A comprehensive guide to Lake County social service providers and government agencies.


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HALEY'S HOUSE MATERNITY HOME  
CLERMONT  
352-243-9535  
12200 Hancock Rd  
CLERMONT, FL 34711  
WEB: http://www.hearthousefamily.com/  
Maternity Home for young single women between the ages of 18-21 with no children living with them. You will need: SSI card, picture I.D.  
HOURS: M - F  9am-5pm  
AGE GROUPS: 18 - 21  
CONTACT: Fran Case/House parent/Doula EMAIL: mailto:hearthousemin@cs.com  
FAX: 352-243-7505

HALEY'S HOUSE--MATERNITY HOME  
CLERMONT  
352-243-9535  
POB 120486  
CLERMONT, FL 34711  
WEB: http://hearthousefamily.com/HALEYS/  
Residential program: we live as a family enjoying helpful rules and disciplines that will support you throughout your pregnancy by providing a safe and healthy Christian environment; Medical care and Programs to prepare you for successful single parenting or to support you through an adoption process.  
HOURS: M - F  9am-5pm  
FEES: NONE  
AGE GROUPS: 18-21  
CONTACT: MARTA HARTZOG, Ex. Director 352-243-4391  
NOTES: *  
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers; Donations

KIDS CENTRAL, INC.  
OCALA  
352-873-6332  
2117 SW Hwy 484  
OCALA, FL 34473  
WEB: http://www.kidscentralinc.org/  
Coordinates Child Protection Services in Lake, Sumter, Marion, Hernando and Citrus counties (DCF District 13). Services such as: Case Management; In and Out of Home Protective Services; Emergency Shelter; Living Skills; Adoption and etc.  
HOURS: M - F  8am-5pm; PAGER 24/7  
FEES: NONE  
AGE GROUPS: BIRTH TO 18  
CONTACT: LYNN ROUTH, Public Information Officer: lynn.routh@kidscentralinc.org  
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers for fundraising events and kinship conferencing; Scholarships for foster children; recruit foster homes and many more!!

KIDS, INC. OF LAKE COUNTY  
MT. DORA  
352-735-0446 PHONE IS 24/7  
POB 34  
MT. DORA, FL 32756-0034  
WEB: http://www.kidsfpa.org/  
A 501 (c)(3)non-profit organization helping abandoned, abused and neglected children and a voice for children/parents in Lake & Sumter Counties. Support Groups, Mentors, Advocates and Educators for foster, adoptive and relative families.  Professionals provide this in-service training and our workshops (educators, doctors, sheriffs, etc.)  
HOURS: M - F  10am-4pm ... Phone is 24/7  
FEES: NONE

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AGE GROUPS: Youths 1 to 22; Foster, Adoptive or Relative Care
CONTACT: SUZANNE STEVENS, Executive Director: stevensNA@aol.com
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers; Someone to print out quarterly newsletter.

LIFE'S CHOICES OF LAKE COUNTY
352-357-2202 (24/7 800-395-2417)
201 Floral Ave.
EUSTIS, FL 32725
WEB: http://LifesChoicesLake@aol.com/
Confidential Support; Pregnancy Test; Morning After Pill Information; Compassionate Peer Counseling for Girls & Guys; Referrals to Service Agencies in the Local Community
HOURS: M - F 9am - 5pm (24-7 see Phone)
FEES: NONE
CONTACT: MARCIA McNANEY, Exec. Director
AGENCY NEEDS: VOLUNTEERS!! Training Seminar: APRIL 23-28, 2007. Call for info or register on-line at: OFFICE@LIFESCHOICES.NET

PREGNANCY CARE CENTER
352-787-8839
1306 W. Main St. MAIL: 220 N. 13th St.
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: http://www.christiancarecenter.org/
Free pregnancy test; Parenting classes approved by DCF; Childbirth classes; Clothes Closet (maternity, baby, diapers, strollers, cribs, etc.) Will assist with housing needs also. Adoption Referrals; Maternity Home Referrals.
HOURS: M - F 9AM-5PM
FEES: MOST SERVICES ARE FREE.
AGE GROUPS: ALL
CONTACT: WANDA KOHN, Director: wandakohn@fbcleesburg.org
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers, diapers, car seats, cribs
AIDS CLINICAL TRIALS
800-874-2572  TDD 888-480-3739
HOURS: M - F 9am-7pm ET
NOTES: FUP

AIDS DRUG ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
352-742-6320  X 137
421 W. Main St.
TAVARES, FL 32778
Medication for HIV and AIDS patients

AIDS HOTLINE
800-342-2437
National Hotline
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: NONE

AIDS RESOURCE ALIANCE, INC.
352-787-3113
129 North Grove St.
EUSTIS, FL 32726
Access health and mental health care providers for clients.
FEES: None
AGE GROUPS: Any HIV infected

AIDS TREATMENT DATA NETWORK
800-734-7104
NOTES: FUP

LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.
352-357-1668
17580 US. Hwy. 441
MT. DORA, FL 32757
Family Planning and STD-HIV Testing.
HOURS: 1 - 7 pm

PROJECT AIDS CARE ...LAKE CTY HEALTH DEPT.
352-742-6320  x 136
421 W. Main St.
TAVARES, FL 32778
Case mgmt for patients with AIDS.
ALCOHOL ISSUES

ALCOHOLIC'S ANONYMOUS
800-428-6696  24/7
FL
WEB: http://www.alcoholicsanonymous.org/
NOTES: FUP

1ST PRESBYTERIAN  MT. DORA
352-383-4089
222 W. Sixth Ave.
MT. DORA, FL 32757
WEB: http://www.fpcmtdora.org/
AA meets Mondays/Thursdays at 7 PM. Two Pastors are also available for counseling.
HOURS: M & Th 7pm; Counseling by Appointment
CONTACT: REV. TOM BIERY, Pastor; Cynthia de Vos, Ass. Pastor EMAIL: mailto:office@fpcmtdora.org
FAX: 352-383-7895

1ST UNITED METHODIST, CLERMONT  CLERMONT
352-394-2412
950 7TH St.
CLERMONT, FL 34711
AA; Cancer Support; Youth Needs.
HOURS: Call for AA times
CONTACT: DOUG KOKX, Pastor

AL-ANON/ ALATEEN 888-425-2666
OR  800-344-2666 OR  800-292-6489
FL
WEB: http://www.al-anon.alateen.org/
For families of alcoholics

ALCOHOLIC VICTORIOUS
816-471-8020
FL
WEB: http://www.alcoholicsvictorious.org/
Christian oriented 12 step support program for recovering alcoholics.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS & ALATEEN  LEESBURG
352-360-0960  (800-428-6696)
2115 Unit 1 Citrus Blvd. (Cottom Plaza)
LEESBURG, FL 34748
Call this number to get info about any meetings in LAKE-SUMTER COUNTIES.
HOURS: M - F 10 am - 5 pm

ALCOHOLISM HELPLINE, AMERICAN COUNCIL OF
800-527-5344
FL
WEB: http://www.aca-usa.org/

CHEMICALLY DEPENDENT ANONYMOUS
WEB: http://www.cdaweb.org/
Information and referrals for those with a desire to abstain from drugs/alcohol.

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CHRISTIAN CARE CENTER  
LEESBURG.  
352-787-9904  
1309 High St. Bldg. 105  
LEESBURG., FL 34748  
WEB: http://www.fbcleesburg.org/  
Rehab Shelter for Men recovering from Drug-Alcohol Abuse. MUST BE DETOXED FOR SEVERAL DAYS prior to entering the program  
HOURS: M - F 8am - 5pm  
FEES: NONE  
AGE GROUPS: 18 and up  
CONTACT: JAY WALSH, Executive Dir.; Dave or Roger  
AGENCY NEEDS: Donations; study materials  

CROSSROADS COUNSELING CENTER  
CLERMONT  
352-429-0279, 352-250-9763  
13702 Green Isle Terrace  
CLERMONT, FL 34711  
Counseling and intervention for families and individuals involved in crises, abuse, alcohol, drugs, and addictions. In-patient and out-patient intervention and counseling: Parenting classes available. Individual counseling for depression, anxiety, phobias, anger management, ADD, ADHD, pre-marital and marital. Psychological testing administered, MMPI and MMPI- A and MPAC-I as well as vocational and aptitude testing. Residential program available for troubled male teens Adults must fill out intake form. Children must have parents sign parental release form  
HOURS: Mon- Fri, 9am- 6pm  
FEES: Sliding scale based on income  
AGE GROUPS: 6 AND UP  
CONTACT: Dr. Al huba EMAIL: mailto:dralhuba@yahoo.com  
AGENCY NEEDS: Marketing of our services  

DEAS CONSULTING  
TAVARES  
352-406-1264  
385 W. Alfred Street  
TAVARES, FL 32778  
WEB: http://dr/  
Mental Health christian Counselling: Anger/Conflict Resolution, Substance abuse, marital/pre-marital counseling, mental health issues, i.e. anxiety, stress, depression, family/individual counseling. Motivational speaking, group facilitator, work-shop facilitator, (various topics), Domestic Violence. You must have a willingness to improve your quality of life. 12 step/Christian Counseling program.  
HOURS: Flexible  
FEES: Sliding Scale  
AGE GROUPS: 8 and Up  
CONTACT: Isaac B. DeasII, M.Ed., Ed.D, LMHC #7321 EMAIL: mailto:ideas2@comcast.net FAX: 352-343-5116  
AGENCY NEEDS: Chrsitian counsellors who are motivated to seek new clients. Those who are working toward licensure.  

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES / FAMILY SAFETY  
TAVARES  
352-742-6144  
1300 Duncan Drive, Building A  
TAVARES, FL 32778  

For additional information and resources, please call The Connection Helpline: 352-483-2800 or 1-800-351-8082
ALCOHOL ISSUES

Provide services to families for children that have been abused, abandoned or neglected. Need to bring: Birth Certificates, Social Security card, Picture ID and/or License, etc.
HOURS: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m (Office Hours) - To report Ab
AGE GROUPS: Infant to 18 yrs
CONTACT: Darnell B. Stewart, County Manager EMAIL: mailto:darnell_b_stewart@def.state.fl.us FAX: 352-253-4438
AGENCY NEEDS: Big Brother/Big Sister; placement for children - especially teens i.e. foster homes, group homes. Services for teens, mentoring programs, substance abuse treatment for children, in-home services, i.e. crisis response. Parenting. Preventive service.

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

352-360-6635
404 Childs St.
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: http://www.lsbc.net/
Level 2 CO-ED Residential Program. Substance abuse. Adults. Residency runs from 31 days to one year. Dual diagnosis.
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: SLIDING SCALE
AGE GROUPS: ADULTS 18 and UP
CONTACT: CARROLL MURPHY EMAIL:mailto:cmurphy@labc.net FAX: 352-315-4416

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORIAL CENTER

352-315-7800
2020 Tally Rd,
Leesburg, FL 34748
WEB: http://www.lsbc.net/
A psychiatric hospital with a substance abuse inpatient unit and adult and children's crisis stabilization units. Access to a 24 hour evaluation center to determine where they will be admitted or referred.
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: Insurance and/or sliding fee scale
AGE GROUPS: ALL
CONTACT: DUANE ZIMMERMAN, Executive Vice President EMAIL: mailto:dzimmerman@lsbc.net

TEEN CHOICE

352-315-4405/7412
POB 491000
LEESBURG, FL 34749-1000
Adolescent Alcohol and Drug Treatment Program. Make change by learning a 12 step way of life. Lifestream level ii Intensive Substance Abuse Residential Program. Emphasis is on strong sense of family; effort to engage the youth and therapeutic team in proactive decision making and personal growth; build resiliency and foster a drug-free lifestyle. Normally 4-6 months; personally designed individual counseling and Treatment Plan. Outings, Family Night, Classes on Crime's Impact. There is an Admissions Process.
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: Varies
AGE GROUPS: 14-18
CONTACT: TERRY GRONDAHL, MA; Dave Rattray EMAIL: mailto:tgrondahl@lsbc.net

For additional information and resources, please call The Connection Helpline: 352-483-2800 or 1-800-351-8082
ADULT DAY-CARE CENTER, MCCOY
352-383-9770
120 20th Ave. E.
MT. DORA, FL 32757
WEB: http://none/
Health monitoring; Assistance with Medication; Activities; Meals & Snacks; Exercise; Socials. Licensed Nurse on premises. Alzheimer's Patients included; Transportation can be arranged. One time registration fee of $25.
HOURS: M - F 8 am - 6 pm
FEES: Varies--State Aid possible
AGE GROUPS: 65 and Up
EMAIL: mailto: mccovcare@aol.com FAX: 352-383-1545

ALZHEIMER'S CARE

ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE EDUCATION AND REFERRAL CENTER
800-438-4380
NOTES: FUP

ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION
1-888-496-8004
FL
Offers support groups that provide encouragement & assistance to caregivers attempting to cope with the demands of caring for their loved one who suffers from dementia. Gives respite assistance and educational programs for family members. Provides a wanderer's ID program with bracelets or pendants for those at risk for wandering from home.

BROOKDALE SENIOR LIVING - ALTERRA
352-728-6666
700 South Lake St.
LEESBURG, FL 34748
Assisted living with extended congregate care and limited nursing services. Care is provided through terminal illness with hospice as well.
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: Varies by Case
AGE GROUPS: Geriatrics (Younger if ALF Criteria is met)
CONTACT: KATHY HAVILAND, Ex. Director

For additional information and resources, please call The Connection Helpline: 352-483-2800 or 1-800-351-8082
ALZHEIMER'S CARE

CENTRAL FLORIDA PSYCHOLOGICAL CONSULTANTS, INC.  
LEESBURG
352-406-0506
1114 W. Dixie Ave.
LEESBURG, FL 34748
Psychotherapy; pre-marital and couples counseling; abuse recovery; sexual issues; career counseling; school assessments; testing for ADHD & ADD; Neuropsych screenings; testing for Alzheimer's & dementia. A complimentary initial consultation will be given to all physicians, teachers and schools, employers- businesses; attorneys; clergy.
HOURS: M - F  8am-5pm
FEES: Varies Based on ability. No one turned away.
AGE GROUPS: Any

FLORIDA HOSPITAL WATERMAN
352-253-3389
FL
Pastoral Care Dept. Florida Hospital Waterman. Call the chaplains dept and ask for schedule of meetings. Support groups for impotency, lupus, Alzheimer's, mothers, grief.

HOSPICE OF LAKE & SUMTER, INC.  
TAVARES
352-343-2320
12300 Lane Park Road
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://www.hospicels.org/
Comprehensive, end-of-life care in a residential setting for patients who have a limited or frail caregiver or none at all. 24-hour care includes routine care, inpatient, respite, and crisis management. Pain and symptom management is offered through an interdisciplinary team (physicians, nurses, social workers, chaplains, home health aides, therapists, bereavement counselors and trained volunteers.) Patients are served from everywhere, not just Lake or Sumter Counties. Hospice of Lake & Sumter is a private healthcare, community based not-for-profit charitable corporation and is funded by Medicare, Medicaid, private insurance, private pay and/or community giving. The DeScipio Hospice House is a 6-bed home-like facility.
HOURS: House 24/7; Office 8am - 430pm  M-F
FEES: Rm & Board=slidingscale. Services=Medicare/Medicaid, Insur, PrivPay, Donations
AGE GROUPS: ALL
CONTACT: Marcella Bland, RN, Hospice House Manager EMAIL:mailto:mbland@hospicels.com  FAX: 352-742-1618
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers and donations

HOSPICE OF LAKE & SUMTER, INC.  
TAVARES
352-742-6887 or 866-271-6351
12300 Lane Park Road
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://www.hospicels.org/
For patients with complex or serious illnesses, Pathways 1. assists with pain & symptom management regardless of current medical treatments, surgeries or other curative care; 2. coordinates care from a variety of providers including specialists and primary physicians; 3. helps with understanding how to get maximum benefit from treatment; 4. provides emotional, spiritual and physical care patients deserve so they can live life to fullest; 5. focuses on special needs of family and others who care for the patient; and, 6. assists whether patient is receiving care from home health agency or other aggressive, curative treatments. Nurses provide pain & symptom management, monitor changes in condition, & report to physician. Social Workers provide emotional support, assist with special needs, & help with financial matters, Non-denominational chaplains help with spiritual needs. Trained volunteers offer friendship, run errands, and provide welcome relief to caregivers. 24 hr / 7 days Life Limiting Diagnosis, Live in area, Have an Attending Physician.

For additional information and resources, please call The Connection Helpline: 352-483-2800 or 1-800-351-8082
ALZHEIMER'S CARE

HOURS: Office: 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Services 24 hrs/day
FEES: NONE
AGE GROUPS: ALL
CONTACT: Melanie Bilton, RN/PCS, Medical Care Supervisor, Pathways EMAIL: mailto:mblilton@hospicels.com FAX: 352-343-2618
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers and Donations

HOSPICE OF LAKE & SUMTER, INC. TAVARES
352-343-1341
12300 Lane Park Road
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://www.hospicels.org/
Comprehensive end-of-life care for patients & families experiencing serious, complex, and/or advanced chronic illness or injury. We offer pain and symptom management through an interdisciplinary team of professionals and trained volunteers, including physicians, nurses, social workers, chaplains, home health aides, therapists, bereavement counselors and volunteers. Hospice's philosophy recognizes dying as a normal part of living and focuses on maintaining quality of remaining life by treating the mind, body and spirit while addressing all pain: physical, emotional, spiritual and financial. We offer four levels of care: routine in-home, respite, inpatient, & crisis care. Hospice of Lake & Sumter is a private, not-for-profit community based healthcare organization funded by Medicare, Medicaid, private insurance, private pay and community giving. Patients are admitted to hospice irrespective of race, creed, gender, age, sexual orientation, class, nationality or ability to pay.
HOURS: Office: 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Services: 24 hours/Day
FEES: Covered by Medicare, Medicaid, Private Insurance, Private Pay, Donations
AGE GROUPS: ALL
CONTACT: Julia A. Allen, Community Relations manager EMAIL: mailto:jallen@hospicels.com FAX: 352-326-2679
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers, donations,

INTERIM HEALTHCARE PRIVATE DUTY SERVICES INC. LEESBURG
352-326-0400/352-430-0008
32644 Blosssom Lane
LEESBURG, FL 34788
WEB: http://interimhealthcare/Leesburg.com
Healthcare in the home, including hands on care such as bathing, personal care, ambulation, transfers, eating. Also includes light housekeeping, shopping, transportation. We also can provide up to 24/7 skilled nursing care in the home. We do not accept Medicare or Medicaid. We do work with Long Term Care insurances, some insurances and multiple nursing home diversion programs and Medicaid Waiver programs. The purpose of our Agency is to allow people to age and stay in there own homes as long as they wish maintaining indepenence and their self-esteem.
HOURS: M-F, 8am-5pm / On Call 24/7
FEES: $18/hr M-F $19/hr Sat-Sun
AGE GROUPS: ALL
CONTACT: Marsha Werst RN BSN CSA Director of Healthcare Services EMAIL: mailto:mwerst@interimhealthcare.com FAX: 352-365-1521
AGENCY NEEDS: Qualified caring Caregivers with high ethics and dependability. Must have experience caring for people in their homes. HHA CNA LPN RN

NEVER ALONE HOME CARE, INC. MINNEOLA
352-978-4971
POB 505
MINNEOLA, FL 34755

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Certified Nurses Aids (CNAs) and Home Health Aides (HHAs) provided for individuals of any age with special needs residing at home or in an alternative care facility. Services such as: Nutritional, Hygiene Assistance, Dressing/Grooming, Transportation to Appointments, Hospital Discharge Assistance, etc. You will need an assessment from our RN
HOURS: 24/7
AGE GROUPS: Any
CONTACT: VANESSA VALERIO COMMUNITY LIAISON EMAIL: mailto:vanessa.v.valeria@gmail.com
AGENCY NEEDS: Caregivers

SUPERIOR RESIDENCES ASSISTED LIVING & MEMORY CARE
CLERMONT
352-394-5549
1600 Hunt Trace Blvd.
CLERMONT, FL 34711
WEB: http://www.superioralf.com/
Assisted living; Dementia/Respite Care; Seniors with special needs; Alzheimer's Levels 1&2 training for lay people; Support Groups for Caregivers;
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: Call for Information
CONTACT: CHERYL FLETCHER

For additional information and resources, please call The Connection Helpline: 352-483-2800 or 1-800-351-8082
CAT PROTECTION SOCIETY  
352-735-2287  
4072 N. Hwy. 19A  
MT. DORA, FL 32757  
Will not euthanize cats; Will find homes for them.

HOUNDHAVEN  
352-243-9795  
GROVELAND, FL  
WEB: http://www.houndhaven.org/  

HUMANE SOCIETY  
352-669-3312  
41250 Esmeralda Island Rd.  
LEESBURG, FL 34788  
Shelter for and Adoption of Animals.  
HOURS: M,TU,TH,F-S  10 am - 3 pm  
FEES: TO ADOPT

HUMANE SOCIETY OF LAKE COUNTY  
352-589-7400  
6435 MCKinley Rd.  
UMATILLA, FL 32784

SOUTH LAKE ANIMAL LEAGUE  
352-409-7231  
FL  
A NO KILL SERVICE!! Rescues abandoned, abused and neglected animals ... Lake Cty and beyond--WAY BEYOND! EVEN IN OTHER STATES!!
ASSISTED LIVING

BROOKDALE SENIOR LIVING - ALTERRA
352-728-6666
700 South Lake St.
LEESBURG, FL 34748
Assisted living with extended congregate care and limited nursing services. Care is provided through terminal illness with hospice as well.
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: Varies by Case
AGE GROUPS: Geriatrics (Younger if ALF Criteria is met)
CONTACT: KATHY HAVILAND, Ex. Director

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES
352-636-9099
1601 W. Gulf Atlantic Hwy.
WILDWOOD, FL 34785
Any issue concerning Adult Mental Health.
HOURS: Various
FEES: NONE
AGE GROUPS: 18 and Up
CONTACT: MICHAEL BAILEY, MS Recovery & Resiliency Coordinator District 13; EMAIL: 
mailto:JAYHAWK9393@YAHOO.COM
NOTES: fup. 4/21/07 1345 asm
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers.

GERIATRIC MANAGEMENT, INC.
352-728-3356
FL
Long and short term Case Management, Guardianship & Assistance with Medicaid. Help to make Educated Decisions about your loved ones care.
CONTACT: ELLEN MILLER, RN.; BSN

SUMMERVILLE AT OAK PARK
352-241-0844
650 E. Minnehaha Ave.
CLERMONT, FL 34711
APARTMENTS
HOURS: M - F 830am-5pm
AGE GROUPS: 18 +

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352-394-5549
1600 Hunt Trace Blvd.
CLERMONT, FL 34711
WEB: http://www.superioralf.com/
Assisted living; Dementia/Respite Care; Seniors with special needs; Alzheimer's Levels 1&2 training for lay people; Support Groups for Caregivers;
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: Call for Information
CONTACT: CHERYL FLETCHER

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WATERMAN VILLAGE
352-383-0051 X 228
445 Waterman Ave.
MT. DORA, FL 32757
Independent and Assisted Living. Skilled nursing.

