to promote a healthy environment for young children in Kentucky. HSCC provides the following services: on-site and telephone consultation, material distribution, continuing education classes for child care providers, classes for children in the child care setting, monthly newsletters, assistance in developing policies and procedures for child care programs, playground safety consultation, linkage to community resources, and more. HSCC is provided through the Governor's Early Childhood Initiative - KIDS Now.

All services are FREE.

Contact: Amy Brown (270) 686-7747 - Ext. 3021

Home Health Services - For patients of all ages who are under the care of physician and require the services of a Skilled Nurse, Physical Therapist, Speech Therapist, Occupational Therapist, or Home Health Aide. Payments from Medicare, Medicaid, VA BC/BS, and other private insurance are accepted. No one will be refused care due to an inability to pay.

Contact: Brenda Edge – (270) 686-7744, ext. 2186 or 1-800-938-7123.

Immunization - Vaccine For Children (VFC) program provides vaccine to healthcare providers. The vaccine is free to eligible children, however an administration fee may be charged. Contact your local health center for more information. Nominal Fee.

KCHIP (Kentucky Children's Health Insurance Program) - KCHIP services are provided for children in all counties within the Green River District. This program provides free or low cost health insurance for eligible Kentucky children. Explanation of the program, eligibility guidelines and assistance with the application process may be obtained through the local health center.

Kentucky Diabetes Control Program (KDCP) - A nurse/nutrition diabetes team works with area hospitals and health care agencies to provide group patient classes, continuing education programs for professionals, community diabetes coalition activities/projects, awareness programs, health fairs, day camps, data collection for evaluation, and more. Clinic visits with individual counseling regarding weight management, meal planning, blood glucose testing, diabetes medication, etc. - including consultation with your physician is conducted by each county health center. Visits may include a blood glucose test, blood pressure check, urine test for ketones, weight assessment, periodic cholesterol/lipid test, and foot examination. Available for anyone with diabetes. Diabetes screening services and risk reduction counseling available for anyone at risk for diabetes.

Contact: Nancy Walker, RD, CDE (270) 686-7747, ext. 3019 or local health department.

Nutrition Education - Medical Nutrition Therapy provided to individuals with obesity, hypertension, diabetes, elevated cholesterol levels and/or other medical conditions. Visits include a nutritional assessment and dietary information related to the individual's need. Available for anyone with nutrition therapy needs.

Contact: Your local health center to make appointment.

Other Screening Services - For everyone. Early detection and prevention of high blood pressure, scoliosis, PKU metabolic screening (PKU, T4, galactosemia). Referral for medical diagnosis made.

Pre-natal Home Visiting Nurses Program - Trained registered nurses provide education, nursing assessment and intervention along with assistance to women throughout the district. This team focuses on the pregnant/postpartum woman, the infant (or newborn) and other children in the home. These nurses provide parenting education, strategies for coping and coping skills, support along with assistance in getting WIC services. This team of nurses works with other programs and community agencies to collaborate on the needed plan of care for that particular family and / or situation. The pre-natal staff may take a referral from any physician.

Contact: Peggy Davis (270) 686-7744, ext. 2085

Physical Activity Promotion - Best Practices programs in promotion of physical activity as a lifestyle commitment to help reduce chronic disease, obesity, and improve overall health.

Contact: Don Crask (270) 686-7747 - Ext. 3022

Preconceptional Health - Pre-pregnancy assessment and counseling. Folic Acid provided free of charge for the prevention of neural tube defects.

Contact: Your local county health center.

S.I.D.S. Project - For parents who have lost an infant because of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome. Counseling is available.

Contact: Emily Cissell (270) 686-7744, ext 2077

School Health - Nurse/Clerk teams are located in several schools throughout the Green River District. Traditional school nursing with limited health department services is available. Providence and Foust Elementary Schools are open year round, whereas the remaining schools follow the school calendar. Services include the following: Well Child Assessments, Required School Exams, Adult and Childhood Immunizations, Screenings, WIC, Health & Safety Education with guidance & management for the family, First Aid/Injuries and Health Promotions.

Social Services - Social Worker can be assigned to visit any family where a medical/clinical social service need exists. Most of our clients are families and children; many are teens and young mothers/babies. Any income level. Other referrals: depression, grief, substance abuse, - There is no age limit.

Contact: (270) 686-7744, ext. 2076.

Sexually Transmitted Illness Clinic - Counseling, testing, and treatment for Chlamydia, gonorrhea and syphilis. Counseling for hepatitis B and herpes. **STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL.** Services are provided regardless of age - free if under 18 years. If 18 years or older, nominal fee. Brown bag program provides condoms free of charge. Community education provided free of charge.

HIV Confidential Testing and Counseling - By Appointment, Nominal Fee.

Contact: Your local health care center.

Tobacco Control and Prevention Program - Services include education, dissemination of information, coalition advocacy and community resources. One-on-one clinical counseling regarding tobacco use and group programs for smoking cessation available. Community members interested in being involved with tobacco control activities may call the number listed.

Contact: Rebecca Horn or Richard Nading (270) 686-7747, ext. 3023.

Tuberculosis Clinic - For everyone. Services for the prevention and treatment of TB and for those who have been in contact with a TB case. Also includes those who have symptoms or positive skin tests. Services include chest x-rays, lab work, and drugs for prevention and treatment. Physician in attendance. Nominal Fee.

Contact: Your local county health center.

Vital Statistic Records - Birth and Death Certificates. Burial and Disinterment Permits. Applications for Kentucky Birth Certificates can be obtained at your local health center. Completed applications, along with a \$10.00 fee, are to be mailed to Frankfort.

Well Child - For income eligible children 0-21 years of age. Services include physical assessments, screening for age appropriate development, and laboratory testing. Referrals are made for acute conditions.

WIC Program - For pregnant, postpartum and breastfeeding women, infants and children up to age five. This is a supplemental food program which provides nutrition education and counseling. WIC families receive vouchers, redeemable at WIC approved groceries and pharmacies, for prescribed quantities of foods high in essential nutrients which promote health. Nursing mothers can also receive breast pumps. Available at no cost to applicants who are income eligible and determined to be at nutritional risk.

Contact: Your local county health center.

Habitat for Humanity - Owensboro-Daviess Co. Affiliate

**712 Mosley Street
Owensboro, KY 42303**

(270) 926-6110

Director: Virginia Braswell

Fax: (270) 926-6759

Office Hours: 8:30am - 3:00pm
Monday - Friday

Mission Statement

Habitat for Humanity International is a non profit ecumenical Christian housing ministry. HFHI seeks to eliminate poverty housing and homelessness from the world and to make decent shelter a matter of conscience and action. Habitat invites people from all walks of life to work together in partnership to help build houses for people in need.

Basic Information

- Our affiliate was established in October, 1988
- We have built 97 houses for partner families in our community. In 2010, we were able to put 7 families in homes. We are currently working on houses #98, 99, and 100!
- Application information is available at our office. We require that a partner family put in at least 350 hours of "sweat equity". This is the amount of time a homeowner has to work with our affiliate before being able to move into his or her house. This work includes helping to build the home, assisting in our office, or with special projects, and helping to build someone else's Habitat home.
- Our Habitat affiliate takes applications the months of January and August.
- Many different groups come together in this community to build these houses. Habitat board and committee members help, along with churches, civic groups, schools, builders and trades people. If someone wants to help, we find a job for them, regardless of age, skill or physical limitations!
- We frequently work with what we call "Covenant Churches" in our community to raise funds and to actually build houses. Habitat believes in the "theology of the hammer" This means that our religious beliefs may vary, but we all can be united in building homes for low income families - giving them a hand up, not a hand out.
- House size is determined by size of family.
- We sell houses to our partner families, financed with no interest mortgages that are issued for 20 years. House payments go into a fund that is used to buy property and to build more houses.

Eligibility Requirements

- Need for housing.
- Ability to pay.
- Willingness.

There is a \$10.00 sign-up fee for required financial counseling. This \$10.00 fee is due at the application meeting you attend. There will be a \$25.00 fee due at the first counseling appointment. For income guidelines and other information contact the office.

For information on the Habitat for Humanity in Henderson call: 270-869-9011

**Contact the Crisis Line, available 24 hours a day, for further information.
1-270-684-9466 or 1-800-433-7291**

Harbor House Christian Center

804 Clay Street
Henderson, KY 42420
(270) 827-5010

Director: Branson Woodard

Mission Statement

To provide a Rescue Mission for homeless men with zero tolerance for alcohol and drugs.

Services Offered

A home for men who are homeless, fighting drug or alcohol problems, or who have served jail or prison sentences and are attempting to start over. Residents have shared household responsibilities. Length of stay can be up to one year. Rooming is dormitory style and can accommodate 20 – 25 men at one time.

Fees/Eligibility

- Must be 18 years of age or older.
- Accommodations at the home are free to men for one week who have not found employment. We do work with all residents to help them find work.
- Forty-Five dollars a week bed-fee is charged for those who are employed and drawing a check.
- No alcohol or drugs allowed. **ZERO TOLERANCE.**
- Stringent rules regarding behavior.
- No Women.

HELP Office

1316 West Fourth Street

Owensboro, KY 42301

(270) 685-4971

hodirector@bellsouth.net

Fax: 270-685-4971

Executive Director: Sharon Sharp

Hours: 9:00am-12 Noon M-F

Mission Statement

A 39 year old volunteer lay ministry supported by local churches, businesses, organizations and individuals in providing basic human emergency physiological needs.

Services

- Effective referral including Christian Dental, Lions Club for eyeglasses, employment, housing, prescription assistance, utility disconnects and evictions.
- Following interview Financial assistance or referral.
- Food including personal hygiene and cleaning products.
- Counseling and budget counseling referrals

Fees/Eligibility

- No fees.
- Must be a Daviess County resident except for the Christian Dental Clinic.

County Contacts

Union County Help Office / United Family Services: 1-270-389-3742

Henderson Area Rapid Transit (HART) Demand Response

401 North Elm Street

PO Box 716

Henderson, KY 42419-0716

Phone: (270) 831-1249

Fax: (270) 830-7952

Email: cityofhendersonky.org

Director: Pamela Whitter

Office Hours: 6:00am - 5:30pm

Mission Statement

Our mission is to provide transportation for the disabled persons of Henderson. If needed a personal care attendant may accompany the passenger free of charge. Service is provided within the city limits of Henderson, during HART'S normal business hours.

Services Offered

The HART Demand Response provides transportation services to persons who are unable to utilize the fixed route system due to a physical or mental disability.

Fees/Eligibility

- Trip reservations are required twenty four hours in advance.
- Fare is \$1.00 per one way trip.
- Discounts are given when ride cards are purchased (10 rides for \$8.00).

Persons must be certified disabled by the HART administration office before service can be provided. Decisions are based on information provided in the Demand Response application for services. Applications for service can be mailed if requested, picked up at the HART Garage 401 N Elm Street, or on the cities website.

Henderson Christian Community Outreach

PO Box 363
422 Seventh Street
Henderson, KY 42420
(270) 826-5592

Fax (270) 826-2466

Director: Dottie Sugg

Office Hours: 9:00am - 11:00am
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday

Mission Statement

To provide basic subsistence services to families and individuals that find themselves in emergency situations.

Services Offered

- Utility Assistance
- Housing Assistance (partial) with eviction notice, first month's rent or emergency lodging
- Prescription assistance for life threatening purposes.
- Pantry assistance (maximum of 3 days food supply).
- Transportation assistance (emergency)
- Emergency Dental
- Senior Commodity Supplemental Program

Fees/Eligibility

- Client must show two pieces of proper identification, one that includes their social security number, and one photo identification. Identification must be presented at **EACH** visit.
- Clients must complete and sign the "General Eligibility Requirements for Clients" and "Authorization for Consent of Release of Information" forms.
- Eligibility must be determined by a face-to-face interview.
- Assistance is dependent upon availability of funds and pantry items.
- Must be a Henderson county resident.
- Must meet the Department of Social Insurance low-income limits.
- Assistance is given for emergency situations only and not as a continual means of support.
- Client cannot have received monetary assistance in the last 6 year.
- Client may receive financial assistance no more than one time per calendar year.
- Before assistance is given, the client must verify his/her ability to pay the balance of the bill.
- A client living in subsidized housing is not eligible for utility assistance.
- A client must have original bill and cut out notice to receive utility assistance.
- Pantry items are given on an every 30-day basis
- If a client receives food stamps, food can be given no sooner than three weeks after the receipt of the food stamps. This does not apply to items that cannot be purchased with food stamps.

Contact the Crisis Line, available 24 hours a day, for further information.
1-270-684-9466 or 1-800-433-7291

Henderson Community College

2660 South Green Street

Henderson, KY 42420

(270) 827-1867

(270) 831-8600

President: Dr. Kris Williams

Office Hours: 8:00am - 4:30pm

Mission Statement

- To provide general education curriculum for the first two years of a baccalaureate program (Associate in Arts and Associate in Science Degrees).
- To provide technical programs to prepare students for immediate employment (Certificates, Diplomas, or Associate in Applied Science Degrees).
- To provide continuing education, adult education, customized training and cultural opportunities.

Services Offered

- College course work leading to a two-year transfer or terminal degree.
- Adult Learning Center
- Basic Skills Program - Provides an opportunity to improve in any basic skill area such as reading, writing, or math.
- GED Program - Offered to help anyone who wants to study for his/her GED test; an individualized program suited to each person's ability and needs.
- Literacy Program - Designed to help anyone who cannot read or who needs to improve his/her reading skills.
- English as a Second Language - Offered to help anyone who is a non-native speaker with oral or written English.
- Business and Industry testing - pre-employment testing.
- Income Tax Assistance - Free assistance on federal and state tax returns is available to elderly and low income taxpayers. By appointment only.
- Henderson Community College Library - Provides learning resource materials for students, faculty and general public.
- Success Center - Provides tutoring assistance to students with academic deficiencies, advising assistance to credit seeking students, services for students with special needs, and career services. The Career Connections One Stop is also located in this area.
- Workforce Solutions - Classes offered in community education; job specific workplace skills.

Contact the Crisis Line, available 24 hours a day, for further information.

1-270-684-9466 or 1-800-433-7291

Fees/Eligibility

- Adult Learning Center - Anyone who is 16 years of age or older who is not enrolled in the public school system. There is no cost to enroll and all materials are free.
- Income Tax Assistance - Available by appointment only, client must bring tax package received in mail, records of income, information on deductions and copies of the previous year's tax returns.
- Learning Skills Center - Open to any student enrolled at HCC.

Henderson County HOME Program

Henderson Outreach Mentoring Education

1805 Second Street

Henderson, KY 42420

(270) 831-5115

Fax: (270) 831-5116

Coordinator: Midge Stribling

Eligibility

Any student pre-school through high school – that their primary residence is one of the following:

- Public or private shelters
- Hotels or Motels
- Lives in the home of relatives or non-relatives
- Children placed in foster care by CFC
- Other living arrangements such as living in cars, abandoned buildings, or un-inhabitable housing.

Services Provided

- Home visits
- Monitoring – Educational
- Medical Services
- Parent Training
- Summer School
- Employment Information
- GED Training
- Housing Referral

Henderson County Migrant Program

**328 Seventh Street
Henderson, KY 42420
(270) 831-5115**

Fax: (270) 831-5116

Coordinator: Midge Stribling

Mission Statement

To facilitate communication between the Migrant families, the school and community agencies to insure coordination of all available resources for the benefits of their children.

Services Offered

- Home Visits
- Monitoring - Educational
- Parenting Training
- Summer School
- Medical Services
- Employment Information
- GED Training
- Housing Referral - when possible

Fees/Eligibility

Families that have moved into the Henderson County School System (within the past 3 years) seeking agricultural farm work or processing work.

Daviess County Contact

Owensboro Independent Migrant Program

Coordinator: Chris Gaddis

1-270-686-1000

Holy Name Outreach

511 Second Street
Henderson, KY 42420
(270) 826-2096

Director: Mary Ann Thrasher

Business Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Monday - Wednesday - Friday

MISSION STATEMENT

We at the Holy Name Outreach receive our mission from God.

SERVICES OFFERED

- Utility assistance
- Food Pantry
- Rent assistance
- Medicine

FEES/ELIGIBILITY

- Utility assistance - client will need a utility bill; assistance is only available every Two years. (No Utility Deposits)
- Food pantry assistance - pantry assistance is available approximately every three months.
- Rent assistance - client will need an OFFICIAL EVICTION NOTICE; assistance is only available once every two years. (NO hotel/motel rental assistance and NO Rental Deposits)
- Clients need two forms of identification, Social Security card and proof of income.
- Residents of Henderson County only.

*A client may only be eligible for monetary assistance **once every two years.***

Hospice of Western Kentucky

3419 Wathens Crossing

Owensboro, KY 42301

(270) 926-7565

Hours: 8:30 AM-4:30PM M-F

Website: www.hospiceofwky.org

Mission Statement

Hospice seeks to provide quality physical, emotional, social, spiritual, and comforting care, through a team approach, to individuals living at the end of life and to their families.

Hospice Philosophy

Hospice supports and cares for those in the final phase of a life-limiting illness so they can live as fully and comfortably as possible. Hospice affirms life and regards dying as a normal process. We neither hasten nor postpone death. Rather, through personal services and caring community, Hospice helps patients and families prepare for a death satisfactory to them.

Services Offered

Nursing - Provides at least a weekly visit by a nurse skilled in home care, pain management, and symptom control. The nurse talks regularly with the patient's physician and teaches family or friends to be care givers. A nurse is on call 24 hours a day. Home health aides provide personal care such as bathing and shaving.

Social Work - Help resolve psychological and emotional problems, arrange for delivery of community services, and provide counseling for the patient and family.

Pastoral Care - Consults with and assists the patient and family in their spiritual concerns in consultation with the patient's own minister when appropriate.

Volunteer Care - Trained volunteers make regular visits to assisting patient care, to help with household activities or stay with the patient so that family caregivers can go shopping, enjoy social engagements, or have free time.

Bereavement - For both adults and children, designed to help the family, through the transition period following death.

The hospice staff is trained to help support the patient and family face the reality and challenge of the final stage of a terminal illness.

Fees/Eligibility**Criteria for admission are:**

- Have a life-limiting illness.
- Reside in Daviess or Hancock County
- Have someone willing to provide care in the home - a primary caregiver, preferably.
- Provide care in nursing facilities and assisted living facilities
- Have a physician who agrees to work with the Hospice program

Most hospice patients are covered either under the Medicare Hospice Benefit, Medicaid, or through private insurance plans with some level of coverage. No patient will be turned away from hospice care due to the inability to pay.

County Contacts

Daviess County – 270-926-7565

Hancock County - 1-800-466-5348

House of Bread and Peace

PO Box 2455

Evansville, IN 47728

250 East Chandler Avenue

Evansville, IN 47713

(812) 425-6754

Director: Sarah M. Wolf BSW

Business Hours: 24 Hours/Day
7 days a week

MISSION STATEMENT

To provide temporary shelter for homeless women and children; to provide those homeless with food; to provide them with clothing, to assist them in finding housing and employment; and to promote peace and justice

SERVICES OFFERED

Residents of shelter receive food, clothing, a safe place to live, and linkage to community services.

- Call ahead to check bed availability.
- Services are free of charge.

Housing Authority of Henderson

111 South Adams Street

Henderson, KY 42420

(270) 827-1294

Director: Bobbie Jarrett

Business Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 4:45 p.m.

Mission Statement

To provide subsidized housing for low income persons and families and subsidize the rent of low-income persons and families in private housing.

Services Offered

- **430 conventional units** for low-income persons, families, and elderly.
- **Section 8 Housing Assistance** - 649 Housing Choice Vouchers in private housing.
- **Tenant Services** - Provides youth and adult activities and functions for residents, including education, job training, recreation, and referrals.
- **12 Neighborhood Stabilization Market Rate Rental Units**

Fees/ Eligibility

Subsidized housing and Section 8 housing are available to people in 5 low-income categories:

- Family units where head of household must be at least 18 years of age.
- A single person 62 years of age or older.
- A single person who is disabled as defined in section 223 of the Social Security Act.
- A single, employed person between the ages of 45 - 62.
- A single person at least 18 years of age who is low-income.

Every assisted family pays 30% or less of gross income for rent and utilities.

Housing Authority of Owensboro

2161 East 19th Street
Owensboro, KY. 42301
(270) 683-5365 Voice/TDD

Director: David Condon
Contact Person: Barbara Moyer

Hours: 8:00am-4:30pm M-F

Mission Statement

To provide decent, safe and sanitary housing to low income families and individuals and to subsidize the rent of low income families in private housing.

Services Offered

580 units of public housing - Rent is based on income, and in 2011 will not exceed flat rent amounts of:

0 BR - \$215

1 BR - \$227

2 BR - \$299

3 BR - \$393

4 BR - \$416

Rent amount includes a generous utility allowance

- Harry Smith Homes - 1, 2 & 3 bedroom apartments, 4 wheelchair accessible units.
- P.G. Walker Apartments -1, 2 & 3 bedroom apartments, 1 wheelchair accessible
- Rolling Heights - 1, 2, 3 & 4 bedroom apartments, 2 wheelchair accessible units
- Nannie Locke Homes - 1, 2, 3 & 4 bedroom apartments, 1 wheelchair accessible units
- Baker Drive - Elderly site (62 or older) One bedroom duplexes, 2 wheelchair accessible.
- Adams Village - Elderly site (62 or older), 4 wheelchair accessible apartments.

289 Section 8 Vouchers - Assists families in rent and utility payments to landlords. Families must find their own rental unit in the private market.

Fees/Eligibility

- Pre - Applications are accepted Tuesday's & Thursday's 8:00am to 11:00am and 1:00pm to 4:00pm.
- Applications are taken on first come first serve basis
- Families must fall within income guidelines, not owe a balance to public or subsidized housing agency, and pass criminal and rental screening.

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1-270-684-9466 or 1-800-433-7291**

2011 Income Limits: Public Housing

1 person - \$31,750

2 people - \$36,250

3 people - \$40,800

4 people - \$45,300

5 people - \$48,950

6 people - \$52,550

7 people - \$56,200

8 people - \$59,800

The Housing Authority asks that anyone needing assistance with housing be referred to them to determine eligibility as income guidelines change frequently.

Hugh E. Sandefur Training Center, Inc. (HESTC)

**1449 Corporate Court
Henderson, KY 42420
(270) 827-2401**

Fax - (270) 827-9575

**Contacts: F. Patrick Reed
Linda Mioduszewski**

Business Hours: 7:30 am - 4:00 pm

Services Offered

Vocational Evaluation - To assess the employment capabilities of persons vocationally disabled by physical, mental, or emotional factors. A written recommendation for subsequent vocational services will be sent to the referring agency.

Employment Development - To provide social and work adjustment training and work experience to mentally, physically, emotionally, and/or developmentally disabled individuals in order to help them maximize earnings in extended competitive employment.

Extended Employment - To provide job training, contract and other production work, and social and survival skills training, therapeutic work related activities, and supportive services to mentally and physically handicapped individuals which will assist them in maximizing their capabilities for independent living. Will maximize their earning potential while in a sheltered work environment and help them obtain competitive employment when feasible.

Job Readiness/Job Placement - The Job Readiness program provides assistance in preparing for competitive employment, by teaching appropriate job seeking skills. The Job Placement Program provides counseling and matching of clients with jobs that are appropriate for the individual's background and abilities. The Job Placement Specialist maintains information about appropriate job openings locally and assists the client in making applications and being interviewed by prospective employers. Post-employment follow-up is a standard procedure.

Community Based Adjustment Training - All referrals for this program come from the Kentucky Department of Vocational Rehabilitation. Clients are integrated into industry/business in the community while still receiving agency support services such as supervisory assistance, counseling, interpersonal relations, etc. while they are on the job.

Production Services – Our production facility trains individuals in the areas of job skills, good work habits, and attendance while increasing self-esteem. At the same time we offer a variety of services to the regional industrial community ranging from the manufacturing of corrugated and chipboard packaging products to the assembly and contract packaging.

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Fees/Eligibility

- For all programs, clients must be at least 18 years of age.
- Must have documented disability (physical, psychological, psychiatric, or orthopedic, etc.) which is a barrier to employment.
- Not harmful to self or others.
- Able to care for own personal needs.
- Must be ambulatory or mobile-ambulatory.

Involvement, Inc.
20 North Main Street
Henderson, KY 42419-1262
(270) 831-2949

Fax (270) 831-2609
Business Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Director: Robert Mitchell

Mission Statement

Involvement, Inc. exists to provide adults and youth of Henderson County a variety of alternative opportunities to meet the requirement of our judicial system. In addition, we assist Henderson County, in meeting judicial requirements by providing opportunities to serve other community agencies.

Services Offered

- **Juvenile Community Service Program** - Assists and places juveniles who receive court ordered community service hours as punishment for offenses. The office of the Court Designated Workers also refers juveniles to this program. Juveniles are placed with numerous civic groups and functions and non-profit agencies within the community as well as all schools in Henderson County.
- **Juvenile Work Program** - Involvement, Inc. employees supervise juveniles in public work projects. This is commonly known in the community as the "Saturday Work Program." This includes adjudicated youths as well as students referred by the Henderson County secondary schools. Students are referred to this work program in lieu of suspension or other forms of punishment. One outstanding accomplishment of this group is the refurbishing and clean-up of Mt. Zion Cemetery on South Green Street.
- **Adult Community Service Program** - This is a placement program for low-income or unemployed offenders. These individuals perform community service at non-profit agencies or governmental agencies in lieu of paying fines, as a condition of pre-trial diversion, or a condition of Deferred Prosecution. Civic groups, non-profit agencies, governmental entities, schools, and community functions (such as the W.C. Handy Festival and Bambino World Series) receive thousands of hours and dollars of free labor from this service.
- **In-Home Incarceration For Juveniles And Adults** - Involvement, Inc. operates an electronic monitoring service that allows nonviolent offenders to remain in the community, attend school, or remain employed in lieu of being incarcerated at local or state facilities. Any one of the following methods funds this program: individual payment, County appropriations, The Juvenile Justice Cabinet, The Cabinet for Families and Children, and the Kentucky Department of Corrections.
- **Sobrieter** - In the event that the courts want to determine alcohol consumption by a client, Involvement, Inc. provides electronic monitoring equipment that will detect alcohol consumption over the phone line to a tolerance level of .001. A voice print and electronic in-home incarceration are used along with the sobrieter to validate the

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movements of the client, verify the client's identity, and provide documentation to the court.

- **GED Monitoring** - Involvement, Inc. and the Henderson Community College jointly monitor the progress of individuals that are court ordered to obtain their Graduate Equivalency Diploma. HCC, through the Adult Learning Center, provides monthly reports that indicate the number of hours an individual works toward achieving his or her GED and when an individual successfully attains his or her diploma.
- **AA & NA Monitoring** - Meeting attendance of individuals court ordered to attend Alcoholics Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous meetings are processed through the Involvement, Inc. office. Involvement, Inc. assists the courts in determining that these clients are indeed attending scheduled meetings conducted by reputable instructors and counselors.
- **No Insurance Program** - Individuals convicted of driving without liability insurance are required to report to Involvement, Inc. one team each month for one year and furnish proof of possession of liability auto insurance. This reporting service is provided in lieu of the client being required to report to the court with proof of insurance once a month for one year. Failure to meet this regimen is a violation of the client's Conditional Discharge.
- **Juvenile Counseling Monitoring** - Juveniles who are court ordered to attend specific counseling sessions are followed through the duration of the program assigned. Involvement, Inc. works with several public and private counseling services in order to be able to report the client's progress to the courts.
- **Community Corrections** - Involvement, Inc. has received a continuing grant from the Department of Corrections to provide In-Home incarceration services, community service referrals, and a system of payment and restitution for non-violent "Class D" felons.
- **Random Drug Screening** - Involvement, Inc., through funding from United Way of Henderson County provides random drug screenings for juveniles. Juveniles are referred to the program by the courts and the Court Designated Workers. Positive screenings are reported to the appropriate agencies.
- **District Court Monitoring Service** – Individuals who need additional time to pay fines, court costs, and restitution make monthly payments to the Clerk's office and in turn produce the receipt to Involvement, Inc. Our monitoring keeps the individual from having to appear in court on a monthly basis. In like fashion, we also monitor attendance at DUI classes for the Court.