For additional information and resources, please call The Connection Helpline: 352-483-2800 or 1-800-351-8082
ALZHEIMER'S ASSO. SUPPORT GROUP
352-394-5549
1600 HUNT TRACE Blvd.
CLERMONT, FL 34711
Free Respite
HOURS: 2nd-4th Th   2 - 330 pm
CONTACT: CHERYL FLETCHER

ALZHEIMER'S CAREGIVER'S SUPPORT GROUP
352-383-0051 x 262
Meets at Bridgewater Assisted Living -Waterman Village
MT. DORA, FL 32757
HOURS: 3 rd WED

ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION
1-888-496-8004
FL
Offers support groups that provide encouragement & assistance to caregivers attempting to cope with the demands of caring for their loved one who suffers from dementia. Gives respite assistance and educational programs for family members. Provides a wanderer's ID program with bracelets or pendants for those at risk for wandering from home.

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP
352-394-5549
1600 Hunt Trace Blvd.
CLERMONT, FL 34711
Meets at Superior Residences Assisted Living and Memory Care. Primarily for those caring for persons with Alzheimer's and dementia.
HOURS: 2nd-4th THU 2 pm
CONTACT: CHERYL FLETCHER

HALEY'S HOUSE MATERNITY HOME
352-243-9535
12200 Hancock Rd
CLERMONT, FL 34711
WEB: http://www.hearthousefamily.com/
Maternity Home for young single women between the ages of 18-21 with no children living with them. You will need: SSI card, picture I.D.
HOURS: M - F  9am-5pm
AGE GROUPS: 18 - 21
CONTACT: Fran Case/House parent/Doula EMAIL: mailto:hearthousemin@cs.com FAX: 352-243-7505

HOSPICE OF LAKE & SUMTER, INC.
352-343-2320
12300 Lane Park Road
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://www.hospicels.org/

For additional information and resources, please call The Connection Helpline: 352-483-2800 or 1-800-351-8082
Comprehensive, end-of-life care in a residential setting for patients who have a limited or frail caregiver or none at all. 24-hour care includes routine care, inpatient, respite, and crisis management. Pain and symptom management is offered through an interdisciplinary team (physicians, nurses, social workers, chaplains, home health aides, therapists, bereavement counselors and trained volunteers.) Patients are served from everywhere, not just Lake or Sumter Counties. Hospice of Lake & Sumter is a private healthcare, community based not-for-profit charitable corporation and is funded by Medicare, Medicaid, private insurance, private pay and/or community giving. The DeScipio Hospice House is a 6-bed home-like facility.

HOURS: House 24/7; Office 8am - 430pm  M-F
FEES: Rm & Board=slidingscale. Services=Medicare/Medicaid, Insur, PrivPay, Donations
AGE GROUPS: ALL
CONTACT: Marcella Bland, RN, Hospice House Manager EMAIL: mailto:mbland@hospicels.com FAX: 352-742-1618
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers and donations

HOSPICE OF LAKE & SUMTER, INC.
352-742-6887 or 866-271-6351
12300 Lane Park Road
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://www.hospicels.org/
For patients with complex or serious illnesses, Pathways 1. assists with pain & symptom management regardless of current medical treatments, surgeries or other curative care; 2. coordinates care from a variety of providers including specialists and primary physicians; 3. helps with understanding how to get maximum benefit from treatment; 4. provides emotional, spiritual and physical care patients deserve so they can live life to fullest; 5. focuses on special needs of family and others who care for the patient; and, 6. assists whether patient is receiving care from home health agency or other aggressive, curative treatments. Nurses provide pain & symptom management, monitor changes in condition, & report to physician. Social Workers provide emotional support, assist with special needs, & help with financial matters, Non-denominational chaplains help with spiritual needs. Trained volunteers offer friendship, run errands, and provide welcome relief to caregivers. 24 hr / 7 days Life Limiting Diagnosis, Live in area, Have an Attending Physician.
HOURS: Office: 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Services 24 hrs/day
FEES: NONE
AGE GROUPS: ALL
CONTACT: Melanie Bilton, RN/PCS, Medical Care Supervisor, Pathways EMAIL: mailto:mblilton@hospicels.com FAX: 352-343-2618
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers and Donations

INTERIM HEALTHCARE PRIVATE DUTY SERVICES INC.
352-326-0400/352-430-0008
32644 Blosssom Lane
LEESBURG, FL 34788
WEB: http://interimhealthcare/Leesburg.com
Healthcare in the home, including hands on care such as bathing, personal care, ambulation, transfers, eating. Also includes light housekeeping, shopping, transportation. We also can provide up to 24/7 skilled nursing care in the home. We do not accept Medicare or Medicaid. We do work with Long Term Care insurances, some insurances and multiple nursing home diversion programs and Medicaid Waiver programs. The purpose of our Agency is to allow people to age and stay in there own homes as long as they wish maintaining independence and their self-esteem.
HOURS: M-F, 8am-5pm / On Call 24/7
FEES: $18/hr M-F $19/hr Sat-Sun
AGE GROUPS: ALL
CONTACT: Marsha Werst RN BSN CSA Director of Healthcare Services EMAIL: mailto:mwerst@interimhealthcare.com FAX: 352-365-1521

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For additional information and resources, please call The Connection Helpline: 352-483-2800 or 1-800-351-8082
AGENCY NEEDS: Qualified caring Caregivers with high ethics and dependability. Must have experience caring for people in their homes. HHA CNA LPN RN

KIDS CENTRAL, INC.  
352-873-6332  
2117 SW Hwy 484  
OCALA, FL 34473  
WEB: http://www.kidscentralinc.org/  
Coordinates Child Protection Services in Lake, Sumter, Marion, Hernando and Citrus counties (DCF District 13). Services such as: Case Management; In and Out of Home Protective Services; Emergency Shelter; Living Skills; Adoption and etc.  
HOURS: M - F 8am-5pm; PAGER 24/7  
FEES: NONE  
AGE GROUPS: BIRTH TO 18  
CONTACT: LYNN ROUTH, Public Information Officer: lynn.routh@kidscentralinc.org  
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers for fundraising events and kinship conferencing; Scholarships for foster children; recruit foster homes and many more!!

KIDS CENTRAL, INC.  
352-873-6332  
2117 SW Hwy 484  
OCALA, FL 34473  
WEB: http://www.kidscentralinc.org/  
With the Department of Children and Families we provide child welfare services to 5 counties including Lake. We recruit and license foster homes and place the child in their care.  
HOURS: M - F 8am-5pm  
CONTACT: CYNTHIA A. SCHULER: cynthia.schuler@kidscentralinc.org  
AGENCY NEEDS: VOLUNTEERS

KIDS, INC. OF LAKE COUNTY  
352-735-0446 PHONE IS 24/7  
POB 34  
MT. DORA, FL 32756-0034  
WEB: http://www.kidsfpa.org/  
A 501 (c)(3)non-profit organization helping abandoned, abused and neglected children and a voice for children/parents in Lake & Sumter Counties. Support Groups, Mentors, Advocates and Educators for foster, adoptive and relative families. Professionals provide this in-service training and our workshops (educators, doctors, sheriffs, etc.)  
HOURS: M - F 10am-4pm ... Phone is 24/7  
FEES: NONE  
AGE GROUPS: Youths 1 to 22; Foster, Adoptive or Relative Care  
CONTACT: SUZANNE STEVENS, Executive Director: stevensNA@aol.com  
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers; Someone to print out quarterly newsletter.

NEVER ALONE HOME CARE, INC.  
352-978-4971  
POB 505  
MINNEOLA, FL 34755  
Certified Nurses Aids (CNAs) and Home Health Aides (HHAs) provided for individuals of any age with special needs residing at home or in an alternative care facility. Services such as: Nutritional, Hygiene Assistance, Dressing/Grooming, Transportation to Appointments, Hospital Discharge Assistance, etc. You will need an assessment from our RN
CAREGIVERS

HOURS: 24/7
AGE GROUPS: Any
CONTACT: VANESSA VALERIO COMMUNITY LIAISON EMAIL: mailto:vanessa.v.valeria@gmail.com
AGENCY NEEDS: Caregivers

SENIOR CAREGIVER HOUR @ THE LIBRARY
FRUITLAND PARK
352-728-3387
2nd Tue. FRUITLAND PARK LIBRARY
FRUITLAND PARK, FL 34731
For 1 1/2 hours a Volunteer leads activities for Alzheimer's & Dementia Persons; Caregiver may utilize any of the Libraries Resources at this time. Caregiver must remain on the Library Premises to do Personal Care, Crisis, Etc., if needed.
HOURS: 1030am-NOON

SENIOR CAREGIVER HOUR @ THE LIBRARY
UMATILLA
352-669-3284
UMATILLA PUBLIC LIBRARY
UMATILLA, FL 32784
For 1 1/2 hours a Volunteer leads activities for Alzheimer's & Dementia Persons; Caregiver may utilize any of the Libraries Resources at this time. Caregiver must remain on the Library Premises to do Personal Care, Crisis, Etc., if needed.
HOURS: last Wed 1030 am - NOON

SENIOR CAREGIVER HOUR @ THE LIBRARY
MT. DORA
352-735-7180
2nd Fri. WT BLAND MEM. LIBRARY
MT. DORA, FL 32757
For 1 1/2 hours a Volunteer leads activities for Alzheimer's & Dementia Persons; Caregiver may utilize any of the Libraries Resources at this time. Caregiver must remain on the Library Premises to do Personal Care, Crisis, Etc., if needed.
HOURS: 1030am-12 NOON

SENIOR CAREGIVER HOUR @ THE LIBRARY
PAISLEY
352-669-1001
3rd M0n. PAISLEY LIBRARY
PAISLEY, FL
For 1 1/2 hours a Volunteer leads activities for Alzheimer's & Dementia Persons; Caregiver may utilize any of the Libraries Resources at this time. Caregiver must remain on the Library Premises to do Personal Care, Crisis, Etc., if needed.
HOURS: 1030am-12 NOON

SENIOR CAREGIVER HOUR @ THE LIBRARY
GROVELAND
352-429-5840
3rd Tue. MARION BAYSINGER MEM. LIBRARY
GROVELAND, FL 34736
For 1 1/2 hours a Volunteer leads activities for Alzheimer's & Dementia Persons; Caregiver may utilize any of the Libraries Resources at this time. Caregiver must remain on the Library Premises to do Personal Care, Crisis, Etc., if needed.
HOURS: 1030am-12 NOON

SENIOR CAREGIVER HOUR @ THE LIBRARY
CLERMONT
352-243-1840
For additional information and resources, please call The Connection Helpline: 352-483-2800 or 1-800-351-8082
2nd. Mon CITRUS RIDGE LIBRARY
CLERMONT, FL 34711
For 1 1/2 hours a Volunteer leads activities for Alzheimer's & Dementia Persons; Caregiver may utilize any of the Libraries Resources at this time. Caregiver must remain on the Library Premises to do Personal Care, Crisis, Etc., if needed.
HOURS: 1030am-12 NOON

SENIOR CAREGIVER HOUR @ THE LIBRARY
352-394-4265
2nd Wed. COOPER MEMORIAL LIBRARY
CLERMONT, FL 34711
For 1 1/2 hours a Volunteer leads activities for Alzheimer's & Dementia Persons; Caregiver may utilize any of the Libraries Resources at this time. Caregiver must remain on the Library Premises to do Personal Care, Crisis, Etc., if needed.
HOURS: 1030 am - 12 NOON

SENIOR CAREGIVER HOUR @ THE LIBRARY
352-742-6204
3rd Fri. TAVARES LIBRARY
TAVARES, FL 32778
For 1 1/2 hours a Volunteer leads activities for Alzheimer's & Dementia Persons; Caregiver may utilize any of the Libraries Resources at this time. Caregiver must remain on the Library Premises to do Personal Care, Crisis, Etc., if needed.
HOURS: 1030 am - 12 NOON

SUPERIOR RESIDENCES ASSISTED LIVING & MEMORY CARE
352-394-5549
1600 Hunt Trace Blvd.
CLERMONT, FL 34711
WEB: http://www.superioralf.com/
Assisted living; Dementia/Respite Care; Seniors with special needs; Alzheimer's Levels 1&2 training for lay people; Support Groups for Caregivers;
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: Call for Information
CONTACT: CHERYL FLETCHER
BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF LAKE AND SUMTER COUNTIES, INC.  
LEESBURG  
352-589-5522  
400 Executive Blvd.  
LEESBURG, FL 34748  
WEB: http://www.bgclse.org/  
To nurture youth's self-esteem by instilling in them a sense of belonging, usefulness, influence and competence. One-on-one relationships with caring adult professionals; fun, age-appropriate and well-rounded programs that provide young people with the knowledge, skills and attributes needed to succeed in life.  
HOURS: School Year: M - F 2 - 6pm; Summer & School Vac  
FEES: $25 per year. Summer Fee: $100. Scholarships available if qualified.  
AGE GROUPS: 5 - 18  
CONTACT: PRISCILLA POUNDS, Teen Staff: priscillapounds@bgclsc.org  
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers; School/Office Supplies; Funding  

BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF LAKE/SUMTER COUNTIES, INC.  
LEESBURG  
352-787-5258  
400 Executive Blvd.  
LEESBURG, FL 34748  
WEB: http://www.bgclsc.org/  
TEETER UNIT.  
HOURS: School Year: M-F 2-6pm; Summer & School Vacations  
FEES: $25 Yearly, Non-refundable; Summer Fee: $100; Scholarships if qualified.  
AGE GROUPS: 5 - 18  
CONTACT: BETH H. WORK, Chief Professional Officer: bethwork@bgclsc.org  
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers; School/Office Supplies; Funding  

BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF LAKE/SUMTER COUNTIES, INC.  
EUSTIS  
352-357-8486  
1705 E. CR 44  
EUSTIS, FL 32726  
WEB: http://www.bgclsc.org/  
NE LAKE UNIT.  
AGE GROUPS: 5 - 18  
CONTACT: ROBB ELMATTI, Unit Director: robbelmatti@bgclsc.org  
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers; School/Office Supplies; Funding  

CHANGE A KID'S LIFE, INC.  
CLERMONT  
576 Minneola Ave.  
CLERMONT, FL 34711  
CONTACT: Joseph EBERLINE  
NOTES: FUP  

CHILD CARE CHOICE SERVICES  
LEESBURG,  
352-315-3905  
1017 W. Dixie Ave.  
Leesburg, FL 34748  
WEB: http://childcarechoiceservices.com/  
Subsidized child care for eligible families; emphasis on education, behavioral health, family preservation and quality child care. Eligibility for Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten services and Child Care Resource /Referral Services are available to all parents. Client needs to bring: Proof of Income; Number in household; Child Birth Certificates; Shot Records; Proof of Residency.  

For additional information and resources, please call The Connection Helpline: 352-483-2800 or 1-800-351-8082
Lake County Community Resource Guide

**CHILDREN'S DAY CARE**

**DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES / FAMILY SAFETY**  
TAVARES  
352-742-6144  
1300 Duncan Drive, Building A  
TAVARES, FL 32778  
Produce services to families for children that have been abused, abandoned or neglected. Need to bring: Birth Certificates, Social Security card, Picture ID and/or License, etc.  
HOURS: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m (Office Hours) - To report Ab  
AGE GROUPS: Infant to 18 yrs  
CONTACT: Darnell B. Stewart, County Manager  
EMAIL:  
FAX:  
AGENCY NEEDS: Big Brother/Big Sister; placement for children - especially teens i.e. foster homes, group homes. Services for teens, mentoring programs, substance abuse treatment for children, in-home services, i.e. crisis response. Parenting. Preventive service.

**GOLDEN TRIANGLE YMCA**  
TAVARES  
352-343-1144  
1465 David Walker Dr.  
TAVARES, FL 32778  
WEB: http://centralfloridaymca.org/  
Programs: Wellness and Aquatic, Exercise Equipment; Child Care. Client must have picture ID.  
HOURS: M-F 530am-9pm ... Sa 8am-4pm ... Su 11am-4pm  
FEES: Based on program selected  
AGE GROUPS: ALL  
CONTACT: TOM BRECK, Executive Director: tbreck@cfymca.org  
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers are needed in many capacities.

**KIDS CENTRAL, INC.**  
OCALA  
352-873-6332  
2117 SW Hwy 484  
OCALA, FL 34473  
WEB: http://www.kidscentralinc.org/  
Coordinates Child Protection Services in Lake, Sumter, Marion, Hernando and Citrus counties (DCF District 13). Services such as: Case Management; In and Out of Home Protective Services; Emergency Shelter; Living Skills; Adoption and etc.  
HOURS: M - F 8am-5pm; PAGER 24/7  
FEES: NONE  
AGE GROUPS: BIRTH TO 18  
CONTACT: LYNN Routh, Public Information Officer: lynn.routh@kidscentralinc.org  
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers for fundraising events and kinship conferencing; Scholarships for foster children; recruit foster homes and many more!!

**PEDIATRIC HEALTH CHOICE**  
LEESBURG  
352-360-1082  
33021 PROFESSIONAL Dr.  
LEESBURG, FL 34788  
Day Care Center for children with Medical Problems. Therapies: Physical, Occupational and Speech. Home Medical Equipment also may be available.

For additional information and resources, please call The Connection Helpline: 352-483-2800 or 1-800-351-8082
1ST BAPTIST, CLERMONT
352-394-2259
POB 121151
CLERMONT, FL 34712
WEE CENTER, INC.
NOTES: FUP. 4/23/07 1440 nav. 4/25/07 fax machine sound

ADVOCATING FOR KIDS, INC.
352-406-2358
POB 1847
MT. DORA, FL 32756-1847
A 501 (c)(3) community not-for-profit organization that bridges the financial gap between what the child welfare system provides and the needs of maltreated children in dependency proceedings. In addition, A4K supports the staff and volunteer needs of the Guardian ad Litem Program of the Fifth Judicial Circuit Court.
FEES: NONE
AGE GROUPS: birth to 18 or if in ILP to 23
CONTACT: Laleny J. Robertson, President EMAIL: [mailto:ladenya@advocating4kids.org](mailto:ladenya@advocating4kids.org) FAX: 321-214-0358
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers, donations, board members

ARNETTE HOUSE TRANSITIONAL LIVING PROGRAM
352-326-3663
1411 E. Main St. Ste. 6
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: [http://arnettehouse.org/](http://arnettehouse.org/)
Non-Residential Services for status offenders, ages 8-17. Living Skills Training; Educational Opportunities; Substance Abuse Counseling; Advocacy; Mentoring; Parenting; Anger Mgmt ALSO MINISTER TO HIGH RISK YOUTHS. Emergency Shelter: Arnette House in Ocala. Transitional Living Program for GIRLS 16-17 in Ocala.
HOURS: 24-7
FEES: Donations -- Tax Deductible
AGE GROUPS: Ages 8-17
CONTACT: CARL ROSS, Family Counselor or SHANNON MILLS, CINS Case Mgr.
NOTES: ALSO FOUND IN MARION, CITRUS, SUMTER AND HERNANDO. Research Based Programs: CBT; REBT; FFT
AGENCY NEEDS: Educational materials

ASSOCIATES FOR COUNSELING SERVICES
352-365-1098
217 North 14th St.
LEESBURG, FL 34748
INDIVIDUAL, GROUPS
FEES: SLIDING
AGE GROUPS: Children and Adults

BAYSINGER MEMORIAL LIBRARY
352-429-5840
756 W. Broad St.
GROVELAND, FL 34736
NOTES: FUP

For additional information and resources, please call The Connection Helpline: 352-483-2800 or 1-800-351-8082
BOGGY CREEK GANG  
352-483-4200 X 676  
30500 Brantley Branch Rd.  
EUSTIS, FL 32726  
Call to request an application. Year round camp for children who have chronic or Life-Threatening Illnesses. A multi-disease Therapeutic camp program. A theater, swim center, dining hall, recreation center, equestrian center, cabins, medical center. YEAR ROUND. AIR-CONDITIONED AND HEATED.  
HOURS: M - F  9 am - 5 pm  
FEES: No Cost  
AGE GROUPS: 7 - 16  
CONTACT: EVELYN IRMSCHER  

BOGGY CREEK GANG: DISEASE SPECIFIC WEEKS  
352-483-4200 X 252  
30500 Brantley Branch Rd.  
EUSTIS, FL 32726  
Call to request an application. From the end of May to mid-August weekly camps are for specific diseases. A week for heart; a week for cancer, etc. The camp itself is for children who have chronic or Life-Threatening Illnesses. A multi-disease Therapeutic camp program. A theater, swim center, dining hall, recreation center, equestrian center, cabins, medical center. YEAR ROUND. AIR-CONDITIONED AND HEATED.  
HOURS: M - F  9 am - 5 pm  
FEES: No Cost  
AGE GROUPS: 7 - 16  
CONTACT: EVELYN IRMSCHER  

BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF LAKE AND SUMTER COUNTIES, INC.  
352-589-5522  
400 Executive Blvd.  
LEESBURG, FL 34748  
To nurture youth's self-esteem by instilling in them a sense of belonging, usefulness, influence and competence. One-on-one relationships with caring adult professionals; fun, age-appropriate and well-rounded programs that provide young people with the knowledge, skills and attributes needed to succeed in life.  
HOURS: School Year: M - F  2 - 6pm; Summer & School Vac  
FEES: $ 25 per year. Summer Fee: $100. Scholarships available if qualified.  
AGE GROUPS: 5 - 18  
CONTACT: PRISCILLA POUNDS, Teen Staff: priscillapounds@bgclsc.org  
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers; School/Office Supplies; Funding  

BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF LAKE/SUMTER COUNTIES, INC  
352-787-5258  
400 Executive Blvd.  
LEESBURG, FL 34748  
TEETER UNIT.  
HOURS: School Year: M-F  2-6pm; Summer & School Vacations  
FEES: $25 Yearly, Non-refundable; Summer Fee: $100; Scholarships if qualified.  
AGE GROUPS: 5 - 18  
CONTACT: BETH H. WORK, Chief Professional Officer: bethwork@bgclsc.org  

For additional information and resources, please call The Connection Helpline: 352-483-2800 or 1-800-351-8082
BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF LAKE/SUMTER COUNTIES, INC.  
352-357-8486  
1705 E. CR 44  
EUSTIS, FL 32726  
WEB: http://www.bgclsc.org/  
NE LAKE UNIT.  
AGE GROUPS: 5 - 18  
CONTACT: ROBB ELMATTI, Unit Director: robbelmatti@bgclsc.org  
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers; School/Office Supplies; Funding

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS  
352-787-0053  
400 Executive Blvd.  
LEESBURG, FL 34748  
During school year 3-6pm. 5 Core Areas: sports/fitness/recreation; character/leadership development; arts; health and life skills; education and career development. Full sized gym; computer; etc. Call about summer programs.  
HOURS: M - F 8am-5pm  
FEES: Annual Memb. $25 per child  
AGE GROUPS: 5-18  
CONTACT: BETH WORK

BRASS BASKET - AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM  
352-669-6975 OR 636-6581  
17200 Hwy. 440 A  
UMATILLA, FL 32784  
After School Program. Help with homework and developing personal and academic skills.  
HOURS: M - TH 330-530pm  
FEES: Donation of $20 per week  
AGE GROUPS: 1st Grade to 5th Grade  
AGENCY NEEDS: VOLUNTEERS.