Fees/Eligibility

- Court ordered program requirements.
- Juvenile programs limited to ages 14 - 18 years of age.
- Adult referrals ages 18 and above.

Kentucky Legal Aid

117 West Second Street

Owensboro, KY 42301

(270) 683-4585

1-800-467-2260

Intake Interviews: Call 1-866-452-9243

Contact: Cheryl N. Cureton, managing attorney

Office Hours: 8:30AM-12:00PM M-F
1:00PM-5:00PM M-F

Mission Statement

To provide legal advice and/or representation to low-income persons in civil matters.

Services Offered

Legal Advice and / or representation to income-eligible clients in civil matters, i.e., consumer, housing, income maintenance, unemployment, public benefits, domestic, divorce, bankruptcy. We prepare wills, living wills and power of attorneys for the terminally ill clients and for clients over the age of 60. We also provide housing counseling regardless of client's income or asset level.

Intake done daily for new clients at 1-866-452-9243.
Monday through Friday 9:00am - 12:00pm and 1:00pm - 6:00pm.

Fees/Eligibility

- Clients must meet income requirements.
- It must involve a civil case.
- KLA deals with cases on a greatest need first basis.
- Any court filing fees will be the responsibility of the client, unless a waiver can be obtained.

Kentucky State Police, Post 16

8415 US 41 South
Henderson, KY 42420
(270) 685-3927

Post Commander: Robert Shoultz

Hours: 24 hours a day

Purpose

Crime prevention, to provide educational services to those who have been victims of a crime, to develop programs to promote public safety and awareness

Services Offered

- Crime Prevention: general crime prevention programs for the home and family, businesses and civic organization. Programs for the elderly and the youth of your county.
- Crime Investigation: all types
- Public Education and Awareness Programs:
 - *Rape Awareness and Prevention for Women
 - *Gun Safety---Kindergarten through 6th grade
 - *Traffic Safety programs---All Ages
 - *Alcohol and Drug Programs---all ages
 - *Emergency Vehicle Programs---Laws for those emergency personnel
 - *Recruiting Programs---An overview of this agency and its history
 - *Seat Belt Program---Promotes Safe Driving and Seat Belt Safety; child safety seat inspection
 - *Child Fingerprinting---promotes child safety
 - *Trooper Island---Summer Camp for under privileged children
 - *Senior Driver's Program through AAA of Kentucky

Fees/Eligibility

- No fees

Kentucky Wesleyan College

3000 Frederica Street
Owensboro, KY 42301
(270) 852-3120

Fax (270) 852-3275

Contact: Scott Kramer, VP of Student Services

Mission

Kentucky Wesleyan College, in partnership with the United Methodist Church, fosters a liberal arts education that nourishes, stimulates, and prepares future leaders intellectually, spiritually, and physically to achieve success in life.

Programs

Provides degrees in the fields of:

- Accounting
- Art
- Art Education
- American Studies
- Behavioral Sciences
- Biology
- Business Administration
- Chemistry
- Church Music (Music Ministry)
- Communication Arts
- Computer Information Systems
- Criminal Justice and Criminology
- Economics
- Education / Art Education / Music
Education / Physical Education
- Engineering (Dual Degree)
- English
- Exercise Science
- Fitness & Sports Management
- Graphic Design
- Health Sciences
- History
- Human Services Administration
- Legal Studies
- Interdisciplinary Studies
- Mathematics
- Modern Languages
- Music
- Music Industry
- Physics
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Religion and Philosophy
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Theatre
- Zoology

Fees/Eligibility

Please contact our office for up to date information on tuition rates.

Learning Ally, Inc.

**20 Roszel Road
Princeton, NJ 08540
(609) 452-0606**

Director: Andrew Friedman, President & CEO

Business Hours: 8:30 am - 4:45 pm

Mission Statement

Learning Ally's mission is to create opportunities for individual success by providing and promoting the effective use of accessible educational materials.

Services Offered

For over 60 years, Learning Ally (formerly RFB&D), a nonprofit, volunteer organization, has continued to provide recorded and computerized textbooks at all academic levels to people who cannot read standard print effectively because of a visual impairment, learning disability, or other physical disability. Learning Ally operates over 20 recording studios throughout the country.

Learning Ally's Library contains over 70,000 digitally recorded titles, from literature and history to math and the sciences at all academic levels, from kindergarten through postgraduate and professional. Learning Ally offers individual and institutional memberships, scholarship programs, and a custom recording service. The cost of becoming an individual member is based on level of membership chosen. Learning Ally also offers, for nonprofit sale, specially adapted CD players, and accessories.

Fees/Eligibility

- Anyone with a documented print disability - blindness, low vision, learning disabilities, or other physical impairments that affect reading.
- Application for service form must be completed.
- For more information or to request an application call: 1-800-221-4792 or visit our accessible website at www.learningally.org

"Link Up" & "Life-Line" Programs

There are two programs available to assist low-income consumers with their telecommunications needs: the Lifeline program and the Link-Up program.

Link Up

The Link-Up program offers eligible individuals a reduction in the local telephone company's charges for beginning service. The program pays for half of the installation charge.

Lifeline

The Lifeline program was designed to preserve and promote telephone services to qualified low-income households. The program provides monthly credit for local service.

Fees/Eligibility

You are eligible for these programs for your home if you take part in at least one of the following programs:

- Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
- Federal Housing Subsidy Programs (including Section 8)
- Medicaid
- Food Stamps
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Temporary Assistance to Needy Families
- National School Free Lunch Program
- AND You have paid or made payment arrangements for any outstanding balance for telephone services provided to you or any member of your household at your current address.

You must also meet each of these conditions to be eligible for LIFELINE or LINK-UP service:

- Your telephone service must be listed under your own name.
- You cannot be listed as a dependent on someone else's tax return.
- Your telephone service address must be your primary residence, not a second home or a business.

Programs are offered by KY companies including:

- **AT&T** Link-up and Lifeline Programs: **1-800-288-2020**
- **T-Mobile** Link-Up and Lifeline Programs: **1-800-937-8997**
- **Sprint/Nextel** Link-Up and Lifeline Programs: **1-888-408-3306**
- ALSO visit the resource website @ **www.lifelinesupport.org** for more listings
- OR call the **Public Service Commission of Kentucky**: **1-800-772-4636**

Restrictions

An individual is allowed to enroll only once during a twelve month period at the same address.

**Contact the Crisis Line, available 24 hours a day, for further information.
1-270-684-9466 or 1-800-433-7291**

March of Dimes

Birth Defect Foundation, Green River Division

920 Frederica Street, Suite 1002

Owensboro, KY 42301

(270) 683-2410

Fax (270) 685-5753

Director: Amanda Rogers

Hours: 9:00AM-5:00PM M-F

Mission Statement

The mission of the March of Dimes Birth Defect Foundation is to prevent birth defects and related problems of low birth weight and infant death through ongoing programs of research, health services, professional and public education and public affairs. The MOD Campaign for Healthier Babies represents the continuing evolution of the foundation's efforts to care for mothers and babies. The Campaign is rooted in the belief that the best way to prevent birth defects now is to use the knowledge gained from research to promote healthy pregnancies and healthy births.

Services Offered

- Public health educational materials and films
- Referral's
- Speakers
- Babies & You Seminars - A series of seminars for the workplace to promote healthy lifestyles to ensure a healthy pregnancy and a healthy birth.
- Nursing Modules - Provided to health professionals CEU's available.
- 888-Modimes - National Information Line

Fees/Eligibility

Sample publications are supplied to schools and non-profits free of charge. We provide a catalog to Health Departments to place orders. Films are available for loans. Speakers and school programs are provided at no charge.

Marsha's Place Pregnancy Resource Center

603 Center Street
Henderson, KY 42420
(270) 826-9674 - 24 Hours
marshasplaceky@gmail.com
www.marshasplace.org

Fax (270) 826-4953

Director: Jean Marie Parrott, RN

Business Hours: Mon.-Thurs.
9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Mission Statement

To empower individuals facing an unplanned pregnancy with life affirming choices through prevention, intervention, and restoration.

Services Offered - All are free and confidential

- Pregnancy Tests
- Confidential Peer Counseling
- Shelter Referrals
- Education-Early Prenatal, Prepared Childbirth, Parenting, and Breastfeeding
- Counseling with parents or significant others
- Adoption education and referrals
- Ongoing counseling with focus on life goals and basic decision making
- Referrals to community resources
- Practical assistance - baby and maternity clothes, baby items, and furniture loans
- Information and referrals for continuing education
- Referral to Young Lives, Teen-Mother Program
- Post abortion support and bible study
- Abstinence education for youth in schools/church
- CIS - Children and Infant Safety Program-Loan item program for car seats
- Emergency food pantry
- Teen Father Support Group - A mentoring/life skills support group
- Promoting Positive Pregnancies – An educational support group for pregnant women.
- Promoting Positive Parenting – An educational support group for new mothers.

Fees/Eligibility

- Pregnancy related problems
- Post abortion related problems
- Postpartum related problems
- Sexuality related issues

**Contact the Crisis Line, available 24 hours a day, for further information.
1-270-684-9466 or 1-800-433-7291**

Mary Kendall Home (Campus)

The Methodist Home of Kentucky

193 Phillips Court

Owensboro, KY 42303

(270) 683-6481

Fax (270) 926-0817

Director: Carla Barr
carlabarr@kyumh.org

Business Office Hours: 8:00AM-5:00PM M-F

Mission Statement

We serve Christ by providing for the physical, emotional, educational and spiritual needs of children and families.

Adoption Program – Home studies for domestic or international adoptions, birth parent counseling, and Independent Home Investigations for anyone who resides within the state of Kentucky.

- **Fees/Eligibility:** Rates vary. Please call for more information.
Contact - Jeannie Howard, Adoption Services Coordinator, ext. 249
jeannie.howard@kyumh.org

Residential Girls Programs – Two Residential Treatment Programs provide intense, individualized treatment services for up to twenty girls. The residents receive assessment and treatment planning services, weekly individual therapy, weekly group therapy, psychoeducational groups, room and board, daily recreational activities, and family therapy as possible. On-campus educational program is available. Depending upon the individual rate of progress and cooperation in completing program and treatment requirements, the treatment will generally require 6-12 months to complete.

- **Fees/Eligibility:** Ages 12 to 18 years of age. Referrals are received from DCBS or DJJ. Private self-pay may also be available. Please call for more information regarding private placement.
Contact - Angela Green, Clinical Director, ext. 220 angelagreen@kyumh.org

Girls Emergency Shelter Program – The Emergency Treatment Program offers a short-term treatment placement, where the average stay is 21-30 days. The residents receive assessment and treatment planning services, weekly individual therapy, weekly group therapy, psychoeducational groups, room and board, daily recreational activities, and family therapy as possible.

- **Fees/Eligibility:** Ages 12 to 18 years of age. Referrals are accepted 24/7 from DCBS, DJJ, Office of Court Designated Workers, or private self-pay may also be available. Please call for more information regarding private placement.
Contact – Angela Green, Clinical Director, ext. 220 angelagreen@kyumh.org

Independent Living Program – Residents live in a dorm-style setting with shared living room, kitchen, and bathrooms. The primary focus of the ILP is education and employment. Residents will work toward completion of high school or GED programs or earning and completing college or vocational programs. Residents have weekly Case Management Meetings and weekly groups to focus on the following needs for self-sufficiency: interpersonal skills, problem-solving skills, decision-making and planning skills, transportation, emergency and safety skills, food management and preparation, housekeeping, money management, housing, health care and nutrition, human development, community resources, legal skills, leisure activities, job search skills, job retention skills, educational planning, registration for selective services, and voting rights and registration.

- **Fees/Eligibility:** Ages 16 ½ to 21 years of age. Referrals are received from DCBS only.

Contact – Shannon Norris, Clinical Case Manager, ext. 225 shannon.norris@kyumh.org

Matthew 25 AIDS Services

**452 Old Corydon Road
Henderson, KY 42420
(270) 826-0200 or 866-607-6590**

Director: Cyndee Burton, RN

Business Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Henderson Clinic Hours: Monday, 2nd Thursday of each month and Friday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
4th Thursday of each month 12:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.

Evansville Clinic Hours: Tuesday 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Owensboro Clinic Hours: 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Mission Statement

Matthew 25 AIDS Services supports, educates, and treats those infected and affected by HIV/AIDS.

Services Offered

- Free HIV Testing/Counseling
- Medical Case Management
- Diagnosing
- Treatment
- Monitoring
- Counseling
- Resource Referral
- Nutritional Counseling
- Dental Care Referrals
- Adherence Specialists
- Medical Service Referral
- Prevention Education for Community
- Information Literature
- Financial Assistance/Referral
- Housing and Emergency Assistance
- Legal Referral
- Support Groups- 3rd Friday of each month from 10:30a.m. to 12:00p.m.
- Transportation

Fees/Eligibility

- Services are provided to persons infected or affected by HIV/AIDS, regardless of geographic location.
- HIV testing is free. HIV treatment services are on a sliding fee scale for those with no insurance.
- Matthew 25 accepts all insurance, including Medicare and Medicaid.

This project has been accomplished as a result of financial assistance from KHC & the US Department of Housing & Urban Development, HRSA & KY HIV/AIDS Care Coordination Program, & KY HIV/AIDS Prevention Program.

**Contact the Crisis Line, available 24 hours a day, for further information.
1-270-684-9466 or 1-800-433-7291**

McAuley Clinic
819 East 9th Street
Owensboro, KY 42303
(270) 926-6575

Fax (270) 691-8351

Director: Mary Danhauer, ARNP, FNP, BC
Contact: Melissa, RN

Walk-In Hours: 8:00am-5:00pm M-F
*Closed 11:30am-1:00pm for lunch

Mission Statement

The purpose of the clinic is to improve the accessibility of health, education, and nutrition services to the residents of Owensboro. It is our hope that the Clinic will assist those in need of medical assistance to attain and/or maintain their maximum level of wellness so that the best possible quality of life may be attained.

Services Offered

- Physicals by provider
- Assessments by provider
- Schedule X-rays, lab work and/or other procedures as needed at a health care facility
- Blood pressure checks
- Diet consultation and education
- Blood sugar checks
- Referrals for gynecology services – Health Dept.
- Primary Care provided for Chronic Diseases
- The Center accepts referrals from other agencies.

Fees/Eligibility

- All services are free.
- No appointments are necessary for regular daytime business hours (8am-5pm) – these hours operate on a walk-in first come, first serve basis.
- Evening appointments can be scheduled in advance for the Clinic's between 5pm and 8pm.

Mentor Kids Kentucky

2815 Veach Road
Owensboro, KY 42303
(270) 926-6893
www.mentorkidsky.org

Fax (270) 926-3783

Director: Matt Woodfall

Hours: 8:00am-5:00pm M-F

Mission Statement

We exist to love at-risk children, by providing Christian adult volunteers, of character and vision, to become their role models and companions.

The purpose of the Christian organization includes the following:

- To provide and supervise a program matching children from single parent households and other children who need the guidance and support of men and women who demonstrate strong Christian character.
- To assist these children in their spiritual, social, emotional and academic development through a one-to-one mentoring program and to help these children develop self discipline, respect for authority, commitment to Truth, a strong work ethic and a foundational life leading relationship with Jesus Christ that helps them attain their highest potential.
- To provide services by assigning children from six to fourteen years of age with an adult mentor of strong Christian character who will be a role model and friend.
- To provide encouraging services to children on the agency's waiting list.
- To join with other organizations providing services to children and their families in creating a climate of Christian development through education and action.

Services Offered

MentorKids Kentucky will provide a meaningful experience to children age 6-14, who need attention and support by matching them with Christian adult volunteers. Volunteers will provide:

- Companionship, recreational, social, cultural, and spiritual activities
- An appropriate male/female role model
- Encouragement for school adjustment
- Role model of communication and relationship skills

Fees/Eligibility

Volunteers must be age 18 or over, of good Christian character and sound judgment, have a valid drivers license and be willing to commit to a child for one year. Children are age 6 to 14 and come from single parent or foster care homes. All services are free.

**Contact the Crisis Line, available 24 hours a day, for further information.
1-270-684-9466 or 1-800-433-7291**

Methodist Hospital Primary Care Center (Catch Program)
1305 North Elm Street
Henderson, KY 42420
(270) 827-7477

Medical Director: Dr. John Jenkins
Primary Care Coordinator: Stephanie Hagan, RN

Business Hours: Call for hours

Mission Statement

The purpose of the Primary Care Center is to assist families of low income in getting adequate health care for their children, working along with family physicians and community agencies and referring to other specialties and agencies when necessary.

Services Offered

- Acute Care
- Well Child/Baby Exams
- School Physicals
- Sports Physicals
- Emergency Situations
- Referrals, when applicable, to other agencies, disciplines, and specialties

Fees/Eligibility

Examples of a target family would be - no insurance or medical card, inability to pay for services or medications, lack of transportation for services, and/or inability to procure services during the family physician's business hours.

Methodist Hospital Union County

4604 US Highway 60 West

Morganfield, KY 42437

(270) 389-5000

Fax: (270) 389-5059

Business Hours: 24 Hour Service / 7 Days a Week

Mission Statement

Methodist Hospital Union County, in keeping with its Christian heritage, exists to provide a broad base healthcare delivery system. In partnership with our Medical Staff and Advisory Board, the focus will be on compassionate, high-quality, and cost-effective services that address mental, spiritual, and physical needs and work to improve the health status of the people in the communities we serve.

Services Offered

- Surgical Department
- Rehab Services
- Pharmacy
- Respiratory Care
- Medical Laboratory
- Radiology
- Dietary
- EMS
- Case Management/Social Services
- Infection Control/Employee Health
- Swing Bed Unit
- Acute Care Medical/Surgical
- Emergency Room staffed 24 hours with a Physician

Murray State University

200 East Third Street, Suite 302

Owensboro, KY 42303

(270) 926-8085

Director / Management Consultant: Lois Decker

Hours: 8:00 AM - 4:30PM M-F

Purpose

To provide Owensboro area residents with easy access to a free and confidential small business consulting service, and low cost small business training on specific topics.

Programs Offered

Murray State University Small Business Development Center

Fees/Eligibility

- Graduate fees.
- The Small Business Development Center's services are free to all Kentucky residents or individuals planning to start a business in Kentucky.

Muscular Dystrophy Association

3101 N. Green River Rd. Suite 710

Evansville, IN 47715

(812) 479-6550

Director: Shanna Scheessele

Business Hours: Monday through Friday
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Mission Statement

The Muscular Dystrophy Association is a voluntary health agency aimed at conquering neuromuscular diseases that affect more than a million Americans. It was founded in 1950 by adults with Muscular Dystrophy and parents of children with the disease. While MDA works diligently to find treatments and cures it is also our goal to be a resource of hope and help to the families that we serve.

Services Offered

- **World-Wide Research Program** - with grants and fellowships awarded to physicians and scientists in hospitals and universities in the U.S. and abroad who are seeking the causes, treatments, and cures for 43 neuromuscular disorders covered by MDA programs.
- **Nationwide Program of Patient & Community Services** - to help patients and their families meet the problems imposed by chronic, progressive disease.
- **Network of Clinics**- currently numbering some 200, that provide diagnostic services and therapeutic and rehabilitative follow-up care. If prescribed, selected orthopedic aids are provided. Social service counseling is also available and most MDA clinics offer the CPK Serum Enzyme Test.
- **Summer Camping Program** - for patients 6-17, with activities geared to the special needs of those with neuromuscular diseases.
- **Professional Education Program** - to increase the medical community's knowledge and awareness of neuromuscular diseases.
- **Public Education Program** - publication and nationwide distribution of a vast array of educational materials.

Fees/Eligibility

Anyone diagnosed as having one of the 43 neuromuscular diseases. MDA provides initial examination for anyone suspected of having one of the diseases known collectively as muscular dystrophy. A doctor's letter of referral or diagnosis is required.

National Multiple Sclerosis Society

Kentucky - Southeast Indiana Chapter

1201 Stony Ave

Louisville, KY 40206-1765

1-800-FIGHT-MS (800-344-4867)

Local: 502-451-0014

www.kynmss.org

President: Stacy Funk

Business Hours: 9:00 am - 4:30 pm

Mission Statement

To end the devastating effects of Multiple Sclerosis

Services Offered

- Information and Referral Services
- Newly Diagnosed Program
- Quarterly Newsletter
- Self-Help Groups
- Research Updates
- Equipment Loan
- Advocacy
- Professional Education
- Lending Library
- Short Term Counseling Referral
- MS Affiliated Clinics and Centers
- National Teleconferences
- Financial Assistance Program
- Social Programs & Educational Programs

Fees/Eligibility

A diagnosis of MS or interest in the disease.

Neblett Community Center

**801 West Fifth Street
Owensboro, KY 42301
(270) 685-3197**

Director: Linda Board

Hours: 9:00AM-8:00PM M-F
1:00-8:00PM Saturday

Mission Statement

To meet the cultural, recreational, educational and social service needs of youth and adults. Special focus is on decreasing juvenile delinquency in the community.

Services Offered

- Youth Employment and Career Counseling
- Library
- Arts Program
- Child Care Food Service
- Recreation/Game Room
- Physical Fitness/Gym
- Assistance to Clubs and Organizations
- Fundraising/Special Events
- Computer Classes
- Social Development Programs
- Neighborhood Playhouse - a structured program for ages 4-8 that offers age appropriate activities. Hours are 2:30pm - 8:00pm. Program has income guidelines.

Fees/Eligibility

Services are free to persons over four years of age.

New Beginnings Sexual Assault Support Services

**1716 Scherm Road
Owensboro, KY 42301
(270) 926-7273 Crisis
1-800-226-7273
(270) 926-7278 Business**

Fax: (270) 926-7091

Director: Karla Ward

Office Hours: 8:00AM-4:00PM M-F
Phone Answered: 24hrs/day

Mission Statement

To provide counseling and supportive services to victims of rape or sexual assault and to their family and friends. To increase community awareness through education programs.

Services Offered

- 24-hour crisis line and telephone counseling
- Victim Advocacy
- Individual, couple, family and group counseling for the victims in the area of rape, marital rape, sexual assault, child sexual abuse & adult survivors of incest.
- Volunteer training
- Volunteers on call to provide support to the victim from hospital contact, through court procedure and after.
- In-service training for helping professional groups
- Community awareness programs
- Information to victims regarding law enforcement, hospital and judicial procedures
- Seminars on rape, marital rape, sexual assault, sexual harassment, and child sexual abuse
- Follow-up and referrals
- Third-party reporting system

Fees/Eligibility

Services are provided to victims of sexual assault, or sexual abuse as well as family and friends of the victim. All services are free.

County Contact

Henderson – 1-270-826-7273

New Horizons

320 Clay Street
Owensboro, KY 42303
(270) 685-4499
E-mail: newhoriz94@yahoo.com

Fax: 689-1288

Director: Darrell Adams

Hours: 24 Hours a day

Mission Statement

New Horizons is a transitional living center for men having already completed a residential treatment program for drug & alcohol dependence. It is our objective and hope that upon completion of the program these men are ready to enter the mainstream of society becoming contributing citizens, husbands, fathers, and dependable employees. Most important is that they continue their attendance & participation in a 12-step program of spiritual recovery.

Services Offered

Ten bed transition living facility for recovering male alcoholics and drug addicts. While in the program they learn responsibility in conjunction with spiritual recovery that helps them to live life's terms on a daily basis.

- 12-step meetings
- Bible study
- Group therapy
- Individual therapy
- Individual treatment plans
- Employment seeking skills assistance
- GED classes
- Average length of stay would be approximately nine to twelve months

Fees/Eligibility

Residents must pay a \$185.00 fee upon entry to the program. This fee covers the initial entry fee and first weeks rent. Rent is eighty-five dollars per week thereafter. After the first 48-hours the client must obtain employment as soon as possible. The men must seek and obtain a sponsor within the first two weeks after entry. The client will have completed a residential drug and alcohol treatment center to be eligible to enter New Horizons.

OASIS Family Self-Sufficiency Campus

P.O. Box 315

Owensboro, KY 42302

(270) 685-0260 or (800) 882-2873

Executive Director & Contact: Kathy O'Bryan

Email: kobryan@att.net

Fax: (270) 685-1764

Office Hours: 8AM-5PM M-F

Phone Answered: 24hrs/day

Mission Statement

OASIS Campus is committed to provide shelter, crisis intervention, support, and advocacy to families affected by domestic violence.

Services Offered

- OASIS Campus services provide programming in 4 areas: Domestic Violence, Drug & Alcohol treatment (non-medical), Child Development and Non-Residential Services/Aftercare.
- The OASIS Campus provides the following services to families affected by domestic violence:
 - 24 hour Crisis Line
 - Safe Shelter
 - Residential and Non-Residential individual and group counseling
 - Residential and Non-Residential casework services
 - Legal/Court Advocacy
 - On-site Child Development Program
 - Non-Residential Children's groups
 - Follow-up and aftercare services for residential and non-residential participants
 - Dating Violence Program for area high schools
 - Hospital Advocacy Training Program for area medical personnel
 - Residential Drug and Alcohol Treatment Program
 - On site full service health clinic
 - Financial Literacy, Parenting and Life Skills Groups.
- **Domestic Violence Education-** Call 270-685-0260 for information about available meetings OASIS provides open support groups for women who are current shelter residents, former residents, as well as other women in the community. Learn about the cycle of violence, new skills for dealing with anger, depression, fear and self-esteem. Offer support for women who have broken the cycle of violence in their lives... a shared experience. Groups for children meet at the same time. Child Care provided.

Fees/Eligibility

All services are free. Participants must be a victim of domestic violence or homeless and chemically dependent.

Henderson County 270-826-6212

Ohio County 270-298-4485

Union County 270-389-9906

Webster County 270-639-0010

Domestic Violence Education groups are available in the counties.

Call for times and locations.

**Contact the Crisis Line, available 24 hours a day, for further information.
1-270-684-9466 or 1-800-433-7291**

Office of the Daviess County Sheriff

Daviess County Courthouse

212 St. Ann

Owensboro, KY 42303

(270) 685-8444

Fax (270) 685-8454

Contact: Sheriff Keith Cain
keithrcain@mindspring.com

Hours: 24 hours a day

Mission Statement

We the deputies and employees of the Daviess County Sheriff's Office are committed, by adhering without compromise, to our core values, in our resolve to providing all citizens of Daviess County the highest standard of quality law enforcement.

Services Offered

- Law Enforcement
- Traffic Control
- Provide Emergency Telecommunication Services For County Law Enforcement & Fire Agencies
- Collect Local, State, School District, and Special Taxes
- Collect Fees for Civil Service Processes
- K-9
- 911 Emergency Service Number
- Educational training for 911 in Elementary schools
- Neighborhood Watch
- Conduct Crime Prevention Programs
- Court Security
- Prisoner Transport
- Records / Reporting Crime uniform statistics to the FBI / State
- Narcotics/Methamphetamine Task Force

Fees/Eligibility

Public service programs tailored to persons/groups specific needs are available upon request. These include, but are not limited to: Dangerous Drugs/Methamphetamine, Crime Prevention, Elderly Abuse, & Domestic Violence etc.

Office of Employment and Training

Education Cabinet

121 East Second Street

Owensboro, KY 42303

(270) 687-7297

www.desky.org

Fax: (270) 687-7268

Regional Manager: Karen Dueker

Assistant Manager: Janet Austin

Hours: 7:30am-5:00 pm M-T

7:30am-4:30pm W-Th

7:30am-Noon F

Mission Statement

The Kentucky Office of Employment Training is a multi-functional agency whose primary mission is to help individuals prepare for, secure, and maintain employment; assist employers in locating and selecting the best qualified workers for their job openings; and provide income maintenance to ease the financial burden on individuals who are out of work through no fault of their own. The following are brief descriptions of DES programs and services:

Services Offered

Referral and Placement Services - DES assists employers to obtain qualified applicants for their openings, while assisting job seekers to obtain the type of work they are interested in, using a computerized job matching system. America's Job Bank (AJB) allows employers to recruit workers and allows job seekers to search for job opportunities locally, regionally, or nationally. AJB is available on the Internet at: www.ajb.org

Labor Market Information LMI - The Research and Statistics Branch compiles and disseminates a wide range of demographic, labor force, economic, social and other pertinent data and information to various segments of the general public. Employers, employees, educators, counselors, trainers, students, and planners are among the most prevalent users of the branch's data and information. This information can be accessed through the Internet at our web site: www.desky.org

Unemployment Insurance UI - Promotes economic stability by providing an income to take care of basic necessities for workers who are temporarily unemployed through no fault of their own. Benefits are paid solely from funds collected from employers as a tax on wages paid in "covered employment" or reimbursed by governmental and non-profit employers.

Case Management - Provides specialized services to those Unemployment Insurance claimants who are permanently dislocated from their most recent employer to help them obtain reemployment as quickly as possible. Such claimants are assigned to specific DES

Contact the Crisis Line, available 24 hours a day, for further information.

1-270-684-9466 or 1-800-433-7291

Employment and Training Specialists who provide individualized assistance (i.e. case management) to them until they obtain suitable employment.

Work Opportunity Tax Credit (WOTC) / Welfare to Work (WtW) Tax Credit - Assists members of certain groups to obtain employment by giving employers an incentive to hire them. This incentive is in the form of a substantial tax credit against federal taxes owed. The amount of the tax credit is based on wages paid and duration of employment. Among those eligible for these programs are certain welfare, food stamps and SSI recipients; persons with disabilities; veterans; ex-felons; and young people who reside in federal empowerment zones and enterprise communities.

North American Free Trade Agreement / Trade Adjustment Assistance (NAFTA/TAA) And The Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) - Provides assistance in the form of reemployment services, training, job readjustment allowances to individuals whose unemployment is linked to increased imports of foreign-made products and relocations of business establishments from the United States to other countries.

Unemployment Tax Credit (UTC) - Provides employers a credit of \$100 per eligible hire against Kentucky income taxes owed for hiring residents who have been unemployed for 60 days and remain on the payroll for at least 180 days.

Veterans Program - Helps employers reap the many benefits gained by hiring veterans. DES complies with laws mandating veterans' preference in employment and training services.

Kentucky Works Program - Working with the Department for Community Based Services case managers, DES staff assists Kentucky Transitional Assistance Program (welfare) recipients to obtain employment which leads to self-sufficiency.

Alien Labor Certification - Provides the initial development of cases for employers who wish to hire foreign citizens to work in the United States. DES determines if the employer is paying the prevailing wage, if there are qualified US workers who are willing to accept the job, and whether or not similarly employed US workers will be adversely affected.

Migrant Worker Recruitment - Helps Kentucky agricultural employers recruit and hire migrant and seasonal farm workers through the US Department of Labor's Agricultural Recruitment System and H2A Foreign Worker Program.

Dislocated Worker Program - Provides specialized services such as vocational counseling and training to those who have been permanently laid off due to lack of work or a plant closure and are unlikely to return to work in their previous occupation or industry. DES provides services under this program in 8 counties, while in remaining counties referrals are made to other service providers.

Testing - The Department for Employment Services may provide testing services to employers for use in hiring the best-qualified workers for their job openings. DES offers the Tests of Adult Basic Education - Work-Related Foundation Skills (TABE-WF) to determine jobs seekers' reading and mathematics functioning levels. DES may also provide typing and other clerical skills tests. In addition, DES may administer a valid test provided by the employer.

Enterprise Zone Program - Provides a substantial tax credit to businesses that locate or expand their operations in areas designated as state Enterprise Zones. To receive the tax credits, the employer must hire a percentage of new employees from certain groups of job seekers. DES helps such employers meet their obligations to hire from these targeted groups by referring eligible job seekers to the employer for job openings listed with DES.

Account Management - The Department for Employment Services may assign an Account Manager who acts as the liaison between a specific employer and the DES field office, coordinating the delivery of services to each employer and resolving any problems that may arise. This ensures that services provided to employers are customized to meet each employer's needs and that there is accountability for the delivery of services to employers.

Customized Services - Addresses special needs of employers not covered by the services listed above. These services may include such activities as providing facilities for the employer to interview potential workers, coordinating criminal background checks of potential employees with the administrative Office of the Courts, and taking mass UI claims at the employer's place of business during temporary plant closures.

Fees/Eligibility

There are no fees and appointments are not necessary.

The Department for Employment Services does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, or disability in employment, activities, or the provision of services. This information will be made available in an accessible format upon request.

Office of Victim Assistance

Room 318 Judicial Center
100 East Second Street
Owensboro, KY 42303
(270) 685-4357

Fax (502) 687-7924

Director: Mary Susan Huff
Advocate: Joshua Settles

Office Hours: 8:00AM-4:00PM M-F
Answering machine 24 hours a day

Mission Statement

To provide assistance to victims in gaining assurance within the criminal justice system to insure victim's maximum participation and positive impact upon their case.

Services Offered

- Crisis intervention
- Court advocacy
- Personal advocacy
- Legal advocacy - Emergency Legal Advocacy
- Follow-up contact
- Assistance with filing Crime Victim Compensation claims
- Assistance with filing victim impact statement
- Support at victim hearings before Parole Board

Fees/Eligibility

- All services are free to victims and family members of victims of violent crime.
- Crime Victim Compensation pays a maximum of \$25,000 on lost wages, counseling expenses, and medical; limit of \$5000 on funeral and monument.
- Appointments are not necessary.

Opportunities for Life, Inc.

1042 Burlington Lane

Frankfort, KY 40601-8487

(502) 223-5330

24 Hour Hotline: 1-800-822-5824 (English)

24 Hour Hotline: 1-800-860-7165 (Spanish)

www.opportunitiesforlife.org

Business Hours: 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Mission Statement

Opportunities for Life is a statewide source of life-affirming hope for women experiencing untimely pregnancies.

Services Offered

Hope is offered by Opportunities for Life volunteer on a 24 hour statewide hotline. We provide compassion, emotional support, understanding, information, and current resource referrals.

Fees/Eligibility

All services are free, nonjudgmental, and without discrimination.

Owensboro Area HIV/AIDS Task Force

1014 E. 4th Street
 Owensboro, KY 42303
 1-270-683-6018
 1-800-993-TASK[8278]

Website: www.owensboro-aids.org

Office Hours:

Mon - Fri: 8:30am – 4:30pm
 Walk-Ins Welcome M&F: 1pm-4pm

Mission Statement

AIDS – Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome. It's a disease that has stricken more than 42 million people worldwide. The Owensboro area HIV/AIDS Task Force's Mission is to challenge us to all ask ourselves:

Am I doing something? We are **One Community**. There is but **One Solution**. Involvement.

The Task Force's mission is to raise the level of concern and awareness in the community about HIV and its victims, direct and indirect, through education, testing, and prevention and initiatives. We recognize that HIV/AIDS doesn't discriminate. For those already infected, We pledge ourselves to act as a source of physical and emotional support through programs which provide assistance with day to day needs like transportation to doctor's appointments and stores to financial assistance with medications, utility bills, and housing costs when other options aren't possible. We further pledge to address the social, spiritual, and educational needs of our community through activities to enhance the quality of life like support groups where real life concerns can be shared, online forums where issues can be discussed without need for disclosure and access information on latest treatments and programs by providing a gateway to current materials on the internet and in our office for clients and other concerned individuals.

Services Offered

- HIV Prevention interventions
- Risk reduction workshops
- Street out-reach programs
- Distribution of condoms, (male and female) lubricants, dental dams, needle cleaning kits
Speaker's Bureau
- A support group for family and friends is currently being developed
- Counseling and Testing for HIV (Rapid Testing No Needle, 20 min response)
- Referral Service Center for HIV positives:

*Legal
 *Financial
 *Medical

*Housing
 *Spiritual

**Contact the Crisis Line, available 24 hours a day, for further information.
 1-270-684-9466 or 1-800-433-7291**

Owensboro Community and Technical College

4800 New Hartford Road - Main Campus

Owensboro, KY 42303

(270)686-4400

OCTC - Downtown Campus

1501 Frederica Street

Owensboro, KY 42301

(270) 686-4444

OCTC - Southeastern Campus

1901 Southeastern Parkway

Owensboro KY 42303

(270) 686-4488

Interim President: Dr. Larry Durrence

Hours: 8:00am-4:30pm M-F

Mission Statement

To cultivate lifelong learning opportunities through career degree programs, workforce and community development, and transfer-to-baccalaureate degree programs.

Get started at OCTC in three easy steps!

1. Look at the programs offered (see below).
2. Complete an application for admission. – You can:
Visit the START Center in the Campus Center on our Main Campus (4800 New Hartford Rd) or
Go to www.octc.kctcs.edu/apply or
Call 686-4527 and have one mailed to you
3. Have your high school/GED transcript, transcripts of any previous college work, and ACT scores sent to **OCTC Student Records, 4800 New Hartford Rd., Owensboro, KY 42303**

As soon as your application and transcripts are entered, you will be invited to take the COMPASS placement test (if necessary), meet with an advisor, schedule classes, and attend orientation. It is that easy! If you are interested in financial aid, we can help you complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). **Call** 686-4520 to schedule an appointment.

Fees/Eligibility

All tuition and mandatory fees are based on a per credit hour rate, including courses that are audited. For reporting and student financial aid calculation purposes 12 credit hours per session is considered full-time. Tuition and fees are based on total credit hours attempted regardless of whether the courses are taken during the day, evening, and / or weekends and regardless of whether the course is taken for credit or audit purposes.

Call the OCTC payment/business office for tuition rates 686-4511.

**Contact the Crisis Line, available 24 hours a day, for further information.
1-270-684-9466 or 1-800-433-7291**

PROGRAMS AVAILABLE AT OCTC**A = Associate Degree, C = Certificate, D = Diploma**

Agricultural Technology (A,C)
Air Conditioning Technology (D,C)
Associate of Arts (Guaranteed transfer frameworks**)
Associate of Science (Guaranteed transfer frameworks**)
Automotive/Diesel Technology (D,C) Biotechnology (A,C)
Biotechnology (A,C)
Business Administration (A,D,C)
Business Administration: Accounting Option
Business Administration: Management Option
Business Administration: Information Systems Management
Accounting Option Management Option MIS Option
Collision Repair Technology (D,C)
Computer Aided Drafting and Design (D,C)
Construction Technology (D,C)
Cosmetology (D,C)
Criminal Justice (A)
Culinary Arts (D,C)
Diagnostic Medical Sonography (A)
Education (A, C)
Fire/Rescue Science Technology (A,D,C)
General Occupational/Technical Studies* (A)
Human Services (A,C)
Information Technology (A,C)
Information Technology: Programming Option
Information Technology: Information Systems Support Option
Information Technology: Network Administration Option
Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education (A,D,C)
Machine Tool Technology (A,D,C)
Manufacturing Industrial Technology: Electrical Technology (A,D,C)
Manufacturing Industrial Technology: Engineering Technology (A,D,C)
Manufacturing Industrial technology: Industrial Maintenance Technology (A,D,C)
Mechatronic Systems (C)
Nursing – Practical Nurse (D)
Nursing – Registered Nurse (A)
Office Systems Technology (A,C)
Office Systems Technology: Administrative Option
Office Systems Technology: Medical Administrative Option
Paramedic Technology (A,C)
Radiography (A)
Surgical Technology (D)
Welding Technology (D,C)

*Students completing diploma programs may pursue the General Occupational/Technical Studies Degree.

**See the KCTCS catalog or advisor for details on transfer frameworks.

Owensboro Family YMCA

900 Kentucky Parkway
Owensboro, KY 42301
(270) 926-9622

Interim CEO: Arthur Harreld

Hours: 5:30AM-9:00PM M-F
6:00AM-6:00PM Sat
1:00PM-5:30PM Sun

Mission Statement

To put Christian Principles into practice through programs and services that build healthy spirit, mind, and body for all.

Services Offered

- Fitness Program
- Swimming Pool
- Swimming Lessons
- After School Programs
- Summer Day Camps
- Youth Leagues
- Adult Sports
- Gym
- Nautilus Center
- Racquetball Court
- Senior Wellness
- Youth Fitness
- Group Exercise
- Aquacise

Fees/Eligibility

All programs are free or discounted to Y members. Non members may sign up for programs and may use facilities for a daily fee. Scholarships are available for those needing financial assistance. Forms may be picked up in the registration office at the YMCA.

Owensboro Human Relations Commission

1650 West Second Street, Suite 231

P.O. Box 10003

Owensboro, KY 42302

(270) 687-8670

Director: David L. Kelly

Hours: 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM M-F

Mission Statement

Receives complaints of discrimination because of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, and age (40-70) in employment, housing and public accommodations.

Services Offered

Affirmative Action Technical Assistance - Offers assistance to employers in the specific area of recruitment and also general evaluation of their Affirmative Action plan.

Cultural Awareness Activities - The Commission maintains a commitment to develop awareness on the part of the majority community to such minority group observances as Black History Month, Martin Luther King Birthday, Women's History Month and other minority group activities.

Complaint Investigation - The Commission receives complaints and works closely with the Kentucky Commission on Human Rights, the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission and other state and federal agencies responsible for the elimination of discrimination.

Human Relations- The Commission regularly participates in activities sponsors concentrating on good inter-group relations and the promotion of that ideal.

Job Bank - The Commission maintains a file of minority and female job seekers. From the list referrals are made to local employers.

Fees/Eligibility

All services are free and confidential.

Henderson County Human Relations Commission

222 First St.

P.O. Box 716

Henderson, KY 42419-0716

(270) 831-1200 ext. 273

Contact the Crisis Line, available 24 hours a day, for further information.

1-270-684-9466 or 1-800-433-7291

Owensboro Medical Health System

Parrish Avenue Campus
811 East Parrish Avenue
Owensboro, KY 42303
(270) 688-2000

HealthPark
1006 Ford Avenue
Owensboro, KY 42301
(270) 688-5433

President/CEO: Jeff Barber Dr PH

Mission Statement

Our mission is to heal the sick and to improve the health of our community.

Services Offered

- *Acute Care
- *Behavioral Health Services - IP/OP
(Mental Health)
- *Birthing Services (New Life Birthing Center)
- *Cancer Center
- *Cardiac Services
- *Community Health Promotion/Wellness
- *Convenient Care
(Minor Illness and Accidents)
- *Diabetes Program
- *Diabetes Health Resource Center
- *Diagnostic Services
- *Dialysis - IP/OP
- *Education - Patient/Community
- *Emergency Services -
ER/Ambulance/Convalescent Coach
- *Heart Center
- *Home Care
- *Health Resource Center
- *HealthPark Health & Fitness Center
- *Joint Replacement Center
- *Laboratory
- *Laser Surgery
- *McAuley Clinic
- *Neurosurgery
- *Occupational Health Services - WorkHealth
- *Oncology/Hematology
- *Orthopedic Surgery
- *Outpatient Services
- *Pastoral Care
- *Pediatrics
- *Physical Therapy - IP/OP
- *Radiology
- *Regional Rehabilitation Center
- *Respiratory Care
- *Robotic Surgery
- *School Health Partnership
- *Sleep Disorders Lab
- *Stereotactic Radiosurgery
- *Surgery/Other - IP/OP
- *Senior Services
- *Sports Medicine
- *Transitional Care
- *Wal-Mart Clinics in Henderson, Newburgh,
and Owensboro
- *Women's Health Services
- *Wound Healing Center

Fees/Eligibility

Accepts Medicare, Medicaid, other health insurance and self-pay.

Contact the Crisis Line, available 24 hours a day, for further information.
1-270-684-9466 or 1-800-433-7291

Owensboro Parks and Recreation Department

1530 McJohnson Avenue

Owensboro, KY 42303

(270) 687-8700

www.owensboroparks.org

Office Hours: 8:00am-5:00pm M-F

Mission Statement

The Parks & Recreation Department is committed to improving the quality of life for all residents of Owensboro by providing a wide variety of leisure activities, special events, facilities and services that encourage health, fitness, relaxation, enjoyment, and learning, as well as providing opportunities for community involvement and appreciation and care of the natural environment and provision of open space and parks.

Parks

Adkisson Greenbelt Park
Chautauqua Park
Dugan Best Park
English Park
Fisher Park
Germantown Park
Goose Egg Park
Heartland Park
James Mason Park
Joe Ford Nature Park
Kendall-Perkins Park
Max Rhoads Park
Moreland Park
Cap Gardner Park
Shifley Park
Smothers Park
Southern Park
Thompson-Berry Park
Waymond Morris Park
York Park
Ben Hawes Park
Legion Park
Rivermont Park
Yewell-Heritage Park

Facilities

Airport practice Fields
Combest Pool
Cravens Pool
Dugan Best Recreation Center
Hillcrest Golf Course
Edge Ice Center
Legion Park Spray Park
Kentucky Wesleyan Tennis Courts
McConnell Plaza
Owensboro Softball Complex
Parks and Recreation Administrative Center
Sportscenter
Ben Hawes Golf Course
Riverfront Crossing
Kendall-Perkins Spray Park
Smothers Spray Park

Owensboro Regional Recovery

4301 Veach Road
Owensboro, KY 42303
(270) 689-0905

Hours: 8:00am -4:00pm M-F

Director: Sarah Adkins
Agency Contact: Joseph Johnson

Mission Statement

Reduce drug problems and resolve homelessness issues by providing recovery services in a supportive living environment.

Services

The center provides substance abuse recovery services and housing for men who are homeless, low-income, or indigent.

Eligibility

- Men only.
- Age 18 or over.
- Meet low-income eligibility for Section 8 or tax credit housing.

Owensboro Regional Suicide Prevention Coalition, Inc.



**PO Box 851
Owensboro, KY 42302**

President: Amy Whistle
Vice President: Amy Scott
Secretary/Treasurer: Susan Rice
Contact Person: Eva Atkinson
Website: www.ORSPC.org

Mission Statement

ORSPC is a non-profit community group dedicated to preventing the tragedy of suicide and supporting “survivors” who have lost a loved one to suicide.

Services

We provide the community with resources for the prevention of suicide through trainings, educational workshops, and opportunities to reach out to those who have been touched by suicide through our affiliation with the “Survivors of Suicide Support Group.”

Survivors of Suicide Support Group

Open to families and friends coping with suicide.
Meets at 6:30pm, the 2nd Thursday of each month.
@ Saints Joe & Paul Youth House
311 Bolivar Street, Owensboro, KY
Contact: Bob Robey (270)276-5531 or Amy Whistle (270) 316-7425

Eligibility

We welcome any and all who would like to join with us in helping to get the word out that suicide is a preventable death and that it begins with lifting the stigma associated with mental and social issues.

Owensboro Treatment Center Department of Juvenile Justice

Residential
3001 Leitchfield Road
Owensboro, KY 42303
(270) 687-7311

Day Treatment
3003 Leitchfield Road
Owensboro, KY 42303
(270) 687-7247

Principal: David Taylor

Hours: 8:00am-4:00pm M-F

Purpose

To rehabilitate juvenile offenders. To modify socially unacceptable behavior in our treatment program, and provide students with a continuing educational opportunity.

Services Offered

Evaluation- educational, emotional/social and occupational

Education- consultation, counseling, special education and summer school

Therapeutic- Crisis intervention, family counseling, individual/group counseling

Vocational- aptitude testing, job counseling, job training, work experience

Other- advocacy, information and referral, transportation

Residential Program

Director: Tim Corder

Formulated to deal with court referred youth that need temporary removal from the home environment and twenty-four hour a day supervision.

These students reside and attend classes at the center.

Fees/Eligibility

Age 14-18

At least educable mentally retarded, learning disabled, public offender youths or court referred. Will take youths from all Kentucky counties.

Day Treatment Program

Director: Keith Wells

Designed for local youth. Referrals are from local courts and occasionally parents/or school systems. These students attend classes during the day and return home at night.

Fees/Eligibility

Age 12 - 17

At least educable mentally retarded, learning disabled, status and public offenders, agency, court, parent, or school referred in Owensboro-Daviess County.

**Contact the Crisis Line, available 24 hours a day, for further information.
1-270-684-9466 or 1-800-433-7291**

Ozanam Family Shelter

1100 Read Street
Evansville, IN 47710
(812) 422-2214

Director: Regina Denu
Case Manager: Kim Hale

Business Hours: 24 Hours a Day

Mission Statement

A non-profit non-denominational agency providing emergency shelter to homeless families. The shelter is open to all families regardless of race, color, creed, age, or sex. Ozanam's mission is to provide homeless families with quality shelter for emergency situations.

Services Offered

- Case Management
- Support and educational groups
- Personal care items for entire family
- Three hot meals and two snacks daily
- Community referrals

NOTE: Services are only provided for families living in the shelter.

Fees/Eligibility

Shelter is free of charge for homeless married couples, single parents, single fathers, single women and families. May stay at shelter for 45 days (two week extension may be granted under special circumstances).

Planned Parenthood of Indiana

125 North Weinbach, Suite 120

Evansville, IN 47711

(812) 473-4990

Clinic Manager: Brandi Litherland

Business Hours:

Monday 8:30 am - 5:00 pm

Tuesday 10:30 am - 7:00 pm

Wednesday 8:30 am - 1:30 pm

Thursday 11:30 am – 7:00 pm

Friday 8:30 am - 5:00 pm

Saturday 8:30 am – 1:30 pm

Mission Statement

Protecting, Providing, and Promoting Reproductive Health.

Services Offered

- **Educational Service** - Education programs for school, community groups, organizations.

- **Clinical Services**
 - *Gynecological examination for women of all ages
 - *Birth Control Methods
 - *Diagnosis and treatment of sexually transmitted diseases for men and women
 - *Pregnancy tests
 - *Treatment of urinary tract infections and vaginal infections
 - *Breast examination and pap tests

Pregnancy Resource Centers

5525 Pearl Drive Suite C
Evansville, IN 47712
(812) 475-9546

125 N. Weinbach Ave. Suite 210
Evansville, IN 47711
(812) 491-1542

HOTLINE: (800) 960-7733

Director: Sara Batteiger

Business Hours:

Monday - Friday
8:00am - 4:30pm

Services Offered at no charge:

- Pregnancy Testing
- Limited Ultrasound
- STD testing for women
- Counseling on all pregnancy options
- Referrals for ongoing medical care and social services
- Someone to talk to confidentially 24 hrs. a day

Protection and Advocacy Division

Department of Public Advocacy

100 Fair Oaks Lane, Third Floor Suite #302

Frankfort, KY 40601

(502) 564-2967

Fax: (502) 564-0848

1-800-372-2988 Toll Free and TTY/TDD

Website: www.kypa.net

Executive Director: Marsha Hochensmith

Kentucky Protection & Advocacy (P&A) operates federally mandated advocacy programs and provides information and referral (I&R) services, and legal advocacy to persons with disabilities. P&A also provides rights training to consumers, parents/guardians, service providers and other interested persons, groups, and/or organizations.

P&As are focused on the delivery of advocacy services to citizens with intellectual disabilities, mental illness, severe emotional disorders, brain injuries, physical and neurological disorders as well as other conditions identified as disabilities. Service delivery is determined through the development of priorities. Priorities reflect input from the general disability community and P&A's two advisory bodies. P&A maintains high levels of commitment to serving traditionally under-served populations.

You may reach Kentucky P&A by calling 1-800-372-2988 or 502-564-2967.

You can also visit their website at www.kypa.net and may submit a request for information.

Public Defenders Office**920 Frederica St., Suite 1006****Owensboro, KY 42301****(270) 687-7030****Fax (270) 687-7032****Contact:** Jeannie DeSpain**Hours:** 8:00am-4:30pm M-F**Purpose**

To provide legal representation in criminal cases to those who otherwise could not afford it.

Services Offered

Legal representation in criminal cases for clients in Daviess, Breckinridge, Hancock, & Ohio counties.

Fees/Eligibility

Fees and eligibility are determined by the Court.

Rehabilitation Center

3701 Bellemeade Avenue

Evansville, IN 47714

1-812-479-1411

President: Raymond Raisor

Hours: 8:00AM-5:00PM M-F

Mission Statement

Our mission is to provide life-changing services that maximize the independence of children and adults with disabilities, regardless of their ability to pay, and to ensure equal opportunities, to live, learn, work and play in our community.

Services Offered

Medical Rehabilitation Therapies-

- Occupational Therapy
- Physical Therapy
- Speech and Language Therapy
- Audiology
- Services for people with Autism
- Aquatics/Therapeutic pool, including a pool lift

Inclusive Child Care at Milestones- Infants and children of all abilities receive day care at Milestones, the Easter Seals Child Development Center. It's a fun place to learn and grow!

Early Intervention and Preschool- Early diagnosis and treatment of disabilities for children from birth to 3 years of age – and therapeutic preschool for 3-5 year olds.

Assistive Technology-

- Low Vision Technology
- Large-screen computers
- Talking computers
- Voice-controlled computers
- Braille-based computer equipment
- Textbook-reading systems
- Magnifiers
- Seating and Mobility
- Home Modifications
- Environmental Controls
- Computer Access
- Job Accommodation
- Augmentative Communication

Adult Day Services- ASPIRE Adult Day Services promotes independence and expands opportunities for adults with developmental disabilities through individualized goals, meaningful activities, and community integration while promoting enjoyment of the process.

Driver's Rehabilitation- Comprehensive evaluation, specialized training, and adapted controls help individuals with disabilities realize their dream of driving.

**Contact the Crisis Line, available 24 hours a day, for further information.
1-270-684-9466 or 1-800-433-7291**

Counseling, Social Work, and Psychological Services- People with disabilities often face many challenges in addition to their physical conditions. Counselors, social workers, and psychologists work as a team with families and other professionals to meet each individual's needs.

Residential Services- For children and adults with multiple disabilities, group residences combine individualized care with opportunities for greater independence.

Community Living Services- Adults with disabilities live productive lives as members of our community, with a helping hand from Community Living Services.

Sheltered Employment at Horizon Industries- Horizon Industries is the sheltered workshop of Posey County Rehabilitation Services (PCRS), a division of the Easter Seals Rehabilitation Center. Horizon industries provide meaningful jobs to adults with mental retardation and developmental disabilities.

Fees/Eligibility

Therapy services, psychiatric consults and psychiatric evaluations require a referral from a medical provider. Call to determine eligibility or referral requirements for other services. The Easter Seals Rehabilitation Center uses a sliding fee scale for medical rehabilitation services and applications for fee reductions are available. Medicaid and Medicare accepted.

RSVP (Retired and Senior Volunteer Program)

Elizabeth Munday Senior Center

1650 West Second Street

Owensboro, KY 42301

(270) 683-1589

(888) 683-1527 (toll free)

Director: Robyn Mattingly

Manager: Sondra Mattingly

Hours: 8:00am-4:30pm M-F

Mission Statement

The purpose of the Audubon Area Community Services, Inc. (RSVP) is to develop, support and enhance volunteer services for individuals 55 and older through a network of community partnerships that utilizes the skills, knowledge, time, talents, and experiences of older adults to address community needs. The RSVP service area consists of Daviess, Hancock, Henderson, McLean, Ohio, Union, and Webster Counties.