CAMELOT CARE CENTERS  
352-589-0622  
2000 Prevatt St.  
EUSTIS, FL 32727  
WEB: http://www.camelotcommunitycare.org/  
Drug and Alcohol Treatment and Mental Health Services for Children.  
HOURS: M - F 830am-430pm  
FEES: Varies  
AGE GROUPS: 0-18  
FAX: 352-589-0276

CAMP CHALLENGE  
352-383-4711  
31600 Camp Challenge Rd.  
SORRENTO, FL 32776  
WEB: http://www.fl.easterseals.com/
Camping opportunity for physically challenged youth/adults by helping them achieve maximum independence through a wheelchair-accessible, recreational camping experience. Six-day and 12-day sessions are provided. Activities include: Art Therapy; Drama; Sports and Games and a Climbing Tower.

**HOURS:** 24/7  
**FEES:** Call for fee information.  
**AGE GROUPS:** 6 and Up  
**CONTACT:** COREY MONTGOMERY, Program Director  
**EMAIL:** cmontgomery@fl.easterseals.com  
**FAX:** 352-383-0744

**CAPMUS CHILD CARE ACCESS**  
352-323-3603  
Lake Sumter Community College  
LEESBURG, FL 34778  
Assists with childcare for Low-Income Students.  
**CONTACT:** MRS. WEASEL, Women's Cntr.

**CHILD ABUSE**  
352-323-8303  
300 S. Canal St.  
LEESBURG, FL 34748  
Child Victim safely interviewed, counseled and medically examined. Long-term counseling when needed. GOOD TOUCH ... BAD TOUCH PROGRAM teaches what is appropriate.  
**HOURS:** M - F 830am-7pm  
**FEES:** None  
**AGE GROUPS:** 3-18

**CHILD ABUSE HOTLINE**  
800-962-2873  
TO REPORT SUSPECTED CHILD ABUSE  
**NOTES:** FUP

**CHILD CARE CHOICE SERVICES**  
352-315-3905  
1017 W. Dixie Ave.  
Leesburg, FL 34748  
**WEB:** http://childcarechoiceservices.com/  
Subsidized child care for eligible families; emphasis on education, behavioral health, family preservation and quality child care. Eligibility for Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten services and Child Care Resource /Referral Services are available to all parents. Client needs to bring: Proof of Income; Number in household; Child Birth Certificates; Shot Records; Proof of Residency.  
**HOURS:** M,W,Th,F 8am-5pm  
**FEES:** SLIDING  
**AGE GROUPS:** BIRTH TO 12  
**CONTACT:** CAROL HOBAN: choban@childcarechoiceservices.com

**CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTERS**  
352-323-8732  
920 Cty. Rd. 468  
LEESBURG, FL 34748  
Head Start Leesburg. Affiliated with LCAA  
**HOURS:** M - F 8am-5pm  
**FEES:** none
CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTERS
352-383-7255
1516 Highland St.
MT. DORA, FL 32757
Early Head Start-Head Start
HOURS: M - F 7:30am-5:30pm
FEES: none
AGE GROUPS: 1-5

CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTERS
352-394-4289
690 E. DeSOTO St.
CLERMONT, FL 34711
Program runs from 8:30AM till 2:30PM; Family Services; Housing for those economically limited.
HOURS: M - F 8:30am - 5pm
AGE GROUPS: ALL
CONTACT: BARBARA McCONNELL
NOTES: spoke w/barbara 4/23/07. she will fill out on line form and have her headstart program director do one also.

CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT
800-622-5437
FL

CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT SERVICES, INC.
352-253-0066
NOTES: FUP

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES: LAKE
352-742-6107
FL
CONTACT: CHILDREN and FAMILIES

CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER 352-323-8303
352-343-6200 OR 352-568-3152
300 S. Canal St.
LEESBURG, FL 34748
Free counseling for children ages 3 to 18 who have been the victim of physical or sexual abuse.
NOTES: FUP

CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY
352-742-6170
POB 1659
TAVARES, FL 32778
Works with youthful offenders who have children and need to learn parenting skills and understand the responsibilities of being a parent.
CONTACT: DOUGLAS CLEETON
NOTES: cf.
CHILDREN'S SHELTER
352-787-2448
125 N 13th St.
LEESBURG, FL 34748

CHOICE SERVICES
352-315-3905 OR 1-866-463-3905
1017 W. Dixie Ave.
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: http://www.childcarechoiceservices.com/
Child Care for Working Parents. Specialized services to give children a competitive start in life emphasizing early education, behavioral health, family preservation and quality care. Assistance in finding a preferred child care service. Subsidized funding if qualified.
FEES: Sliding Scale
CONTACT: TALONJA ROBERSON  troberson@childcarechoiceservices.com

CHRISTIAN CARE CENTER
352-314-8733
115 N. 13th St.
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: http://www.christiancarecenter.org/
Available resources for those who qualify: Foster Home care for those State Appointed; Residential Care; Children & Youth Facilities and Programs; Substance Abuse; Residential-Rehab; Financial Aid: Counseling for Rent, Mortgage & Utilities; Medical Services; Pregnancy Outreach Program; Thrift Store; Benevolence Center.
HOURS: M - F 8am - 5pm (Office)
FEES: NONE
AGE GROUPS: Children through Adult
CONTACT: JENNIFER THOMAS, Ex. Director EMAIL: mailto:jenniferthomas@fbelesburg.org
AGENCY NEEDS: Food; clothing; furniture; volunteers

CHRISTIAN HOME & BIBLE SCHOOL
352-383-2155
301 W. 13th Ave.
MT. DORA, FL 32757
Foster parents for emergency, short-term and long-term care.
HOURS: M - F 8am-4pm
AGE GROUPS: ALL

CHRISTIAN KIDS OF DISTINCTION
352-363-6085
230 Childs St.
LEESBURG, FL 34748
HOURS: M - F 630am-6pm
FEES: Varies
AGE GROUPS: 6weeks to age 12
CONTACT: MRS. TAKIA HARLEY @ 728-6079

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES / FAMILY SAFETY
352-742-6144
1300 Duncan Drive, Building A
TAVARES, FL 32778

For additional information and resources, please call The Connection Helpline: 352-483-2800 or 1-800-351-8082
CHILDERN'S SERVICES

Provide services to families for children that have been abused, abandoned or neglected. Need to bring: Birth Certificates, Social Security card, Picture ID and/or License, etc.
HOURS: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m (Office Hours) - To report Ab
AGE GROUPS: Infant to 18 yrs
CONTACT: Darnell B. Stewart, County Manager EMAIL: mailto:darnell_b_stewart@dcf.state.fl.us FAX: 352-253-4438
AGENCY NEEDS: Big Brother/Big Sister; placement for children - especially teens i.e. foster homes, group homes. Services for teens, mentoring programs, substance abuse treatment for children, in-home services, i.e. crisis response. Parenting. Preventive service.

DEVEREUX KIDS
352-586-3498
CONTACT: MARY ANN GRAMM
NOTES: FUP

DOVE HILL HORSE RANCH
352-978-5927 OR 407-461-0232
3253 Sharon Rd.
GROVELAND, FL 34736
WEB: http://www.dhhorseranch.com/
Short Horseback Rides; Feed and Pet Horses; Fishing; Campouts; Field Trips.

EARLY HEAD-START PROGRAM
352-326-8277
2000 Park Cir.
LEESBURG, FL 34748

EARLY LEARNING COALITION OF LAKE CTY
352-435-0566
1504 South St.
LEESBURG, FL 34748
HOURS: M - F 9am - 5pm
FEES: NONE
AGE GROUPS: UNDER 5 YEARS
NOTES: FUP

ESTES HOUSE
352-408-6062
Estes Rd.
EUSTIS, FL 32726
WEB: http://lsbc.net/
Residential Program. Therapeutic group care dealing with emotional and behavioral challenges.
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: SLIDING SCALE
AGE GROUPS: BOYS: 13-17
CONTACT: SHELBY CHAVIS: schavis@lsbc.net

FAMILY "SEED" CENTER
352-253-6500
201 W Burleigh Ave.
TAVARES, FL 32778

For additional information and resources, please call The Connection Helpline: 352-483-2800 or 1-800-351-8082
A place where parents and community members can find a variety of resource materials. Parent training and workshops and activities to assist them in participating in the enrichment of children's educations.

**HOURS:** M - F 7:30am-4pm
**AGE GROUPS:** Pre K-12

**FATHER’S HOUSE MINISTRY**
352-429-4341
GREEN ISLE CHILDREN’S RANCH POB 121400
CLERMONT, FL 34712
Counseling for troubled youth and families; Parent and Family Education and Training. This is a residential facility for boys.
**HOURS:** M - R 9am-5pm
**FEES:** Sliding Scale
**AGE GROUPS:** 7 - 17
**CONTACT:** BRUCE EDMUNDSON

**FLORIDA SHERIFF YOUTH RANCH**
800-765-3797
Non-profit, residential child-care and family services.

**GOLDEN TRIANGLE YMCA**
352-343-1144
1465 David Walker Dr.
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: [http://cntrfloridaymca.org/](http://cntrfloridaymca.org/)
Programs: Wellness and Aquatic. Exercise Equipment; Child Care. Client must have picture ID.
**HOURS:** M-F 530am-9pm ... Sa 8am-4pm ... Su 11am-4pm
**FEES:** Based on program selected
**AGE GROUPS:** ALL
**CONTACT:** TOM BRECK, Executive Director: tbreck@cfymca.org
**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers are needed in many capacities.

**HAVEN OF LAKE & SUMTER COUNTIES**
352-787-5889; 24/7 HOTLINE:352-787-1379
2600 South St
LEESBURG, FL 34748
ONLY CERTIFIED Domestic Violence Program in LAKE and Sumter Counties. Transitional living is also available. Counseling for males who have been victims, as well as women. CONFIDENTIAL COUNSELING. THE GOAL IS TO PROMOTE HEALING AND PREVENT FURTHER ABUSE. Women's Domestic Violence Outreach Groups: Weds. 9-11 AM; 6-8 PM. Also have a support group for children and Legal Advocacy. Must be a current or past victim of domestic violence or sexual assault.
**HOURS:** EMER SHELTER:24-7 ... Office: M-F 9am-5pm
**FEES:** NONE
**AGE GROUPS:** ALL
**CONTACT:** KELLY SMALLRIDGE, MA Executive Director EMAIL: mailto:ksmallridge@hotmail.com
**FAX:** 352-787-4125
**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers; Transportation; Free Furniture & Household Supplies; Free Children's and Infants' Supplies; Free Pet Boarding & Kennels. More funding to hire staff.
HEAD START-EARLY HEAD START
352- 357-7070
501 N. BAY St.
EUSTIS, FL 32726
Child Care; Educational; Pre-School; Pre-Natal Guidance; Also Children with Disabilities.
HOURS: M - F 8 am - 5 pm
FEES: None for Low Income
AGE GROUPS: 0 -4
CONTACT: PORTIA GREEN

HOSPICE CHILDREN'S PROGRAM
352-343-1341 or 888-728-6234
12300 Lane Park Road
Tavares, FL 32778
WEB: http://www.hospicels.com/
Helps youngsters and teens understand and deal with feelings of anger, pain, guilt and isolation

IMMUNIZATIONS FOR THE HOMEBOUND
352-589-6424
FL
Part of Florida Health Dept.

KIDS CENTRAL, INC
352-742-1590 OR 352-873-6332
1300 Duncan Drive
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://www.kidscentralinc.org/
Community based system of care for abused, neglected and abandoned children and families.

With the Department of Children and Families we provide child welfare services to 5 counties including Lake. We recruit and license foster homes and place the child in their care.
HOURS: M - F 8am-5pm
FEES: NONE
AGE GROUPS: BIRTH TO 18
CONTACT: LYNN ROUTH, Public Information Officer: lynn.routh@kidscentralinc.org
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers for fundraising events and kinship conferencing; Scholarships for foster children; recruit foster homes and many more!!
CHILDREN'S SERVICES

KIDS, INC. OF LAKE COUNTY
352-735-0446 PHONE IS 24/7
POB 34
MT. DORA, FL 32756-0034
WEB: http://www.kidsfpa.org/
A 501 (c)(3)non-profit organization helping abandoned, abused and neglected children and a voice for children/parents in Lake & Sumter Counties. Support Groups, Mentors, Advocates and Educators for foster, adoptive and relative families. Professionals provide this in-service training and our workshops (educators, doctors, sheriffs, etc.)
HOURS: M - F 10am-4pm ... Phone is 24/7
FEES: NONE
AGE GROUPS: Youths 1 to 22; Foster, Adoptive or Relative Care
CONTACT: SUZANNE STEVENS, Executive Director: stevensNA@aol.com
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers; Someone to print out quarterly newsletter.

LAKE COMMUNITY ACTION ASSOC.
352-357-5550 or 352-357-3497
501 N Bay St.
Eustis, FL 32726
Emergency Counseling; Assistance to the Homeless. Weight management for teens-children to eat better and exercise and increase their self-esteem. Helps parents to help their children. Given to former HEAD START STUDENTS who plan to enroll in college or a vocational training school.
HOURS: M - W - F 830am-430pm
AGE GROUPS: children

LAKE COUNTY CHILDREN'S SERVICES COUNCIL
352-742-6520
POB 7800
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/csc
Serves as an advisory board to the Lake County Board of County Commissioners on matters involving children; Provides funding for programs for youth prevention and intervention emphasizing one or more of the following needs: physical and inner fitness, nutritional education and reduction of childhood obesity, academic success, school drop out reduction and positive life choices. Maintains a resource directory of agencies and programs that serve Children and Families.
HOURS: M - F 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
FEES: NONE
AGE GROUPS: 0 - 18
CONTACT: Rebecca Foley-Kearney, Staff EMAIL:mailto:rkearney@lakecountyfl.gov FAX: 352-324-2548

LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
352-483-7951 -OR- 352-357-2175
FL
Nutritional support for low-income Women and Children. All clients must provide IDENTIFICATION such as: Florida Drivers License or Florida ID; or a Social Security Card; or a Resident Alien Card; or Passport. You must also provide INCOME VERIFICATION such as: pay check stubs or letter from employee; or unemployment statements/stubs; or letters of contributions from anyone assisting you financially; or child support: copy of award letter; or SSI/DISABILITY/AFDC --copy of award letter or bank statement.
LOCATIONS IN CLERMONT, EUSTIS and LEESBURG

For additional information and resources, please call The Connection Helpline: 352-483-2800 or 1-800-351-8082
LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
352-394-4399
835 7th St, Bldg. B  Ste. 3 & 4
CLERMONT, FL 34711
WEB: http://www.lakecountyhealthdepartment.com/
Pediatrics; Family Planning; STD-HIV; Primary Care; Immunizations: Adult/Children. All clients must provide IDENTIFICATION such as: Florida Drivers License or Florida ID; or a Social Security Card; or a Resident Alien Card; or Passport. You must also provide INCOME VERIFICATION such as: pay check stubs or letter from employee; or unemployment statements/stubs; or letters of contributions from anyone assisting you financially; or child support: copy of award letter; or SSI/DISABILITY/AFDC --copy of award letter or bank statement.
FEES: NONE
AGE GROUPS: ALL

LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.
352-383-0608
17580 W. Hwy. 441
MT. DORA, FL 32757
WEB: http://www.lakecountyhealthdepartment.com/
Pediatrics: Ages 0 - 18 Family Planning; STD-HIV: Ages - Any Primary Care (no new clients under age 65 are being accepted at this time.) All clients must provide IDENTIFICATION such as: Florida Drivers License or Florida ID; or a Social Security Card; or a Resident Alien Card; or Passport. You must also provide INCOME VERIFICATION such as: pay check stubs or letter from employee; or unemployment statements/stubs; or letters of contributions from anyone assisting you financially; or child support: copy of award letter; or SSI/DISABILITY/AFDC --copy of award letter or bank statement.

LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS TINY TECH
352-589-2250
2001 Kurt St.
EUSTIS, FL 32728
CONTACT: GINGER BABB

LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS - STUDENT SERVICES
352-742-6920
512 South Palm Avenue
Howey-in-the-Hills, FL 34737
WEB: http://www.lake.k12.fl.us/LCSPortal/Departments/StudentServices
The Student Services Department serves as the operations base for school nurses, social workers, and psychologists and coordinates their activities and efforts with school-based personnel including students, parents, guidance counselors, and administrators. The Department provides services for Lake County's Home Education students and families. As the Homeless Liaison, the Department ensures that schools and the district meet the needs of students and families identified as homeless. The Department also serves as the District Liaison for Lake Sumter Community College, Lake Technical Center, and Florida Virtual School Dual Enrollment programs.
HOURS: M - F 7am - 4pm
FEES: NONE
AGE GROUPS: 3 and Up
CONTACT: Mary Minich, Program Specialist EMAIL: minichm@lake.k12.fl.us FAX: 352)324-2804

LAKE SUMTER CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER, INC.
352-323-8303
For additional information and resources, please call The Connection Helpline: 352-483-2800 or 1-800-351-8082
Lake County Community Resource Guide

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

300 S. Canal St.
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: http://www.home.earthlink.net/~cac4kids
Serves both Lake and Sumter Counties. Crisis counseling, long-term therapy, forensic interviews and court advocacy for children who have been physically and/or sexually abused. Also provides a Supervised Visitation Program. Law Enforcement of DCF must refer client. A parent can also refer or an individual refer themselves for counseling dealing with abuse issues.
HOURS: M - F 830am-7pm
FEES: NONE
AGE GROUPS: 0 -18
CONTACT: DIANE L. PISCZEK, Executive Director: cac4kids@earthlink.net
AGENCY NEEDS: Craft supplies for use in therapy, toddler clothing size 12 months to 4T.

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER
352-315-3905
1017 W Dixie Ave
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: http://www.lsbc.net/
Central agency for Early Learning Service and Voluntary Pre-kindergarten in Lake County. The goal is to give a competitive start in life by focusing on behavior, health, early education, family presence and quality care. Subsidized day care for those who qualify. Resource and referral source.
HOURS: M, W, Th, F 8am-5pm. Tu 7am-6pm
FEES: NONE
AGE GROUPS: 0 - 5
CONTACT: CAROL HOBAN, Program Director EMAIL: mailto:choban@childcarechoiceservices.com
FAX: 352-315-3912
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers

LIFESTream BEHAVIORAL CENTER
352-315-7500
FL
WEB: http://www.lsbc.net/
IN-PATIENT PROGRAM FOR KIDS
NOTES: RR: FUP

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER
352-360-6611
314 LaGrande Blvd.
the VILLAGES, LADY LAKE, FL 32159
WEB: http://www.lsbc.net/
INDIVIDUAL, GROUPS, MEDICATION MANAGEMENT
FEES: SLIDING; MEDICAID
AGE GROUPS: Adults, Children

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER
352-742-1590
1300 S. Duncan Dr.
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://www.lsbc.net/

For additional information and resources, please call The Connection Helpline: 352-483-2800 or 1-800-351-8082
CHILDREN'S SERVICES

Manages the needs of children who have been temporarily removed from their homes or who are at substantial risk for being removed without intervention. A 24 hr crisis response team provides supportive in-home services to families at imminent risk of having children removed due to abuse or neglect. Reunification is the goal or placement in a loving, nurturing alternative home.

HOURS: 24/7
FEES: State Supported
AGE GROUPS: birth to 18
CONTACT: STEVE DOLLIVER EMAIL: mailto:sdolliver@lsbc.net

MENTORS OPENING DOORS, ENRICHING LIVES
TAVARES
352-315-3900
POB 1659
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://www.chsfl.org/
One-to-one mentoring for children with a parent in jail. Mentor provides guidance and support that the child develop fully. A part of Children's Home Society of Florida.
AGE GROUPS: 4 -15 years

MOTHERS OF PRE-SCHOOLERS (MOPS)
352-787-2962
FL

NATIONAL CENTER FOR MISSING AND EXPLOITED CHILDREN
800-843-5678
WEB: http://www.ncmec.org/
To report a child missing or the sighting of a missing child.

NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT CLEARINGHOUSE
800-394-3366
FL
WEB: http://www.childwelfare.gov/

NATIONAL RUNAWAY HOTLINE
800-786-2929 OR 800-621-4000
Information and referral services.

NCS COUNSELING
TAVARES
352-253-9348
101 E. Maud St.
TAVARES, FL 32778
ADULTS, CHILDREN, FAMILY, ADDICTIONS
FEES: SLIDING

OPERATION FAMILY FIRST
LEESBURG
Toll Free: 877-364-4447 See Also: 'Contact'
(Anette House in Leesburg)1411 E Main St. Ste.6
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: http://www.operationfamilyfirst.org/
The following are SAMPLES of the type of services provided. COUNSELING: PSTD, Family, Domestic Violence, Children, Marital, Mental Health, Suicide, Children's Behavioral Problems, School/Educational Issues, Youth having trouble getting services, Abuse: Physical/Emotional/Mental/Sexual. FINANCIAL: Housing, Employment, Military Services, Skills Training, Legal Services and ETC!!

For additional information and resources, please call The Connection Helpline: 352-483-2800 or 1-800-351-8082
HOURS: 24/7  
FEES: NONE  
AGE GROUPS: ALL  
CONTACT: KATHY ROONEY  407-267-8002  EMAIL: mailto:kathy.a.rooney@us.army.mil

PEDIATRIC HEALTH CHOICE  
352-360-1082  
33021 PROFESSIONAL Dr.  
LEESBURG, FL 34788  
Day Care Center for children with Medical Problems. Therapies: Physical, Occupational and Speech. Home Medical Equipment also may be available.  
AGE GROUPS: BIRTH TO 21

SIDS  
800-743-7352  
FL  
Sudden Infant Death Syndrome

SOUTH LAKE YMCA  
352-394-7243  
NOTES: FUP

SPEAKOUT HOTLINE FOR CHILDREN  
800-226-7733  24/7  
FL  
ANONYMOUS TIP LINE  
HOURS: 24/7

SPECIAL WISH FOUNDATION  
800-486-9474  
HOURS: M - F  9am-430pm ET  
NOTES: FUP

TURNING POINT RANCH  
352-408-6062  
E. Hwy 450  
UMATILLA, FL 32784  
WEB: http://www.lsbc.net/  
Residential Program. Therapeutic group care focusing on emotional and behavioral challenges.  
HOURS: 24/7  
FEES: SLIDING SCALE  
AGE GROUPS: GIRLS 13-17  
CONTACT: SHELBY CHAVIS: schavis@lsbc.net

WEE CENTER, INC  
352-394-2259  
POB 121151  
CLERMONT, FL 34712  
Child Care.  
NOTES: FUP?
WOMEN'S CARE CENTER
352-787-8929
1309 High St. Bldg. 105
LEESBURG, FL 34748
Shelter; Temporary Housing. For women at risk; children's shelter home.
HOURS: M - F 9am-430pm
FEES: NONE
CONTACT: CHARLOTTE OSBORNE

For additional information and resources, please call The Connection Helpline: 352-483-2800 or 1-800-351-8082
COMMUNITY GUIDE TO HELPING AMERICA'S YOUTH
FL
WEB: http://www.helpingamericasyouth.gov/
U.S. Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency and Prevention. The "Guide" helps communities build partnerships, assess their needs and resources and select from program designs that could be replicated in their community. It walks community groups through the steps necessary for building strong support for youth in three key areas: family, school and community.