Services Offered

- Opportunities to pursue areas of interest
- Supplemental accident and liability insurance
- Annual Volunteer Recognition
- Transportation costs or reimbursement if in need

Fees/Eligibility

All services are free and available to those 55 and over.

** RSVP is administered by Audubon Area Community Services (AACS)*

Right to Life of Owensboro, Inc.

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Fax (270) 684-0625

President: Ed Hoskins

Executive Director: Dana Goodlett

Hours: 8:00am-2:00pm M-F

Purpose

In order to guarantee the right of people of the United States of America, Right to life of Owensboro, Inc. exposes the statement of purpose to engage in educational, charitable, scientific and political activities including the following:

- To promote respect for the worth and dignity of all human life, including the life of the unborn child from the moment of conception.
- To promote, encourage and sponsor such amendatory and statutory measures which will provide protection for human life before and after birth, particularly for the defenseless, the incompetent, the impaired and the incapacitated.

Services Offered

- Alternatives to abortion
- Books, pamphlets, movies and other resources
- Help for post-abortive women
- Speaker's Bureau

Fees/Eligibility

All services are free. Membership \$25/family on an annual basis.

River Region Cooperative
3520 New Hartford Road Suite 403
Owensboro, KY 42303
(270) 686-3995

Website: <http://www2.daviess.kyschools.us/rrc/>
Director: Lesa Hibbs

Fax (270) 683-1371
Hours: 8:00am-4:00pm M-F

Mission

“All Kids, All Successful, All the time!”

Services Offered

The cooperative will provide services to disabled children, their families and the respective school programs in Daviess, Hancock, Mclean, Ohio, Breckenridge, Hardin, Meade, Grayson, LaRue Counties, and Cloverport Community, Owensboro, Elizabethtown, and West Point Independent.

- Direct service
- Resource Directory
- Law Library
- Resources for Assistive Technology
- Braille and large print text books and equipment for the visually impaired
- Material and equipment for the hearing impaired
- Resource Library of 2,000 titles of books, magazines etc regarding the needs of children with disabilities.
- Training pertaining to Behavioral Issues
- CHAMPS Training/Classroom Management
- IEP Training
- Consultation in Special Education Laws
- ADHD/ADD Training
- Resources and trainings for children with Complex and Low incidence needs
- Literacy resources & trainings

RiverValley Behavioral Health

Corporate Location
Cigar Factory Complex
1100 Walnut Street
P.O. Box 1637
Owensboro, KY 42301
(270) 689-6500
www.rvbh.com

Fax (270) 689-6701

CEO: Gayle DiCesare

Hours: 8:00am-5:00pm M-F

Mission Statement

The **Vision** of RiverValley Behavioral Health is to be the major provider of behavioral health care within the Green River Region, and for certain defined services beyond those boundaries.

The **Philosophy** guiding this vision is to provide quality behavioral health care to individuals and families who need these services and to those businesses, companies and organizations that use the services of RiverValley Behavioral Health as a provider for their employees. A conscientious effort will be made to include the patient, client and customer in the decision-making process about their services and maintain and develop programs and services that will meet their needs.

The agency will strive to gain respect from its patients, clients and customers as a major provider in behavioral health care, to raise and maintain the organization as a respectable provider, and to consider the organization's public image in all decisions.

The agency will strive to be competitive in the delivery of behavioral health care by strategically positioning its affairs and conducting business in such a way that will allow resilience, growth and/or reconfiguration to happen in a proactive, planned manner. The agency will lead with and encourage management to build team orientation and cohesiveness into its practices, to build technology into its operations; to ensure the standards of its properties are always at sufficient levels for patient, clients and customer satisfaction; to build a strong workforce in which each employee is respected and adequately compensated for a job well done and which all employees are included in communication links.

RiverValley Behavioral Health

Point of Entry

270-689-6879- Daviess County

270-683-4039

800-769-4920 - Outside Daviess County

Fax (270) 684-0934

Program Manager: Rebecca Rickard

Service Description

Point of Entry provides access to River Valley Behavioral Health mental health and substance abuse services within our seven-county service area. One call from any referral source to this number will result in a clinical assessor gathering basic demographic information such as name, address, social security number, etc... In addition, the reason for the request for services will be explored and a presenting problem identified.

From this 10-15 minute telephone conversation, the assessor will be able to schedule an appointment at the appropriate level of care and with a therapist or service provider to meet the specific need of the client. An appointment date, time, and location will be given. Every effort is made to match the client to the specific therapist/service provider best suited to meet his or her needs. In cases of an emergency, the clinical assessor will be able to arrange for services needed ranging from hospitalization, crisis stabilization, or evaluation in an outpatient setting. Point of Entry provides access for emergency services during regular business hours if it is a new referral. If client is already active in the agency, outpatient services are notified to schedule client's emergency assessment and to make client's therapist aware of situation.

Point of Entry services all first-time callers requesting appointments, all former clients who wish to begin services again, and requests for transfers of services from one location to another within the agency.

Procedures:

To make a referral in the Owensboro area call 689-6879. For referrals outside this area, call 1-800-769-4920. This service is offered free of charge to the consumer.

Referrals for emergency services may be made to RiverValley Valley Behavioral Health's Point of Entry during regular business hours (8:00a.m. - 5:00p.m. Monday through Friday). After hours, emergency services are available by contacting the Crisis and Information Line at 270-684-9466 or 1-800-433-7291.

Procedures for Referrals/Intakes:

Call Point of Entry at 270-689-6879 or 1-800-769-4920. Based on the presenting information given by the client or referral, Point of Entry assessors will recommend services to an appropriate program.

Treatment and Discharge Planning:

Point of Entry arranges for treatment in the appropriate program. The program will provide treatment and plan for discharge. Point of Entry will aid program in arranging for aftercare.

To Make an Appointment

Call 689-6879 in Daviess County, outside Daviess County call 1-800-769-4920

Be prepared to give information such as:

- Name, address, and phone number
- Social security number
- Income and insurance information
- And a brief description of why you are calling; what the problem is and what current medication you are taking.

RiverValley Behavioral Health

Outpatient Mental Health Services

**Central Office: River Valley's Cigar Factory Complex
1100 Walnut Street
Owensboro, KY**

Clinic Hours also available in the following Counties:

- Hancock
- Henderson
- Ohio
- Union
- Webster

Specialized staff offers a variety of services for children, adolescents, adults and substance abuse. Staff composition is multi disciplinary, including psychologists, social workers, psychiatrists and a medical director. The Cigar Factory Complex also serves as a point of entry into a variety of other RiverValley Behavioral Health services that may be delivered at other non-RiverValley Behavioral Health sites, including hospitalization through local hospitals and Western State Hospital, school-based services and a limited amount of home-based services to senior citizens in need of mental health care. Another significant service unit is IMPACT, a specialized program servicing selected children/families with severe emotional disturbances. Emergency services are available at this center during working hours and can be accessed at other times through the Crisis and Information Line.

Services Offered

Diagnostic or assessment services, interventions, individual and group therapies, consultations and education services.

Fees/Eligibility

Fees are charged for services. Payer sources include medical insurance (if service is covered), Kentucky Medical Assistance (Medical Card) and self-pay. Self-pay rates are determined by a sliding fee scale, although fee minimums have been established. Payment of self-pay fees is expected at the time of services unless a payment plan has been arranged prior to the services.

Referrals

There is no special referral procedures required. Clients may be referred by area professionals, family members, friends, or self-referred.

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| Daviess County | 270-689-6500 | Ohio County | 270-274-0650 |
| Hancock County | 270-927-8659 | Union County | 270-389-3240 |
| Henderson County | 270-826-8314 | Webster County | 270-667-7092 |

For first time appointments call Point of Entry

Daviess County - 683-4039

All other counties - 1-800-769-4920

**Contact the Crisis Line, available 24 hours a day, for further information.
1-270-684-9466 or 1-800-433-7291**

RiverValley Behavioral Health

Kentucky IMPACT

(270) 689-6500

(270) 689-6642

Fax (270) 689-6696

Office Hours: 8:00AM-5:00PM M-F

Service Description

IMPACT is a legislatively-mandated program serving selected children with severe emotional disabilities and their families. IMPACT uses a case management model and specialized funding support, to arrange and coordinate services to consumers, with goal of minimizing or avoiding out-of-home placement.

Program staff includes a Local Resource Coordinator who manages the program and supervises a team of Service Coordinators (case managers) who are responsible for connecting families with additional service providers as needed who work directly with consumers. The program services consumers in all seven counties of the Green River Region, although the majority of its staff is located at the Cigar Factory Complex.

The program is "governed" by a Regional Interagency Council, whose existence and composition is also mandated. It is composed of seven voting members, including representatives of the Department of Community Based Services, mental health, the school systems of the Region, the Court systems of the Region, the Department for Juvenile Justice, the Health Department and a parent/consumer advocate. The RIAC selects program participants from those who are nominated and approves plans for services and expenditures of "wrap around" funds as requested by a Local Interagency Service Team (LIST).

Fees/Eligibility

Eligibility for the program is determined by the Regional Interagency Council. Impact is funded by the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation Services and Kentucky Medicaid. Additional services can be billed to the Impact Plus program. There are no fees charged to families participating in the program.

Referrals

Potential consumers may be nominated by anyone by completing a nomination form; consumers can also contact the Local Resource Coordinator for IMPACT at the Cigar Factory Complex or any of the IMPACT Service Coordinators. Nomination does not guarantee acceptance into the program. Program size is limited for IMPACT.

RiverValley Behavioral Health

Therapeutic Foster Care Program

1100 Walnut Street

Owensboro, KY 42301

270-689-6500

Program Description

River Valley Behavioral Health's therapeutic foster care program consists of a network of highly trained foster families who provide care to children within its catchments' area, which currently includes seven counties of western Kentucky: Daviess, Webster, Union, Henderson, Hancock, Mclean, and Ohio. The children served may have emotional disabilities which are severe, complex, and persistent, often in combination with mental retardation; or they may be in crisis but able to be stabilized safely in a therapeutic family setting. Therapeutic foster care is family-based care in which the foster family is viewed as the primary treatment agent. Foster parents are trained and supported to implement key elements of treatment in the context of family and community life while supporting the goals of permanency planning for children in their care. While the role of foster parents is central to the service delivery approach, treatment planning is a team function carried out under the clinical direction of qualified program staff. Treatment typically focuses on teaching the adaptive, pro-social skills and responses which equip young persons and their families with the means to deal effectively with the unique conditions or individual circumstances which have created the need for treatment.

Program Goals

- To end the multiple and "revolving door" placements which are inevitable when appropriate levels of care are not available.
- To prepare children for permanent placement with their own families, adoptive families, or independent living, as appropriate.
- To show better short and long term outcomes for children while reducing the overall expenses of treatment by providing the optimal care at the right time.

Services Offered

- Individual Treatment Planning
- Permanency Planning
- Reunification
- Case Management Support
- Advocacy
- Counseling and Clinical Support
- Crisis Intervention
- Monetary Reimbursement
- Foster Parent Support Services

**Contact the Crisis Line, available 24 hours a day, for further information.
1-270-684-9466 or 1-800-433-7291**

RiverValley Behavioral Health

Crisis and Information Line

P.O. Box 1637

Owensboro, KY 42302

(270) 684-9466 - Daviess County

1-800-433-7291 - Outside Daviess County

Fax: (270) 689-6799

Program Manager: Anne Parrott

Hours: 24 hours a day

Mission Statement and Services

The Crisis and Information Line is a 24-hour, seven days a week crisis intervention, information, and referral service. This is provided free of charge to individuals seeking help. Callers may remain anonymous and receive help from trained telephone technicians. In addition to providing emergency assistance, information and referral to appropriate community agencies, the Crisis and Information Line staff acts as a liaison between troubled callers and their River Valley Behavioral Health therapist or psychiatrist, after regular working hours. Crisis Line is operated on the principle that crisis intervention will prevent the development of more serious problems.

The Crisis and Information Line is the INFORMATION CLEARINGHOUSE locally and publishes this Social Service Directory.

This service is equipped with TDD (Telecommunication Device for the Deaf) to provide services for the hearing impaired.

The **TIP Line**, added in 1998, is a joint effort between River Valley Behavioral Health and local school systems. It allows individuals who are aware of planned violence or problems at school to place an anonymous call to the Crisis and Information Line and report their concerns. The appropriate school is immediately informed by Crisis Line staff and can begin preventive action.



www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org

Connected with **The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline**, the Crisis Line responds to Lifeline callers from our 7 county area. Emotionally distressed, there are many reasons for their calls.

Please call for any of the following reasons: *Suicidal thoughts, *Information on suicide, *Information on mental health/illness, *Substance abuse/addiction, *Help & resources for a friend or loved one, *Relationship problems, *Abuse/Violence, *Economic problems, *Sexual orientation issues, *Physical illness, *Loneliness, or *Family problems.

The Veteran Crisis Line, a resource of **The Lifeline Network**, is also available to service the veteran community by calling **1-800-273-8255** & pressing **1**.

Resources available include: *Suicide Prevention Coordinators, *Crisis Centers, *VA Medical Centers, *Outpatient Clinics, *Veteran Benefits Administration Offices, & *Veteran Centers.

**Contact the Crisis Line, available 24 hours a day, for further information.
1-270-684-9466 or 1-800-433-7291**

RiverValley Behavioral Health

Crisis Stabilization Unit

**1100 Walnut Street
Owensboro, KY 42301
(270) 684-0567**

**Fax (270) 684-0934
Hours: 24 hours a day**

Program Manager: Tara Brooks

The Crisis Stabilization Unit is a community-based, homelike residential treatment program for adults (18 years of age or older), living within River Valley's seven county area. It is an eight-bed facility operating as a structured program with services available 24 hours per day, seven days a week. The unit serves as an alternative to hospitalization for individuals experiencing an acute psychiatric episode or crisis and who do not present medical complications requiring around-the-clock nursing care.

Interventions are primarily focused on symptom and distress reduction. Individuals are supported in their efforts to restore, maintain, and apply interpersonal and independent living skills, and in accessing community support systems.

Clients must have a DSM-IV, Axis I diagnosis and be medically stable. Substance abuse detoxification services are not available. Clients must be able to care for their personal needs and to participate fully in assisting with household tasks and meal preparation. Clients are admitted only on a voluntary basis.

Clients must be willing to:

- Contract for safety, regarding themselves and others
- Attend group and individual sessions daily
- Take medications as prescribed
- Understand that caffeine and cell phones are not allowed

Procedures for Referral/Intake:

- Referrals are accepted from any RVBH clinician.
- For an assessment, call any River Valley Behavioral Health Clinic, the Crisis Stabilization Unit, or the Crisis Line for evaluation procedures.

Caller should be prepared to give:

- Client demographic information: address, telephone number, etc.
- Client financial information, including payer source, insurance carrier, etc.
- Brief personal information, to include primary problem, symptoms, and current medications.
- Client needs to be aware an assessment does not mean an automatic admission.
- The Crisis Stabilization Unit utilizes monies from the Cabinet of Human Resources, including DHH and Medicaid; Medicare, private insurance and other payer sources.

**Contact the Crisis Line, available 24 hours a day, for further information.
1-270-684-9466 or 1-800-433-7291**

Treatment and Discharge Planning:

A preliminary treatment plan is initiated on every admission. Due to the short length of stay at the CSU a master treatment plan is developed within 3 days of each resident's admission which reflects primary problems, long and short term goals, and objectives and treatment responsibilities.

Residents will be discharged after their psychiatric crisis has stabilized to the degree that further treatment in a less restrictive outpatient setting can be resumed. This will be a collaborative decision between the psychiatrists, resident, and staff.



Behavioral Health

RiverValley Behavioral Health

Substance Abuse

Prevention Programs: River Valley Regional Prevention Center

Director: Gary Hall

(270) 689-6500 – Ext. 6563

(866) 213-8739

Fax (270) 689-6677

Office Hours: 8:00AM-5:00PM M-F

Prevention Program

Prevention is a process designed to promote personal and social growth toward full human potential. The goal is to inhibit or reduce psychological, mental, physical, emotional or social impairments which are a result of substance abuse or which may lead to substance abuse. Services include consultation and assistance to groups interested in developing prevention programs. There is no fee for this service.

Contact: (270) 689-6563

Fax (270) 689-6677

Email: subabuse@rvbh.com

Early Intervention Program

The Early Intervention Program is a research based program targeting the specific needs of youth under the age of 21 related to alcohol, tobacco, and other drug (ATOD) behavior and choices. The Program has been an integral component of the Court Designated Worker Diversion Program and now expands services to referrals from traffic court, Community Based Services, Family Court, Foster Care, Schools and parents.

Contact: (270) 689-6565

The goals of the Early Intervention Program are:

- To reduce the number of youth (ages 12-21) who engage in drinking, using marijuana, and other drugs.
- To reduce the number of youth who use alcohol and other drugs while driving a motor vehicle.
- To increase the number of parents whose attitudes and behaviors are favorable to adolescent abstinence.
- To reduce the rate of youth who make repeated entry to the justice system for substance related problems.
- To train the community resources to understand, identify, and refer youth in the early stages of adolescent alcohol, tobacco, and other drug use.

Program Components:

Ages 12-17

- Impact Intervention Class – youth and parent(s). Both youth and parents complete a variety of screening instruments to determine placement in the program. Legal issues are also addressed, based on the charges the youth face.
- Youth needing education are required to complete a 12-hour education program from the Prevention Research Institute, Prime for Life, Version 8. The lifestyle risk reduction process promotes change in attitudes and behaviors toward alcohol and other drugs.

Contact the Crisis Line, available 24 hours a day, for further information.

1-270-684-9466 or 1-800-433-7291

Ages 18-21

- Youth complete the screening instruments to determine placement in the Program. Also, legal issues are discussed as they pertain to alcohol and minors.
- Youth needing education are required to complete an 18 hour program from Prevention Research Institute, Prime for Life Version 8.

*The Early Intervention Program is evaluated by Reach of Louisville. In the past reports, most parents reported improvements in behavior – positive changes in school performance and family relationships.

*This program is currently offered in Daviess, Hancock, Henderson, McLean, Ohio, Union, and Webster counties. There is a standard fee for this service.

Regional Prevention Center Library/Resource Center

The library/resource center is located in the Cigar Factory Complex at 12th and Walnut Streets. Services include: books and research/information documents available for loan; CD's and DVD's available for educators or other professionals available for loan; materials and information for local support groups; and brochures and information from national databases with current information on substance abuse topics in the region, state and nation. Research on requested topics is also available free of charge.

Contact: (270) 689-6563 or (866) 213-8739

Marijuana Prevention Enhancement Site

This newly created site, housed in the RiverValley Regional Prevention Center, is part of the state-wide Prevention Enhancement Site (PES) System through the Kentucky Division of Behavioral Health. The overall goal of the PES System is to empower communities to reduce the harmful consequences of drugs (alcohol, tobacco and other drugs) through policy change, promoting environmental strategies and sustaining community-based support. Currently there are five sites, each with a particular area of expertise – alcohol, tobacco, marijuana, fetal alcohol spectrum disorder and faith-based initiatives.

Contact: (270) 689-6563 or 689-6565

The Marijuana Prevention Enhancement Site (MJ-PES) serves Regional Prevention Centers (RPCs) throughout the state, prevention planning boards, coalitions, faith-based groups and other local stakeholders.

PES Services are provided to prevention groups in Kentucky free of charge.

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Adult Substance Abuse Services

They have adult substance abuse counselors available to provide substance abuse services. They provide individual, family, and group services. Numerous group services are provided for DUI clients. On site services are on a sliding fee scale.

Contact: 689-6689 for more information

Intensive Outpatient Program provides counseling services daily for those needing a higher level of care.

**Contact the Crisis Line, available 24 hours a day, for further information.
1-270-684-9466 or 1-800-433-7291**

RiverValley Behavioral Health & Affiliates

Partnership House Community Support Program

314 Ewing Rd.

Owensboro, KY 42301

(270) 683-0438

Fax (270) 683-4905

Senior Director: Vickie Malott

Office Hours: 8:00am-5:00pm M-F

Therapeutic Rehabilitation

Skill building program for community re-integration for adults with severe and persistent mental illness.

Contact: Vickie Malott @ 683-0438

Hours: 8:00am-6:00pm M, Tu, Th, & F

Continuing Care

Provides individual, and psycho pharmacology for adults with severe and persistent mental illness.

Contact: Vickie Malott @ 683-0438

Hours: 8:00am-6:00pm M, Tu, Th, & F

Case Management

Provides assistance to adults with severe and persistent mental illness in making contact and receiving service from community resources.

Contact: Karen Thompson @ 689-6500

Personal Care Home Service

Provides re-motivation and re-socialization services to adults residing in personal care homes in Daviess, and Hancock counties.

Contact: Dr. Bradford @ 689-6500

Supportive Housing

To help adults with severe and persistent mental illness obtain adequate and appropriate housing in the community.

Contact: Karen Thompson @ 689-6500

Fees/Eligibility

Must meet DSM IV diagnostic criteria for persons with serious mental illness and be willing to participate in programs. Accepts Medicaid, Medicare, private pay and insurance.

RiverValley Behavioral Health

Mental Retardation/Developmental Disabilities Services

Corporate

**Cigar Factory Complex
1100 Walnut Street
Owensboro, KY 42301
(270) 689-6500
Fax (270) 689-5338**

MR/DD Adult Day Rehabilitation

**417 South Main Street
Henderson, KY 42420
(270) 826-4166**

Supports for Community Living

These services are designed to provide supports to individuals with developmental disabilities/mental retardation in order that they may remain in the community. Currently there is an extensive waiting list in the State of Kentucky for these services.

Fees/Eligibility

Eligibility and certification for the SCL program is made through the Kentucky Medical Assistance Program. The Division of Mental Retardation maintains the waiting list of individuals who are eligible for the program.

MR/DD Case Management

The MR/DD Case Manager works with the individual to develop natural supports to live independently in the community. Develop a Support Plan based on the desires of the individual. They monitor services provided by others through a Support Plan.

Fees/Eligibility

MR/DD Case Management Services are funded by State General Funds. The service is cost free to the individual. To receive services, contact Point of Entry at 270-683-4039. You must be a legal resident of Kentucky and have a documented diagnosis of Moderate, severe, or profound Mental Retardation. If the individual has a diagnosis of mild mental retardation and were receiving services from another funding source through RVBH, they would qualify for Case Management services if the other funding source had stopped. The individual has to have a need for on going care services.

Personal Care Attendant Program

This program is a state supported program, designed for adults with a physical disability who need personal care to live independently. Funds from the program are used solely for the purpose of paying the hourly wage of the attendants.

Applicants for the program fill out a one page pre-screening form and application form to determine if they meet the program guidelines for services and their names are placed on a

first come/first served waiting list. Slots in the program come available by increased funding from the state or when program participants move out of the region, move into a nursing home or die.

Eligibility and service for applicants is determined by an evaluation team consisting of a social worker, nurse and physical/occupational therapist, with final approval from the area development district which monitors the program.

Fees/Eligibility

There is no cost to the participant. Eligibility for the program requires that a person: has at least two (2) nonfunctional limbs

- 18 years of age or older
- has the ability to hire/fire and supervise an attendant
- meets financial eligibility requirements (set by the state)
- needs at least fourteen hours of attendant services each week, but not more than forty hours a week.

a resident of the region providing services.

Supported Living Program

Supported living means providing people with disabilities the individualized help they need to live successfully in a home of their choice.

Services

Supported living Community Resource Developer - Coordinates and assists a person to develop relationships, opportunities, and networks in the community which might be sustained over time.

Homemaker - Helps maintain household (cleaning, shopping, laundry, security, cooking etc.

Personal Care - Assists with hygiene, fitness, personal appointments, appearance, and attendant care.

In-Home Training and Home Management - Teaches and enhances competencies/abilities and skills of person's choice, laundry, cooking, budgeting, banking etc.

Start-Up Grants - One time expenses: such as security deposit, closing costs, purchase of furniture and items not covered by other sources.

Roommates for Live-In Support or Periodic Assistance - Provides assistance on a daily or periodic basis.

Transportation - Includes transportation to work and community activities, when other means are not available (would not include the purchase of a vehicle).

Home Modifications - Architectural changes, ramps widening doors, accessibility adaptations etc.

Adaptive and Therapeutic Equipment - TTY/TDD modules, communication devices, Medic alert, fire alarm, canine companion, assistive technology, etc. needed to help the person live in his/her own home.

Consultation - Enhances communication or accessibility; assist in resolving difficult or unusual situations or challenges that the person faces. Can include person-centered planning by a trained and independent facilitator.

Fees/Eligibility

No fees paid by the participant. To qualify for this service the individual must have a diagnosis of Mental Retardation, Developmental Disability or Mental Illness. Referrals have to be made with applications.

First Steps

The First Steps Service Coordinator coordinates needed evaluations and assessments for eligible children. They facilitate and assist with the development of the Individual Family Service Plan. They assist the family with choosing a provider of needed services and then monitor the services being received. They also help with the transition plan to preschool services.

Fees/Eligibility

No fees are paid by the participant. Referrals for First Steps need to be made to Point of Entry at Green River District Health Department at 270-688-8792. For the DCP, the Service Coordinator should initiate applying for funding. To qualify for First Steps the child must be age birth to 3 years old. They must have a developmental delay or a particular Medical condition that is known to cause a development delay. The child has to have a significant delay in one or more of the following skill areas: communication, mobility, learning, social, emotional, and adaptive.

RiverValley Behavioral Health & Affiliates

Regional Chemical Dependency Program

Owensboro, KY

Admissions: 9AM-4PM by Appointment

Admissions: 270-689-6557 or 689-6754

Fax: 270-689-6554 or 270-689-6677

Alternative Contact #'s: 270-689-6689, 270-689-6500, 270-683-9079

Purpose

The Regional Chemical Dependency Program is a 14 bed, residential treatment program for those who are chemically dependent. Men and women ages 18 and above are served by this program. The length of stay is between 28 to 33 days. This may be extended based upon the clients needs. Those needing residential beds may apply for 1 of up to 14 beds.

Services Offered

- Educational Lectures
- Individual Counseling
- Group Therapy/Counseling
- Family Counseling
- Structured Program of Exercise and Relaxation
- Aftercare Plan

There are 3 different levels of service:

1. Partial - Monday - Friday 9am to 4 pm.
2. IOP – 9am – 11:30am, or 1pm – 4pm
3. Partial with bed availability

Fees/Eligibility

Individuals ages 18 and up with chemical dependency are accepted for treatment. Services are covered by most health insurance plans, but if a client is not covered by insurance, services are on a sliding fee scale for Kentucky residents, some clients may qualify for a fee reduction. Admission fee is 595.00 due at admission.

RiverValley Behavioral Health **Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility**

PRTF # 1

1224 Venable Ave.
Owensboro, KY 42301
(270) 685-2203
Fax (270) 689-6677 Attn: PRTF

PRTF # 2

360 Rudy Road
Owensboro, KY 42301
(270) 691-0786
Fax (270) 689-6677 Attn: PRTF

Hours: 8:00am-5:00pm M-F
(for administration)

24 hour Residential Facilities**Purpose**

To provide the highest level of professional, clinical services to Residents while maintaining a nurturing, homelike environment. In this environment, Residents accomplish individual treatment goals as a means of reaching their full potential for emotional well being, personal growth, and active community involvement. Individual, family, and group therapies provided as well as off-site schooling.

Services Offered

PRTF #1 Nine (9) bed residential treatment services for dually-diagnosed (developmentally disabled/intellectually disabled) youth age 12-17 years, males.

PRTF #2 Nine (9) bed residential treatment services for youth age 6 – 11 both male and female with mental illness.

Note: There can only be a 5 year age difference between the youngest and oldest residents at PRTF. (Example: If PRTF #1 has a 17 year old resident, a 12 year old is the youngest that can be admitted.)

Fees/Eligibility

Youth with diagnosed mental illness and mild or moderate mental retardation who are in need of structured services in a residential setting. Fees are covered by private insurance or KY Medical card.

RiverValley Behavioral Health & Affiliates

Strategic Partnerships

Corporate

1100 Walnut Street

Owensboro KY 42302

(270) 689-6721

1-800-737-0696

Fax: (270) 689-6677

Office Hours: 8:00am - 5:00pm M-F

Mission Statement

The mission of Strategic Partnerships is to be the primary support system that enables eligible individuals to live, learn, and participate in their communities and empower the person to direct their quality of life.

Services Offered

- **Residential**

Strategic Partnerships provides residential supports and services that allow up to three individuals to live in the most appropriate home environment whether it be an apartment, house, or a family home setting to providing respite services. We provide ongoing individualized supports to help the individual learn the skills necessary to foster their independent living and social skills. Our services include but are not limited to: companionship services, shopping, household care, self-care, money management, socialization, leisure activities, transportation and taking part in community activities.

- **Adult Day Training**

Strategic Partnerships provides on site day services where individuals participate in meaningful activities of daily living, self-advocacy, adaptive/social skills, and vocational skills which leads to the acquisition of skills and abilities for work and/or community participation. Off-site services are provided in a variety of community settings, promoting inclusion and natural supports.

- **Supported Employment Services**

Strategic Partnerships provides Supported Employment (SE) services to individuals regardless of age or vocational potential who have barriers to obtaining paid competitive employment in integrated settings. SE focuses on a person's abilities and provides assistance such as job development, job training and ongoing supports the individual needs to maintain employment in the community.

Eligibility/Funding

To access the services of Residential Support and Community Habilitation individuals must qualify to receive funding through the Supports for Community Living waiver program which is overseen by the State Department of Mental Retardation. Any Individual with a qualifying disability (as determined by Vocational Rehabilitation guidelines) may access Supported Employment Services.

RiverValley Behavioral Health

RiverValley Hospital

1000 Industrial Drive

Owensboro, KY 42301

(270) 689-6800

1-800-755-8477

Fax (270) 689-6809

Hours: 24 Hours a day

Purpose

RiverValley Hospital is an 80-bed private not for profit psychiatric hospital providing specialized inpatient programs exclusively for children and adolescents ages 4 through 18. RiverValley Hospital is owned and operated by the Green River Regional Mental Health/Mental Retardation Board, Inc. It is the only psychiatric hospital in the Tri-State area dedicated exclusively to serving children and adolescents.

Services Offered

Acute Care Program, Extended Care Program, Partial Hospitalization Program.

- Diagnostic Evaluation
- Psychological Testing
- Individual Psychotherapy
- Group Psychotherapy
- Family Therapy
- Activity Therapy
- Recreational Therapy
- Social Skills Training
- Psychiatric Nursing Services
- Educational Services
- Structured Milieu
- Medication Management
- Nutritional and Dietary Counseling
- Discharge and Follow-Up Planning

Fees/Eligibility

Individuals from ages 4-18 with emotional, mental or behavioral problems are accepted for evaluation and treatment. Referrals are considered without regard to race, creed, color, sex, national origin or physical handicap. The hospital's services are covered by most health insurance plans and Kentucky and Indiana Medicaid.

This is the last of the River Valley Behavioral Health Services listed.

**Contact the Crisis Line, available 24 hours a day, for further information.
1-270-684-9466 or 1-800-433-7291**

Riverview School
113 South Water Street
Henderson, KY 42420
(270) 827-3674

Fax (270) 827-1116

Director: Loretta Riddle

Business Hours: 7:30am - 4:00pm

Mission Statement

To provide warm and loving care while introducing educational opportunities for preschool age children with special needs that allows them to interact with other children.

Services Offered

- Riverview School provides care for children ages birth - 5 years with special needs.
- Riverview School offers a place for the child to receive therapies as needed.
- Riverview staff assists parents with getting evaluations and therapies as needed for their child.
- Riverview School offer respite to parents from the constant supervision required with a child with special needs.

Fees/Eligibility

- A recommendation from the child's physician, therapist, social worker or First Steps Coordinator is required before the child can be accepted into the program.
- Fees are \$25.00 - full day & \$12.50 - half day

Salvation Army

215 Ewing Road
Owensboro, KY 42301
(270)685-5576

Director: Lieutenant Carl Melton

Contact: Mrs. Nora Ann Crowe

Hours: 8:30am-4:30pm M-F

Salvation Army

1213 Washington Street
Henderson, KY 42420
(270) 826-4472
(270) 826-4483

Director: Majors Jerry & Peggy
Mullins

Contact: Hazel Book

Hours: 8:00am - 4:00 pm M-F

Mission Statement

"The Salvation Army, an international movement, is an evangelical part of the universal Christian church. Its message is based on the Bible. Its ministry is motivated by the love of God. Its mission is to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and to meet human needs in His name without discrimination.

Services Offered

- **Corps Community Center** - provides for character building through athletic competition
- **Social Services** - provides direct assistance to families in need through food, rent, utilities, clothing and furniture
- **Christmas and Thanksgiving Assistance** - special emphasis is placed on assisting the elderly and children with food, toys, clothing, and good cheer
- **Youth Program** - arts, crafts, and Bible study geared for each age group, ten week day camp program in the summer for children of working parents
- **Special Services** - camp scholarships, disaster service, and family counseling
- **KY Vision** - For individuals in need of eyeglasses. The Salvation Army will assist the individual in applying.
- **Thrift Store** - provides low-cost clothing and furniture
- **Disaster & Emergency Service** - food and shelter for victims of Natural Disaster
- **Fresh - Air Camp** - overnight youth camps during summer at Salvation Army camp Dale Hollow, Burkesville Ky. Transportation provided.
- **Worship Activities** - Full range of Sunday worship services, as well as midweek services are provided. Schedules are available upon request.
- **Gym** - Year round walking program free of charge

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In addition to these programs the Henderson Salvation Army also offers:

- **Feeding program** - A hot lunch is provided at the Center of Hope located at 1213 Washington Street from 11:00am - 12:30pm Monday through Saturday. (Henderson only)
- **Medicine/Prescriptions** - Consideration will be made for those in a crisis who need financial assistance with medicine prescribed by a physician and the medicines are not categorized as depressants, stimulants or pain medications. (Not in Owensboro)
- **Missing Persons** - Local office can make contact with National Missing Persons Bureau of The Salvation Army. Information can be gathered and forwarded to the National Bureau from the Henderson office with staff assistance. National Headquarters requires a small processing fee.
- **Lions Club Applications** - For individuals in need of eyeglasses. The Salvation Army will assist the individual in applying to the Henderson City Lions Club eyeglasses. The Salvation Army does not determine who is eligible to receive the eyeglasses. (Not in Owensboro)
- **Adult Rehabilitation Center (Nashville TN)** - Available to men with substance abuse problems. A place to live, work, learn, and share with others who have the same problems.
- **Worship Activities** - Full range of Sunday worship services, as well as midweek services are provided. Schedules are available upon request.
- **Gym** - Year round walking program free of charge. No charge for gym.

Fees/Eligibility

Interview to determine need; clients must provide full disclosure of finances for all persons living and sharing expenses at the same residence.

Shelter of Love Pregnancy Care Center

PO Box 393
107 West Main Street
Morganfield, KY 42437
(270) 389-2847

Director: Carleen McKinley

Office Hours: 9:00am - 4:00pm
Monday - Friday

Mission Statement

The Shelter of Love Pregnancy Care Center is a Christian ministry, which aids and assists women in unplanned pregnancy situations. Our mission is to reach those who feel alone, to touch those who feel they have no hope and above all, to save human life through love.

Services Offered

- Pregnancy tests
- Information on pregnancy, abortion and alternatives
- Referrals to pastors, local churches and Christian counseling services
- Referrals to medical care, social services, legal aid and job placement
- Referrals for adoption or foster care
- Referrals to emergency housing, homeless & maternity housing
- Clothing and furnishings to accommodate both mother and baby
- Classes in childbirth, parenting and other subjects
- Ongoing support and friendship throughout the pregnancy
- Help for the woman who has had an abortion
- Pregnancy and parenting support groups
- Sexually transmitted disease information and programs
- Abstinence Programs

Fees/Eligibility

No fee or age limit

Shelter for Women and Children, INC.

530 Klutey Park Plaza

PO Box 1617

Henderson, KY 42419-1617

www.shelterforwomenandchildren.org

(270) 830-8063

Director: Father J. Edward Bradley

Contact: Sharon Hazelwood

Office Hours: 24 Hours A Day

7 Days A Week

Mission Statement

We at the Emergency Shelter for Women, Inc. receive our mission from God through Isaiah, the Prophet.

Our God says, "Share your bread with those who are hungry, and when you see people who have no home, give them a place to live. Give clothes to anyone who needs them and be kind to your family. Then you will be the morning light that comes after the darkness of night and your sins will be forgiven. You will call upon God to help you and God will say, here I am! Don't hurt people by lying about them or saying unkind things about them. Give bread to the hungry and help those who suffer. When you do these things, your gloom will be changed to joy, and you will shine with the brightness of God's Light.

Services Offered

The shelter provides a warm, safe haven for women and children. We provide food, shelter and guidance for homeless women in the Henderson and surrounding areas. We do not have the resources to take women of domestic violence although we realize that some homeless women have been abused in the past.

The facility can hold up to 20 women at a time and is always prepared to give a bed to a homeless woman. In the event we are full; we will assist in trying to locate a shelter that may not be full.

The Shelter is non-denominational in its Board of Directors and the people it serves. We are determined to begin with the simple goal of serving women by supplying housing, food and help in locating further services in the following areas: permanent housing, clothing, child care, etc. We try to direct women to a variety of resources in order to help them become self-sufficient.

Fees/Eligibility

- Women and children must be homeless at the time
- Only women and children are eligible
- A woman should be willing to make efforts to help herself and her family
- Drugs and alcohol are not permitted.
- We reserve the right to ask a woman to leave if her behavior is unacceptable.

Contact the Crisis Line, available 24 hours a day, for further information.

1-270-684-9466 or 1-800-433-7291

Social Security Office

4532 Lucky Strike Loop

Owensboro, KY 42303

1-866-836-5834

1-800-772-1213

1-800-325-0778 - TDD

Director: Lynn Tichenor

Hours: 8:30am-3:30pm M-F

Mission Statement

To assist people in the community with Social Security, Medicare, and Supplemental Security matters. Five counties are served: Daviess, Mclean, Ohio, Hancock and Breckenridge.

Services Offered

1. Social Security Cards
2. Social Security Benefit Programs which include:
 - Medicare
 - Disability
 - Retirement
 - Survivors
3. Supplemental Security Income Program for the aged and disabled
4. Black Lung claims taken

Fees/Eligibility

Due to the numerous qualifying criteria, each request is considered on an individual basis.

For Information on Social Security in Henderson, KY contact:

Social Security Administration

2000 North Elm Street, Building 3

Henderson KY 42420

(270) 826-4451 or 1-800-772-1213

TDD 1-800-325-0778

Contact the Crisis Line, available 24 hours a day, for further information.

1-270-684-9466 or 1-800-433-7291

St. Benedict Emergency Homeless Shelter

1001 West Seventh Street

Owensboro, KY 42301

(270) 541-1003

Hours: 8:00pm – 8:00am

Agency Director: Tammy Leathem

Website: www.stbenedictsowensboro.org

Mission Statement

St. Benedict Emergency Homeless Shelter is a temporary refuge for the homeless men in our community.

Services

We provide our guests with a safe, non-judgmental, warm place to sleep, shower, eat, and wash personal laundry in a Christian atmosphere.

Eligibility

Services limited to males only.

Student Assistance Program

Daviess County Public Schools

P.O. Box 21510

Owensboro, KY 42304-1510

Office Hours: 8:00am-4:00pm M-F

Coordinator: Lura McElhearn 270-852-7200
Mike Flaherty 270-852-7001
Vande Slonecker 270-852-7002
Angie Judd 270-852-7000
Holly Roark 270-852-7000
Gary Barker 270-852-7000

Mission Statement

The Student Assistance Program seeks to provide services to students of the Daviess County Public School System for emotional, behavioral and / or substance abuse issues.

Services Offered

The services offered through the Student Assistance Program include education, prevention, identification, intervention, resource networking with community providers, and consultation with school personnel when necessary. The Daviess County Public School system employs full time Student Assistance Coordinators to work in the elementary, middle, and high schools. Services are also available to the alternative schools and special service programs.

Referrals to the program are made through the guidance department of the student's school.

Fees/Eligibility

Student must be enrolled in the Daviess County Public Schools.

St Vincent DePaul Society

116 North Alvasia Street
Henderson, KY 42420

Director: Mary Anne McMurray

Mission Statement

To assist those in need, especially the poor and underprivileged.

Services Offered

- These include on a **case by case basis**, for example:
 - *Transient Assistance - Emergency bus tickets
 - *Food pantry items, clothing, and furniture

Fees/Eligibility

- Must be interviewed and demonstrate need
- Must provide full disclosure of finances for all persons living and sharing expenses at the same residence.

St Vincent DePaul Stores

St Vincent DePaul Store - Very low cost clothing and furniture or, in cases of extreme need, they are free

- **Clothing Store: 270-827-4138**
- **Furniture Warehouse: 270-826-7091**

Hours of Operation- Monday through Friday, 9:00am – 3:00pm

- Accepts donated items, such as furniture and clothing
- Sells items such as furniture at very low cost – proceeds used to assist the needy

Office/Help Center

126 N. Alvasia St.
Henderson, KY 42420
(270) 830 – 9977

Hours: Monday through Friday, 9:00-11:00am

St. Vincent DePaul Stores

Mailing Address:

St. Vincent DePaul
P.O. Box 8025
Owensboro, KY 42302-8025

St Vincent DePaul Store #1

2885 W. Parrish Ave.
Owensboro, KY 42301
(270) 683-1747

Manager: Jeanne Johnson

Hours: 8:00am-6:00pm Mon - Fri
8:00am-4:00pm Sat

St Vincent DePaul Store #2

1848 Triplett Street
Owensboro, KY 42303
(270) 683-1060

Manager: Tammy Slack

Hours: 8:00am-6:00pm Mon - Fri
8:00am-4:00pm Sat

St Vincent DePaul Store #3

213 Midtown Plaza
Beaver Dam, KY 42320
(270) 274-5118

Manager: Daniel Callaway

Hours: 9:00am-5:00pm Mon - Sat

St Vincent DePaul Store #4

317 East Main St.
Fordsville, KY
(270) 276-5102

Manager: Elaine Johnson

Hours: 9:00am-3:00pm Tues-Fri
9:00am-2:00pm Sat

St Vincent DePaul Store #5

208 N. Second Street
Central City, KY 42330
(270) 754-3773

Manager: Connie Howard

Hours: 9:00am-5:00pm Mon-Sat

St. Vincent DePaul Stores

Mission Statement

A Catholic lay organization committed to growing spiritually by serving those in need.

Services Offered

- Thrift Store - low cost clothing, furniture, and appliances
- Transient assistance of overnight lodging
- Help with utilities, rent, and medications in emergencies.

Fees/Eligibility

Interview and proof of income; \$25 charge to deliver furniture and appliances. Can only help with furniture and appliances every three years and clothing two times a year. For emergencies other than clothing and furniture, refer to the St. Vincent DePaul Conference associated with each local Catholic Church.

Tri-State Better Business Bureau

3101 N. Green River Rd., Suite 410

Evansville, IN 47715

(812) 473- 0202

www.evansville.bbb.org

President/CEO: Cathy Eichele

Hours: 8:00am-5:00pm M-Th
8:00am-4:00pm Friday

Vision

An ethical marketplace where buyers and sellers can trust each other.

Mission Statement

BBB's mission is to be the leader in advancing marketplace trust. BBB accomplishes this mission by:

- Creating a community of trustworthy businesses
- Setting standards for marketplace trust
- Encouraging and supporting best practices
- Celebrating marketplace role models, and;
- Denouncing substandard marketplace behavior

Services Offered

Business Reviews- We offer free reports on businesses that include background, licensing, consumer experience and other information such as governmental actions that is known to BBB. These reports are provided for businesses that are BBB accredited and also for businesses that are not BBB accredited.

Dispute Resolution Steps to Resolve Complaints- We will work with you and the business to reach a solution to your problem. The dispute resolution process is an alternative to going to court – it's informal and user-friendly and it helps resolve thousands of complaints each year.

Safe, Secure and Approved Places to Visit Online- *BBB OnLine* promotes trust and confidence on the Internet. Businesses whose Web sites meet high BBB standards may display the BBB Accredited Business seal.

Local Charity Reporting Service- The Tri-State Better Business Bureau Charity Reporting Service reviews local charities in our area against the BBB Standards for Charity Accountability. These standards which address organizational governance, fundraising, and financial issues, also include a number of provisions to strengthen charitable accountability to donors.

Consumer Education Foundation- The foundation, a 501(c)3 organization, was formed to allow the BBB to expand its commitment to its community beyond traditional Bureau activities through four major programs: general consumer education, outreach to senior citizens, charity review, and our Student of Integrity Scholarship program. The Foundation develops and provides educational resources for consumers of all age groups.

**Contact the Crisis Line, available 24 hours a day, for further information.
1-270-684-9466 or 1-800-433-7291**

Tri-State Food Bank

801 East Michigan Street

Evansville, IN 47711

1-812-425-0775

1-812-464-1123 After Hours Emergency - Agencies & Disaster Relief

Mission Statement

Tri-State Food Bank is an affiliate of Feeding America. We are a non-profit organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Our Mission is to:

- Feed the hungry by soliciting and judiciously distributing marketable surplus food to non-profit agencies which serve the needy in a 33-county area in the tri-state.
- To monitor member agencies and to assist them in the various programs they sponsor.
- To serve as a channel through which donors may be assured of good warehousing practices, equitable distribution, and accountability to member agencies as well as to the needy.
- To educate the public about the nature of and solutions to the problems of hunger.
- To encourage donors to practice the good stewardship of donating, not dumping usable surplus food.

Fees/Eligibility

No membership fee. Member agencies are able to order food and pick it up at the Food Bank for a "shared maintenance" cost of \$.18 per pound or less. One third of the food is distributed at no shared maintenance cost. The Food Bank has facilities for storing dry products, frozen foods and refrigerated foods. Member agencies must be non-profit 501(c) (3) organizations located in 33 county Tri-State areas.

For Food Assistance in Owensboro Call:

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| O.A.S.I.S. | 2150 19 th Street | 685-0260 Soup Kitchen |
| Daniel Pitino Shelter | 501 Walnut Street | 688-9000 Soup Kitchen |
| Boulware Mission | 731 Hall Street | 683-8267 Soup Kitchen |
| St Vincent DePaul – Owensboro | 423 Bolivar Street | 683-5641 Pantry |
| Salvation Army – Owensboro | 215 Ewing Road | 685-5576 Pantry |
| Rushing Wind Church of God | 1945 Tamarack | 686-7638 Pantry |
| Owensboro Christian Church | 2818 New Hartford Rd | 683-2706 Pantry |
| Family Worship Center | 1220 Center Street | 685-4072 Pantry |
| Crossroads | 400 Crabtree | 683-5626 Pantry |
| Mary Kendall Home | 193 Phillips Court | 683-9097 Group Home |

Website: www.tristatefoodbank.org

**Contact the Crisis Line, available 24 hours a day, for further information.
1-270-684-9466 or 1-800-433-7291**

United Family Services of Union County, Inc.

**515 N. Brady Street
Morganfield, KY 42437
(270) 389-3056**

Contact Person: Eddie Humphrey

Office Hours: 8:00am 4:30pm

Mission Statement

To aid families in emergency situations with rent, utilities, and food assistance.

Services Offered

- Rent
- Utility assistance
- Food assistance

Fees/Eligibility

- Must be Union County resident
- Situation must be deemed an emergency
- Client may be served a maximum of once every six months

United Way 2-1-1
501 NW Fourth Street
P O Box 18
Evansville, IN 47701 - 0018
1-800-639-9271

Director: Stephanie J. Norrick

Business Hours: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Mission Statement

To link individuals in need of resources with appropriate service providers in the community.

Services Offered

Provides comprehensive community and agency information for Vanderburgh, Warrick, Posey, Spencer, and Gibson counties; assists with appropriate referral for individuals and agencies needing service assistance; acts as clearinghouse for the seven pantries of the Emergency Food Pantry System in Evansville.

Fees/Eligibility

Services are free and confidential.

United Way of Henderson County

145 N. Main St. 5th floor

PO Box 1097

Henderson KY 42420

(270) 826-2107

Fax: (270) 826-2111

Director: M'Lea Peak

Website: www.uwofhc.org

Mission Statement

To provide voluntary leadership to identify the human service needs of the community and coordinate the delivery of available resources to meet those needs.

Services Offered

- Professional Development
- Volunteer Development
- Fund Raising
- Management Assistance Program
- Information and Referral
- Government Relations
- Agency Relations and Outreach
- Strategic Planning and Management
- Research and Information Processing
- Community Program Solving

Henderson County United Way Funded Agencies

- American Red Cross, Cardinal Chapter - 270-826-2775
- Boy Scouts, Shawnee Trails Council - 270-684-9272
- Shelter for Women & Children - 830-8063
- Foster Grandparent Program - 270-683-1527
- Henderson Christian Community Outreach - 270-826-5592
- Gathering Place - 270-827-2948
- Henderson Family YMCA - 270-827-9622
- Involvement, Inc. – 270-831-2949
- OASIS - 826-6212
- New Beginnings - 826-7273
- Rehabilitation Center - 812-479-1411
- Salvation Army - 826-4472
- Senior Companions - 270-683-1517
- St. Anthony's Hospice – 826-2326
- Volunteer & Information Center - 831-2273
- Housing Authority - 270-827-1294
- Riverview School - 270-827-3674

Contact the Crisis Line, available 24 hours a day, for further information.

1-270-684-9466 or 1-800-433-7291

United Way of the Ohio Valley

403 Park Plaza Drive
P.O. Box 705
Owensboro, KY 42302
(270) 684-0668

Director: David Ross
Contact: Kathy Oliver
Rose Johnson

Hours: 8:00am-5:00pm M-F

Mission Statement

To help people care for others by effectively identifying and responding to our community's health and human service needs.

Services Offered

- Volunteer Development
- Fund Raising and Distribution
- Information and Referral
- Government Relations
- Agency Relations and Outreach
- Research and Information Processing
- Community Problem Solving

Daviess County United Way Funded Agencies

- [American Red Cross, Big Rivers Chapter](#) - 683-2438
- [Boulware Mission](#) - 683-8267
- [Boy Scouts, Shawnee Trails](#) - 684-9272
- [Building Stronger Families](#) – 852-2932
- [Cliff Hagan Boys & Girls Club](#) - 685-4903, 686-8327
- [Daviess County Senior Services](#) - 684-0601
- [Foster Grandparent Program](#) - 686-1617
- [Girls Incorporated](#) - 684-7833
- [Helen D. Sears Family Development Center](#) - 683-5573
- [Hospice of Western Kentucky](#) - 926-7565
- [H. L. Neblett Community Center](#) - 685-3197
- [Mary Kendall Home](#) - 683-6481
- [New Beginnings Sexual Assault Support Services](#) - 926-7273
- [OASIS - Spouse Abuse Shelter](#) - 685-0260
- [Owensboro Family YMCA](#) - 926-9622
- [Mentor Kids KY, Inc.](#) - 926-6893
- [Retired & Senior Volunteer Program \(RSVP\)](#) - 683-1517
- [Salvation Army](#) - 685-5576
- [Senior Companion Program](#) - 686-1617
- [The ARC of Owensboro](#) - 685-2976
- [West End Day Care Center](#) - 685-3231

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1-270-684-9466 or 1-800-433-7291**

VNA Plus Home Care & Hospice

**610 East Walnut Street
Evansville, IN 47713-2460**

(812) 425-3561

1-800-326-4862

www.vnaplus.org

Director: Gloria Horton

Office Hours: 8:00am - 4:30pm

Mission Statement

VNA Plus, a nonprofit agency serving the community since 1888, is committed to the belief that every individual deserves care and support to preserve independence, dignity, and quality of life. VNA Plus dedicates itself to this belief by providing professional and compassionate health care solutions to people touched by disease, disability, or death.

Services Offered

- Skilled Nursing
- Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, and Speech Therapy
- Home Health Aid/Personal Care
- Medical Social Services
- Dietitians
- Hospice
- In-patient Hospice Center
- Mental Health Care
- Wound Care
- Public Health Immunization
- Employee Wellness Programs
- Community Education
- Companions, Personal Assistants, & Homemakers

Fees/Eligibility

Medicare, Medicaid, or private insurance may pay set fee.

Serves Southwestern Indiana. Also serves Kentucky counties of Henderson, Union and Hancock and the Illinois counties of Gallatin, Saline, Williamson, Hamilton, White, Wabash, Edwards, and Wayne.

Vocational Rehabilitation

The Career Center
121 East Second St. Suite 7
Owensboro, KY 42303
(270) 687-7308 or
1-888-640-2811

Fax (270) 687-7349

Field Administrator: Malinda L. Davis

Hours: 8:00am-4:30pm M-F

Mission Statement

To assist Kentuckians with disabilities to achieve suitable employment and independence.

Services Offered

1. Medical, psychological and vocational evaluation to determine abilities and limitations.
2. Counseling and guidance to select a vocational goal and determine the objectives toward that goal.
3. Placement in an occupation suitable to skills and abilities of the client.
4. Other services may include
 - Vocational and other training services
 - Maintenance
 - Transportation
 - Interpreter services and note taking services
 - Telecommunications, sensory and other technical devices
 - Rehabilitation engineering
 - Physical and mental restoration services

Fees/Eligibility

A person who is unable to gain or maintain employment as a result of a physical, mental, or emotional disability may qualify. Eligibility will be determined by a vocational rehabilitation counselor. Many services are provided regardless of the family income, but the amount of income is taken into consideration for some services. Services are provided without regard to sex, race, color, creed, or national origin.

Henderson:

Office of Vocational Rehab
Career Connections Center
2660 S. Green Street
Henderson, KY 42420
(270) 831-9664

Volunteer and Information Center, INC.

125 First Street, Suite 102

Henderson, KY 42420

(270) 831-2273

Fax: (270) 827-4394

Email: vic1@insightbb.com

Website: www.volunteer-informationcenter.com

Director: Judy Chandler

Office Hours: 8:30am - 4:30pm

Administrative Assistant: Pat Barnes

Mission Statement

The Volunteer and Information Center, Inc of Henderson, Kentucky, mobilizes people and resources to deliver creative solutions to community problems.

Programs Offered

Adopt a Family – This program, established in 1989, provides Christmas gifts to low income families who otherwise would not be able to afford them. These families are allowed to register with the Volunteer and Information Center. Information, including name, age, gender, clothing sizes and special requests, is taken by Volunteer and Information Center staff. Families are placed according to the specifications of the volunteers wishing to adopt a family. These volunteers then shop, wrap and deliver the gifts to the family. **The amount of money spent and/or the number of gifts a family receives is at the discretion of the volunteer.**

Agency Coalition Tracking System (ACTS) – The Volunteer and Information Center operates a clearinghouse program which monitors and assimilates information on services rendered by community service agencies and churches to the needy in the Henderson community. The system identifies abusers, which helps the agencies and churches in maximizing their resources.