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE
202-606-6733 (To order copies)
FL
To help faith-based organizations better understand how to access national and community service resources. It also highlights examples of how a variety of faith-based organizations meet critical community needs and work together effectively. Order copies by e-mail or phone.
EMAIL: mailto:fbci@cns.gov

DEAS CONSULTING TAVARES
352-406-1264
385 W. Alfred Street
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://dr./
Mental Health Christain Counselling: Anger/Conflict Resolution, Substance abuse, marital/pre-marital counseling, mental health issues, i.e. anxiety, stress, depression, family/individual counseling. Motivational speaking, group facilitator, work-shop facilitator, (various topics), Domestic Violence. You must have a willingness to improve your quality of life. 12 step/Christian Counseling program.
HOURS: Flexible
FEES: Sliding Scale
AGE GROUPS: 8 and Up
CONTACT: Isaac B. DeasII, M.Ed., Ed.D, LMHC #7321 EMAIL: mailto:ideas2@comcast.net FAX: 352-343-5116
AGENCY NEEDS: Christain counsellors who are motivated to seek new clients. Those who are working toward licensure.

FAITH AND SERVICE TECHNICAL EDUCATION NETWORK
WEB: http://www.fastennetwork.org/
Informational resources and networking opportunities to faith-based practitioners who seek to collaborate effectively to renew urban communities. Fasten actively identifies best practices in faith-based services and multi-sector collaboration and produces and disseminates educational materials for practitioners in the public and private sectors.

FLORIDA PREVENTION ASSOCIATION STATE-WIDE FAITH COMMUNITY NETWORK
FL
WEB: http://www.floridapreventionassociation.org/FaithNetwork.php
A state agency working towards strengthening the coalition of faith-based organizations and sharing best practices of direct service delivery.

LAKE AND SUMTER EMERGENCY RECOVERY (LASER) MT. DORA
352-483-1029
4900 North Highway 19A

For additional information and resources, please call The Connection Helpline: 352-483-2800 or 1-800-351-8082
COMMUNITY NEEDS

MT. DORA, FL 32757
Must be a victim of a designated disaster within Lake or Sumter Counties. Addresses the long-term recovery needs of victims of designated disasters in Lake and Sumter Counties. Case management of victims' cases. Coordinate agencies and churches volunteering so services and donations are not duplicated. Serve as a resource and education organization for long-term recovery efforts...
HOURS: M - Th 9am - 4pm
FEES: NONE
AGE GROUPS: ALL
CONTACT: Eleanor Rohaty EMAIL: mailto:laser_florida@yahoo.com FAX: 352-483-1270
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteer help needed in many areas: office answering phones and projects (computer skills helpful); accounting/bookkeeping; case managers; organizations can volunteer for everything from cleaning up debris to rebuilding a home.

LAKE COUNTY CONNECTION
352-253-6115
FL
Provides a variety of vehicles giving transportation for medical appointments, jobs, senior centers and shopping for elderly, disabled and low-income citizens. You must apply through a written application. Determination of eligibility is made by Lake County Connection. TRANSPORTATION DISADVANTAGED (TD) AND MEDICAID SERVICE IS PROVIDED FOR THOSE WHO QUALIFY. Customers may schedule trips from 2 to 14 days ahead.
HOURS: M - F 8am-5pm. for Reservations; Sat. only avai
FEES: VARIES
AGE GROUPS: ANY

TASK FORCE OF FAITH-BASED AND COMMUNITY INITIATIVES
FL
WEB: http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/fbci/
U.S. Department of Justice. Coordinates efforts to eliminate regulatory, contracting and other programmatic obstacles to the participation of faith-based and other community organizations in the provision of social services.

For additional information and resources, please call The Connection Helpline: 352-483-2800 or 1-800-351-8082
1ST UNITED METHODIST, CLERMONT
352-394-2412
950 7TH St.
CLERMONT, FL 34711
AA; Cancer Support; Youth Needs.
HOURS: Call for AA times
CONTACT: DOUG KOKX, Pastor

AIDS CLINICAL TRIALS
800-874-2572  TDD  888-480-3739
HOURS: M - F  9am-7pm ET
NOTES: FUP

AIDS TREATMENT DATA NETWORK
800-734-7104
NOTES: FUP

ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION
1-888-496-8004
FL
Offers support groups that provide encouragement & assistance to caregivers attempting to cope with the
demands of caring for their loved one who suffers from dementia. Gives respite assistance and educational
programs for family members. Provides a wanderer's ID program with bracelets or pendants for those at risk for
wandering from home.

AMC CANCER INFORMATION AND COUNSELING LINE
800-525-3777
HOURS: M - F  830am-5pm MT
NOTES: FUP

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY
352-326-9599  OR  800-227-2345
FL
WEB: http://www.cancer.org/
INFORMATION AND RESOURCES 24/7.  transportation assistance; Support; Medication Assistance; Lodging
Assistance; Numerous other programs.

BOGGY CREEK GANG
352-483-4200 X 676
30500 Brantley Branch Rd.
EUSTIS, FL 32726
WEB: http://www.boggycreek.org/
Call to request an application. Year round camp for children who have chronic or Life-Threatening Illnesses. A
multi-disease Therapeutic camp program. A theater, swim center, dining hall, recreation center, equestrian
center, cabins, medical center. YEAR ROUND. AIR-CONDITIONED AND HEATED.
HOURS: M - F  9 am - 5 pm
FEES: No Cost
AGE GROUPS: 7 -16
CONTACT: EVELYN IRMSCHER

For additional information and resources, please call The Connection Helpline: 352-483-2800 or 1-800-351-8082
BOGGY CREEK GANG: DISEASE SPECIFIC WEEKS

352-483-4200 X 252
30500 Brantley Branch Rd.
EUSTIS, FL 32726
WEB: http://www.boggycreek.org/
Call to request an application. From the end of May to mid-August weekly camps are for specific diseases. A week for heart; a week for cancer, etc. The camp itself is for children who have chronic or Life-Threatening Illnesses. A multi-disease Therapeutic camp program. A theater, swim center, dining hall, recreation center, equestrian center, cabins, medical center. YEAR ROUND. AIR-CONDITIONED AND HEATED.
HOURS: M - F 9 am - 5 pm
FEES: No Cost
AGE GROUPS: 7 -16
CONTACT: EVELYN IRMSCHER

DOVE HILL HORSE RANCH

352-978-5927 OR 407-461-0232
3253 Sharon Rd.
GROVELAND, FL 34736
WEB: http://www.dhhorseranch.com/
Short Horseback Rides; Feed and Pet Horses; Fishing; Campouts; Field Trips.

FLORIDA QUIT FOR LIFE LINE

1-877-822-6669
FL
Toll-free telephone-based tobacco use cessation quitline for adults and youth. -- 5 pro-active counseling sessions -- 8 pro-active counseling sessions for pregnant women -- Self-help materials provided -- Pharmacotherapy assistance provided (Coupons) -- Counseling and materials in English, Spanish, translation service for all other languages -- Priority audiences include parents who smoke who have children under 18, Youth, and county health department clients and employees -- ANY Person living in Florida who is ready to make a quit attempt can use the Quitline!!!
HOURS: 24/7
AGE GROUPS: ADULTS and YOUTHS
CONTACT: Karen Goodson, Operations Analyst II EMAIL: mailto:Karen_Goodson@doh.state.fl.us

GENERAL CANCER EDUCATION SUPPORT GROUP

352-253-3605
4000 Waterman Way.
TAVARES, FL 32778
Florida Hospital Cancer Institute, Waterman Conference Room.
HOURS: 1st Thu each month
CONTACT: Brenda Winters: 352-253-3605 or Faye Rose, Chaplain: 352-253-3962

HOSPICE OF LAKE & SUMTER, INC.

352-343-1341
12300 Lane Park Road
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://www.hospicels.org/
Comprehensive end-of-life care for patients & families experiencing serious, complex, and/or advanced chronic illness or injury. We offer pain and symptom management through an interdisciplinary team of professionals and trained volunteers, including physicians, nurses, social workers, chaplains, home health aides, therapists, bereavement counselors and volunteers. Hospice's philosophy recognizes dying as a normal part of living and focuses on maintaining quality of remaining life by treating the mind, body and spirit while addressing all pain: physical, emotional, spiritual and financial. We offer four levels of care: routine in-home, respite, inpatient, & crisis care. Hospice of Lake & Sumner is a private, not-for-profit community based healthcare organization funded by Medicare, Medicaid, private insurance, private pay and community giving. Patients are admitted to hospice irrespective of race, creed, gender, age, sexual orientation, class, nationality or ability to pay.

HOURS: Office: 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Services: 24 hours/Day
FEES: Covered by Medicare, Medicaid, Private Insurance, Private Pay, Donations
AGE GROUPS: ALL
CONTACT: Julia A. Allen, Community Relations manager EMAIL: mailto:jallen@hospicels.com FAX: 352-326-2679
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers, donations,
CRITICAL ILLNESS

CONTACT: Marcella Bland, RN, Hospice House Manager EMAIL: mailto:mbland@hospicels.com FAX: 352-742-1618
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers and donations

HOSPICE OF LAKE-SUMTER COUNTIES  TAVARES
352-343-1341   352-742-6800 (Main Office)
12300 Lane Park Rd.
TAVARES, FL 32778
Warm, homelike surroundings for those unable to remain in their own homes. Massage, Music and Art Therapy.
Assists patients and families with end of life issues and provides counseling to those experiencing grief and loss.
Staffed 24-7 by Hospice Nurses and Certified Nursing Assistants.
FEES: Sliding Fee Scale
CONTACT: JULIE ALLAN

INTERIM HEALTHCARE PRIVATE DUTY SERVICES INC.  LEESBURG
352-326-0400/352-430-0008
32644 Blosssom Lane
LEESBURG, FL 34788
WEB: http://interimhealthcare/Leesburg.com
Healthcare in the home, including hands on care such as bathing, personal care, ambulation, transfers, eating.
Also includes light housekeeping, shopping, transportation. We also can provide up to 24/7 skilled nursing care
in the home. We do not accept Medicare or Medicaid. We do work with Long Term Care insurances, some
insurances and multiple nursing home diversion programs and Medicaid Waiver programs. The purpose of our
Agency is to allow people to age and stay in there own homes as long as they wish maintaining independence and
their self-esteem.
HOURS: M-F, 8am-5pm / On Call 24/7
FEES: $18/hr M-F $19/hr Sat-Sun
AGE GROUPS: ALL
CONTACT: Marsha Werst RN BSN CSA Director of Healthcare Services EMAIL: mailto:mwerst@interimhealthcare.com
AGENCY NEEDS: Qualified caring Caregivers with high ethics and dependability. Must have experience caring
for people in their homes. HHA CNA LPN RN

LOOK GOOD AND FEEL BETTER  TAVARES
352-253-3605
4000 Waterman Way.
TAVARES, FL 32778
Social Worker specializing in Cancer. RAPID INTERVENTION.
HOURS: 2nd Mon each month
AGE GROUPS: FAMILIES
CONTACT: BRENDA WINTER

MAN-TO-MAN PROSTATE CANCER  THE VILLAGES
800-227-2345
La Hacienda Center
the VILLAGES, FL 32159
Sponsored by the American Cancer Society's Lake-Sumter Unit.
HOURS: 1st Wed 7pm

P.U.N – PITY US NOT
352-314-6918
FL

For additional information and resources, please call The Connection Helpline: 352-483-2800 or 1-800-351-8082
CRITICAL ILLNESS

A support group for those suffering with Multiple Sclerosis. Meets at Florida Hospital Waterman, Garden Conference Room F.
HOURS: 1st FRI  10am
CONTACT: BARB MARCHANT

PROJECT AIDS CARE  ...LAKE CTY HEALTH DEPT.  TAVARES
352-742-6320  x 136
421 W. Main St.
TAVARES, FL 32778
Case mgmt for patients with AIDS.

SPECIAL WISH FOUNDATION
800-486-9474
HOURS: M - F  9am-4:30pm ET
NOTES: FUP

For additional information and resources, please call The Connection Helpline: 352-483-2800 or 1-800-351-8082
ADULT DAY-CARE CENTER, MCCOY          MT. DORA
352-383-9770
120 20th Ave. E.
MT. DORA, FL 32757
WEB: http://none/
Health monitoring; Assistance with Medication; Activities; Meals & Snacks; Exercise; Socials. Licensed Nurse on premises. Alzheimer's Patients included; Transportation can be arranged. One time registration fee of $25.
HOURS: M - F     8 am - 6 pm
FEES: Varies--State Aid possible
AGE GROUPS: 65 and Up
EMAIL: mailto:mccoycare@aol.com  FAX: 352-383-1545

COMMUNITY CARE HEALTH SERVICES            CLERMONT
352-394-2990
352 W. Hwy 50
CLERMONT, FL 34711
Adult Day Care

SUNRISEARC, INC.              LEESBURG
352-787-5932
35201 RADIO RD  Bldg. A
LEESBURG, FL 34788
WEB: http://www.sunrisearc.org/
Adult Day Training and Group Homes for adults with Developmental Disabilities: Advocacy, Adult Day Training; Behavioral Programming; Companion/ In-Home Supports; Respite; Non-Residential Support and Services; Personal Care Assistance; Residential Habilitations; Supported Living and Supported Employment. Clients please contact SunrisArc for a list of requirements.
HOURS: M - F    830 am - 430 pm
FEES: VARIES
AGE GROUPS: 22 +
CONTACT: ALYSA SHECKLER, Director of Marketing: asheckler@sunrisearc.org
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers, donations, in-kind donations, support programs

SUPERIOR RESIDENCES ASSISTED LIVING & MEMORY CARE        CLERMONT
352-394-5549
1600 Hunt Trace Blvd.
CLERMONT, FL 34711
WEB: http://www.superioralf.com/
Assisted living; Dementia/Respite Care; Seniors with special needs; Alzheimer's Levels 1&2 training for lay people; Support Groups for Caregivers;
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: Call for Information
CONTACT: CHERYL FLETCHER
LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
352-323-3666
Health Sciences Center  9501 U.S. Hwy 441
LEESBURG, FL 34788
Full services for children aged 2-20. Adults helped only in emergency from pain. Only assistance to the adult will be to pull the tooth. They do take Medicaid. All clients must provide IDENTIFICATION such as: Florida Drivers License or Florida ID; or a Social Security Card; or a Resident Alien Card; or Passport. You must also provide INCOME VERIFICATION such as: pay check stubs or letter from employee; or unemployment statements/stubs; or letters of contributions from anyone assisting you financially; or child support: copy of award letter; or SSI/DISABILITY/AFDC --copy of award letter or bank statement.
HOURS: M - F  8 am-430pm
FEES: SLIDING SCALE
AGE GROUPS: 2-20

OPERATION FAMILY FIRST
Toll Free: 877-364-4447  See Also: 'Contact'
(Arnette House in Leesburg)1411 E Main St.  Ste.6
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: http://www.operationfamilyfirst.org/
The following are SAMPLES of the type of services provided. COUNSELING: PSTD, Family, Domestic Violence, Children, Marital, Mental Health, Suicide, Children's Behavioral Problems, School/Educational Issues, Youth having trouble getting services, Abuse: Physical/Emotional/Mental/Sexual. FINANCIAL: Housing, Employment, Military Services, Skills Training, Legal Services and ETC!!
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: NONE
AGE GROUPS: ALL
CONTACT: KATHY ROONEY  407-267-8002 EMAIL: mailto:kathy.a.rooney@us.army.mil

SOUTH LAKE FAMILY HEALTH CENTER
352-429-2060
Hwy. 50
GROVELAND, FL 34736
Call for hours. Emergencies handled only on M-Th. Need to be there before doors open at 730am. Number of people that can be seen depends on case load for that day. Also do regular dental work but taking no new patients at this time.
HOURS: M - F DAYTIME ONLY
FEES: Sliding Scale
BUILDING BLOCKS LEARNING CENTER
352-429-7055
Mailing: 1678 Ridgemoor Dr.
MASCOTTE, FL 34753
WEB: http://buildingblocksministries.com/
A day training program for adults with developmental disabilities. Focus is on training in the areas of life and job skills as well as supported employment. We adapt our program to the learning abilities of our clients. There are 2 locations in Lake County: Clermont and Fruitland Park. We also have monthly Parent/Family Support Group Meetings for parents and family members that have children and adult family members with disabilities. We offer Support and Training as well as Links to other support sources in the community. We cooperate with the Central Florida Miracle League—a baseball league for children and young adults with disabilities. We play our games at the South Lake High School Softball field. You may need a Medwaiver service authorization if applicable and you will need a completed application that is obtainable from our center.
HOURS: M - F  830am-230pm
FEES: We accept MedWaiver or private pay of $30.00 per day. Scholarships are also available.
AGE GROUPS: 18 and Up
CONTACT: Dr. Paula Whetro - Director
EMAIL: mailto:buildingblocksministriesinc@yahoo.com
FAX: 352-429-5911
AGENCY NEEDS: We are currently in need of a permanent home. We are currently using a building at Green Isle Ranch in Clermont. We would like to find a country setting with enough land for a baseball field for the Miracle League. We also need classroom supplies.

CAMP CHALLENGE
352-383-4711
31600 Camp Challenge Rd.
SORRENTO, FL 32776
WEB: http://www.fl.easterseals.com/
Camping opportunity for physically challenged youth/adults by helping them achieve maximum independence through a wheelchair-accessible, recreational camping experience. Six-day and 12-day sessions are provided. Activities include: Art Therapy; Drama; Sports and Games and a Climbing Tower.
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: Call for fee information.
AGE GROUPS: 6 and Up
CONTACT: COREY MONTGOMERY, Program Director
EMAIL: mailto:cmontgomery@fl.easterseals.com
FAX: 352-383-0744

CENTER FOR INDEPENDENCE AND EDUCATION (CITE)
352-365-1544
8807 Airport Blvd.
LEESBURG, FL 34748
NOTES: FUP

DEAF AND HEARING SERVICES OF LAKE AND SUMTER COUNTIES
352-323-0757        TTY 352-323-0799
220 South 9th St.
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: http://www.deafandhearing.org/
Case Mgmt; Advocacy; Interpreter and Services to hearing-impaired; Sign Language Classes and Counseling. Also provide phones.
HOURS: M - F  9am-3pm
FEES: NONE
AGE GROUPS: ANY

For additional information and resources, please call The Connection Helpline: 352-483-2800 or 1-800-351-8082
DISABILITIES

CONTACT: KIMBERLY HOUSE, Ex. Director
AGENCY NEEDS: Interpreters; Volunteers; Legal Counselors; Donations

DIVISION OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION
352-742-6100
1101 Lake Harris Drive
TAVARES, FL 32778
Provides Medical and employment services to disabled individuals that they may go to or return to work. Client needs Medical Records to verify the disability; photo id; Insurance data or Medicare/Medicaid Cards. Employment history.
HOURS: M - F 8am-5pm
FEES: NONE
AGE GROUPS: 18 up
CONTACT: TONY EMAIL: mailto:anton.kurth@vr.fldoe.org
NOTES: FUP

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE
352-394-4265
FL
Teach English to non-natives.
CONTACT: ESTHER

FAMILY NETWORK DISABILITIES
800-825-5736

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF UMATILLA BLINDNESS SUPPORT GROUP
352-669-2741
100 Guernant St.
UMATILLA, FL
NOTES: FUP

GOLDEN TRIANGLE YMCA
352-343-1144
1465 David Walker Dr.
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://centralfloridaymca.org/
Programs: Wellness and Aquatic. Exercise Equipment; Child Care. Client must have picture ID.
HOURS: M-F 5:30am-9pm ... Sa 8am-4pm ... Su 11am-4pm
FEES: Based on program selected
AGE GROUPS: ALL
CONTACT: TOM BRECK, Executive Director: tbreck@cfymca.org
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers are needed in many capacities.

HEAD START-EARLY HEAD START
352- 357-7070
501 N. BAY St.
EUSTIS, FL 32726
Child Care; Educational; Pre-School; Pre-Natal Guidance; Also Children with Disabilities.
HOURS: M - F 8 am - 5 pm
FEES: None for Low Income
AGE GROUPS: 0 -4

For additional information and resources, please call The Connection Helpline: 352-483-2800 or 1-800-351-8082
CONTACT: PORTIA GREEN

HOSPICE OF LAKE & SUMTER, INC.  
352-742-6887 or 866-271-6351  
12300 Lane Park Road  
TAVARES, FL 32778  
For patients with complex or serious illnesses, Pathways 1. assists with pain & symptom management regardless of current medical treatments, surgeries or other curative care; 2. coordinates care from a variety of providers including specialists and primary physicians; 3. helps with understanding how to get maximum benefit from treatment; 4. provides emotional, spiritual and physical care patients deserve so they can live life to fullest; 5. focuses on special needs of family and others who care for the patient; and, 6. assists whether patient is receiving care from home health agency or other aggressive, curative treatments. Nurses provide pain & symptom management, monitor changes in condition, & report to physician. Social Workers provide emotional support, assist with special needs, & help with financial matters, Non-denominational chaplains help with spiritual needs. Trained volunteers offer friendship, run errands, and provide welcome relief to caregivers. 24 hr / 7 days Life Limiting Diagnosis, Live in area, Have an Attending Physician.  
HOURS: Office: 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Services 24 hrs/day  
FEES: NONE  
AGE GROUPS: ALL  
CONTACT: Melanie Bilton, RN/PCS, Medical Care Supervisor, Pathways  
EMAIL: mailto:mbilton@hospicels.com  
FAX: 352-343-2618  
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers and Donations

RETIRED CITIZENS, ASSOCIATION OF    
352-787-7894 X 302 787-3079  
35201 RADIO RD Bldg. A  
LEESBURG, FL 34788  
Adult Day Training and Group Homes.  
HOURS: M - F 830 am - 430 pm  
CONTACT: RUSTIN FOX

SOCIAL SECURITY-DISABILITY ADVISOR    
352-821-1041  
101 E. Berckman St.  
FRUITLAND PARK, FL 34731  
Assistance with Disability Claims  
HOURS: M - F 9 am - 5 pm

STEP BY STEP SPEECH THERAPY    
352-455-3079  
FL

SUNRISEARC, INC.    
352-787-5932  
35201 RADIO RD Bldg. A  
LEESBURG, FL 34788  
Adult Day Training and Group Homes for adults with Developmental Disabilities: Advocacy, Adult Day Training; Behavioral Programming; Companion/In-Home Supports; Respite; Non-Residential Support and Services; Personal Care Assistance; Residential Habilitations; Supported Living and Supported Employment. Clients please contact SunrisArc for a list of requirements.

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DISABILITIES

HOURS: M - F  830 am - 430 pm
FEES: VARIES
AGE GROUPS: 22 +
CONTACT: ALYSA SHECKLER, Director of Marketing: asheckler@sunrisearc.org
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers, donations, in-kind donations, support programs

VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION FROM THE STATE OF FLORIDA, DEPT. OF LABOR

352-742-6100
1101 Lake Harris Drive
TAVARES, FL 32778
Living conditions must be stable and must provide documentation of physical or medical condition that prohibits work. TRAINS AND RE-TRAINS FOR EMPLOYMENT.
NOTES: cf
AMERICAN RED CROSS
352-314-0883
1211 W. Main St.
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: http://www.redcross.org/
Coordination & Planning- Disaster Services; Disaster Relief; Assistance to disaster and fire victims. 800-896-9749--Armed Forces Emergency Services: Funds for shelter; clothes; food; emergency medical to disaster and fire victims and military members and retirees.
HOURS: 24-7
CONTACT: WENDY HOUEK ERKINE

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES
352-636-9099
1601 W. Gulf Atlantic Hwy.
WILDEWOOD, FL 34785
Any issue concerning Adult Mental Health.
HOURS: Various
FEES: NONE
AGE GROUPS: 18 and Up
CONTACT: MICHAEL BAILEY, MS Recovery & Resiliency Coordinator District 13: EMAIL: JAYHAWK939@YAHOO.COM
NOTES: fup. 4/21/07 1345 asm
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers.