Bountiful Thanksgiving – This program, established in 1998, provides food baskets to needy families in the Henderson County area. Local families may register their need for a food basket with the Volunteer and Information Center. Volunteers donate food items or money that enables the Volunteer and Information staff to assemble food baskets. Volunteers also may select a family to shop for and arrange for delivery of the food basket to the client's home. **The amount of money spent and/or the number and type of items included in a basket is at the discretion of the volunteer.**

Clothe-a-Kid – This program, established in 1995, provides low income school children with at least one new set of clothing to begin the new year. In collaboration with area Family Resource Centers, a list of needy children, complete with specific size information, is provided to the Volunteer and Information Center. Sizes are provided to volunteers within the community, who purchase the clothing. **The amount of clothing purchased is at the discretion of the volunteer.** Volunteers may also make a monetary donation and the Volunteer and Information Center staff will purchase the needed clothing. The clothing is then distributed to the Family Resource Center for disbursement to the child.

Heaters for Henderson – This program, established in 2010, provides a new room size electric space heater to low income members of the community who have an insufficient heating system in their residence. Volunteers may make monetary contributions toward the purchase of an electric heater or choose to purchase a heater to donate. Recipients must meet the income guidelines as set by the Department of Community Based Services.

Help Others Keep Cool – This program, established in 1987, provides a new room sized air conditioner to those low income members of the Henderson community with medical conditions worsened by the heat and unable to purchase an air conditioner for themselves. Volunteers may make monetary donations toward the purchase of an air conditioner or choose to purchase a unit. Fans are also provided through this program. Medical conditions are not a requirement to receive a fan. Recipients must meet income guidelines as set by the Department of Community Based Services.

Information and Referral Line – This line links people with people with problems to community resources available to help or alleviate those problems.

All Calls are Confidential.

Make a Difference Day – The Volunteer and Information Center coordinates annually with corporations, organizations, clubs and youth organizations to participate in the nation's largest day of volunteerism. Make a Difference Day is held the fourth Saturday in October each year.

Taste of Henderson / Christmas – The Volunteer and Information Center collaborates with local restaurants, caterers, bakeries and other food services to showcase their specialties. Participants may pay a nominal fee to sample local delicacies. Proceeds from this event go to support the programs and services of the Volunteer and Information Center.

United Way Days of Caring – The Volunteer and Information Center coordinates in partnership with the United Way of Henderson County projects between area United Way member agencies and United Way PaceSetter businesses. The projects are carried out during the United Way campaign.

Winter Warm Up – This program, established in 2001, is funded through the Preston Family Foundation and is set up to provide needy school aged children with a new winter coat. Referrals for this program are made through the Family Resource Center.

Services Offered

Christmas Clearinghouse – This program works to eliminate the duplication of assistance to some families at Christmas while others go without needed assistance. This list is coordinated with other churches, agencies, and organizations interested in adopting families at Christmas.

Community Resource Guide – The Volunteer and Information Staff has developed and maintains a comprehensive directory of social services available in Henderson, Union, and Webster counties in Kentucky, along with a few Evansville, IN agencies. The Community Resource Guide also contains information on local, state, and federal government offices as well as licensed day care facilities. The Community Resource Guide is produced bi-annually and available to any agency, church, business or individual to purchase.

Disaster Services Program – The Disaster Services program enables the Volunteer and Information Center to assist the Red Cross and city and county governments in the management of convergent volunteers in the event of a disaster.

Volunteer Consulting Services – The Volunteer and Information Center provides consultation services to area agencies, organizations and businesses, assisting them in the development and refinement of volunteer programs. Establishment of corporate volunteer programs is tailored to a company's interest and limitations.

Volunteer Connection & Recruitment – The Volunteer and Information Center serves as a volunteer recruitment agent for non-profit agencies in the Henderson Community. Volunteers are served by being provided with information and options regarding volunteer opportunities. Weekly volunteer opportunities are listed in the local newspaper and on local radio and television stations.

Volunteer Referral – The Volunteer and Information Center interviews potential volunteers and makes appropriate referrals to non-profit agencies who consequently use the volunteers to assist the agencies in implementing programs and projects.

Wendell Foster's Campus For Developmental Disabilities

815 Triplett Street

P.O. Box 1668

Owensboro, KY 42302-1668

(270) 683-4517

Toll Free (877) 932-2678

www.wfcampus.org

Fax: (270) 683-0079

Director: Terry Brownson

Hours: 8:00am-4:30pm M-F

Purpose

The Wendell Foster's Campus offers an array of residential, outpatient therapies, in-home supports and assistive technology services for infants, children, and adults having intellectual and other developmental disabilities.

Mission:

To empower people with developmental disabilities to realize their dreams and potentials

Services Offered

- Physical Therapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Sensory Integration Therapy
- Speech Language Pathology
- Assistive Technology Assessments (certified AT practitioners)
- School-based Occupational, Physical, and Speech Therapy
- Family Support Groups
- Intermediate Care Facility for persons with Mental Retardation or Developmental Disabilities
- Supports for Community Living homes
- Accessible Independent Living Homes
- Specialized programs for children with autism/spectrum disorders
- Assistive Technology Lending Library
- Respite Care for individuals with intellectual and physical disabilities
- "Michelle P" Medicaid Waiver Services

Fees/Eligibility

Diagnosis of developmental disability. May meet KY Medical Assistance Eligibility, Medicare eligibility, insurance, private pay, or special funding sources.

West End Family Development Center

**800 West 5th Street
Owensboro, KY 42301
(270) 685-3231**

Director: Peggy Grant

Hours: 7:00am-4:30pm M-F

Mission Statement

The Mission of the Child and Family Development Program of Audubon Area Community Services, Inc. and West End Family Development Center is dedicated to the encouragement, promotion, development, and support of the total potential of each child and family unit it serves. The center provides child care on a subsidized fee scale.

Services Offered

- Early Head Start - 6 weeks - 3 years
- Head Start Preschool - 3 and 4 year olds
- Parent Trainings
- Family Services - Home Visits, family needs assessments
- Foster Grandparent on site
- Health Services/Resources

Fees/Eligibility

There is a sliding fee scale.

Child care fees are subsidized with the State Child Care Assistance Program.

Western Kentucky University

Owensboro Regional Campus

4821 New Hartford Rd.

Owensboro, KY 42303

(270) 684-9797

www.wku.edu/owensboro

Director: Gerald Tice, Ph.D.

Hours: 8:00am-4:30pm M-Th
8:00am-4:00pm F

Purpose

To provide undergraduate and graduate programs for the Owensboro service region.

Programs Offered

Undergraduate Degrees:

Investigative Biotechnology

Business Management

Elementary Education

Environmental & Sustainable Development

Family Studies (partial online)

Food Processing and Technology

Health Sciences

History

Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Ed(IECE)

Interdisciplinary Studies(Concentrations in
Arts, Business, Education, Health, Humanities,

Organization & Communication of Ideas,

Science, Social & Behavioral Science,

Social Justice & Equity Studies, and Technology

Middle Grades Education in Language Arts

And Social Studies, Science, or Math

Nursing (online) – RN to BSN

Psychology

Extended Psychology

Social Studies

Social Work

Sociology

Sports Management

Systems Management with 17 concentrations in:

Information Systems, Criminology Systems,

Technical Writing, Technical Sales, Technical

Training, Digital Media Systems, Geographic

Information Systems, Government Systems, Health-

Care Systems, Industrial/Manufacturing Systems,

Technology Management, & Organizational Leadership

Military Systems(Civilian), Human Resource
Development, Administrative Systems,
Occupational Safety & Health, Leadership,
Law Enforcement Administration, and
Fire/Rescue Administration

Online: Computer Information Technology
(Completion Degree)

Dental Hygiene(Completion Degree)

Family & Consumer Science(concentration
areas in Family Studies & Child Studies
(partial online)

Minors: On site

Business Management

English

Criminology

History

Psychology

Religious Studies

Sexuality Education

Sociology

Gerontology

Contact the Crisis Line, available 24 hours a day, for further information.

1-270-684-9466 or 1-800-433-7291

Western Kentucky University**Minors: On-line**

American Humanities (nonprofit leadership)
Child Studies
Family Studies
Library Media Studies
Computer Information Technology
Geographic Information Systems

Online Graduate Certificates:

Instructional Design, International
Student Services, Autism Spectrum
Disorder, Leadership Studies
Women's Studies, Gifted and
Talented Teaching Endorsement
Environmental Health & Safety

Masters Degrees:

Alternative Route to Special Education (online)
Instructional Leadership
Leadership Dynamics
Mental Health Counseling (Professional or
Marriage Family
Nursing (Educator, Practitioner, Administrator, or Occupational Health)
Public Administration
Public Administration with Leadership
(Public Safety Cohort)
Rank 1 Program Options (All areas of Education,
School Counseling, School Administration)
School Administration
School Counseling
Secondary Education

Secondary Education:

Adult Education
Biology
Criminology
Elementary Education (No GRE for WKU graduates)
Exceptional Education
History
Library Media Education
Mathematics (Math Education)
MBA
Middle Grades Education
Physical Education (concentration in PE, Exercise
Science)
Technology Management

Undergraduate certificates:

Leadership
Safety & Environmental Science

Western State Hospital

2400 Russellville Road

P.O. Box 2200

Hopkinsville, KY 42240

(270) 889-6025

(270) 889-6092 TTY

(270) 886-3418 Fax

Contact: Charlie Martin, Director of Social Services

Hours: M-F 7:00am-4:30pm

Mission Statement

The mission of Western State is to be a caring and competent team committed to excellence in behavioral healthcare.

Services Offered

- Acute Psychiatric Service for mentally ill patients
- Infirmary
- Nursing Facility (Western State Nursing Facility)
- Social Services, occupational therapy, recreational therapy, psychopharmacology, psychological services, psychiatric services, and nursing care
- Alcohol and Drug Rehab. (Volta Program)

Fees/Eligibility

Cost of care is based on the patient's ability to pay. Accepts Medicaid, Medicare, and private insurance. Should be evaluated by a qualified mental health professional before admission to the hospital is accepted.

Women's Addiction Recovery Manor

**56 North M^cKinley Street
Henderson, KY 42420
(270) 826-0036**

Hours: 24 hours a day

Director: Sharice Benson

Website: www.warmrecovery.com

Mission Statement

The mission of the Women's Addiction Recovery Manor is to provide hope to homeless women suffering from alcoholism and drug addiction. Our program integrates a peer to peer self help recovery system with the Twelve Steps of Alcoholics Anonymous. Through education and an intense long term recovery program, we assist people in moving toward personal accountability, self activation, and empowerment for re-entry into relationships, work, and community.

Services Offered

Long term, residential substance abuse recovery services for adult women.

Eligibility/Requirements

Adult women only.

These women must be seeking recovery from substance abuse and addiction.

Yewell Home for Boys

1324 West Third Street

Owensboro, KY 42301

(270) 926-4454

Fax: (270) 926-4410

Executive Director: June D. Bell, BSN, RN, BC

President Board of Directors: Becky Dant

Treatment Directors: Jacob Kiper, LPCC, JSOCCP

Mission Statement

The Yewell Home for Boys is dedicated to providing long-term residential care for boys in a safe, caring environment, where peace, love, and security may be found without regard to race, ethnicity, culture, or religion.

Services Offered

The Yewell Home for Boys will provide a safe, caring, nurturing, homelike Christian environment to boys in the custody of DCBS. The Yewell Home for Boys will provide all the needs of each child including, but not limited to nutritious meals, snacks, medical and dental care, clothing, and the means to attend school and church. Residents will be encouraged to participate in all the activities of daily living in the home, school and community when possible.

The Yewell Home for Boys provides individual, group, and family therapy by a licensed professional therapist. Residents will also develop a multitude of independent living skills in order to assist youth in becoming successful and responsible citizens. Residents will engage in daily current events groups so that they are aware of the local and global community around them.

A qualified staff member will be on duty at all times in the residence. All staff will be CPR certified and maintain the abilities to deal with any crisis as it arises.

Pediatricians, nurses, dentists, social workers, individual and family therapists, psychiatrists, tutors etc. will be available as needed.

Services are provided 24 hours/day.

Fees/Eligibility

Funding is provided by Kentucky DCBS and no child will be excluded because of race, creed, religion, or ethnicity. Children must be medically and psychiatrically stable and not require around the clock nursing care. The Yewell Home for Boys cannot accept any child who is an immediate threat to himself or others.

Contact the Crisis Line, available 24 hours a day, for further information.

1-270-684-9466 or 1-800-433-7291

YWCA

**118 Vine Street
Evansville, IN 47708
(812) 422-1191**

Fax: (812) 422-8705

Director: Erika N. Taylor

Office Hours: 24 Hours

Mission Statement

The elimination of racism and the empowerment of women.

Services Offered

- Domestic Violence Shelter - housing for women and their children who are victims of domestic violence. Services include 24 hour crisis line, counseling, referrals, food, shelter, clothing bank, recreation, support group, children's program and limited transportation.
- Transitional Housing Recovery Program - Six-month to one year program for women in substance abuse recovery.
- Emergency housing for women and children.

Fees/Eligibility

- Transition housing program fee is \$200 per month after employment secured.
- No charge for shelter.

Zion United Church of Christ: A Community Meeting Place

435-437 First Street

Henderson, KY 42420

(270) 826-0605

(812) 437-9295 (Rev. Hoy)

zionuccky@AOL.com

Senior Pastor: Rev. Philip Hoy

Mission Statement

The Zion United Church of Christ is committed to issues of peace, justice, non-violence, community building, and the integrity of creation. Zion offers three buildings for use by non-profit organizations.

Services Offered

Fellowship Hall: Space with complete kitchen currently offering free meeting space or “Narcotics Anonymous” and “Funtastics.”
(A social group for persons with disabilities).

Paff Haus: Paff Haus is leased to New Beginnings Sexual Assault Counseling Services.

Zion Annex: *Currently houses the Art classes for the Hugh Sandefur Center (one day a week). *Houses meeting space for two Narcotics Anonymous groups.
*Serves as a testing site for children with disabilities. *An animal rights group, Pay It Forward, uses the Annex occasionally.
*The Annex is available for other non-profit groups.

Fees/Eligibility

No charge is made for qualifying non-profit organizations to use facility on a short-term or weekly basis. Rent for permanent and semi-permanent housing is reasonable at below market rates and is negotiated per space used. For profit organizations are charged \$35 to \$50 for one time use of space depending on space used. Non-profit groups often make donations for use of space, but this is not a requirement for space usage.

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SUPPORT GROUPS

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ADDICTION SUPPORT GROUPS

Yellow Banks Central Office
(270)-683-0371

Business Hours

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|-----------|------------------|
| Monday | 8:30am – 9:00pm |
| Tuesday | 8:30am – 8:00pm |
| Wednesday | 8:30am – 6:00pm |
| Thursday | 10:00am – 6:30pm |
| Friday | 9:00am – 6:30pm |

Al-Anon/Alateen
320 Crittenden St.
Owensboro, KY 42303
(270) 683-0371

Mission Statement

Al-Anon is a fellowship of men, women and children whose lives have been affected by the compulsive drinking of a family member or friend. Whether or not the alcoholic has found sobriety, the family and friends can do a great deal to help themselves as well as the alcoholic.

Purpose

Al-Anon/Alateen has one purpose...to help families and friends of alcoholics.

This is achieved by:

- Offering comfort, hope and friendship to families and friends of compulsive drinkers.
- Providing the opportunity to learn to grow spiritually through living by the Twelve Steps adopted from Alcoholics Anonymous.

Sharing experience in coping with the disease of alcoholism and how the program helps in giving understanding and encouragement to the alcoholic.

Sunday, 7:00-8:00 p.m.
Perry County Al-Anon
Schergens Learning Center
 (Open Discussion)
 1034 Thirty First Street
 Tell City, In
 Contact: LaVerne W.
 812-686-0220

Monday, 5:30-6:30 p.m.
One Day At A Time Al-Anon
 (Open Discussion) room 304
 Owensboro Christian Church
 2818 New Hartford Road
 Owensboro, KY
 Contact: Amy H.
 270-993-2617

Sunday, 8:00-9:00 p.m.
Whitesville Fellowship
 (Open Discussion)
 St. Mary's Grade School
 10521 Franklin St.
 Whitesville, KY
 Contact: Hope B.
 270-233-4404

Tuesday, 8:00-9:00 p.m.
The Center AFG
 (Open Discussion)
 Catholic Pastoral Center
 600 Locust Street
 Owensboro, KY
 Contact: Mark G.
 270-691-1112

Tuesday, 8:00-9:00 p.m.
Let It Begin With Us Al-Teen
 Catholic Pastoral Center
 600 Locust Street
 Owensboro, KY
 Contact: Mischelle S.
 270-316-1614

Thursday, 7:00-8:00 p.m.
Serenity AFG(Open Discussion)
 First Christian Church
 830 South Green Street
 Henderson, KY
 Contact: David M.
 270-827-8632

Thursday, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Just For Today
 (Open Discussion)
 320 Crittenden St.
 Owensboro, KY
 Contact: Judy G.
 270-685-3465

Friday, 7:30-8:30 p.m.
Together We Can Listen & Learn
 (Open Discussion) Activity Hall
 St. Pius Church
 3814 Hwy 60 East
 Owensboro, KY
 Contact: Carla M. 270-929-1731

Alcoholics Anonymous

Mission Statement

Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength, and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism.

Support Groups

B: Beginner's Meeting
 D: Discussion Meeting
 O: Open Meeting (Open to all)
 (C): Meetings are at 320 Crittenden St, Owensboro, KY

C: Closed Meeting (Alcoholics Only)
 HC: Handicap Accessible
 S: Speaker Meeting

Sundays:

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| 9:30am | Big Book Study | O,D,C, (C) |
| 11:00am | Leftover Group | O,D,HC, (C) |
| 5:30pm | Promise Group | O,D,HC, (C) |
| 8:00pm | Serenity Park Group | O,D,HC, (C) |
| 8:00pm | 22 nd Street Group | O,D Blessed Mother School Cafeteria |
| 8:00pm | St. Mary's Grade School | O,D Whitesville |

Mondays:

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|--------|-------------------------|--|
| 8:00am | Early Bird Meeting | O,D,HC, (C) |
| Noon | Noon Group | C,D,HC, (C) |
| 5:30pm | Promise Group | C,D,HC, (C) |
| 5:30pm | From Here On Out Group | O,D,HC 15 Carter Road |
| 6:30pm | Veach Road Group | O, S, HC 4301 Veach Road |
| 7:00pm | One Day At A Time Group | O,D,HC OMHS 2 ND floor across from cafeteria |
| 7:30pm | Hartford Group | O,D,HC Community Center 130 Washington Hartford, KY |
| 8:00pm | Serenity Park Group | O,D,HC, (C) |

Tuesdays:

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|--------|---------------------|--|
| 8:00am | Early Bird Meeting | O,D,HC, (C) |
| Noon | Noon Group | C,D,HC, (C) |
| 5:30pm | Promise Group | C,D,HC, (C) |
| 8:00pm | Serenity Park Group | O,D,HC, (C) |
| 8:00pm | Locust Street Group | C,S 600 Locust Street Pastoral Center |

Wednesdays:

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|--------|---|-------------|--|
| 8:00am | Early Bird Meeting | O,D,HC, (C) | |
| Noon | Noon Group | C,D,HC, (C) | |
| 5:30pm | Traditional Group | C,D | 311 Bolivar St. White house behind church |
| 5:30pm | Promise Group | C,D,HC, (C) | |
| 6:30pm | Veach Road Group | O, S, HC | 4301 Veach Road |
| 8:00pm | Serenity Park Group 12x12 Discussion | O,D,HC, (C) | |

Thursdays:

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|--------|---|-------------|--|
| 8:00am | Early Bird Meeting | O,D,HC, (C) | |
| Noon | Noon Group | C,D,HC, (C) | |
| 5:30pm | Promise Group | C,D,HC, (C) | |
| 6:00pm | Hall St. Group | O,D, | 12 th St & Hall St. Hall Street Baptist Church |
| 6:30pm | New Life (Nueva Vida)Spanish | (C) | |
| 7:30pm | Slicker Than Others | O,D,HC, (C) | |
| 7:30pm | Horse Branch Group | O,D,HC | Horse Branch |
| 8:00pm | Serenity Park Group Speaker Tape Meeting | O,D,HC, (C) | |
| 8:00pm | 5 th & St. Ann Group | O,D | Central Presbyterian Church |

Fridays:

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|---------|---|-------------|--|
| 8:00am | Early Bird Meeting | O,D,HC, (C) | |
| 12:00pm | Noon Group | C,D,HC, (C) | |
| 5:30pm | Promise Group | C,D,HC, (C) | |
| 6:00pm | Hall St. Group Speaker Mtg. | O,D,S | 12 th St & Hall St. Hall Street Baptist Church |
| 7:00pm | From Here On Out Group | O,D,HC | 15 Carter Road |
| 7:00pm | United Methodist Church | | 360 Main St Hawesville |
| 7:30pm | Angels Among Us Group | O,D,HC | Methodist Church Hartford |
| 8:00pm | Serenity Park Group Beginner's Meeting | O,D,HC, (C) | |
| 8:00pm | Griffith Ave. Group | O,D,HC | 1 st Presbyterian Church Griffith & Clinton |

Saturdays:

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|---------|--|-------------|------------------------------|
| 8:00am | Early Bird Meeting | O,D,HC, (C) | |
| 10:00am | Real Alcoholics Group | C,D,HC, (C) | |
| 12:00pm | One Day At A Time Group | O,D | Owensboro Christian Room 306 |
| 5:30pm | Promise Group | O,D,HC, (C) | |
| 6:30pm | Veach Road Group | O, S, HC | 4301 Veach Road |
| 8:00pm | Serenity Park Group (Speaker Meeting) | O,D,HC, (C) | |

Special Meetings:

Promise Group: Last Friday of each month is a speaker meeting.

ALL MEETINGS ARE NON-SMOKING

Henderson County (AA meetings) 270-639-5174

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|-------------------|---------|--------|--|
| Sunday: | 8:00AM | OD | 401-1 Hoffman Drive |
| | 10:00AM | OD | 401-1 Hoffman Drive |
| | 12:30PM | OD | Women's Addiction (women only)(NS) |
| | 7:00PM | OD | 401-1 Hoffman Drive |
| Monday: | Noon | OD | 401-1 Hoffman Drive |
| | 12:30PM | OD | Women's Addiction (women only)(NS) |
| | 5:30PM | C | 401-1 Hoffman Drive |
| | 7:00PM | OS | Women's Addiction |
| Tuesday: | Noon | OD | 401-1 Hoffman Drive |
| | 12:30PM | OD | Women's Addiction (women only)(NS) |
| | 5:30PM | OD | 401-1 Hoffman Drive |
| | 6:00PM | OD | First Christian Church (NS) |
| | 6:00PM | OD | First United Methodist Church (NS) |
| Wednesday: | Noon | OD | 401-1 Hoffman Drive |
| | 12:30PM | OD | Women's Addiction (women only)(NS) |
| | 5:30PM | CD, BS | 401-1 Hoffman Drive |
| | 6:00PM | CD | St. Margaret Chapel (NS) (women only) |
| | 7:00PM | OD | 401-1 Hoffman Drive (NS) |
| | 7:00PM | OS | 401-1 Hoffman Drive |
| | 7:00PM | OS | Women's Addiction |
| Thursday: | Noon | OD | 401-1 Hoffman Drive |
| | 12:30PM | OD | Women's Addiction (women only)(NS) |
| | 5:30PM | OD | 401-1 Hoffman Drive |
| | 6:00PM | OD | First United Methodist Church (NS) |
| | 7:00PM | OD | 401-1 Hoffman Drive |
| | 7:00PM | OD | First Christian Church (NS) |
| | 8:00PM | CD | First Christian Church (NS) |

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| Friday: | Noon | OD | 401-1 Hoffman Drive |
| | 12:30PM | OD | Women's Addiction (women only)(NS) |
| | 5:30PM | OD | 401-1 Hoffman Drive |
| | 6:30PM | OS | 401-1 Hoffman Drive |
| Saturday: | 8:00AM | OD | 401-1 Hoffman Drive |
| | 10:00AM | OD | 401-1 Hoffman Drive |
| | 12:30PM | OD | Women's Addiction (women only)(NS) |
| | 7:00PM | OD | 401-1 Hoffman Drive |
| | 7:00PM | OS | Women's Addiction |

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|----------------------------------|------------------------|
| First Christian Church | 830 South Green Street |
| Women's Addiction Recovery Manor | 56 N. McKinley Street |
| St. Margaret Chapel | 685 Watson Lane |
| First United Methodist Church | 338 Third Street |

Mclean County (AA meetings)

Calhoun Freedom Group on Wednesdays 8:00pm Calhoun City Hall (2nd St.)

Livermore The Recovery Group on Sundays 8:00pm Livermore Catholic Church

Muhlenberg County (AA meetings)

Belton Sausage & Biscuit Group on Sundays 9:00am B & B Auto Sales
Hwy 431 South

Bremen The Bremen Group on Tuesdays 7:30pm Cumberland
Presbyterian Church, Hwy 175

Central City The Central City Group on Mondays 7:30pm St. Joseph Catholic
Church, South 3rd & Broad

Greenville The Greenville Group First Presbyterian Church, Main St.
Wednesdays 12:00pm
Thursdays 7:30pm
Fridays 7:30pm (Beginner's meeting)
Saturdays 7:30pm (Big Book study)

Ohio County (AA & NA meetings)

Monday: 9am Community Center
 7:30pm Old Wayland Building
 7:30pm **Hartford Group** Pentecostal Church, 1309 Clay St, Hartford,

KY

Tuesday: 7:30pm Community Center

Wednesday: 9am Community Center

Thursday: 7:30pm Horse Branch at St. Francis
 6:00pm for eating and 6:30pm meeting begins – Adventist Church on
 Goshen Road

Friday: 9am Community Center
 7:00pm **Angels Among Us Group**, Methodist Church in Hartford, KY
 7:30pm Pentecostal Church (behind Cingular)

Union County (AA meetings)

Sunday: 8pm Church of Christ – across from Red Hat Reality in Morganfield

Monday: 6pm YMCA (ladies only)

Tuesday: 7pm Presbyterian Church in Sturgis – 9th & Kelsey St

Wednesday: 8pm YMCA

Thursday: 8pm United Methodist Church in Morganfield

Friday: 7pm YMCA

Saturday: 7pm YMCA

Families Anonymous

Open to those concerned about the use of mind- altering substances and behavioral problems of friends or family

Contact: Linda Boswell 270-926-1429

Narcotics Anonymous & Recovery Meeting Schedule

Agape Church – Cannelton, Indiana

Dopeless Hope Fiends

Monday, Wednesday – 9:00am

Monday – Friday – 7:00pm

Saturday, Sunday – 5:00pm

5th & St. Ann – Central Presbyterian Church – Owensboro

Clean & Serene

Sunday – Saturday 12:00pm

Contact: Chris 270-316-5762

Sunday – Saturday 5:30pm

We Do Recover

Monday – 7:30pm; Friday – 7:30pm

Contact: Frank 270-316-6788

Sunday – 7:30pm

Broken Elevator

Wednesday – 7:00pm

Contact: Bryce 270-485-2848

Third Baptist Fireside Room

Tuesday – 6:30pm

Keep it Real

Tuesday – 8:30pm

Hartford, Kentucky- Ohio County Community Center- 130 East Washington St.