LAKE AND SUMTER EMERGENCY RECOVERY (LASER)
352-483-1029
4900 North Highway 19A
MT. DORA, FL 32757
Must be a victim of a designated disaster within Lake or Sumter Counties Addresses the long-term recovery needs of victims of designated disasters in Lake and Sumter Counties. Case management of victims’ cases. Coordinate agencies and churches volunteering so services and donations are not duplicated. Serve as a resource and education organization for long-term recovery efforts...
HOURS: M - Th 9am - 4pm
FEES: NONE
AGE GROUPS: ALL
CONTACT: Eleanor Rohaty EMAIL: laser.florida@yahoo.com FAX: 352-483-1270
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteer help needed in many areas: office answering phones and projects (computer skills helpful); accounting/bookkeeping; case managers; organizations can volunteer for everything from cleaning up debris to rebuilding a home.

VOLUNTEER LAKE
352-742-6590
FL
Compiles lists of volunteers who may be called upon to meet general needs of non-profit organizations

For additional information and resources, please call The Connection Helpline: 352-483-2800 or 1-800-351-8082
DIVORCE

CROSSROADS COUNSELING CENTER  
CLERMONT  
352-429-0279, 352-250-9763  
13702 Green Isle Terrace  
CLERMONT, FL 34711  
Counseling and intervention for families and individuals involved in crises, abuse, alcohol, drugs, and addictions. In-patient and out-patient intervention and counseling; Parenting classes available. Individual counseling for depression, anxiety, phobias, anger management, ADD, ADHD, pre-marital and marital. Psychological testing administered, MMPI and MMPI-A and MPAC-I as well as vocational and aptitude testing. Residential program available for troubled male teens. Adults must fill out intake form. Children must have parents sign parental release form.  
HOURS: Mon-Fri, 9am-6pm  
FEES: Sliding scale based on income  
AGE GROUPS: 6 AND UP  
CONTACT: Dr. Al huba EMAIL: mailto:dralhuba@yahoo.com  
AGENCY NEEDS: Marketing of our services

DEAS CONSULTING  
TAVARES  
352-406-1264  
385 W. Alfred Street  
TAVARES, FL 32778  
WEB: http://dr/  
Mental Health christain Counselling: Anger/Conflict Resolution, Substance abuse, marital/pre-marital counseling, mental health issues, i.e. anxiety, stress, depression, family/individual counseling. Motivational speaking, group facilitator, work-shop facilitator, (various topies), Domestic Violence. You must have a willingness to improve your quality of life. 12 step/Christian Counseling program.  
HOURS: Flexible  
FEES: Sliding Scale  
AGE GROUPS: 8 and Up  
CONTACT: Isaac B. DeasII, M.Ed., Ed.D, LMHC #7321 EMAIL: mailto:ideas2@comcast.net  
FAX: 352-343-5116  
AGENCY NEEDS: Christain counsellors who are motivated to seek new clients. Those who are working toward licensure.

DIVORCE RECOVERY  
LEESBURG  
352-455-0001 or 352-455-0862  
LEESBURG, FL 34748  
Help for the pain of Divorce and Separation. Non-Denominational; Bible-based Principles.  
HOURS: W 6:15 - 8 pm  
FEES: NONE  
CONTACT: Bruce (352-455-0001) or Rosemary (352-455-0862)

GRIEF SHARE  
UMATILLA  
352-669-2741  
100 W. Guerrant St.  
UMATILLA, FL 32784  
Support Group for Widowed and Divorced. Meetings are at First United Methodist Church of Umatilla when a sufficient number of people are interested.  
HOURS: MON. 7 pm

PEOPLE HELPERS CENTER  
LEESBURG  
352-728-8147  
For additional information and resources, please call The Connection Helpline: 352-483-2800 or 1-800-351-8082
Lake County Community Resource Guide

1206 Main St.
LEESBURG, FL 34748
A lay Counseling Ministry. Highly trained counselors who work under the auspices of a licensed counselor.
Operated by First Baptist Church of Leesburg in the Rapha Building
HOURS: M, W, SA.
FEES: None
CONTACT: EDNA ORSER
ARNETTE HOUSE TRANSITIONAL LIVING PROGRAM
352-326-3663
1411 E. Main St. Ste. 6
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: http://arnettehouse.org/
Non-Residential Services for status offenders, ages 8-17. Living Skills Training; Educational Opportunities; Substance Abuse Counseling; Advocacy; Mentoring; Parenting; Anger Mgmt ALSO MINISTER TO HIGH RISK YOUTHS. Emergency Shelter: Arnette House in Ocala. Transitional Living Program for GIRLS 16-17 in Ocala.
HOURS: 24-7
FEES: Donations -- Tax Deductible
AGE GROUPS: Ages 8-17
CONTACT: CARL ROSS, Family Counselor or SHANNON MILLS, CINS Case Mgr.
NOTES: ALSO FOUND IN MARION, CITRUS, SUMTER AND HERNANDO. Research Based Programs: CBT; REBT; FFT
AGENCY NEEDS: Educational materials

CHEMICALLY DEPENDENT ANONYMOUS
WEB: http://www.cdaweb.org/
Information and referrals for those with a desire to abstain from drugs/alcohol.

CHRISTIAN CARE CENTER
352-787-9904
1309 High St. Bldg. 105
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: http://www.fbcleesburg.org/
Rehab Shelter for Men recovering from Drug-Alcohol Abuse. MUST BE DETOXED FOR SEVERAL DAYS prior to entering the program
HOURS: M - F 8am - 5pm
FEES: NONE
AGE GROUPS: 18 and up
CONTACT: JAY WALSH, Executive Dir.; Dave or Roger
AGENCY NEEDS: Donations; study materials

CHRISTIAN CARE CENTER
352-787-8929
(mail) 220 N. 13th. St.
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: http://www.fbcleesburg.org/
Women's Drug and Alcohol Rehab; Residential Program; Faith-Based study materials; Counsel; Support
HOURS: M - F 8 am - 5 pm
FEES: NONE
CONTACT: WANDA KOHN,

GFC COUNSELING
352-429-5600
627 S Main Ave
GROVELAND, FL 34736
Parenting skills, domestic violence, family and individual counseling.
HOURS: TU - FRI 10 am - 5 pm
AGE GROUPS: ALL

For additional information and resources, please call The Connection Helpline: 352-483-2800 or 1-800-351-8082
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DRUG ISSUES

MARIJUANA
888-627-4582 HOTLINE
HOURS: 24/7

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS TAVARES
352-319-5617
Alfred and Joanna Sts. Church of Christ
TAVARES, FL 32778
HOURS: Tu. 8 pm

SERENITY HOUSE
1-352-237-9668
FL
DRUG PROGRAM

TEEN CHOICE LEESBURG
352-315-4405/7412
POB 491000
LEESBURG, FL 34749-1000
Adolescent Alcohol and Drug Treatment Program. Make change by learning a 12 step way of life. Lifestream level II Intensive Substance Abuse Residential Program. Emphasis is on strong sense of family; effort to engage the youth and therapeutic team in proactive decision making and personal growth; build resiliency and foster a drug-free lifestyle. Normally 4-6 months; personally designed individual counseling and Treatment Plan. Outings, Family Night, Classes on Crime's Impact. There is an Admissions Process.
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: Varies
AGE GROUPS: 14-18
CONTACT: TERRY GRONDAHL, MA; Dave Rattray EMAIL: mailto:tgrondahl@lsbc.net

For additional information and resources, please call The Connection Helpline: 352-483-2800 or 1-800-351-8082
ADULT LITERACY PROGRAM OF LAKE COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEMS  
TAVARES
352-253-6180
2401 Woodlea Rd.
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://www.lakeline.lib.fl.us/
Trained volunteer tutors meet with adult learners in both, one-on-one sessions and small group classes. Program is for 1) English speakers who need to improve their reading and writing skills, and 2) teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (ESoL). Resources include student workbooks; literacy materials; computer literacy lab, etc. Bi-lingual employees at 13 branch and member libraries throughout Lake County.
HOURS: M - F 8am-5pm (Headquarters)
FEES: NONE
AGE GROUPS: ALL
CONTACT: ERIKA L. GREENE, Literacy Coordinator: egreene@lakeline.lib.fl.us
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteer tutors; Volunteer Program Assistants; Donations; Facilities to meet in

ALTERNATIVE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES, INC.  
EUSTIS
352-516-8439
POB 396
EUSTIS, FL 32726-0396
Tools given so that individuals can succeed academically and in life as independent learners. Available to all students. Scholarships available for lo-income.

ARNETTE HOUSE TRANSITIONAL LIVING PROGRAM  
LEESBURG
352-326-3663
1411 E. Main St. Ste. 6
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: http://arnettehouse.org/
Non-Residential Services for status offenders, ages 8-17. Living Skills Training; Educational Opportunities; Substance Abuse Counseling; Advocacy; Mentoring; Parenting; Anger Mgmt ALSO MINISTER TO HIGH RISK YOUTHS. Emergency Shelter: Arnette House in Ocala. Transitional Living Program for GIRLS 16-17 in Ocala.
HOURS: 24-7
FEES: Donations -- Tax Deductible
AGE GROUPS: Ages 8-17
CONTACT: CARL ROSS, Family Counselor or SHANNON MILLS, CINS Case Mgr.
NOTES: ALSO FOUND IN MARION, CITRUS, SUMTER AND HERNANDO. Research Based Programs: CBT; REBT; FFT
AGENCY NEEDS: Educational materials

ARNETTE HOUSE TRANSITIONAL LIVING PROGRAM  
OCALA
1-352-622-6135  LAKE CTY: 352-326-3663
2310 NE 24th St.
OCALA, FL 34470
WEB: http://www.arnettehouse.org/
(Serves Lake Cty) IMMEDIATE ACCESS TO ARNETTE HOUSE BY ENTERING ANY BUSINESS OR PUBLIC BUILDING DISPLAYING THE SPECIAL "SAFE PLACE" SYMBOL. A Residential Program for: Runaways; lockouts; brief voluntary placements by parents needing a 'time out' from their kids; court ordered youth under CINS. Also a Transitional Living program. Living Skills Training; Educational Opportunities; Substance Abuse Counseling; Advocacy; Mentoring; Parenting; Anger Mgmt; Walk-in Shelter and services. ALSO MINISTER TO HIGH RISK YOUTHS.
HOURS: 24-7
FEES: None. Income varification upon admission.

For additional information and resources, please call The Connection Helpline: 352-483-2800 or 1-800-351-8082
AGENCY NEEDS: Educational materials; appropriate clothing for kids in shelter.

ARNETTE HOUSE TRANSITIONAL LIVING PROGRAM
352-326-3663
1411 E. Main St. Ste. 6
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: http://arnettehouse.org/
Non-Residential Services for status offenders, ages 8-17. Living Skills Training; Educational Opportunities; Substance Abuse Counseling; Advocacy; Mentoring; Parenting; Anger Mgmt ALSO MINISTER TO HIGH RISK YOUTHS. Emergency Shelter: Arnette House in Ocala. Transitional Living Program for GIRLS 16-17 in Ocala.
HOURS: 24-7
FEES: Donations -- Tax Deductible
AGE GROUPS: Ages 8-17
CONTACT: CARL ROSS, Family Counselor or SHANNON MILLS, CINS Case Mgr.
NOTES: ALSO FOUND IN MARION, CITRUS, SUMTER AND HERNANDO. Research Based Programs: CBT; REBT; FFT
AGENCY NEEDS: Educational materials

BAY LAKE BEEF & SWINE 4-H CLUB
352-429-3532
7904 Bay Lake Road
GROVELAND, FL 34736
WEB: http://www.baylake4h.com/
Goal is to teach children to complete projects, take leadership responsibilities and persevere in things they start to do. Programs include livestock, computer programs, education, pets, arts and crafts, agricultural. Meet once a month--2nd Th--at Bay Lake Baptist Church. Projects are displayed at the annual Lake County Fair and Prospect Shows throughout the year. Youths who complete their projects are made to understand that that makes them a 'winner'.
HOURS: Best to call evenings.
FEES: $ 5 a year
AGE GROUPS: 5 to 18 or until high school graduation
CONTACT: KATHY BURNS, Club Leader
AGENCY NEEDS: donations;

BAYSINGER MEMORIAL LIBRARY
352-429-5840
756 W. Broad St.
GROVELAND, FL 34736
NOTES: FUP

BRASS BASKET - AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM
352-669-6975 OR 636-6581
17200 Hwy. 440 A
UMATILLA, FL 32784
After School Program. Help with homework and developing personal and academic skills.
HOURS: M - TH 330-530pm
FEES: Donation of $20 per week
AGE GROUPS: 1st Grade to 5th Grade
AGENCY NEEDS: VOLUNTEERS.

BUILDING BLOCKS LEARNING CENTER
352-429-7055
Mailing: 1678 Ridgemoor Dr.
MASCOTTE, FL 34753

A day training program for adults with developmental disabilities. Focus is on training in the areas of life and job skills as well as supported employment. We adapt our program to the learning abilities of our clients. There are 2 locations in Lake County: Clermont and Fruitland Park. We also have monthly Parent/Family Support Group Meetings for parents and family members that have children and adult family members with disabilities. We offer Support and Training as well as Links to other support sources in the community. We cooperate with the Central Florida Miralce League—a baseball league for children and young adults with disabilities. We play our games at the South Lake High School Softball field. You may need aMedwaiver service authorization if applicable and you will need a completed application that is obtainable from our center.

HOURS: M - F 8:30am-2:30pm
FEES: We accept MedWaiver or private pay of $30.00 per day. Scholarships are also available.
AGE GROUPS: 18 and Up
CONTACT: Dr. Paula Whetro - Director EMAIL: [mailto:buildingblocksministriesinc@yahoo.com](mailto:buildingblocksministriesinc@yahoo.com) FAX: 352-429-5911

AGENCY NEEDS: We are currently in need of a permanent home. We are currently using a building at Green Isle Ranch in Clermont. We would like to find a country setting with enough land for a baseball field for the Miracle League. We also need classroom supplies.

Cecil E. Gray Middle School
352-429-3322
205 E. Magnolia St.
Groveland, FL 34736
NOTES: FUP

CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTERS
352-394-4289
690 E. DeSOTO St.
CLERMONT, FL 34711
Program runs from 8:30 AM till 2:30 PM; Family Services; Housing for those Economically limited.
HOURS: M - F 8:30 am - 5 pm
AGE GROUPS: ALL
CONTACT: BARBARA McCONNELL
NOTES: spoke w/barbara 4/23/07. She will fill out on line form and have her headstart program director do one also.

CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTERS
352-323-8732
920 Cty. Rd. 468
LEESBURG, FL 34748
Head Start Leesburg. Affiliated with LCAA
HOURS: M - F 8 am-5pm
FEES: none
AGE GROUPS: 3-5

CHOICE SERVICES
352-315-3905 OR 1-866-463-3905

For additional information and resources, please call The Connection Helpline: 352-483-2800 or 1-800-351-8082
1017 W. Dixie Ave.
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: http://www.childcarechoiceservices.com/
Child Care for Working Parents. Specialized services to give children a competitive start in life emphasizing early education, behavioral health, family preservation and quality care. Assistance in finding a preferred child care service. Subsidized funding if qualified.
FEES: Sliding Scale
CONTACT: TALONJA ROBERSON troberson@childcarechoiceservices.com

CITY OF LEESBURG'S HOUSING & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
352-728-9765
600 Market St
LEESBURG, FL 34748
We are a HUD certified counseling agency who offers 1st-Time Homebuyer education classes, pre-purchase counseling, credit counseling and foreclosoure counseling. We assist clients with obtaining downpayment assistance through the Lake County SHIP program and the Florida Bond program. You will need: Driver License, social security card, last 30 days paystub or proof of all income, last 6 months bank statements and birth certificates for all children in the household.
HOURS: M - F 8am - 5pm
FEES: $18 for credit report
AGE GROUPS: 18 and Up
CONTACT: Yolanda Presley, Housing Manager EMAIL: yolanda.presley@leesburgflorida.gov FAX: 352-728-9739
AGENCY NEEDS: Sponsors for the homebuying education courses to provide refreshments and to pay for credit reports.

COURT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS
352-343-9399
220 E. MAIN ST.
TAVARES, FL 32778
10 week parenting class Tuesday evenings 6 - 730pm. Free for those who qualify for TANF or ATR. Individual and family counseling in conjunction with the class also free if you qualify for TANF or ATR. Short term case management provided. For parents who are court ordered as well as parents looking to better understand the roles of parent/child.

EARLY HEAD-START PROGRAM
352-326-8277
2000 Park Cir.
LEESBURG, FL 34748

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE
352-394-4265
FL
Teach English to non-natives.
CONTACT: ESTHER

EVENSTART
352-787-3620
FL
ADULT EDUCATION
FAMILY "SEED" CENTER
352-253-6500
201 W Burleigh Ave.
TAVARES, FL 32778
A place where parents and community members can find a variety of resource materials, Parent training and workshops and activities to assist them in participating in the enrichment of children's educations.
HOURS: M - F 730am-4pm
AGE GROUPS: Pre K-12

FLORIDA LITERARY COALITION
800-237-5113
FL

HAVEN OF LAKE & SUMTER COUNTIES
352-787-5889; 24/7 HOTLINE:352-787-1379
2600 South St
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: http://www.havenlakesumter.org/
ONLY CERTIFIED Domestic Violence Program in LAKE and Sumter Counties. Transitional living is also available. Counseling for males who have been victims, as well as women. CONFIDENTIAL COUNSELING. THE GOAL IS TO PROMOTE HEALING AND PREVENT FURTHER ABUSE. Women's Domestic Violence Outreach Groups: Weds. 9-11 AM; 6-8 PM. Also have a support group for children and Legal Advocacy. Must be a current or past victim of domestic violence or sexual assault.
HOURS: EMER SHELTER:24-7 … Office: M-F 9am-5pm
FEES: NONE
AGE GROUPS: ALL
CONTACT: KELLY SMALLRIDGE, MA Executive Director EMAIL: mailto:ksmallridge@hotmail.com
FAX: 352-787-4125
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers; Transportation; Free Furniture & Household Supplies; Free Children's and Infants' Supplies; Free Pet Boarding & Kennels. More funding to hire staff.

HEAD START-EARLY HEAD START
352-357-7070
501 N. BAY St.
EUSTIS, FL 32726
Child Care; Educational; Pre-School; Pre-Natal Guidance; Also Children with Disabilities.
HOURS: M - F 8 am - 5 pm
FEES: None for Low Income
AGE GROUPS: 0 -4
CONTACT: PORTIA GREEN

KIDS, INC. OF LAKE COUNTY
352-735-0446 PHONE IS 24/7
POB 34
MT. DORA, FL 32756-0034
WEB: http://www.kidsfpa.org/
A 501 (c)(3)non-profit organization helping abandoned, abused and neglected children and a voice for children/parents in Lake & Sumter Counties. Support Groups, Mentors, Advocates and Educators for foster, adoptive and relative families. Professionals provide this in-service training and our workshops (educators, doctors, sheriffs, etc.)
HOURS: M - F 10am-4pm … Phone is 24/7
FEES: NONE

For additional information and resources, please call The Connection Helpline: 352-483-2800 or 1-800-351-8082
LAKE COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY
352-787-1156 or 352-787-3113
1010 E. North Blvd.
LEESBURG, FL 34748
Classroom teaching on How to Develop a Budget; Specialists help develop a plan of action Uniquely Designed for Each Family. A Self-Sufficiency Program addresses the barriers that exist with low-income families.
Assistance for Education. Provides Rent, Mortgage, Utility Assistance and Counseling for those experiencing Financial Problems. Can help provide Home Repairs and make homes more energy efficient. Insulation, weather-stripping and repair of cracks, windows and doors for INCOME ELIGIBLE HOUSEHOLDS. Social workers evaluate need; technician visits home by appointment to assess need; qualified contractor does work at no cost to applicant. Programs in "Shape Down" from the Vitamin Settlement Grant. Parent Support Group;
Substance Abuse Prevention-Intervention and a Basic Computer Seminar .Classes: Child Development-
Parenting Skills; Clothing; Family Self-Sufficiency; Medication; Food Commodities; Housing weatherization;
Life-Skills Training Parent education; rent-mortgage-utility assistance; personal assistants.
CONTACT: JAMES H. LOWE, CCAP-Ex. Dir.

LAKE COMMUNITY ACTION ASSOC.
352-357-5550 or 352-357-3497
501 N Bay St.
Eustis, FL 32726
Emergency Counseling; Assistance to the Homeless. Weight management for teens-children to eat better and exercise and increase their self-esteem. Helps parents to help their children. Given to former HEAD START STUDENTS who plan to enroll in college or a vocational training school.
HOURS: M - W - F 830am-430pm
AGE GROUPS: children

LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS - STUDENT SERVICES
352-742-6920
512 South Palm Avenue
Howey-in-the-Hills, FL 34737
WEB: http://www.lake.k12.fl.us/LCSPortal/Departments/StudentServices
The Student Services Department serves as the operations base for school nurses, social workers, and psychologists and coordinates their activities and efforts with school-based personnel including students, parents, guidance counselors, and administrators. The Department provides services for Lake County's Home Education students and families. As the Homeless Liaison, the Department ensures that schools and the district meet the needs of students and families identified as homeless. The Department also serves as the District Liaison for Lake Sumter Community College, Lake Technical Center, and Florida Virtual School Dual Enrollment programs.
HOURS: M - F 7am - 4pm
FEES: NONE
AGE GROUPS: 3 and Up
CONTACT: Mary Minich, Program Specialist EMAIL: mailto:minichm@lake.k12.fl.us FAX: 352)324-2804

LAKE SUMTER COMMUNITY COLLEGE
352-323-3613
Lake-Sumter Community College9501 US HGWY. 441
LEESBURG, FL 34788

For additional information and resources, please call The Connection Helpline: 352-483-2800 or 1-800-351-8082
Job placement for students; Financial Aid; Special assistance for mothers and displaced homemakers returning to school and/or non-traditional careers. Women's Programs; Career Planning; Counseling; Changing; Non-Traditional; Interview Skills; Dislocated Workers; Single Parents and Individuals. Evening appointments may be arranged.

**LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER**  
LEESBURG  
352-315-3905  
1017 W Dixie Ave  
LEESBURG, FL 34748  
WEB: [http://www.lsbc.net/](http://www.lsbc.net/)  
Central agency for Early Learning Service and Voluntary Pre-kindergarten in Lake County. The goal is to give a competitive start in life by focusing on behavior, health, early education, family presence and quality care. Subsidized day care for those who qualify. Resource and referral source.  
HOURS: M, W, Th, F 8am-5pm. Tu 7am-6pm  
FEES: NONE  
AGE GROUPS: 0 - 5  
CONTACT: CAROL HOBAN, Program Director EMAIL: [mailto:choban@childcarechoiceservices.com](mailto:choban@childcarechoiceservices.com)  
FAX: 352-315-3912  
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers

**LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER**  
EUSTIS  
352-483-1652  
301 Idlewild Ave. (POB 491000 LEESBURG, FL. 34749)  
EUSTIS, FL 32726  
WEB: [http://www.lsbc.net/](http://www.lsbc.net/)  
PROVIDES EDUCATIONAL AND/OR THERAPEUTIC SERVICE TO STUDENTS REFERRED BY LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS.  
HOURS: M - F 730am - 330pm  
FEES: NONE  
AGE GROUPS: Kg - 12 th Grade  
CONTACT: GLENNA OSBORNE, Administrator EMAIL: [mailto:gosborne@lsbc.net](mailto:gosborne@lsbc.net) FAX: 352-326-3256  
AGENCY NEEDS: Funding

**LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER**  
LEESBURG  
352-360-6640  
POB 1000  
LEESBURG, FL 34749-1000  
WEB: [http://www.lsbc.net/](http://www.lsbc.net/)  
Florida Assertive Community Treatment: A Psychiatrist-led multi-disciplinary team wraps support 'around' individuals instead of 'linking' them to resources as in the traditional case-management models. In this model, the "Team" is the resource. The 'Team' provides all the necessary services.  
HOURS: 24/7  
FEES: NONE  
AGE GROUPS: 18 and Up  
CONTACT: KAREN ROGERS EMAIL: [mailto:karenrogers@lsbc.net](mailto:karenrogers@lsbc.net) FAX: 352-360-6628

**LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER**  
LEESBURG  
352-315-7890  
2020 Tally Rd. ... POB 491000  
LEESBURG, FL 34749  
WEB: [http://www.lsbc.net/](http://www.lsbc.net/)

For additional information and resources, please call The Connection Helpline: 352-483-2800 or 1-800-351-8082
 Provides educational and/or therapeutic service to students referred by Lake County Schools. A special day school and alternative placement for ESE and regular education students.

 HOURS: M - F    730am-330pm
 FEES: REFERRED only by Lake Cty. Schools
 AGE GROUPS: KINDERGARTEN through 12th GRADE
 CONTACT: GLENNA OSBORNE, Administrator EMAIL: mailto:gosborne@lsbc.net FAX: 352-326-3256
 AGENCY NEEDS: Funding

 MID-FLORIDA COMMUNITY SERVICES
 352-326-03540
 1211 PENN St.,
 LEESBURG, FL 34748
 352-326-5304 Elder Hotline. Job training for individuals 55 years old and up (Green Thumb, RSVP and SHINE PROGRAMS.)

 MOTHERS OF PRE-SCHOOLERS (MOPS)
 352-787-2962
 FL

 OMEGA ZONE OF EUSTIS, INC.
 352-483-8252
 2828 S. Bay St.
 EUSTIS, FL 32726
 WEB: http://www.omegazone.org/
 Recreation for youth and families: outdoor, indoor, pool, toddler area and nursery. Classes: CPR, First Aid, Tai Chi, Senior Health and Wellness, Women's Self Defense, other martial arts, computer business, etc.
 HOURS: T/Th 5-8pm; F 5-11pm; Sa 11-11pm; Su 2-8pm
 FEES: $ 7.00
 AGE GROUPS: ALL; Primary target is 13 - 19 years of age.
 CONTACT: LILLIAN HARRISON, Executive Director: lillian@giadevelopment.com
 AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers and mentors.

 ONE-STOP CAREER CENTER
 352-742-6143  800-757-4598
 1300 Duncal Drive. Bldg. A
 TAVARES, FL 32778
 Job training, placement, counseling

 ONE-STOP CAREER CENTER
 352-360-6280  (TDD) 711 ------800-757-4598
 1411 S 14th St.Southside Shopping Center
 LEESBURG, FL 34748
 WEB: http://www.floridajobs.org/onestop
 Job training, placement, counseling; proficiency testing; skills; ALPI assistance for farm workers. Public Transportation via Lake Transit. Veteran's services.
 HOURS: M-TH 8am-6pm; F 8am-5pm

 OPERATION FAMILY FIRST
 Toll Free: 877-364-4447 See Also: 'Contact'
 (Arnette House in Leesburg)1411 E Main St. Ste.6
 LEESBURG, FL 34748
 WEB: http://www.operationfamilyfirst.org/

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EDUCATION

The following are SAMPLES of the type of services provided. COUNSELING: PSTD, Family, Domestic Violence, Children, Marital, Mental Health, Suicide, Children's Behavioral Problems, School/Educational Issues, Youth having trouble getting services, Abuse: Physical/Emotional/Mental/Sexual. FINANCIAL: Housing, Employment, Military Services, Skills Training, Legal Services and ETC!!

HOURS: 24/7
FEES: NONE
AGE GROUPS: ALL
CONTACT: KATHY ROONEY  407-267-8002  EMAIL: mailto:kathy.a.rooney@us.army.mil

STUDENT MINISTRY--CELEBRATION OF PRAISE CHURCH
352-394-2855
3700 S. US Hwy. 27
CLERMONT, FL 34711
An after-school and evening program providing interaction activities to participating youths such as: Recreation, Anger Management, Team Building, Family Conflict, etc.
HOURS: W. 3pm Tutoring 6pm Mentoring
AGE GROUPS: 12-17
CONTACT: PASTOR RODNEY McKinley  (DJJ CONTACT: Becky Linn 1-352-620-7405)

VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION FROM THE STATE OF FLORIDA, DEPT. OF LABOR
352-742-6100
1101 Lake Harris Drive
TAVARES, FL 32778
Living conditions must be stable and must provide documentation of physical or medical condition that prohibits work. TRAINS AND RE-TRAINS FOR EMPLOYMENT.
NOTES: cf

YOUTH CHALLENGE
1-352-748-5595
4738 NE 49th Blvd.
WILDWOOD, FL 34785
International Healing and Rehabilitation for ANY Substance Abuse; Not a Detox Facility. Minimum of 18 months Residential Care; Services; Upkeep Work; Educational Training; Bible Learning
HOURS: Daily 8am-10pm
FEES: $250 for the whole 18 months
AGE GROUPS: MEN 18 AND UP
CONTACT: BISHOP DAN CHASSIE, Ex. Dir

For additional information and resources, please call The Connection Helpline: 352-483-2800 or 1-800-351-8082
ABLE BODY LABOR
352-323-1220
1034 W North Blvd
LEESBURG, FL 34748
Temporary employment

ABLEDATA
800-227-0216

ACE STAFFING UNLIMITED
352-253-1444
415 E Alfred St
TAVARES, FL 32778
Temporary employment

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352-429-7055
Mailing: 1678 Ridgemoor Dr.
MASCOTTE, FL 34753
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FEES: We accept MedWaiver or private pay of $30.00 per day. Scholarships are also available.
AGE GROUPS: 18 and Up
CONTACT: Dr. Paula Whetro - Director EMAIL: mailto:buildingblocksministriesinc@yahoo.com FAX: 352-429-5911
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DIVISION OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION
352-742-6100
1101 Lake Harris Drive
TAVARES, FL 32778
Provides Medical and employment services to disabled individuals that they may go to or return to work. Client needs Medical Records to verify the disability; photo id; Insurance data or Medicare/Medicaid Cards. Employment history.
HOURS: M - F 8am-5pm
FEES: NONE
AGE GROUPS: 18 and up
CONTACT: TONY EMAIL:mailto:anton.kurth@vr.fldoe.org
NOTES: FUP

For additional information and resources, please call The Connection Helpline: 352-483-2800 or 1-800-351-8082
FLORIDA JOBS & BENEFITS CENTER
352-360-6518
FL
Employment and training services.
FEES: None
AGE GROUPS: All

JOB LINE
352-728-9744
601 W. Meadow St.
LEESBURG, FL 34748
City listing of available jobs. Applications accepted daily. Short and long-term jobs.
HOURS: M - F 7 am - 430 pm

LABOR FINDERS SOLUTION
352-315-1011
213 N 14th St
LEESBURG, FL 34748
Temporary employment

LABOR READY, INC.
352-589-9111
409 N. Grove St.
EUSTIS, FL 32726
Finds short or long-term jobs for people.

LAKE SUMTER COMMUNITY COLLEGE
352-323-3613
Lake-Sumter Community College9501 US HG WY. 441
LEESBURG, FL 34788
Job placement for students; Financial Aid; Special assistance for mothers and displaced homemakers returning to school and /or non-traditional careers. Women's Programs; Career: Planning; Counseling; Changing; Non-Traditional; Interview Skills; Dislocated Workers; Single Parents and Individuals. Evening appointments may be arranged.

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WEB: http://www.floridajobs.org/onestop
Job training, placement, counseling, proficiency testing; skills; ALPI assistance for farm workers. Public Transportation via Lake Transit. Veteran's services.
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HOURS: 24/7
FEES: NONE
AGE GROUPS: ALL
CONTACT: KATHY ROONEY 407-267-8002 EMAIL: mailto:kathy.a.rooney@us.army.mil

PROFESSIONAL STAFFING
LEESBURG
352-323-9380
1113 S 14th St
Leesburg, FL 34748
Temporary employment

RESERVES NETWORK
TAVARES
352-343-7800
230 E Main St
Tavares, FL 32778
Temporary employment

SERVICE CORPS OF RETIRED EXECUTIVES
EUSTIS
352-589-2250 X 149
2001 Kurt St.
EUSTIS, FL 32726
Free and confidential small business advice to help build your business from Idea to Start-Up to Success. Information & and packets available. Will refer to counselors if needed. Business Classes also provided.
Information & and packets available.
HOURS: M - F 8am-4pm
FEES: Low Cost to No Cost
CONTACT: Lake-Sumter SCORE CHP, 0414

SPECIALTY RECRUITING SERVICES
EUSTIS
352-589-2022
226 Eastridge Dr
Eustis, FL 32726
Temporary employment

SPHERION
LEESBURG
352-314-1876
1326 W North Blvd
Leesburg, FL 34748
Temporary employment

SUNRISEARC, INC.  
LEESBURG  
352-787-5932  
35201 RADIO RD Bldg. A  
LEESBURG, FL 34788  
WEB: http://www.sunrisearc.org/  
Adult Day Training and Group Homes for adults with Developmental Disabilities: Advocacy, Adult Day Training; Behavioral Programming; Companion/In-Home Supports; Respite; Non-Residential Support and Services: Personal Care Assistance; Residential Habilitations; Supported Living and Supported Employment. Clients please contact SunriseArc for a list of requirements.  
HOURS: M - F 8:30 am - 4:30 pm  
FEES: VARIES  
AGE GROUPS: 22 +  
CONTACT: ALYSA SHECKLER, Director of Marketing: asheckler@sunrisearc.org  
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers, donations, in-kind donations, support programs  

VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION FROM THE STATE OF FLORIDA, DEPT. OF LABOR  
TAVARES  
352-742-6100  
1101 Lake Harris Drive  
TAVARES, FL 32778  
Living conditions must be stable and must provide documentation of physical or medical condition that prohibits work. TRAINS AND RE-TRAINS FOR EMPLOYMENT.  
NOTES: cf  

WORKER'S TEMPORARY STAFFING, INC.  
LEESBURG  
352-314-2499  
611 S 14th St  
Leesburg, FL 34748  
Temporary employment  

For additional information and resources, please call The Connection Helpline: 352-483-2800 or 1-800-351-8082
ACCESS FLORIDA/ECONOMIC FLORIDA  
352-742-6107  
1300 Duncan Drive, Building "A"  
TAVARES, FL 32778  
WEB: http://www.dcf.state.fl.us/ess;  
Cash Assistance...monthly cash payments to eligible families; food stamp program helps low-income households to buy nutritious food; Medicaid provides medical coverage to low income individuals and families. Need to bring: Income; assets; identification; proof of Florida residency (i.e., Florida driver's license); social security card; proof of citizenship (i.e., birth certificate)  
HOURS: M - F    8am-5pm  
FEES: NONE  
AGE GROUPS: ALL  
CONTACT: Diana D. Anderson, Supervisor  
EMAIL: Diana_D_Anderson@dcf.state.fl.us  
FAX: 352-742-6161  
AGENCY NEEDS: Up-to-date phones; copier; additional scanner; volunteers.

ACTION, PARENT AND TEEN SUPPORT  
800-282-5660  
HOURS: 27/7  
NOTES: FUP

ARNETTE HOUSE TRANSITIONAL LIVING PROGRAM  
1-352-622-6135   LAKE CTY: 352-326-3663  
2310 NE 24th St.  
OCALA, FL 34470  
WEB: http://www.arnettehouse.org/  
(Serves Lake Cty) IMMEDIATE ACCESS TO ARNETTE HOUSE BY ENTERING ANY BUSINESS OR PUBLIC BUILDING DISPLAYING THE SPECIAL "SAFE PLACE" SYMBOL. A Residential Program for: Runaways; lockouts; brief voluntary placements by parents needing a 'time out' from their kids; court ordered youth under CINS. Also a Transitional Living program. Living Skills Training; Educational Opportunities; Substance Abuse Counseling; Advocacy; Mentoring; Parenting; Anger Mgmt; Walk-in Shelter and services. ALSO MINISTER TO HIGH RISK YOUTHS.  
HOURS: 24-7  
FEES: None. Income varification upon admission.  
AGE GROUPS: Ages  10-17 for Emergency Shelter; Counseling 8 -  
CONTACT: CARL ROSS, Family Counselor Lake Cty EMAIL: info@arnettehouse.org 
FAX: 352-326-3208  
AGENCY NEEDS: Educational materials; appropriate clothing for kids in shelter.

ARNETTE HOUSE TRANSITIONAL LIVING PROGRAM  
352-326-3663  
1411 E. Main  St.  Ste. 6  
LEESBURG, FL 34748  
WEB: http://arnettehouse.org/  
Non-Residential Services for status offenders, ages 8-17.  Living Skills Training; Educational Opportunities; Substance Abuse Counseling; Advocacy; Mentoring; Parenting; Anger Mgmt ALSO MINISTER TO HIGH RISK YOUTHS. Emergency Shelter: Arnette House in Ocala. Transitional Living Program for GIRLS 16-17 in Ocala.  
HOURS: 24-7  
FEES: Donations -- Tax Deductible  
AGE GROUPS: Ages  8-17  
CONTACT: CARL ROSS, Family Counselor or SHANNON MILLS, CINS Case Mgr.
NOTES: ALSO FOUND IN MARION, CITRUS, SUMTER AND HERNANDO. Research Based Programs: CBT; REBT; FFT
AGENCY NEEDS: Educational materials

BAY LAKE BEEF & SWINE 4-H CLUB
352-429-3532
7904 Bay Lake Road
GROVELAND, FL 34736
WEB: http://www.baylake4h.com/
Goal is to teach children to complete projects, take leadership responsibilities and persevere in things they start to do. Programs include livestock, computer programs, education, pets, arts and crafts, agricultural. Meet once a month--2nd Th--at Bay Lake Baptist Church. Projects are displayed at the annual Lake County Fair and Prospect Shows throughout the year. Youths who complete their projects are made to understand that that makes them a 'winner'.
HOURS: Best to call evenings.
FEES: $ 5 a year
AGE GROUPS: 5 to 18 or until high school graduation
CONTACT: KATHY BURNS, Club Leader
AGENCY NEEDS: donations;

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES: LAKE
352-742-6107
FL
CONTACT: CHILDREN and FAMILIES

CHRISTIAN CARE CENTER
FL
Assistance in acquiring an apartment for individuals and families. All levels of needs are offered.

CHURCH WITHOUT WALLS INC (SAFE)
352-787-2030
1411 E Main ST. Suite 6
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: http://www.churchwithoutwallsocala.com/
Ours is a prevention program encompassing an eight week workshop. Parents must attend parenting classes. We provide childcare for siblings younger than 7. Free meals are also provided and we meet on Tuesday nights from 6 to 8pm. Our goal is to strengthen your family, life and relationships. You will need a commitment to finish the program and the youth's SS#
HOURS: M - F 8am-8pm
FEES: NONE
AGE GROUPS: 7-15.
CONTACT: Angela Masoline Thomas Program Manager EMAIL: mailto:safe.lake@yahoo.com FAX: 352-326-3208
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers

CROSSROADS COUNSELING CENTER
352-429-0279, 352-250-9763
13702 Green Isle Terrace
CLERMONT, FL 34711

For additional information and resources, please call The Connection Helpline: 352-483-2800 or 1-800-351-8082
Counseling and intervention for families and individuals involved in crises, abuse, alcohol, drugs, and addictions. In-patient and out-patient intervention and counseling; Parenting classes available. Individual counseling for depression, anxiety, phobias, anger management, ADD, ADHD, pre-marital and marital. Psychological testing administered, MMPI and MMPI-A and MPAC-I as well as vocational and aptitude testing. Residential program available for troubled male teens. Adults must fill out intake form. Children must have parents sign parental release form.

HOURS: Mon-Fri, 9am-6pm
FEES: Sliding scale based on income
AGE GROUPS: 6 AND UP
CONTACT: Dr. Al huba EMAIL: mailto:dralhuba@yahoo.com

AGENCY NEEDS: Marketing of our services

DEAS CONSULTING
352-406-1264
385 W. Alfred Street
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://dr/
Mental Health christain Counselling: Anger/Conflict Resolution, Substance abuse, marital/pre-marital counseling, mental health issues, i.e. anxiety, stress, depression, family/individual counseling. Motivational speaking, group facilitator, work-shop facilitator, (various topics), Domestic Violence. You must have a willingness to improve your quality of life. 12 step/Christian Counseling program.

HOURS: Flexible
FEES: Sliding Scale
AGE GROUPS: 8 and Up
CONTACT: Isaac B. DeasII, M.Ed., Ed.D, LMHC #7321 EMAIL: mailto:ideas2@comcast.net FAX: 352-343-5116
AGENCY NEEDS: Christain counsellors who are motivated to seek new clients. Those who are working toward licensure.

FAMILY NETWORK DISABILITIES
800-825-5736

GREEN ISLE CHILDREN'S RANCH
352-429-4341
POB 121400
CLERMONT, FL 34712
WEB: http://greenisleranch.org/
Green Isle Children's Ranch is a faith-based Residential Program for "at risk" boys ages 7-17. Boys are expected to be in residence for a minimum of one year. Green Isle takes kids back to basics and exposes them to nature and an environment filled with love, educational support, discipline, spiritual guidance, and counseling. Green Isle children's Ranch also supports the families of our clients through counseling, parenting classes, referrals, and prayer. Parents/Guardians are required to participate by attending Christian Parenting classes, Family Counseling and Monthly Parent Days. The goal is to see boys and families set free by the truth of GOD'S Word. Parent/Guardian must participate in a telephone interview, visit the Ranch and take a tour, complete an application, provide all student info/documents required, provide a signed/notarized financial affidavit and sign a residential contract.

HOURS: OFFICE: M-F 8am-5pm
FEES: Varies
AGE GROUPS: Boys from 7 to 17
CONTACT: Ms. Eddie Judge EMAIL: mailto:greenisleranch@aol.com FAX: 352-429-5911
AGENCY NEEDS: Financial support and volunteers.
HALEY'S HOUSE MATERNITY HOME

352-243-9535
12200 Hancock Rd
CLERMONT, FL 34711
WEB: http://www.hearthousefamily.com/
Maternity Home for young single women between the ages of 18-21 with no children living with them. You will need: SSI card, picture I.D.
HOURS: M - F  9am-5pm
AGE GROUPS: 18 - 21
CONTACT: Fran Case/House parent/Doula EMAIL: mailto:hearthousemin@cs.com FAX: 352-243-7505

HEALTHY FAMILIES

352-742-6170 OR 352-315-3900
FL

HOSPICE OF LAKE & SUMTER, INC.

352-343-1341
12300 Lane Park Road
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://www.hospicels.org/
Comprehensive end-of-life care for patients & families experiencing serious, complex, and/or advanced chronic illness or injury. We offer pain and symptom management through an interdisciplinary team of professionals and trained volunteers, including physicians, nurses, social workers, chaplains, home health aides, therapists, bereavement counselors and volunteers. Hospice's philosophy recognizes dying as a normal part of living and focuses on maintaining quality of remaining life by treating the mind, body and spirit while addressing all pain: physical, emotional, spiritual and financial. We offer four levels of care: routine in-home, respite, inpatient, & crisis care. Hospice of Lake & Sumter is a private, not-for-profit community based healthcare organization funded by Medicare, Medicaid, private insurance, private pay and community giving. Patients are admitted to hospice irrespective of race, creed, gender, age, sexual orientation, class, nationality or ability to pay.
HOURS: Office: 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Services: 24 hours/Day
FEES: Covered by Medicare, Medicaid, Private Insurance, Private Pay, Donations
AGE GROUPS: ALL
CONTACT: Julia A. Allen, Community Relations manager EMAIL: mailto:jallen@hospicels.com FAX: 352-326-2679
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers, donations,
CONTACT: Marcella Bland, RN, Hospice House Manager EMAIL: mailto:mbland@hospicels.com FAX: 352-742-1618
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers and donations

HOSPICE OF LAKE & SUMTER, INC. TAVARES
352-742-6887 or 866-271-6351
12300 Lane Park Road
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://www.hospicels.org/
For patients with complex or serious illnesses, Pathways 1. assists with pain & symptom management regardless of current medical treatments, surgeries or other curative care; 2. coordinates care from a variety of providers including specialists and primary physicians; 3. helps with understanding how to get maximum benefit from treatment; 4. provides emotional, spiritual and physical care patients deserve so they can live life to fullest; 5. focuses on special needs of family and others who care for the patient; and, 6. assists whether patient is receiving care from home health agency or other aggressive, curative treatments. Nurses provide pain & symptom management, monitor changes in condition, & report to physician. Social Workers provide emotional support, assist with special needs, & help with financial matters, Non-denominational chaplains help with spiritual needs. Trained volunteers offer friendship, run errands, and provide welcome relief to caregivers. 24 hr / 7 days Life Limiting Diagnosis, Live in area, Have an Attending Physician.
HOURS: Office: 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Services 24 hrs/day
FEES: NONE
AGE GROUPS: ALL
CONTACT: Melanie Bilton, RN/PCS, Medical Care Supervisor, Pathways EMAIL: mailto:mbilton@hospicels.com FAX: 352-343-2618
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers and Donations

INTERIM HEALTHCARE PRIVATE DUTY SERVICES INC. LEESBURG
352-326-0400/352-430-0008
32644 Blosssom Lane
LEESBURG, FL 34788
WEB: http://interimhealthcare/Leesburg.com
Healthcare in the home, including hands on care such as bathing, personal care, ambulation, transfers, eating. Also includes light housekeeping, shopping, transportation. We also can provide up to 24/7 skilled nursing care in the home. We do not accept Medicare or Medicaid. We do work with Long Term Care insurances, some insurances and multiple nursing home diversion programs and Medicaid Waiver programs. The purpose of our Agency is to allow people to age and stay in there own homes as long as they wish maintaining independence and their self-esteem.
HOURS: M-F, 8am-5pm / On Call 24/7
FEES: $18/hr M-F $19/hr Sat-Sun
AGE GROUPS: ALL
CONTACT: Marsha Werst RN BSN CSA Director of Healthcare Services EMAIL: mailto:mwerst@interimhealthcare.com FAX: 352-365-1521
AGENCY NEEDS: Qualified caring Caregivers with high ethics and dependability. Must have experience caring for people in their homes. HHA CNA LPN RN

LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT CLERMONT
352-394-4399 ext 113
835 7th St. Bldg. B, Unit 4
CLERMONT, FL 34711
For birth certificates, the parent or registrant (if over 18) must present a valid state issued I.D.
HOURS: M - F 8am-Noon; 1 - 4pm

For additional information and resources, please call The Connection Helpline: 352-483-2800 or 1-800-351-8082
For birth certificates the parent or registrant (if over 18) must present a valid state issued I.D.
HOURS: M - F 8am - 4pm

LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
352-394-4399
835 7th St, Bldg. B Ste. 3 & 4
CLERMONT, FL 34711
WEB: http://www.lakecountyhealthdepartment.com/
Pediatrics; Family Planning; STD-HIV; Primary Care; Immunizations: Adult/Children. All clients must provide IDENTIFICATION such as: Florida Drivers License or Florida ID; or a Social Security Card; or a Resident Alien Card; or Passport. You must also provide INCOME VERIFICATION such as: pay check stubs or letter from employee; or unemployment statements/stubs; or letters of contributions from anyone assisting you financially; or child support: copy of award letter; or SSI/DISABILITY/AFDC --copy of award letter or bank statement.
FEES: NONE
AGE GROUPS: ALL

LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
352-360-6548
9836 US Hwy 441
LEESBURG, FL 34788
WEB: http://www.lakecountyhealthdepartment.com/
Maternity; Post-Partum; Family Planning; STDs. All clients must provide IDENTIFICATION such as: Florida Drivers License or Florida ID; or a Social Security Card; or a Resident Alien Card; or Passport. You must also provide INCOME VERIFICATION such as: pay check stubs or letter from employee; or unemployment statements/stubs; or letters of contributions from anyone assisting you financially; or child support: copy of award letter; or SSI/DISABILITY/AFDC --copy of award letter or bank statement.
FEES: NONE
AGE GROUPS: ANY

LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.
352-383-0608
17580 W. Hwy. 441
MT. DORA, FL 32757
WEB: http://www.lakecountyhealthdepartment.com/
Pediatrics: Ages 0 - 18 Family Planning; STD-HIV: Ages - Any Primary Care (no new clients under age 65 are being accepted at this time.) All clients must provide IDENTIFICATION such as: Florida Drivers License or Florida ID; or a Social Security Card; or a Resident Alien Card; or Passport. You must also provide INCOME VERIFICATION such as: pay check stubs or letter from employee; or unemployment statements/stubs; or letters of contributions from anyone assisting you financially; or child support: copy of award letter; or SSI/DISABILITY/AFDC --copy of award letter or bank statement.