Monday, Wednesday, & Friday

9:00am

Tuesday

12pm & 7:30pm

Hopkinsville, KY – Winners Group

OD, NS, H

Monday 7:00pm

Pennyroyal Mental Health (Lower) North Drive

Tuesday 8:00pm

Edgewood Baptist Church, Sanderson Drive

Wednesday 8:00pm

Volta behind Western State Hospital, Hwy 68/80

Thursday 7:00pm

Pennyroyal Mental Health (Lower) North Drive

Friday 8:00pm

Volta behind Western State Hospital, Hwy 68/80

Saturday 8:00pm

Pennyroyal Mental Health (Upper) North Drive

Sunday 8:00pm

Pennyroyal Mental Health (Upper) North Drive

Ledbetter, KY – Got Recovery ? Group

Monday, Friday, & Saturday 7:00pm

OD, NS, H Mount Calvary Baptist Church, #68 Hwy 60

Madisonville, KY – New Choices Group

Monday, Thursday, & Saturday 6:00pm

OD, S, H Serenity House off W. Noel Ave., 845 Sunset Dr.

Paducah, KY – Sanity at Noon Group

Monday – Saturday 12:00pm

OD, NS, H First Presbyterian Church Parking Lot Entrance, 200 N. 7th St.

Paducah, KY – 12 Steppers Group Monday 6:00pm, Thursday & Saturday 7:00pm,
 OD, NS, H Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, & Sunday 8:00pm
 St. Lukes United Methodist Church, 1001 S. 4th St.

Princeton, KY – Just for Today Group Monday, Wednesday, & Saturday 7:00pm
 CD, NS, H 215 North Harrison St

Cadiz, KY – Awakened Dreams Group Monday 8:00pm OD, NS, H
 Bloomfield Baptist Church

Clarksville, TN – Clean & Crazy Group Tuesday 8:00pm OD, NS, H
 317 Franklin

Guthrie, KY – Roadmap to Recovery Monday & Friday 7:00pm OD, NS, H
 150 Pennyrile Ct. Community Room

DISABILITY & DISEASE SUPPORT GROUPS

The Green River Area Downs Syndrome Association –Providing education and promoting awareness: This group does not meet at a regular time.

Contact: Carla Renfrow (270) 925-0195

AIDS Support Groups

HOPE – For those HIV positive and substance use. Meets every 3rd Tuesday at 6:30pm at Trinity Episcopal Church, 720 Ford Avenue.

Contact: Christopher Woods – (270) 993-6647.

Trinity Church number is 684-5326.

Matthew 25- 3rd Friday of every month. 10:30am-12pm.

452 Old Corydon Rd, Henderson, KY 42420

Contact: Matthew 25 AIDS Services: (270) 826-0200

Alzheimer Support Group - For anyone who is interested in Alzheimer's Disease. This program is open to the public free of charge. Group meets from 6:30-7:30 pm the third Thursday of every month (except December) at Wellington Parc, 2885 New Hartford Road, Owensboro.

Contact: Brenda Isenberg - 685-2374.

Alzheimer's Disease Support Group – Meets at Hillcrest Nursing Home on the 4th Tuesday of each month at 9:30pm

Brain Injury and Stroke Support Group – Meets 3rd Thursday of every month at 6:00pm at the Health Park in the dining area of the Rehabilitation unit.

Contact: Grace Mundell - 688-4313

Diabetes Support Group

Contact: (270) 852-5549 for information

Huntington's Disease Support Group - Call the contact person for meeting times and places.

Contact: Cathy Saliga 1-800-784-3721 or 502-637-4372.

Multiple Sclerosis - This group still meets but there is no regular time or place. Newsletter is sent each month.

Contact: Susan Reynolds (270) 275-4966

Ostomy, Crohn's and Colitis Support Group- For anyone dealing with an ostomy, chrone's disease, or colitis. This group meets on the 3rd Monday of each month at 6:00pm at the Healthpark in the chapel.

Contact: Lisa Mayfield 270-316-8644

Parkinson Disease Support Group – Meets at 6:00pm on the 1st Tuesday of each month at the Health Park. Call contact person for information

Contact: Grace Mundell - 688-4313

Pulmonary Pals Support Group- For anyone coping with respiratory illness such as COPD, emphysema, etc. This group meets on the 1st Tuesday of each month at 1:30pm at the Healthpark classrooms A&B. Note: Occasionally meets @ 12:30pm [check first]

Contact: Kay Shields 270-688-5114

TOPS - Call numbers below for information

1-800-932-8677

United Ostomy Support Group - This is a self-help group for those who have had ostomy surgery. The group meets on the third Monday of each month at 6:00pm at the Health Park.

Contact: Maureen Jones (270) 688-3055

Weight Watchers - 1-800-651-6000

DIVORCE/SEPARATION SUPPORT GROUPS

Christian Rebuilders - Meets every Monday from 6:30pm to 8:00pm

Owensboro Christian Church

2818 New Hartford Road

Room 321

Contact: Linda Roberts (270)993-2538

Divorce Care – Meets for 13 weeks at a time on Sunday evenings at 5:30 pm at Bellevue Baptist Church.

Call contact person for dates.

Contact: Carolyn Glenn (270)684-6337

FAMILY SUPPORT GROUPS

Caregivers Support Group – Meets at 6:00 pm at Hillcrest Nursing Home on the 4th Tuesday of each month. Call the contact person for meeting place.

Contact: Tara Boling (270)926-4433

F.A.I.T.H. (Families and Individuals Teaching Hope)

Daviess County Group Meeting – Parents of kids with emotional disabilities. Meets the 4th Tuesday of each month from 12:00pm – 1:00pm in room 199 at Cigar Factory Complex. [Lunch is provided.]

Ohio County Group Meeting – Parents of kids with emotional disabilities. Meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month from 12:00pm to 1:00pm at the Ohio County River Valley office.

Henderson County Group Meeting – Parents of kids with emotional disabilities. Meets the 3rd Wednesday of each month from 12:00pm – 1:00pm at the Henderson's New Place.

Contact: Michelle Hickman (270) 689-6634

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren - For those who are raising a relative 18 or younger. Meets on the 4th Thursday of the month from 5:30pm to 7:00pm at Owensboro 5-6 Center on the corner of Scherm Rd. and South Griffith Ave.

Contact: Monnie Sosh (270)926-4433

Second Families - A support group specifically for adoptive parents, foster parents or kinship parents - those who have adopted or are serving as guardians of a relative's children. Meets the 2nd Tuesday and 3rd Friday from 6:00pm to 8:00pm at Lewis Lane Baptist Church.

Contact: Billy & Tamie Shain (270)315-9091

Tri-State Mothers of Multiples- A support group for mothers of multiple births. Check website for meeting places and times: evansvillemomsofmultiples.com

Contact Number: (812)459-4774

GRIEF & LOSS SUPPORT GROUPS

Compassionate Friends – For parents who have experienced the death of a child at any age. Meets the 4th Thursday of every month from 6:30pm – 8:00pm in the Health Park.

Contact: Jean Julius (270)688-4856 and Ron Goultry (270)686-7559

Hope For Those Who Mourn - A bereavement group for anyone dealing with death. Meets for 4 week sessions twice a year during the Spring and Fall months at the Catholic Pastoral Center 600 Locust Street.

Contact: Betty Medley (270)683-1505 (Glenn Funeral Home)

General Grief Group

Contact: Wayne Boarman at Hospice (270) 926-7565

Survivors of Suicide - Open to families and friends coping with suicide.

Meets at 6:30pm, the 2nd Thursday of each month at Saints Joe & Paul Youth House.

It's located at 311 Bolivar Street, Owensboro, KY 42301

Contact: Bob Robey (270)276-5531 or Amy Whistle (270) 316-7425

GAY/LESBIAN/BISEXUAL/TRANSGENDERED SUPPORT GROUPS

P-FLAG (Parents and friends of Gay/Lesbian/Bi-sexual/Transgender)

Meets the 1st Sunday of every month from 3:00pm to 5:00pm

@ Journey Fellowship

1707 Alexander Ave.

Owensboro, KY

Contact #: (270) 929-1399

Tri-State Alliance Youth Group- Provides a safe environment for gay, lesbian, bi-sexual, and transgender youth to socialize and listen to educational programs at a confidential location. (No set hours, under 21 years old)

Contact information: (812) 480-0204

PREGNANCY RELATED SUPPORT GROUPS

Project Rachel - Counseling, support and spiritual healing for women who have had an abortion. This is on an “as needed basis.”

Contact: Betty Medley (270)683-1505 (Glenn Funeral Home)

Hope Infertility Support Group- Provides support for women and couples struggling in their efforts to have a baby.

Meets @ 7:00pm on Monday

Crossroads Christian Church

10800 Outer Lincoln Ave.

Newburgh, IN

Contact Number: Elizabeth Robertson (812)858-3080 ext.394

PSYCHOLOGICAL SUPPORT GROUPS

Bi-Polar Disorder Support Group – Meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm at St. Mary’s Bipolar Wellness Center, Third Floor of the Kemp’s Rehabilitation Center at 3700 Washington Avenue, Evansville, Indiana 812-485-4934

Bi-Polar Support Group – Meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month at the OMHS Health Park. (6:30pm-8pm)

Contact: Christina Howel 1-270-321-3628

Double Trouble – Dual diagnosis support group. Meets Saturdays at 2pm.

Held at the Owensboro Regional Recovery Center.

4301 Veach Rd, Owensboro, KY

Contact: James Moore 1-270-244-0909

Eating Disorders Support Group – Meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month.

It is held at River Valley’s Cigar Factory Complex from 6:45-7:45pm.

Contact: Ben Clark via email at supportgroup@aubreyssong.org

NAMI - Meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 6:00pm - 7:30pm at the First Presbyterian Church on Griffith Avenue.

Contact: Frances Griffith at 689-1999

SPOUSAL ABUSE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT SUPPORT GROUPS

Women's Empowerment - Meets Thursday 6:00PM-7:30PM. An open support group for women in the community. Learn about the cycle of violence, new skills for dealing with anger, depression, fear and self-esteem. Offer support from women who have broken the cycle of violence in their lives... a shared experience. Groups for children meet at the same time.

Contact: OASIS (270)685-0260

Sexual Assault Support Group- The purpose of the group is to help people work through the many different emotional reactions to victimization. A 12- week commitment is required. Meets for 12 weeks on Thursdays from 5:30pm to 7pm.

*Call for the available session dates.

Contact: Albion Fellows Bacon Center Evansville, Indiana (812)422-9372

CHURCHES

***This listing of local churches is not comprehensive as we were not able to contact all fellowships by phone. If you would like to have your church listed in the next edition of this directory, please call the Crisis and Information Line at 684-9466.**

Assemblies of God

**Calvary Temple Assembly of God
800 Chuck Gray Ct.
Owensboro, KY 42303
683-8513**

**First Assembly of God
2805 West 4th Street
Owensboro, KY 42301
684-3916**

**Good Shepherd Church
3031 Bittel Road
Owensboro, KY 42301
684-8274**

Baptist

**Apollo Heights Baptist Church
2322 Tamarack Road
Owensboro, KY 42301
684-9044**

**Bellevue Baptist Church
4950 Highway 56
Owensboro, KY 42301
685-5103**

**Bethabara Baptist Church
2946 KY 142
Philpot, KY 42366
729-2159**

**Buck Creek Baptist Church
3788 42327 US Hwy 431 North
Utica, KY
733-4056**

**Buena Vista Baptist Church
419 West 24th Street
Owensboro, KY 42303
683-6234**

**Center Street Baptist Church
715 Center Street
Owensboro, KY 42303
683-1052**

**New Life Baptist Church
400 Crabtree Avenue
Owensboro, KY 42301
683-5626**

**Crosspointe Baptist Church
550 Worthington Road
Owensboro, KY 42301
689-9488**

Baptist

Dawson Baptist Church
 5880 Hwy 54
 Philpot, KY 42366
 729-4202

Eaton Memorial Baptist Church
 1225 West 3rd Street
 Owensboro, KY 42301
 684-5239

Fourth Street Baptist Church
 821 West Fourth Street
 Owensboro, KY 42301
 684-5788

Hall Street Baptist Church
 1102 Hall Street
 Owensboro, KY 42303
 683-1303

Immanuel Baptist Church
 3611 Ralph Ave.
 Owensboro, KY 42303
 684-3150

Macedonia Baptist Church
 4839 Millers Mill Road
 Owensboro, KY 42303
 686-8616

Masonville Baptist Church
 6601 US Hwy 231
 Utica, KY 42376
 729-4069

Parrish Avenue Baptist Church
 2339 West Parrish Avenue
 Owensboro, KY 42301
 683-2156

Pleasant Memorial Baptist Church
 5440 West 5th Street Road
 Owensboro, KY 42301
 683-1027

Daviess - Mclean Baptist Center
 2526 Lancaster Avenue
 Owensboro, KY 42301
 685-1225

First Baptist Church
 230 JR Miller Blvd
 Owensboro, KY 42301
 683-3505

Greater Vision Baptist Church
 4733 Sutherland Road
 Owensboro, KY 42303
 683-1890

Heritage Baptist Church
 3585 Thruston Dermont Road
 Owensboro, KY 42303
 685-4002

Lewis Lane Baptist Church
 2600 Lewis Lane
 Owensboro, KY 42301
 684-4266

Maceo Baptist Church
 9321 Kelly Cemetery Road
 Maceo, KY 42355
 264-1818

Panther Creek Baptist Church
 7146 US Hwy 431
 Owensboro, KY 42301
 684-2155

Pleasant Grove Baptist Church
 5664 Hwy 56
 Owensboro, KY 42301
 771-4150

Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church
 4195 Hwy 764
 Utica, KY 42376
 275-4787

Baptist

Seven Hills Baptist Church
 1709 Alexander Avenue
 Owensboro, KY 42303
 926-2473

Tenth Street Baptist Church
 1213 CS – 1734
 Owensboro, KY 42303
 684-8116

Walnut Memorial Baptist Church
 519 West Byers Ave.
 Owensboro, KY 42303
 684-7234

Wing Avenue Baptist Church
 628 Wing Avenue
 Owensboro, KY 42303
 683-9679

Third Baptist Church
 527 Allen Street
 Owensboro, KY 42303
 683-0269

Whitesville Baptist Church
 10167 Hwy 54 East
 Whitesville, KY
 233-5401

Yellow Creek Baptist Church
 5741 KY Hwy 144
 Owensboro, KY 42303
 281-4118

Baptist - Free Will

First Free Will Baptist Church
 4314 West Fifth Street Road
 Owensboro, KY 42301
 684-8706

Baptist - General

First General Baptist Church
 620 Maple Avenue
 Owensboro, KY 42301
 683-8383

Baptist - Independent

Harvest Baptist Temple
 4430 Old Calhoun Road
 Owensboro, KY 42301
 683-4960

Baptist - Missionary

Cedar Street Missionary Baptist
 824 Cedar Street
 Owensboro, KY 42301
 926-4882

Sweeney Street Baptist Church
 1626 Sweeney Street
 Owensboro, KY 42303
 684-1688

Catholic

Blessed Mother
 601 East 23rd Street
 Owensboro, KY 42303
 683-8444

Immaculate Church
 2516 Christie Place
 Owensboro, KY 42301
 683-0689

Our Lady of Lourdes
 4005 Frederica Street
 Owensboro, KY 42301
 926-6516

Saints Joseph & Paul Church
 609 East 4th Street
 Owensboro, KY 42303
 683-5641

Saint Pius X
 3418 US Hwy 60 East
 Owensboro, KY 42303
 684-4745

Christian Church - Disciples of Christ

Century Christian Church
 1301 Tamarack Road
 Owensboro, KY 42301
 684-0286

Christian - Independent

Owensboro Christian Church
 2818 New Hartford Road
 Owensboro, KY 42303
 683-2706

Blessed Sacrament Chapel
 602 Sycamore Street
 Owensboro, KY 42301
 926-4741

Mount Saint Joseph
 8001 Cummings Road
 Maple Mount, KY 42356
 229-4103

Precious Blood
 3306 Fenmore St.
 Owensboro, KY 42301
 684-6888

Saint Mary Magdalene Church
 7232 Highway 56
 Owensboro, KY 42301
 771-4436

St. Stephen Cathedral
 610 Locust Street
 Owensboro, KY 42301
 683-6525

First Christian Church
 700 JR Miller Blvd
 Owensboro, KY 42303
 684-8879

Church of Christ

Owensboro Church of Christ
3300 East 4th Street
Owensboro, KY 42303
684-3406

Southside Church of Christ
2920 New Hartford Road
Owensboro, KY 42303
683-5386

Parrish Avenue Church of Christ
2302 W. Parrish Avenue
Owensboro, KY 42301
684-0358

Westside Church of Christ
4201 Benttree Drive
Owensboro, KY 42301
683-4204

Church of God

Faith Fellowship
1836 West 5th Street
Owensboro, KY 42301
683-4120

Church of God in Christ

Church of God in Christ
1102 West 7th Street
Owensboro, KY 42301
684-1757

Episcopal

Trinity Episcopal Church
720 Ford Avenue
Owensboro, KY 42301
684-5326

Gospel Assembly Church

Gospel Kingdom Church
5691 West 5th Street Road
Owensboro, KY 42301
685-1919

Jehovah's Witness

Jehovah's Witness Kingdom Hall
2208 Tamarack Rd.
Owensboro, KY 42301
683-3431

Latter Day Saints

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
3920 East 4th Street
Owensboro, KY 42303
685-3396

Lutheran

Faith Lutheran Church
2830 Frederica Street
Owensboro, KY 42301
684-6611

Peace Lutheran Church
2200 Carter Road
Owensboro, KY 42301
215-0318

Methodist

**Breckenridge St. United Methodist Church
1400 Breckenridge St.
Owensboro, KY 42303
683-2277**

**Settle Memorial United Methodist Church
201 East 4th Street
Owensboro, KY 42303
684-4226**

**St. John United Methodist Church
2160 Griffith Avenue
Owensboro, KY 42301
683-6326**

**St. Paul AME Church
624 Elm Street
Owensboro, KY 42301
684-8020**

**Trinity United Methodist Church
2815 Old Hartford Road
Owensboro, KY 42303
683-1878**

**Thruston United Methodist Church
5551 KY 405
Owensboro, KY 42303
281-9044**

**Wesleyan Heights United Methodist Church
1215 Scherm Road
Owensboro, KY 42301
684-5573**

**Woodlawn United Methodist Church
1120 Woodlawn Avenue
Owensboro, KY 42301
683-9868**

Nazarene

**First Church of the Nazarene
3400 Lewis Lane
Owensboro, KY 42301
926-3086**

**Audubon Church of The Nazarene
15 Carter Road
Owensboro, KY 42301
691-0893**

Non-Denominational

**Owensboro Covenant Church
4200 Old Hartford Road
Owensboro, KY 42303
684-5332**

**The Salvation Army
215 South Ewing Road
Owensboro, KY 42301
685-5576**

Pentecostal

**Church of the Living God
2201 West 9th Street
Owensboro, KY 42301
926-5070**

**Pentecostal of Owensboro
2134 Calhoun Road
Owensboro, KY 42301
926-8980**

Pentecostal - Apostolic

**Apostolic Lighthouse Church
1501 East 26th St.
Owensboro, KY 42303
684-4218**

**Christian Tabernacle Apostolic Church
1103 West 7th Street
Owensboro, KY 42301
683-9570**

**Greater Ebenezer Temple
1528 West 9th Street
Owensboro, KY 42301
685-5765**

Presbyterian

Central Presbyterian Church
426 St. Ann Street
Owensboro, KY 42303
683-6836

Christ Presbyterian Church
3857 Highway 54
Owensboro, KY 42303
685-3055

Cumberland Presbyterian Church
910 Booth Avenue
Owensboro, KY 42301
683-4479

First Presbyterian Church
1328 Griffith Avenue
Owensboro, KY 42301
684-1467

Seventh-Day Adventist

Immanuel Seventh-Day Adventist Church
1301 Pearl Street
Owensboro, KY 42303
684-5323

Synagogues - Jewish

Temple Adath Israel
429 Daviess Street
Owensboro, KY 42303
683-9723

Unitarian - Universalist

Unitarian Universalist
1221 Cedar Street
Owensboro, KY 42301
684-1224

Wesleyan

Southside Wesleyan Church
2804 Veach Road
Owensboro, KY 42303
683-6804

Fire Departments

DAVIESS COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT

Airport Station – 685-8431

East Station: Business & Chiefs Office, 24 hrs– 685-8440

Covering the following areas:

Knottsville

Masonville/Pleasant Ridge

6551 US HWY 231, Utica, KY

Moseleyville

3741 Ashbyburg Rd, Owensboro, KY

Airport-Sorgho

2140 Airport Rd, Owensboro, KY

Stanley

159 KY 1554, Stanley, KY

St. Joseph

11011 St Joseph Lane, Owensboro, KY

Thurston-Philpot

Utica

Whitesville

Yelvington

1124 Yelvington-Knottsville Rd, Maceo, KY

OWENSBORO FIRE DEPARTMENT

Station 1: 512 W. 9th Street – 687-8409

Station 2: 1900 E. Parrish Ave. – 687-8417

Station 3: 2633 W. Cravens Rd. – 687-8410

Station 4: 819 E. 25th Street – 687-8411

Station 5: 3845 S. Griffith Ave. – 687-8412

Chief's Office: 687-8405

Owensboro Inspectors Office: 687-8404

Owensboro Fire Training Office: 687-8401

HANCOCK COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT

South Hancock Fire Department: 1-270-233-3473

Dukes Fire Department: 1-270-927-1310

HENDERSON COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT

Henderson Fire Department: 1-270-831-1270

Henderson County Fire Department: 1-270-827-8700

MCLEAN COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT

Beech grove Volunteer Fire Department: Calhoun, KY:
1-270-273-5796

OHIO COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT

Hartford Fire Department: 1-270-298-4663

Fordsville Fire Department: 1-270-276-3336

UNION COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT

Morganfield Fire Department: 1-270-389-4357

Sturgis Fire Department: 1-270-333-2166

WEBSTER COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT

Dixon City Fire Department: 1-270-639-5443

Slaughters Fire Department: 1-270-884-7084

Wheatcroft Fire Department: 1-270-667-5966

NURSING HOMES

Bishop Soenneker
Home
9545 Kentucky 144
Philpot, KY
1-270-281-4881

Bon Harbor Nursing
and Rehab Center
2420 W. 3rd Street
Owensboro, KY
685-3141

Carmel Home
2501 Old Hartford Rd
Owensboro, KY
683-0227

Davco Rest Home
2526 W. 10th Street
Owensboro, KY
684-1705

Fern Terra of
Owensboro, LLC
(Retirement Home)
1415 West 1st Street
Owensboro, KY
926-2345

Fern Terrace Resident
Account
(Assisted Living)
45 Woodford Avenue
Owensboro, KY
684-7171

Hermitage Care and
Rehab Center
1614 W. Parrish Ave
Owensboro, KY
684-4559

Hillcrest Health Care
Center
3740 Old Hartford Rd
Owensboro, KY
684-7259

OMHS Transitional
Care Services
3rd Floor OMHS
815 E. Parrish Ave.
Owensboro, KY
688-3300

Owensboro Place Care
& Rehab
1205 Leitchfield Road
Owensboro, KY
684-0464

Rosedale Rest Home
415 Sutton Lane
Owensboro, KY
684-6753

Sun Bridge Healthcare
Regional Office
(Nursing Home)
5000 Back Sq. Dr. #C,
Owensboro, KY
684-1600

Wellington Parc of
Owensboro
(Care Facility)
2885 New Hartford
Road
685-2374

Wendell Foster's
Campus
For Developmental
Disabilities
815 Triplett Street
Owensboro, KY
683-4517

SCHOOLS

DAVIESS COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Board of Education

Interim Superintendent: Mike Gray
1622 Southeastern Parkway
Owensboro, KY 42303
270-852-7000
270-852-7030 fax

Apollo High School

Principal: Charles Broughton
2280 Tamarack Road
Owensboro, KY 42301
270-852-7100
270-852-7120 fax

Beacon Central Alternative High School

Principal: Anthony Bryant
6500 US Highway 231
Utica, KY 42376
270-852-7200
270-852-7210 fax

Daviess County High School

Principal: Matt Mason
4255 New Hartford Road
Owensboro, KY 42303
270-852-7300
270-852-7310 fax

Burns Middle School

Principal: Dane Ferguson
4610 Goetz Drive
Owensboro, KY 42301
270-852-7400
270-852-7410 fax

College View Middle School

Principal: Jennifer Crume
5061 New Hartford Road
Owensboro, KY 42303
270-852-7500
270-852-7510 fax

Daviess County

Middle School

Principal: Kelly Skeens
1415 4th Street
Owensboro, KY 42303
270-852-7600
270-852-7610 fax

Audubon Elementary School

Principal: Caleb York
300 Worthington Road
Owensboro, KY 42301
270-852-7150
270-852-7160 fax

Burns Elementary School

Principal: Dr. Amy Shutt
4514 Goetz Drive
Owensboro, KY 42301
270-852-7170
270-852-7180 fax

Country Heights Elementary School

Principal: Stacy Harper
4961 Highway 54
Owensboro, KY 42303
270-852-7250
270-852-7260 fax

Deer Park Elementary School

Principal: Cindy Galloway
4959 New Hartford Road
Owensboro, KY 42303
270-852-7270

East View Elementary School

Principal: Ann Marie Williams
6104 Highway 405
Owensboro, KY 42303
270-852-7350
270-852-7360 fax

Daviess County Public Schools**Highland Elementary School**

Principal: Anita Newman
 2909 Highway 54
 Owensboro, KY 42303
 270-852-7370
 270-852-7380 fax

Meadow Lands Elementary School

Principal: Kevin Lowe
 3500 Hayden Road
 Owensboro, KY 42303
 270-852-7450
 270-852-7460 fax

Sorgho Elementary School

Principal: Beverly Dawson
 5390 Highway 56
 Owensboro, KY 42301
 270-852-7470
 270-852-7480 fax

Tamarack Elementary School

Principal: Allison Coomes
 1733 Tamarack Road
 Owensboro, KY 42301
 270-852-7550
 270-852-7560 fax

Southern Oaks Elementary School

Principal: Pamela Burns
 7525 Hwy 431
 Utica, KY 42376
 270-852-7570
 270-852-7580 fax

West Louisville Elementary School

Principal: Nathan Satterly
 8400 Highway 56
 Owensboro, KY 42301
 270-852-7650
 270-852-7660 fax

Whitesville Elementary School

Principal: Cindy Appleby
 9656 Highway 54
 Whitesville, KY 42378
 270-852-7670
 270-852-7680 fax

OWENSBORO CATHOLIC SCHOOLS**Central Office**

Director: Ken Rasp
 1524 West Parrish Avenue
 Owensboro, KY 42301
 270-686-8896
 270-686-8997 fax

Owensboro Catholic High School

Principal: Gates Settle
 1524 West Parrish Avenue
 Owensboro, KY 42301
 270-684-3215
 270-684-7050 fax

Owensboro Catholic Middle School

Principal: Ann Flaherty
 2540 Christie Place
 Owensboro, KY 42301
 270-683-0480
 270-683-0495 fax

**Owensboro Catholic 4-6
Campus**

Principal: Tracy Conkright
 525 East 23rd Street
 Owensboro, KY 42303
 270-683-6989
 270-684-5956 fax

Owensboro Catholic K-3 Campus

Principal: Lori Whitehouse
 4017 Frederica Street
 Owensboro, KY 42301
 270-684-7583
 270-684-4938 fax

OWENSBORO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Board of Education

Superintendent:
Dr. Larry Vick
1335 West 11th Street
Owensboro, KY 42301
270-686-1000

Owensboro High School

Principal: Anita Burnette
1800 Frederica Street
Owensboro, KY 42301
270-686-1110

Seven Hills School

Principal: Michael West
2401 McConnell Avenue
Owensboro, KY 42303
270-686-1120
270-686-1036 fax

Owensboro Middle School

Principal: George Powell
1300 Booth Avenue
Owensboro, KY 42301
270-686-1130
270-686-1173 fax