LAW OFFICE OF J.J. DAHL, P.A.
352-243-4100
1001 East Ave.
CLERMONT, FL 34711
WEB: http://www.jjdahl.com/
Family Law Legal Services: Child Support/Enforcement; Adoptions; Divorce; Custody; etc.

For additional information and resources, please call The Connection Helpline: 352-483-2800 or 1-800-351-8082
FAMILY

HOURS: M - F    9am-5pm
FEES: VARIES
AGE GROUPS: ALL
CONTACT: J.J. DAHL, Esquire

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER  LEESBURG
352-315-3905
1017 W Dixie Ave
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: http://www.lsbc.net/
Central agency for Early Learning Service and Voluntary Pre-kindergarten in Lake County. The goal is to give a competitive start in life by focusing on behavior, health, early education, family presence and quality care. Subsidized day care for those who qualify. Resource and referral source.
HOURS: M, W, Th, F   8am-5pm. Tu 7am-6pm
FEES: NONE
AGE GROUPS: 0 - 5
CONTACT: CAROL HOBAN, Program Director EMAIL: mailto:choban@childcarechoiceservices.com
FAX: 352-315-3912
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers

NCS COUNSELING  TAVARES
352-253-9348
101 E. Maud St.
TAVARES, FL 32778
ADULTS, CHILDREN, FAMILY, ADDICTIONS
FEES: SLIDING

PEOPLE HELPERS CENTER  LEESBURG
352-728-8147
1206 Main St.
LEESBURG, FL 34748
A lay Counseling Ministry. Highly trained counselors who work under the auspices of a licensed counselor. Operated by First Baptist Church of Leesburg in the Rapha Building
HOURS: M, W, SA.
FEES: None
CONTACT: EDNA ORSER

SOUTH LAKE FAMILY HEALTH CENTER
352-429-4104
FL
FIRE DEPARTMENTS

EUSTIS
352-357-6585
100 W. Norton Ave.
EUSTIS, FL 32726
Fire and Rescue

LEESBURG
352-728-9780
LEESBURG, FL 34748
Fire and Rescue; CPR Training; First Aid Classes.

MT. DORA
352-735-7130
MT. DORA, FL

For additional information and resources, please call The Connection Helpline: 352-483-2800 or 1-800-351-8082
## Free Clinics

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<td>Leesburg</td>
<td>352-787-8489</td>
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<td>Free Medical Care for the Medically Indigent and Uninsured.</td>
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<td>Eustis</td>
<td>352-589-2501</td>
<td>2300 Kurt St.</td>
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<td>Must make appointment!! Free for those who can't afford health care. Medications can be obtained at the Health Dept at a low cost. Primary care for those who qualify as: a Lake Cty Resident; No insurance and who Meet Federal Poverty Guidelines</td>
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<td>352-394-4237</td>
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<td>We Care of Lake County</td>
<td>Tavares</td>
<td>352-483-7970</td>
<td>315 W. Main St.</td>
<td>Tavares, FL 32778</td>
<td>Clients must meet pre-screening criteria. Connects uninsured and underinsured with medical care. Three free clinics offer care at reduced cost. Cannot have any insurance, Medicare or otherwise. Medical assistance to the working poor, information and referrals for medical.</td>
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For additional information and resources, please call The Connection Helpline: 352-483-2800 or 1-800-351-8082.
ADULT DAY-CARE CENTER, MCCOY
352-383-9770
120 20th Ave. E.
MT. DORA, FL 32757
WEB: http://none/
Health monitoring; Assistance with Medication; Activities; Meals & Snacks; Exercise; Socials. Licensed Nurse on premises. Alzheimer's Patients included; Transportation can be arranged. One time registration fee of $25.
HOURS: M - F 8 am - 6 pm
FEES: Varies--State Aid possible
AGE GROUPS: 65 and Up
EMAIL: mccoycare@aol.com FAX: 352-383-1545

ADVANCED NURSING CONCEPTS, INC.
352-205-7418
110 S. Old Dixie Hwy.
LADY LAKE, FL 32159
WEB: http://none/
Must be under a doctor's care, have Medicare and be homebound. Specialized Nursing Teams; Full line of Nursing Services. ON-CALL NURSE AVAILABLE 24-7. Home health aides; Physical, Occupational, Speech Therapy.
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: Medicare Pays
AGE GROUPS: 65 and Up
CONTACT: SUSAN SPIRES, RN EMAIL: anchomehealth@comcast.net FAX: 352-742-9857

ALTEGRA-- STERLING HOUSE
352-343-2500
2230 Dora Ave.
TAVARES, FL 32778
Weekly Laundry and Housekeeping Services; Short or Long Term Vacation or Weekend Care; Independent Living with Assistance; Medication Management.

AMERICAN LUNG ASSOCIATION
800-586-4872
CALL TO GET INFORMATION ABOUT LOCAL SERVICES

BETTER BREATHER'S SUPPORT GROUP
352-253-3396
1000 Waterman Way
TAVARES, FL 32778
For caregivers and patients of chronic lung disease. Meets at Florida Hospital Waterman, Garden Conference Room F
HOURS: 3rd THU 130 pm
CONTACT: GINGER

BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH
352-394-3562
720 12th St
Clermont, FL 34711
Lodging, medical, food, and clothing

For additional information and resources, please call The Connection Helpline: 352-483-2800 or 1-800-351-8082
BROOKDALE SENIOR LIVING - ALTERRA
352-728-6666
700 South Lake St.
LEESBURG, FL 34748
Assisted living with extended congregate care and limited nursing services. Care is provided through terminal illness with hospice as well.
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: Varies by Case
AGE GROUPS: Geriatrics (Younger if ALF Criteria is met)
CONTACT: KATHY HAVILAND, Ex. Director

CHRISTIAN CARE CENTER
352-314-8733
115 N. 13th St.
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: http://www.christiancarecenter.org/
Available resources for those who qualify: Foster Home care for those State Appointed; Residential Care; Children & Youth Facilities and Programs; Substance Abuse; Residential-Rehab; Financial Aid: Counseling for Rent, Mortgage & Utilities; Medical Services; Pregnancy Outreach Program; Thrift Store; Benevolence Center.
HOURS: M - F 8am - 5pm (Office)
FEES: NONE
AGE GROUPS: Children through Adult
CONTACT: JENNIFER THOMAS, Ex. Director EMAIL: mailto:jenniferthomas@fbcleesburg.org
AGENCY NEEDS: Food; clothing; furniture; volunteers

CLERMONT CARE CENTER
352-243-2332
FL

COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER
352-360-0490
225 N. First St.
LEESBURG, FL 34748
Pediatrics; OBGYN; Internal Medicine and Family Practice

COMMUNITY MEDICAL CARE CENTER
352-787-8489
1210 W. Main St.
LEESBURG, FL 34748
Free Medical Care for the Medically Indigent and Uninsured.
HOURS: M-Th 8am-5pm
CONTACT: TAMMY

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385 W. Alfred Street
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://dr/
Mental Health christian Counselling: Anger/Conflict Resolution, Substance abuse, marital/pre-marital counseling, mental health issues, i.e. anxiety, stress, depression, family/individual counseling. Motivational speaking, group facilitator, work-shop facilitator, (various topics), Domestic Violence. You must have a willingness to improve your quality of life. 12 step/Christian Counseling program.

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Lake County Community Resource Guide

HEALTH ISSUES

HOURS: Flexible
FEES: Sliding Scale
AGE GROUPS: 8 and Up
CONTACT: Isaac B. DeasII, M.Ed., Ed.D, LMHC #7321 EMAIL: mailto:ideas2@comcast.net FAX: 352-343-5116
AGENCY NEEDS: Christian counsellors who are motivated to seek new clients. Those who are working toward licensure.

DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP
352-253-3391
FL
Meets at Florida Hospital Waterman, Garden Conference Room E
HOURS: 3rd MON 1 pm

FAMILY HEALTH CENTER
352-429-4104
1296 W Broad St.
GROVELAND, FL 34736

FIRST UNITED METHODIST
352-394-2412
950 7th Street
Clermont, FL 34711
Lodging, medical, food, and clothing

FLORIDA QUIT FOR LIFE LINE
1-877-822-6669
FL
Toll-free telephone-based tobacco use cessation quitline for adults and youth. -- 5 pro-active counseling sessions -- 8 pro-active counseling sessions for pregnant women -- Self-help materials provided -- Pharmacotherapy assistance provided (Coupons) -- Counseling and materials in English, Spanish, translation service for all other languages -- Priority audiences include parents who smoke who have children under 18, Youth, and county health department clients and employees -- ANY Person living in Florida who is ready to make a quit attempt can use the Quitline!!!
HOURS: 24/7
AGE GROUPS: ADULTS and YOUTHS
CONTACT: Karen Goodson, Operations Analyst II EMAIL: mailto:Karen_Goodson@doh.state.fl.us

GOLDEN TRIANGLE YMCA
352-343-1144
1465 David Walker Dr.
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://cntralfloridaymca.org/
Programs: Wellness and Aquatic. Exercise Equipment; Child Care. Client must have picture ID.
HOURS: M-F 530am-9pm ... Sa 8am-4pm ... Su 11am-4pm
FEES: Based on program selected
AGE GROUPS: ALL
CONTACT: TOM BRECK, Executive Director: tbreck@cfymca.org
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers are needed in many capacities.

HAVEN OF LAKE & SUMTER COUNTIES
352-787-5889; 24/7 HOTLINE:352-787-1379

For additional information and resources, please call The Connection Helpline: 352-483-2800 or 1-800-351-8082
HEALTH ISSUES

2600 South St
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: http://www.havenlakesumter.org/
ONLY CERTIFIED Domestic Violence Program in LAKE and Sumter Counties. Transitional living is also available. Counseling for males who have been victims, as well as women. CONFIDENTIAL COUNSELING. THE GOAL IS TO PROMOTE HEALING AND PREVENT FURTHER ABUSE. Women's Domestic Violence Outreach Groups: Weds. 9-11 AM; 6-8 PM. Also have a support group for children and Legal Advocacy. Must be a current or past victim of domestic violence or sexual assault.
HOURS: EMER SHELTER:24-7 ... Office: M-F 9am-5pm
FEES: NONE
AGE GROUPS: ALL
CONTACT: KELLY SMALLRIDGE, MA Executive Director EMAIL: mailto:ksmallridge@hotmail.com
FAX: 352-787-4125
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers; Transportation; Free Funiture & Household Supplies; Free Children's and Infants' Supplies; Free Pet Boarding & Kennels. More funding to hire staff.

HEALTHY FAMILIES
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FL

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HOURS: Office: 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Services 24 hrs/day
FEES: NONE
AGE GROUPS: ALL
CONTACT: Melanie Bilton, RN/PCS, Medical Care Supervisor, Pathways EMAIL: mailto:mbilton@hospicels.com FAX: 352-343-2618
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers and Donations

HOSPICE OF LAKE & SUMTER, INC. TAVARES
352-343-2320
12300 Lane Park Road
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://www.hospicels.org/

For additional information and resources, please call The Connection Helpline: 352-483-2800 or 1-800-351-8082
Comprehensive, end-of-life care in a residential setting for patients who have a limited or frail caregiver or none at all. 24-hour care includes routine care, inpatient, respite, and crisis management. Pain and symptom management is offered through an interdisciplinary team (physicians, nurses, social workers, chaplains, home health aides, therapists, bereavement counselors and trained volunteers.) Patients are served from everywhere, not just Lake or Sumter Counties. Hospice of Lake & Sumter is a private healthcare, community based not-for-profit charitable corporation and is funded by Medicare, Medicaid, private insurance, private pay and/or community giving. The DeScipio Hospice House is a 6-bed home-like facility.

HOURS: House 24/7; Office 8am - 430pm  M-F
FEES: Rm & Board=slidingscale. Services=Medicare/Medicaid, Insur, PrivPay, Donations
AGE GROUPS: ALL
CONTACT: Marcella Bland, RN, Hospice House Manager EMAIL: mailto:mbland@hospicels.com  FAX: 352-742-1618
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers and donations

**IMPOTENCY SUPPORT GROUP**

352-357-6786
801 Northshore Dr.
EUSTIS, FL 32726
AVAILABLE SEPT-APRIL ONLY. Meets at Florida Hospital Waterman, Garden Conference Room E
HOURS: 4th THU 7 pm
CONTACT: FRANK FOGARTY, LPN

**INTERIM HEALTHCARE PRIVATE DUTY SERVICES INC.**

352-326-0400/352-430-0008
32644 Blosssom Lane
LEESBURG, FL 34788
WEB: [http://interimhealthcare/Leesburg.com](http://interimhealthcare/Leesburg.com)
Healthcare in the home, including hands on care such as bathing, personal care, ambulation, transfers, eating. Also includes light housekeeping, shopping, transportation. We also can provide up to 24/7 skilled nursing care in the home. We do not accept Medicare or Medicaid. We do work with Long Term Care insurances, some insurances and multiple nursing home diversion programs and Medicaid Waiver programs. The purpose of our Agency is to allow people to age and stay in there own homes as long as they wish maintaining independence and their self-esteem.
HOURS: M-F, 8am-5pm / On Call 24/7
FEES: $18/hr M-F $19/hr Sat-Sun
AGE GROUPS: ALL
CONTACT: Marsha Werst RN BSN CSA Director of Healthcare Services EMAIL: mailto:mwerst@interimhealthcare.com  FAX: 352-365-1521
AGENCY NEEDS: Qualified caring Caregivers with high ethics and dependability. Must have experience caring for people in their homes. HHA CNA LPN RN

**KING'S DAUGHTERS**

352-383-6658
644 McDonald St
Mount Dora, FL 32757
Lodging, medical, food, and clothing

**LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.**

352-357-1668
17580 US. Hwy. 441
MT. DORA, FL 32757
Family Planning and STD-HIV Testing.

For additional information and resources, please call The Connection Helpline: 352-483-2800 or 1-800-351-8082
LAKE COUNTY COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER PROGRAM
TAVARES
352-742-6505
1300 S. Duncan Dr. Bldg B, Rm 219
TAVARES, FL 32778
"A Model of Social Health Care." Volunteers wanting to help persons in their own communities are recruited and trained as outreach and enrollment specialists.
HOURS: M - F 8am-5pm
FEES: NONE
AGE GROUPS: ANY
CONTACT: MARIA GRANADO, Community Health Worker Coordinator: mgranado@lakecountyfl.gov
AGENCY NEEDS: Bi-lingual Volunteers.

LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
CLERMONT
352-394-4399 ext 113
835 7th St. Bldg. B, Unit 4
CLERMONT, FL 34711
For birth certificates, the parent or registrant (if over 18) must present a valid state issued I.D.
HOURS: M - F 8am-Noon; 1 - 4pm

LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
CLERMONT
352-394-4399
835 7th St, Bldg. B Ste. 3 & 4
CLERMONT, FL 34711
Pediatrics; Family Planning; STD-HIV; Primary Care; Immunizations: Adult/Children. All clients must provide IDENTIFICATION such as: Florida Drivers License or Florida ID; or a Social Security Card; or a Resident Alien Card; or Passport. You must also provide INCOME VERIFICATION such as: pay check stubs or letter from employee; or unemployment statements/stubs; or letters of contributions from anyone assisting you financially; or child support: copy of award letter; or SSI/DISABILITY/AFDC --copy of award letter or bank statement.
FEES: NONE
AGE GROUPS: ALL

LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
EUSTIS
352-483-7925
16140 U.S. Hwy. 441
EUSTIS, FL 32726
For birth certificates the parent or registrant (if over 18) must present a valid state issued I.D.
HOURS: M - F 8am - 4pm

LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
EUSTIS
352-357-1668
4, 14 & 18 Eustis St.
EUSTIS, FL 32726

For additional information and resources, please call The Connection Helpline: 352-483-2800 or 1-800-351-8082
Prescription Assistance for those who qualify; Immunizations for Adults/Children on a sliding scale fee; for Foreign Travel will be charged current fee. All clients must provide IDENTIFICATION such as: Florida Drivers License or Florida ID; or a Social Security Card; or a Resident Alien Card; or Passport. You must also provide INCOME VERIFICATION such as: pay check stubs or letter from employee; or unemployment statements/stubs; or letters of contributions from anyone assisting you financially; or child support: copy of award letter; or SSI/DISABILITY/AFDC --copy of award letter or bank statement.

FEES: See "services" above
AGE GROUPS: ANY

LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT  
LEESBURG
352-360-6548
9836 US Hwy 441
LEESBURG, FL 34788
WEB: http://www.lakecountyhealthdepartment.com/
Maternity; Post-Partum; Family Planning; STDs. All clients must provide IDENTIFICATION such as: Florida Drivers License or Florida ID; or a Social Security Card; or a Resident Alien Card; or Passport. You must also provide INCOME VERIFICATION such as: pay check stubs or letter from employee; or unemployment statements/stubs; or letters of contributions from anyone assisting you financially; or child support: copy of award letter; or SSI/DISABILITY/AFDC --copy of award letter or bank statement.
FEES: NONE
AGE GROUPS: ANY

LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT  
TAVARES
352-589-6424
16140 U.S. Hwy. 441
TAVARES, FL 32778

LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.  
MT. DORA
352-383-0608
17580 W. Hwy. 441
MT. DORA, FL 32757
WEB: http://www.lakecountyhealthdepartment.com/
Pediatrics: Ages 0 - 18 Family Planning; STD-HIV: Ages - Any Primary Care (no new clients under age 65 are being accepted at this time.) All clients must provide IDENTIFICATION such as: Florida Drivers License or Florida ID; or a Social Security Card; or a Resident Alien Card; or Passport. You must also provide INCOME VERIFICATION such as: pay check stubs or letter from employee; or unemployment statements/stubs; or letters of contributions from anyone assisting you financially; or child support: copy of award letter; or SSI/DISABILITY/AFDC --copy of award letter or bank statement.

LAKE CTY. HEALTH DEPARTMENTS  
CLERMONT
352-394-4399
835 7th St. Bldg. B Ste. 3
CLERMONT, FL

LAKE DEPARTMENT HEALTH DEPARTMENT  
EUSTIS
352-357-1668 X 2141
Van Dee Medical Bldg. 4 Eustis St.
EUSTIS, FL 32726
Prescription assistance to low-income residents of Lake County who qualify. Call for full information. Immunizations are provided for adults and children on a sliding scale charge. Immunizations for 'Foreign Travel' are provided for a fee. Immunizations available are Hepatitis B, Hepatitis A, Tdap, Td (tetanus diphtheria), Pneumococcal, Prescriptions for Malaria, Typhoid, Varicella and MMR (measles, Mumps, Rubella)
Lake County Community Resource Guide

HEALTH ISSUES

HOURS: Tu and Wed Mornings
FEES: Vary according to current costs.
AGE GROUPS: Call for Information
FAX: 352-589-0415

LIFE'S CHOICES OF LAKE COUNTY
352-357-2202  (24/7  800-395-2417)
201 Floral Ave.
EUSTIS, FL 32725
WEB: http://LifesChoicesLake@aol.com/
Confidential Support; Pregnancy Test; Morning After Pill Information; Compassionate Peer Counseling for Girls & Guys; Referrals to Service Agencies in the Local Community
HOURS: M - F 9am - 5pm (24-7 see Phone)
FEES: NONE
CONTACT: MARCIA McNANEY, Exec. Director
AGENCY NEEDS: VOLUNTEERS!! Training Seminar: APRIL 23-28, 2007. Call for info or register on-line at: OFFICE@LIFESCHOICES.NET

LIFELINE HOME HEALTH
352-753-4631
1501 US Hwy. 441 North, Ste. 1108
LADY LAKE, FL 32159
WEB: http://www.lhcgroup.com/
MUST HAVE PHYSICIAN ORDER AND MEDICARE CARD or V.A. Information or INSURANCE Catheter & Tube Care; Cardiac & Respiratory Monitoring/Teaching; Diabetes Management: Enteral & Parenteral Nutrition; IV Therapy; Wound/Ostomy Care & Teaching; Venipuncture; Medication/Nutrition Mgmt; Bladder/Bowel Retraining; In-Home Therapy & Rehabilitation; Lifeline Personal Response System; Pain Management & Palliative Care; Case Mgmt.
HOURS: M - F 8am-5pm Staff on-call 24/7
FEES: Medicare and Some Insurance Cos.
AGE GROUPS: 55+
CONTACT: ANN LEWIS, Patient Care Coordinator
NOTES: also Sumter and Marion counties.