Owensboro 5-6 Center

Principal: George Powell
2631 South Griffith Avenue
Owensboro, KY 42301
270-686-1128
270-686-1183 fax

Cravens Elementary School

Principal: Jimmy Lyddane
2741 Cravens Avenue
Owensboro, KY 42301
270-686-1010
270-683-9678 fax

Estes Elementary School

Principal: Shari Flagg
1675 Leitchfield Road
Owensboro, KY 42303
270-686-1030
270-686-1176 fax

Foust Elementary School

Principal: Janie Moseley
601 Foust Avenue
Owensboro, KY 42301
270-686-1060
270-686-1021 fax

Hager Preschool

Program Coordinator:
Sherry Baber
1701 West 7th Street
Owensboro, KY 42301
270-686-1125
270-686-1161 fax

Newton Parrish Elementary School

Principal: Steve Bratcher
510 Byers Avenue
Owensboro, KY 42303
270-686-1100
270-926-9637 fax

Sutton Elementary School

Principal: Danna Johnson
2060 Lewis Lane
Owensboro, KY 42301
270-686-1140
270-686-1158 fax

East Daviess County Catholic Schools

Mary Carrico Memorial School

Principal : Raymond Montgomery
 9546 Kentucky 144
 Philpot, KY 42366
 270-281-5526
 270-281-9556 Fax

St. Mary of the Woods Grade School

Principal : Sr. Suzanne Sims, OSU
 10521 Franklin St.
 Whitesville, KY 42378
 270-233-5253
 270-233-9360 Fax

Trinity High School

Principal : Bill Hagan
 10510 Main Cross St.
 Whitesville, KY 42378
 270-233-5533
 270-233-9293 Fax

Hancock County Schools

Board of Education

Superintendent : Scott Lewis
 83 SR 271 N
 Hawesville, KY 42348
 270-927-6914
 270-927-6916 fax

Hancock County High School

Principal : Rick Lasley
 80 SR 271 S
 Lewisport, KY 42351
 270-927-6953
 270-927-8677 fax

Hancock County Middle School

Principal : Diana Hatchett
 100 SR 271 S
 Lewisport, KY 42351
 270-927-6255
 270-927-9895 fax

North Hancock Elementary School

Principal : Martha Warren
 330 Frank Luttrell Road
 Lewisport, KY 42351
 270-295-6330
 270-295-6332 fax

South Hancock Elementary School

Principal : Barbara Spindel
 8621 SR 69
 Hawesville, KY 42348
 270-927-6762
 270-927-9400 fax

Henderson County Catholic School

Holy Name of Jesus Catholic School

Principal : Sandy Fleming
628 Second St.
Henderson, KY 42420
270-827-3425
270-827-4027 Fax

McLean County Schools

Board of Education

Superintendent: Tres Settle
283 Main Street
P.O. Box 245
Calhoun, KY 42327
270-273-5257
270-273-5259 fax

McLean County High School

Principal: Rollie Troutman
1859 KY136 E
Calhoun, KY 42327
270-273-5278
270-273-5208 fax

McLean County Middle School

Principal: Shannon Lindsey
1901 KY 136 E
Calhoun, KY 42327
270-273-5191
270-273-9876 fax

Calhoun Elementary School

Principal: Amy Bell
755 Main Street
Calhoun, KY 42327
270-273-3264
270-273-5060 fax

Livermore Elementary School

Principal: Carrie Ellis
110 8th Street
Livermore, KY 42352
270-278-2522
270-278-2363 fax

Marie Gatton Phillips - Sacramento Elementary School

Principal: Jon Farley
P.O. Box 288
640 Main Street
Sacramento, KY 42372
270-736-2343
270-736-5520 fax

Ohio County Schools

Board of Education

Superintendent: Soretta Ralph
315 East Union Street
Hartford, KY 42347
270-298-3249
270-298-3886 fax

Ohio County High School

Principal: Greg Decker
1400 South Main Street
Hartford, KY 42347
270-274-3366
270-274-9482 fax

Ohio County Area Technology Center

Principal: Brad Sisk
1406 South Main Street
Hartford, KY 42347
270-274-9612
270-274-9633 fax

Ohio County Middle School

Principal: Cheston Hoover
1404 South Main Street
Hartford, KY 42347
270-274-7893
270-274-3606 fax

Beaver Dam Elementary School

Principal: George Meredith
183 US Highway 62 East
Beaver Dam, KY 42320
270-274-4478
270-274-3886 fax

Fordsville Elementary School

Principal: Jackie McClure
359 West Main Street
Fordsville, KY 42343
270-276-3601
270-276-9556 fax

Horse Branch Elementary School

Principal: Jeff Martin
11980 US 62 East
Horse Branch, KY 42349
270-274-4662
270-274-7866 fax

Southern Elementary School

Principal: Summer Hines
3836 Highway 231 South
Beaver Dam, KY 42320
270-274-3462
270-274-4420 fax

Wayland Alexander Elementary School

Principal: Alicia Storm
1250 Oakwood Drive
Hartford, KY 42347
270-298-3462
270-298-9354 fax

Western Elementary School

Principal: Amber Vincent
4008 State Route 85 East
Centertown, KY 42328
270-274-7643
270-274-7271 fax

Union County Schools

Board of Education

Superintendent: Denny Vincent
510 South Mart Street
Morganfield, KY 42437
270-389-1694
270-389-9806 fax

Union County High School

Principal: Robin Thacker
4464 US Highway 60 West
Morganfield, KY 42437
270-389-1454
270-389-2715 fax

Victory Technical High School

Administrator: Claudia Stocking
2302 US Highway 60 East
Morganfield, KY 42437
270-389-5621

UCLA (Union County Learning Academy)

Principal: Kent Green
4464 US Highway 60 West
Morganfield, KY 42437
270-389-3553
270-389-3354 fax

Union County Middle School

Principal: Michael Tinsley
4465 US Highway 60 West
Morganfield, KY 42437
270-389-0224
270-389-0245 fax

Morganfield Elementary School

Principal: Melissa Brantley
511 South Mart Street
Morganfield, KY 42437
270-389-2611
270-389-2994 fax

Sturgis Elementary School

Principal: Chad Davis
1101 North Grant Street
Sturgis, KY 42459
270-333-4088
270-333-4820 fax

Uniontown Elementary School

Principal: Tamala Spencer
401 Walnut Street
Uniontown, KY 42461
270-822-4462
270-822-4286 fax

Union County Catholic School

St. Ann Elementary School

Principal: Beth Hendrickson
320 South Church St.
Morganfield, KY 42437
270-389-1898
270-389-1834 Fax

Webster County Schools

Board Of Education

Superintendent: James Kemp
28 State Route 1340
Dixon, KY 42409
270-639-5083
270-639-0117 fax

Webster County High School

Principal: Tim Roy
1922 US Highway 41 A South
Dixon, KY 42409
270-639-5092
270-639-0128 fax

Webster County Area Technology Center

Principal: Lawrence Garrity
325 State Route 1340
Dixon, KY 42409
270-639-5035
270-639-5545 fax

Clay Elementary School

Principal: Georgiann McCord
210 College Street
Clay, KY 42404
270-664-2227
270-639-0329 fax

Dixon Elementary School

Principal: Eric Wheatley
277 State Route 1340
Dixon, KY 42409
270-639-9080
270-639-0129 fax

Providence Elementary School

Principal: Greg Bowles
470 South Broadway
Providence, KY 42450
270-667-7041
270-667-5893 fax

Sebree Elementary School

Principal: Aaron Collins
61 North State Street
Sebree, KY 42455
270-835-7891
270-639-0374 fax

Slaughters Elementary School

Principal: Tiffany Jones
10362 State Route 138
Slaughters, KY 42456
270-884-3215
270-639-0288 fax

Henderson County

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| Bad Check Service | 270-827-6008 |
| Building Inspector | 270-827-6030 |
| Coroner's Office | 270-826-0260 |
| County Attorney | 270-827-5753 |
| County Court Clerk | 270-826-3906 |
| Court Designated Worker | 270-826-0898 |
| Fire Department | 911 or 270-827-8700 |
| Humane Society | 270-826-8966 |
| Jail | 270-827-5560 |
| Property Valuation Administration | 270-827-6024 |
| Road Department | 270-826-8843 |
| Sheriff | 270-826-2713 |
| Water District | 270-826-9802 |
| Public Library | 270-826-3712 |

Henderson City

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| General Office | 270-831-1200 |
| Building Codes | 270-831-1200 |
| Citizens Complaint Service | 270-831-1234 |
| Fernwood Cemetery | 270-831-1274 |
| Fire Department | 911 or 270-831-1270 |
| Fire Chief | 270-831-1270 |
| Gas Department | 270-831-1200 |
| Maintenance Shop | 270-831-1200 |
| Parks & Recreation | 270-831-1274 |
| Police | 911 or 270-831-1295 |
| Power & Light | 270-826-2726 |
| Water Works | 270-826-1234 |

Other

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| Northwest KY Forward | (270) 826-7505 |
| Chamber of Commerce | 826-9531 |
| City-County Planning Commission | 831-1289 |
| Emergency Protective Order | 826-1566 |
| After Hours (EPO) | 911 or 831-1295 |
| Extension Agent | 827-8387 |
| National Guard Armory | 821-6072 |
| Tourism Commission | 826-3128 |

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| City Hall | (270) 533-6122 |
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Union County

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| Circuit Court Room | (270) 389 -1811 |
| County Attorney | 389 -0591 |
| County Clerk Records | 389 -1334 |
| County Extension Agent | 389 -1400 |
| Health Department | 389 -1230 |
| Disaster, Emergency Services | 389 -3975 |
| District Court | 389 -0800 |
| Jail | 389 -1581 |
| Judge | 389 -1081 |
| Drivers License Department | 389 -2264 |
| Planning Administrator | 389 -2093 |
| Planning Commission | 389 -2093 |
| Property Evaluation | 389-1933 |
| Road Engineer | 389 -1646 |
| Sheriff | 389 -1303 |
| Treasurer | 389 -3438 |
| Water District | 389 -3868 |

Morganfield

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| Breckenridge Plant | (270) 389 -1695 |
| Breckenridge Sewage Ttmt. Plant | 389 -3934 |
| City Clerk | 389 -2525 |
| Fire Department | 911 or 389-4357 |
| Municipal Housing Commission | 389 -3066 |
| Public Library | 389 -1696 |
| Police | 911 or 389-4357 |
| Street Department | 389 -2185 |
| Water Works | 389 -2186 |

Sturgis

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| City Clerk | (270) 333 -2166 |
| Fire Department | 911 or 333-4411 |
| Fire Department Administration | 333 -2166 |
| Garage | 333 -2712 |
| Housing Rehabilitation | 333 -2724 |
| Police | 911 or 333-2166 |
| Waste Water Treatment | 333 -5922 |
| Water Plant | 333 -4453 |

Uniontown

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| City Clerk | (270) 822 -4277 |
| Fire Department | 911 or 822-4222 |
| Library | 822 -4244 |
| Police | 822 -4233 |
| Mayor | 822 -4277 |
| Water Department | 822 -9118 |

Webster County

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| Central Dispatch -Emergencies | (270) 639 -5012 |
| County Clerk Office | 639 -7006 |
| County Clerk License Department | 639 -7005 |
| County Attorney | 639 -7010 |
| Health Department | 639 -9315 |
| Judge Executive Office | 639 -5042 |
| Jail | 639 -7020 |
| Public Library | 639 -9171 |
| Road Department | 639 -7000 |
| Sheriff | 639 -5067 |
| Property Valuation Administration | 639 -7016 |
| Extension Agent | 639 -5371 |

Dixon

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| General Offices | (270) 639 -5088 |
| Fire | 911 or 639-5443 |
| Ambulance Service | 639 -5012 |

Providence

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| Administration | (270) 667-2170 |
| City Administrator | 667-5463 |
| Fire and Ambulance | 911 or 667-2012 |
| Fire Chief | 667 -2011 |
| Police | 911 or 667-2022 |
| Public Library | 667-5658 |
| Public Works | 667-2511 |

Sebree

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| City Hall | (270) 835-7501 |
| Police/Fire/Ambulance | 911 or 835-7501 |

McLean County

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| Ambulance | (270) 911 or 273-5848 |
| Chamber of Commerce | 273-9760 |
| Child Support Office | 273-5610 |
| Circuit Court Clerk | 273-3966 |
| County Attorney | 273-3528 |
| County Clerk Office | 273-3082 |
| District Court | 273-5055 |
| Emergency Planning Committee | 273-9727 |
| Fire Department | 911 or 273-3187 |
| Health Center | 273-3062 |
| Judge Executive | 273-3213 |
| Property Value Administration | 273-3291 |
| Senior Services | 273-5412 |
| Sheriff | 911 or 273-3276 |

Calhoun

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| Water Plant | (270) 273-3216 |
| City Hall | 273-3092 |
| Sewer Plant | 273-3210 |

Livermore

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| City Clerk | (270) 278-2113 |
| Fire Department | 911 or 278-2968 |
| Community Library | 278-9184 |

Ohio County

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| Adult Day Care | 270-298-4487 |
| Adult Education | 270-298-4470 |
| Alternate Learning Program | 270-298-9092 |
| Attorney | 270-298-3335 |
| Chamber of Commerce | 270-298-3551 |
| Circuit Court Clerk | 270-298-3238 |
| Cooperative Extension Service | 270-298-7441 |
| County Clerk | 270-298-4422 |
| Auto (fax) | 270-298-4425 |
| Recording (fax) | 270-298-4426 |
| District Court Designated Worker | 270-298-7966 |
| Emergency Medical Services | 911 or 270-298-4411 |
| Health Center | 270-298-3663 |
| Jail | 270-298-4455 |
| Judge/Executive-Fiscal Court | 270-298-4400 |
| Occupational Tax Administration | 270-298-4410 |
| Property Valuation Administrator | 270-298-4433 |
| Public Library | 270-298-3790 |
| Senior Center | 270-298-4460 |
| Sheriffs Office | 911 or 270-298-4444 |
| Spouse Abuse | 270-298-4485 |
| Water District Office | 270-298-7704 |

Beaver Dam

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| City Building | (270) 274-7106 |
| Fire Department | 911 or 274-3167 |
| Municipal Water & Sewer System | 274-7106 |
| Police Department | 911 or 274-7106 |
| Wastewater Treatment Plant | 274-5804 |

Fordsville

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| Area Medical Clinic | (270) 276-9953 |
| City Hall | 276-5268 |
| Emergency Medical Services | 911 |
| Waste Water Plant | 276-3008 |

Hartford

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| City Clerk | (270) 298-3612 |
| Fire Department | 911 or 298-4663 |
| Garage | 298-7345 |
| Municipal Water Works Office | 298-3612 |
| Police Department | 911 or 298-3379 |

Hancock County

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| Archives | (270) 927-8095 |
| Career Center | 927-8066 |
| Chamber of Commerce | 927-8223 |
| Circuit Clerk District Court | 927-8144 |
| County Attorney | 927-8779 |
| County Clerk | |
| Auto Licensing | 927-6117 |
| Recording Department | 927-6117 |
| Extension Office | 927-6618 |
| County Treasurer | 927-8101 |
| Health Department | 927-8803 |
| Judge Executive | 927-8137 |
| Museum | 927-8672 |
| Occupational Tax Administrator | 927-8788 |
| Property Valuation Administrator | 927-6846 |
| Public Library | 927-6760 |
| Sheriff | 911 or 927-6247 |

Lewisport

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| City Hall | (270) 295-3324 |
| | 295-6665 |
| Fire Department | 911 or 295-6557 |
| Municipal Utilities | 295-3324 |
| Police Department | 911 or 295-6188 |
| Senior Citizen Center | 295-6248 |

HOTLINE NUMBERS

ABUSE / VIOLENCE

Abuse Hotline - Kentucky

1-800-752-6200

24 Hours

The Abuse Hotline accepts reports of child or adult abuse and informs the appropriate county's Department of Social Services.

Childhelp®

National Child Abuse Hotline

(800) 4-A-CHILD (422-4453)

Covenant House

1-800-999-9999

24 Hours

The Nineline is a hotline for runaways and parents to call for help. The services include help for runaways on the streets, advice to parents needing help talking to their teens, counseling support and referrals to professional help in your community. Also provides clean clothes, food, and safe shelter for runaways who wish to get off the streets.

Crime Victims Information Hotline

1-800-372-2551

8:00am-5:00pm (EST) M-F

Attorney General's Office. Deals with sexual abuse, domestic violence, elderly abuse. Has a child victim's trust fund.

Kentucky Regional Poison Center

1-800-222-1222

24 Hours

Nurses and pharmacists answer calls dealing with medications which have been taken incorrectly, about reactions to medications, exposure to poisons and/or overdoses and any type of ingestion or inhalation.

Parents Helpline

1-800-432-9251 or 1-800-children

Offers information with the primary focus on avoiding or stopping child abuse.

We Tip Crimeline

1-800-78-CRIME (782-7463)

24 Hour - Anonymous Hotline

Takes anonymous tips and leads concerning crimes.

° "Source: 2011 Toll-Free Numbers for Health Information, National Health Information Center, Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Washington, DC."

ADOPTION

National Adoption Center[°]
 (800) TO-ADOPT (862-3678)

ADDICTION

Alcohol and Drug Helpline[°]
 1-800-821-4257
 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year

National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence, Inc.[°]
 (800) NCA-CALL (622-2255)

Drug Help[°]
 (800) 378-4435
 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m., Monday–Friday (EST)

Drug Helpline
 1-800-662-4357
 9:00am-3:00pm M-F. 12:00pm-3:00pm Sat & Sun, (EST)

National Council on Problem Gambling[°]
 (800) 522-4700
 9:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m., Monday–Friday (EST)

CANCER / DISEASES / HEALTH

Alzheimer's Association Helpline[°]
 (800)272-3900
 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m., Monday–Friday (EST)

Alzheimer's Disease Hotline
 1-800-272-3900
 8:30am-5:00pm (CST) M-F
 Will mail information and referral materials.

[°] “Source: 2011 Toll-Free Numbers for Health Information, National Health Information Center, Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Washington, DC.”

American Heart Association Stroke Connection^o

(888) 478-7653

24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year

CANCER / DISEASES / HEALTH**American Kidney Fund**

1-800-638-8299

8:00am-5:00pm (EST) M-F

Gives financial assistance to kidney patients who are unable to pay for treatment costs. Also provide information concerning kidney related diseases and organ donations.

American Liver Foundation

1-800-223-0179

8:30am-4:30pm (EST) M-F

Information, education for schools and business; provides grants for research and transplants, doctor referral list, and support group.

American Parkinson's Disease Association^o

(800) 223-2732

8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m., Monday–Friday (EST)

Arthritis Foundation

1-800-283-7800

24 Hours Recorded Information.

American Chronic Pain Association^o

(800) 533-3231

American Pain Foundation^o

(888) 615-7246

Cancer Information Services Hotline - Kentucky

1-800-4-CANCER (or 1-800-422-6237)

9:00am-4:30pm (EST) M-F

This hotline provides free telephone assistance to anyone needing information, referrals and/or supportive counseling. This line cannot provide medical advice.

^o "Source: 2011 Toll-Free Numbers for Health Information, National Health Information Center, Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Washington, DC."

CDC National Prevention Information Network^o

(800) 458-5231 (English/Spanish)

(800) 243-7012 (TTY)

(888) 282-7681 (Fax)

9:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m., Monday–Friday (EST)

CANCER / DISEASES / HEALTH

Cystic Fibrosis Foundation

1-800-344-4823

8:30am-5:30pm (EST) M-F

Will mail information at the request of callers and make referrals.

HEP C Connection

1-800-390-1202

This organization was formed to provide information and support to people with Chronic hepatitis C.

Hepatitis Foundation International

1-800-891-0707

Will send information on any type of hepatitis. They have a newsletter and a patient support system.

Lupus Foundation of America Info Line

1-800-558-0121

24 Hours

Mails information, stimulates public awareness and raises funds for research. Monthly meetings for patients and families.

Lyme Disease Foundation, Inc.^o

(800) 886-5963

Myasthenia Gravis Foundation

1-800-541-5454

24 hours M-F

This is the only volunteer health agency dedicated solely to the fight against MG through programs of research, education, information and patient services. Services include support groups, diagnostic services and treatment services to those people with MG. Information and referral; mail out literature.

^o "Source: 2011 Toll-Free Numbers for Health Information, National Health Information Center, Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Washington, DC."

National AIDS Hotline

1-800-232-4636 (1-800-CDC-INFO)

24 Hours

Information about HIV and AIDS/referrals.

National Marrow Donor Program®

(800) MARROW-2 (627-7692)

8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m., Monday–Friday (CST)

CANCER / DISEASES / HEALTH**National Osteoporosis Foundation°**

(800) 231-4222

8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m., Monday–Friday (EST)

National Parkinson Foundation

1-800-327-4545

8:00am-5:00pm (EST) M-F

General information and medical referral.

National Reye's Syndrome Foundation

1-800-233-7393

8:00am-12:00pm, 1:00pm-5:00pm (EST) M-F

Provides general information to the public and the medical community. Raises and provides funds for research and provides support for Reye's Syndrome victims and their families.

National Sexually Transmitted Diseases Hotline

1-800-227-8922

8:00am-11:00pm (EST) M-F

Gives general non-medical information and makes referrals to health care facilities.

Project Inform HIV/AIDS Treatment Hotline°

1-800-822-7422

10:00am-4:00pm (PST) M-F

Sickle Cell Diseases Association - National

1-800-421-8453

8:30am-5:00pm (PST) M-F

Information and referral.

° *“Source: 2011 Toll-Free Numbers for Health Information, National Health Information Center, Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Washington, DC.”*

Spina Bifida Hotline

1-800-621-3141

9:00am-5:00pm (EST) M-F

Provides information related to Spina Bifida including progress in the areas of medicine, education, legislation and financial support.

Susan G. Komen for the Cure^o

(877) 465-6636

9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m., Monday–Friday (CST)

CANCER / DISEASES / HEALTH**GAY, LESBIAN, BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDER HEALTH****Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Helpline^o**

(888) 340-4528

6:00 p.m.–11:00 p.m., 7 days a week (EST)

Peer Listening Line^o

(800) 399-7337

5:30 p.m.–10:00 p.m., 7 days a week (EST)

Trevor Helpline^o

(866) 4-U-TREVOR (488-7386)

EDUCATED CONSUMERS**Auto Safety Hotline**

1-800-424-9393

8:00am-4:00pm (EST) M-F

For consumers to report safety problems, for car safety recalls, child safety seat recalls, vehicle crash tests, quality grading report and safety literature is available.

Boating Safety Hotline

1-800-368-5647

8:00am-4:00pm (EST) M-F

Answers questions regarding boat safety issues. Information and referrals.

^o “Source: 2011 Toll-Free Numbers for Health Information, National Health Information Center, Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Washington, DC.”

Consumer Product Safety Commission

1-800-638-CPSC (2772)

9:00am-5:00pm M-F

Information on hazards, recalls and safety information; receives complaints about unsafe consumer products.

Public Service Commission

1-800-772-4636

EDUCATED CONSUMERS

8:00am-4:30pm (EST) M-F

For consumers who have complaints or questions concerning utilities, gas, water, electric and phone.

Welfare Fraud Reporting

1-800-372-2970

8:00-4:00pm (EST) M-F

EDUCATION**G.E.D. Program**

1-800-538-4433

8:30-4:30pm (EST) M-F

Information and referral. K.E.T.-G.E.D. on T.V. Program

HANDICAPPED / DISABILITES**American Council for the Blind**

1-800-424-8666

3:00pm-5:30pm (EST)

24 Hour

Information and referral hotline.

American Speech and Hearing Association

1-800-638-8255

8:30am 5:00pm (EST) M-F

Answers general questions concerning communication and hearing disabilities. Makes referrals to speech pathologists.

Association for Retarded Citizens of the U.S. (ARC)

1-800-433-5255

8:30am-5:30pm (CST) M-F

Publications and referrals for families.

Better Hearing Institute Hotline

1-800-327-9355

9:00am-5:00pm (EST) M-F

Provides educational literature on a variety of issues.

Captioned Films for the Deaf Hotline

1-800-237-6213

8:00am-5:00pm (EST) M-F

Free loans of films that are captioned for the hearing impaired.

Christopher Reeves Foundation

1-800-225-0292

HANDICAPPED / DISABILITIES

9:00am-5:00pm (EST) plus 24 hour emergency hotline

Information and referral for individuals and families of individuals who have sustained a spinal injury. Facilitates the search for support and resources by referring callers to individuals having personal or professional experience in Spinal Cord Injuries.

Epilepsy Foundation of America

1-800-332-1000

9:00am-5:00pm (EST) M-F

Helps people with epilepsy and their families learn more about the condition and how to avoid negative consequences. They also help people with legal problems resulting from unfair discrimination. They raise money for research and reduce cost to society. Persons can become members and receive a newsletter. Referrals to community resource and phone counseling.

Job Accommodations Network

1-800-526-7234

8:00am-8:00pm M-Thurs; 8:00am-5:00pm Fridays

Works with people and employers for jobs for the handicapped.

Kentucky Commission on the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

1-800-372-2907

8:00am-4:30pm (EST) M-F

Advocacy line for the deaf and hard of hearing.

National Alliance for the Mentally Ill

1-800-950-6264

9:30am-5:00pm (EST) M-F

To provide information about persistent mental illness.

National Center for Stuttering Hotline

1-800-221-2483

9:30am-5:30pm (EST) M-F

Information for people who stutter. Advice for parents with children who stutter.

National Downs Syndrome Society Hotline

1-800-221-4602

9:00am-5:30pm (EST) M-F

Provides information and referral on programs, research projects, and materials available for use through the NDSS.

National Easter Seal Society

1-800-221-6827

www.easterseals.com

8:30am-5:00pm (CST) M-F

Operates all Easter Seal Societies. Information and referrals.

National Hearing Aid Society Hotline

1-800-521-5247

10:00am-4:00pm (EST) M-F

Information and referral on hearing aids and hearing aid specialists.

HANDICAPPED / DISABILITIES**National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**

1-800-424-8567

8:00am-4:30pm (EST) M-F

Takes names of persons who are interested in services, equipment.

Orton Dyslexia Society Hotline

1-800-222-3123 - 24 Hours

Leave message on machine. Will mail information.

Social Security Administration^o

(800)772-1213

(800)325-0778(TTY)

7:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m., Monday–Friday (EST)

PREGNANCY**Birthright's National Pregnancy Hotline**

1-800- 848-5683

8:00am- Midnight 7 days

Provides practical and emotional support to pregnant women.

Referrals to Birthrights around the country.

^o“Source: 2011 Toll-Free Numbers for Health Information, National Health Information Center, Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Washington, DC.”

MISCELLANEOUS

Ombudsman Services-Human Resource Cabinet

1-800-372-2973

8:15am-4:45pm Eastern Standard Time

Investigates complaints about the Department for Community Based Services.

Poison Help Hotline^o

(800) 222-1222

SUICIDE PREVENTION

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline

(800) 273-TALK (273-8255)

(800) 799-4TTY (779-4889) : TTY

(888) 628-9454 : Spanish

(800) 273-TALK (273-8255) and press 1 : **Veteran Crisis Line**

The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline is a 24-hour, toll-free suicide prevention service that routes calls from anywhere in the country to the nearest available certified crisis center where trained crisis counselors talk to callers and can link them to local services.

The Trevor Helpline^o

(866) 4-U-TREVOR (488-7386)

The Trevor Helpline is a national toll-free suicide prevention hotline aimed at gay and questioning youth. It's open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. Teens with nowhere to turn can call and talk confidentially to trained counselors and find local resources.

VETERANS

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline, Veteran Crisis Line

(800) 273-TALK (273-8255) and press 1

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U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs^o

(800) 827-1000

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