OPERATION FAMILY FIRST
Toll Free: 877-364-4447 See Also: 'Contact' (Arnette House in Leesburg) 1411 E Main St. Ste.6
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: http://www.operationfamilyfirst.org/
The following are SAMPLES of the type of services provided. COUNSELING: PSTD, Family, Domestic Violence, Children, Marital, Mental Health, Suicide, Children's Behavioral Problems, School/Educational Issues, Youth having trouble getting services, Abuse: Physical/Emotional/Mental/Sexual. FINANCIAL: Housing, Employment, Military Services, Skills Training, Legal Services and ETC!!
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: NONE
AGE GROUPS: ALL
CONTACT: KATHY ROONEY 407-267-8002 EMAIL: mailto:kathy.a.rooney@us.army.mil

P.U.N -- PITY US NOT
352-314-6918
FL

For additional information and resources, please call The Connection Helpline: 352-483-2800 or 1-800-351-8082
HEALTH ISSUES

A support group for those suffering with Multiple Sclerosis. Meets at Florida Hospital Waterman, Garden Conference Room F.
HOURS: 1st FRI 10am
CONTACT: BARB MARCHANT

PREGNANCY CARE CENTER AND HOTLINE  LEESBURG
352-787-8839 OR 352-243-2332
1306 W. MAIN St.
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: http://www.christiancarecenter.org/
Pregnancy testing; child birth classes; parenting; baby furniture, clothing, formula, etc. Maternity clothes. Abortions counseling; Maternity home referrals. Also Housing Rental Referrals including help with obtaining state emergency housing funds (EFAP).
HOURS: M - F  9 am - 5 pm. After hours based on need.
FEES: NONE
AGE GROUPS: ALL
CONTACT: WANDA KOHN, Director: wandakohn@fbcleesburg.org
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers, Diapers, Car Seats, Cribs.

RESTAURANT COMPLAINTS
850-487-1395
FL

SOCIAL SECURITY-DISABILITY ADVISOR  FRUITLAND PARK
352-821-1041
101 E. Berckman St.
FRUITLAND PARK, FL 34731
Assistance with Disability Claims
HOURS: M - F  9 am - 5 pm

SOUTH LAKE FAMILY HEALTH CENTER
352-429-4104
FL

SOUTH LAKE FAMILY HEALTH CENTER  AFTER HOURS EMERGENCY GROVELAND
352-728-7623
1296 Broad St.
GROVELAND, FL 34736
Call for hours available. Emergencies handled only on M-Th. Need to be there before doors open at 730am. Number of people that can be seen depends on case load for that day. Also do regular dental work but taking no new patients at this time. Medical, Dental, Parent Training, Social Work Services, Transportation to and from agency if needed.
HOURS: M - F DAYTIME ONLY
FEES: Sliding Scale

SOUTH LAKE FREE CLINIC  CLERMONT
352-243-6280
835 7th St. Bldg. B Ste. 5
CLERMONT, FL 34711
Call for appointment. Only residents in South Lake Cty Without insurance. No children. Primary care only. Must qualify by Federal Poverty Guidelines.
HOURS: M,T,W by app. Only

For additional information and resources, please call The Connection Helpline: 352-483-2800 or 1-800-351-8082
SOUTH LAKE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  CLERMONT
352-394-2753
131 Chestnut St
Clermont, FL 34711-3017
Lodging, medical, food, and clothing

STDS
800-227-8922
FL
Sexually Transmitted Diseases

STEP BY STEP SPEECH THERAPY
352-455-3079
FL

SUNRISEARC, INC.  LEESBURG
352-787-5932
35201 RADIO RD  Bldg. A
LEESBURG, FL 34788
WEB: http://www.sunrisearc.org/
Adult Day Training and Group Homes for adults with Developmental Disabilities: Advocacy, Adult Day
Training; Behavioral Programming; Companion/ In-Home Supports; Respite; Non-Residential Support and
Services; Personal Care Assistance; Residential Habilitations; Supported Living and Supported Employment.
Clients please contact SurniseArc for a list of requirements.
HOURS: M - F   830 am - 430 pm
FEES: VARIES
AGE GROUPS: 22 +
CONTACT: ALYSA SHECKLER, Director of Marketing: asheckler@sunrisearc.org
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers, donations, in-kind donations, support programs

TIC DOULOUREAUX - TRIGEMINAL NEURALGIA  OCALA
352-357-8156
9401 SW Hgwy 200
OCALA, FL 34475
Meets the 1st Wed each month (except July - Sept.) 1 - 3 PM at the Collins Health Resource Center-Timber
Ridge Medical Complex Bldg. 300 Collins Health Resource Center-Timber Ridge Medical Complex Bldg. 300
CONTACT: DALE GAYKEN

TOTAL FAMILY HEALTH CARE OUTREACH  CLERMONT,
352-394-4237
2105 Hartwood Marsh Rd.
CLERMONT,, FL 34712
Free medical clinic

WE CARE OF LAKE COUNTY  TAVARES
352-483-7970
315 W. Main St.
TAVARES, FL 32778
Clients must meet pre-screening criteria.  Connects uninsured and underinsured with medical care.  Three free
clinics offer care at reduced cost.  Cannot have any insurance, Medicare or otherwise.  Medical assistance to the
working poor, information and referrals for medical.

For additional information and resources, please call The Connection Helpline: 352-483-2800 or 1-800-351-8082
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HEARING IMPAIRMENT

CENTER FOR INDEPENDENCE AND EDUCATION (CITE)  
352-365-1544  
8807 Airport Blvd.  
LEESBURG, FL 34748  
NOTES: FUP

DEAF AND HEARING SERVICES OF LAKE AND SUMTER COUNTIES  
352-323-0757  
220 South 9th St.  
LEESBURG, FL 34748  
WEB: http://www.deafandhearing.org/  
Case Mgmt; Advocacy; Interpreter and Services to hearing-impaired; Sign Language Classes and Counseling.  
Also provide phones.  
HOURS: M - F 9am-3pm  
FEES: NONE  
AGE GROUPS: ANY  
CONTACT: KIMBERLY HOUSE, Ex. Director  
AGENCY NEEDS: Interpreters; Volunteers; Legal Counselors; Donations

LION'S CLUB CENTRAL FLORIDA  
352-343-0180  
TAVARES, FL 32778  
Free glasses and hearing aids.  
FEES: NONE  
AGE GROUPS: ALL

MICROTECH--SOUND SCIENCE AND SERVICE  
352-728-0015  
60 NORTH Blvd. W. Ste. A  
LEESBURG, FL 34748  
Electronic hearing screening; Clean and fine tune hearing aids  
CONTACT: Dr. ROBERT BITTERS  
NOTES: FUP

SOCIAL SECURITY FOR DEAF AND HEARING IMPAIRED  
800-352-0778  
TDD

For additional information and resources, please call The Connection Helpline: 352-483-2800 or 1-800-351-8082
HIV & STDS -- SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES

HOSPICE OF LAKE & SUMTER, INC.
352-742-6887 or 866-271-6351
12300 Lane Park Road
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://www.hospicels.org/
For patients with complex or serious illnesses, Pathways 1. assists with pain & symptom management regardless of current medical treatments, surgeries or other curative care; 2. coordinates care from a variety of providers including specialists and primary physicians; 3. helps with understanding how to get maximum benefit from treatment; 4. provides emotional, spiritual and physical care patients deserve so they can live life to fullest; 5. focuses on special needs of family and others who care for the patient; and, 6. assists whether patient is receiving care from home health agency or other aggressive, curative treatments. Nurses provide pain & symptom management, monitor changes in condition, & report to physician. Social Workers provide emotional support, assist with special needs, & help with financial matters, Non-denominational chaplains help with spiritual needs. Trained volunteers offer friendship, run errands, and provide welcome relief to caregivers. 24 hr / 7 days Life Limiting Diagnosis, Live in area, Have an Attending Physician.
HOURS: Office: 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Services 24 hrs/day
FEES: NONE
AGE GROUPS: ALL
CONTACT: Melanie Bilton, RN/PCS, Medical Care Supervisor, Pathways EMAIL:mailto:mbilton@hospicels.com FAX: 352-343-2618
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers and Donations

LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.
352-357-1668
17580 US. Hwy. 441
MT. DORA, FL 32757
Family Planning and STD-HIV Testing.
HOURS: 1 - 7 pm

LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
352-394-4399
835 7th St, Bldg. B Ste. 3 & 4
CLERMONT, FL 34711
WEB: http://www.lakecountyhealthdepartment.com/
Pediatrics; Family Planning; STD-HIV; Primary Care; Immunizations: Adult/Children. All clients must provide IDENTIFICATION such as: Florida Drivers License or Florida ID; or a Social Security Card; or a Resident Alien Card; or Passport. You must also provide INCOME VERIFICATION such as: pay check stubs or letter from employee; or unemployment statements/stubs; or letters of contributions from anyone assisting you financially; or child support: copy of award letter; or SSI/DISABILITY/AFDC --copy of award letter or bank statement.
FEES: NONE
AGE GROUPS: ALL

LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.
352-383-0608
17580 W. Hwy. 441
MT. DORA, FL 32757
WEB: http://www.lakecountyhealthdepartment.com/

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For additional information and resources, please call The Connection Helpline: 352-483-2800 or 1-800-351-8082
HIV & STDs -- Sexually Transmitted Diseases

Pediatrics: Ages 0 - 18 Family Planning; STD-HIV: Ages - Any Primary Care (no new clients under age 65 are being accepted at this time.) All clients must provide IDENTIFICATION such as: Florida Drivers License or Florida ID; or a Social Security Card; or a Resident Alien Card; or Passport. You must also provide INCOME VERIFICATION such as: pay check stubs or letter from employee; or unemployment statements/stubs; or letters of contributions from anyone assisting you financially; or child support: copy of award letter; or SSI/DISABILITY/AFDC --copy of award letter or bank statement.

STDs
800-227-8922
FL
Sexually Transmitted Diseases
ADVANCED NURSING CONCEPTS, INC.  
LADY LAKE
352-205-7418
110 S. Old Dixie Hwy.
LADY LAKE, FL 32159
WEB: http://none/
Must be under a doctor's care, have Medicare and be homebound. Specialized Nursing Teams; Full line of Nursing Services. ON-CALL NURSE AVAILABLE 24-7. Home health aides; Physical, Occupational, Speech Therapy.
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: Medicare Pays
AGE GROUPS: 65 and Up
CONTACT: SUSAN SPIRES, RN EMAIL: anchomehealth@comcast.net FAX: 352-742-9857

ADVANCED NURSING CONCEPTS, INC.  
TAVARES
352-742-9856
1599 Tropical Court.
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://none/
Must be under a doctor's care, have Medicare and be homebound. Specialized Nursing Teams; Full line of Nursing Services. Home health aides; Physical, Occupational, Speech Therapy.
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: Medicare Pays
AGE GROUPS: 65 and Up
CONTACT: ANDREA WARE, Office Manager

ALTERRA--STERLING HOUSE  
TAVARES
352-728-6661
710 S. Lake St.
TAVARES, FL 32778
Assisted Living Services. Weekly Laundry and Housekeeping Services; Short or Long Term Vacation or Weekend Care.

BAY CARE HOME CARE  
CLERMONT
352-242-6060 OR 800-239-5826
221 US North Hwy. 27 Ste. C
CLERMONT, FL 34711
Primarily provides home health care.
HOURS: M - F  8 am - 5 pm
FEES: Medicare will cover

FLORIDA HOSPITAL WATERMAN  
TAVARES
800-525-6818
TAVARES, FL
Skilled Nursing Visits; Physical, Occupational and Speech Therapy; Medical Social Services, Live in Assistants; Medical Equipment and Supplies; Non-Emergency Transport.
HOURS: M - F  8am-5pm
FEES: Insurance or Private Pay
AGE GROUPS: All

GRANNIE NANNIES  
CLERMONT
352-536-2511

For additional information and resources, please call The Connection Helpline: 352-483-2800 or 1-800-351-8082
HOME HEALTH CARE

HOME HELPERS
352-751-1782
104 S. Old Dixie Hwy.
LADY LAKE, FL 32159
WEB: http://www.homehelpers.cc/
CONTACT: MEL UTTERBACK

HOSPICE OF LAKE & SUMTER, INC.
352-343-2320
12300 Lane Park Road
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://www.hospicels.org/
Comprehensive, end-of-life care in a residential setting for patients who have a limited or frail caregiver or none at all. 24-hour care includes routine care, inpatient, respite, and crisis management. Pain and symptom management is offered through an interdisciplinary team (physicians, nurses, social workers, chaplains, home health aides, therapists, bereavement counselors and trained volunteers.) Patients are served from everywhere, not just Lake or Sumter Counties. Hospice of Lake & Sumter is a private healthcare, community based not-for-profit charitable corporation and is funded by Medicare, Medicaid, private insurance, private pay and/or community giving. The DeScipio Hospice House is a 6-bed home-like facility.
HOURS: House 24/7; Office 8am - 430pm M-F
FEES: Rm & Board=slidingscale. Services=Medicare/Medicaid, Insur, PrivPay, Donations
AGE GROUPS: ALL
CONTACT: Marcella Bland, RN, Hospice House Manager EMAIL: mailto:mbland@hospicels.com FAX: 352-742-1618
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers and donations

HOSPICE OF LAKE & SUMTER, INC.
352-742-6887 or 866-271-6351
12300 Lane Park Road
TAVARES, FL 32778
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HOURS: Office: 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Services 24 hrs/day
FEES: NONE
AGE GROUPS: ALL

For additional information and resources, please call The Connection Helpline: 352-483-2800 or 1-800-351-8082
HOME HEALTH CARE

HOSPICE OF LAKE & SUMTER, INC.  TAVARES
352-343-1341
12300 Lane Park Road
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://www.hospicels.org/
Comprehensive end-of-life care for patients & families experiencing serious, complex, and/or advanced chronic illness or injury. We offer pain and symptom management through an interdisciplinary team of professionals and trained volunteers, including physicians, nurses, social workers, chaplains, home health aides, terapists, bereavement counselors and volunteers. Hospice's philosophy recognizes dying as a normal part of living and focuses on maintaining quality of remaining life by treating the mind, body and spirit while addressing all pain: physical, emotional, spiritual and financial. We offer four levels of care: routine in-home, respite, inpatient, & crisis care. Hospice of Lake & Sumter is a private, not-for-profit community based healthcare organization funded by Medicare, Medicaid, private insurance, private pay and community giving. Patients are admitted to hospice irrespective of race, creed, gender, age, sexual orientation, class, nationality or ability to pay.
HOURS: Office: 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Services: 24 hours/Day
FEES: Covered by Medicare, Medicaid, Private Insurance, Private Pay, Donations
AGE GROUPS: ALL
CONTACT: Julia A. Allen, Community Relations manager EMAIL: mailto:jallen@hospicels.com FAX: 352-326-2679
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers, donations,

IMMUNIZATIONS FOR THE HOMEBOUND
352-589-6424
FL
Part of Florida Health Dept.

INTERIM HEALTHCARE PRIVATE DUTY SERVICES INC.  LEESBURG
352-326-0400/352-430-0008
32644 Blosssom Lane
LEESBURG, FL 34788
WEB: http://Interimhealthcare/Leesburg.com
Healthcare in the home, including hands on care such as bathing, personal care, ambulation, transfers, eating. Also includes light housekeeping, shopping, transportation. We also can provide up to 24/7 skilled nursing care in the home. We do not accept Medicare or Medicaid. We do work with Long Term Care insurances, some insurances and multiple nursing home diversion programs and Medicaid Waiver programs. The purpose of our Agency is to allow people to age and stay in there own homes as long as they wish maintaining indepenence and their self-esteem.
HOURS: M-F, 8am-5pm / On Call 24/7
FEES: $18/hr M-F $19/hr Sat-Sun
AGE GROUPS: ALL
CONTACT: Marsha Werst RN BSN CSA Director of Healthcare Services EMAIL: mailto:mwerst@interimhealthcare.com FAX: 352-365-1521
AGENCY NEEDS: Qualified caring Caregivers with high ethics and dependability. Must have experience caring for people in their homes. HHA CNA LPN RN

LAKE COUNTY SENIORS  LEESBURG
352-326-3540
1211 Penn St.

For additional information and resources, please call The Connection Helpline: 352-483-2800 or 1-800-351-8082
LEESBURG, FL 34748
Congregate Meals; Home-Bound-Home-Delivered Meals; activities; utility bill assistance for seniors; Home Respite Care
HOURS: M - F 8am-5pm
FEES: none (donations accepted)

LIFELINE HOME HEALTH
352-753-4631
1501 US Hwy. 441 North,Ste. 1108
LADY LAKE, FL 32159
WEB: http://www.lhgroup.com/
MUST HAVE PHYSICIAN ORDER AND MEDICARE CARD or V.A. Information or INSURANCE Catheter & Tube Care; Cardiac & Respiratory Monitoring/Teaching; Diabetes Management: Enteral & Parenteral Nutrition; IV Therapy; Wound/Ostomy Care & Teaching; Venipuncture; Medication/Nutrition Mgmt; Bladder/Bowel Retraining; In-Home Therapy & Rehabilitation; Lifeline Personal Response System; Pain Management & Palliative Care; Case Mgmt.
HOURS: M - F 8am-5pm Staff on-call 24/7
FEES: Medicare and Some Insurance Cos.
AGE GROUPS: 55+
CONTACT: ANN LEWIS, Patient Care Coordinator
NOTES: also Sumter and Marion counties.

MOMCARE
352-357-1668 EX. 2117
FL

NEVER ALONE HOME CARE, INC.
352-978-4971
POB 505
MINNEOLA, FL 34755
Certified Nurses Aids (CNAs) and Home Health Aides (HHAs) provided for individuals of any age with special needs residing at home or in an alternative care facility. Services such as: Nutritional, Hygiene Assistance, Dressing/Grooming, Transportation to Appointments, Hospital Discharge Assistance, etc. You will need an assessment from our RN
HOURS: 24/7
AGE GROUPS: Any
CONTACT: VANESSA VALERIO COMMUNITY LIAISON EMAIL: mailto:vanessa.v.valeria@gmail.com
AGENCY NEEDS: Caregivers

NEW AIR HOME CARE
352-589-6247 Toll Free: 1-866-563-9247
15519 US Hwy. 441 Ste. 203 Bldg. B
EUSTIS, FL 32726
Oxygen supplies; Sleep Apnea Supplies
HOURS: M - F 9am - 5pm (On Call 24-7)
FEES: Insurance; Medicare
AGE GROUPS: Adults

TOUCH OF ANGELS HOME CARE, A
352-241-4285
4035 Greystone Dr.
CLERMONT, FL 34711
Lake County Community Resource Guide

Personal Assistance, Shopping, Bathing and Grooming, Transportation, Light Cooking, Laundry and Housekeeping.
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: Varies

For additional information and resources, please call The Connection Helpline: 352-483-2800 or 1-800-351-8082
HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT  TAVARES
352-742-6530
1300 Duncan Dr. Bldg E (Hwy. 19 S)
TAVARES, FL 32778
Assists low-income residents with repairs to existing homes; or in buying previously built or even newly constructed homes.
ARNETTE HOUSE TRANSITIONAL LIVING PROGRAM  
OCALA
1-352-622-6135  LAKE CTY: 352-326-3663
2310 NE 24th St.
OCALA, FL 34470
WEB: http://www.arnettehouse.org/
(Serves Lake Cty) IMMEDIATE ACCESS TO ARNETTE HOUSE BY ENTERING ANY BUSINESS OR PUBLIC BUILDING DISPLAYING THE SPECIAL "SAFE PLACE" SYMBOL. A Residential Program for: Runaways; lockouts; brief voluntary placements by parents needing a 'time out' from their kids; court ordered youth under CINS. Also a Transitional Living program. Living Skills Training; Educational Opportunities; Substance Abuse Counseling; Advocacy; Mentoring; Parenting; Anger Mgmt; Walk-in Shelter and services. ALSO MINISTER TO HIGH RISK YOUTHS.
HOURS: 24-7
FEES: None. Income varification upon admission.
AGE GROUPS: Ages 10-17 for Emergency Shelter; Counseling 8 -
CONTACT: CARL ROSS, Family Counselor Lake Cty EMAIL: mailto:info@arnettehouse.org FAX: 352-326-3208
AGENCY NEEDS: Educational materials; appropriate clothing for kids in shelter.

FAITHFUL AND TRUE MINISTRIES  
MASCOTTE
407-719-7273
2729 SR 50  (POB 398 GROVELAND  34736)
MASCOTTE, FL 34753
30 day shelter
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: Accept donations at the POB
CONTACT: SHELLY

HALEY'S HOUSE MATERNITY HOME  
CLERMONT
352-243-9535
12200 Hancock Rd
CLERMONT, FL 34711
WEB: http://www.hearthousefamily.com/
Maternity Home for young single women between the ages of 18-21 with no children living with them. You will need: SSI card, picture I.D.
HOURS: M - F  9am-5pm
AGE GROUPS: 18 - 21
CONTACT: Fran Case/House parent/Doula EMAIL: mailto:hearthousemin@cs.com FAX: 352-243-7505

LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS - STUDENT SERVICES  
HOWEY-IN-THE-HILLS
352-742-6920
512 South Palm Avenue
Howey-in-the-Hills, FL 34737
WEB: http://www.lake.k12.fl.us/LCSPortal/Departments/StudentServices
The Student Services Department serves as the operations base for school nurses, social workers, and psychologists and coordinates their activities and efforts with school-based personnel including students, parents, guidance counselors, and administrators. The Department provides services for Lake County's Home Education students and families. As the Homeless Liaison, the Department ensures that schools and the district meet the needs of students and families identified as homeless. The Department also serves as the District Liaison for Lake Sumter Community College, Lake Technical Center, and Florida Virtual School Dual Enrollment programs.
HOURS: M - F  7am - 4pm
FEES: NONE

For additional information and resources, please call The Connection Helpline: 352-483-2800 or 1-800-351-8082
AGE GROUPS: 3 and Up
CONTACT: Mary Minich, Program Specialist EMAIL: minichm@lake.k12.fl.us FAX: 352)324-2804

SUMTER MINISTERIAL ASSO.
352-748-1822 352-748-1022
FL
For Transients and low-income individuals in Emergency Situations
KIDS CENTRAL, INC.  
OCALA  
352-873-6332  
2117 SW Hwy 484  
OCALA, FL 34473  
WEB: http://www.kidscentralinc.org/  
Coordinates Child Protection Services in Lake, Sumter, Marion, Hernando and Citrus counties (DCF District 13). Services such as: Case Management; In and Out of Home Protective Services; Emergency Shelter; Living Skills; Adoption and etc.  
HOURS: M - F 8am-5pm; PAGER 24/7  
FEES: NONE  
AGE GROUPS: BIRTH TO 18  
CONTACT: LYNN ROUTH, Public Information Officer: lynn.routh@kidscentralinc.org  
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers for fundraising events and kinship conferencing; Scholarships for foster children; recruit foster homes and many more!!

KIDS, INC. OF LAKE COUNTY  
MT. DORA  
352-735-0446 PHONE IS 24/7  
POB 34  
MT. DORA, FL 32756-0034  
WEB: http://www.kidsfpa.org/  
A 501 (c)(3)non-profit organization helping abandoned, abused and neglected children and a voice for children/parents in Lake & Sumter Counties. Support Groups, Mentors, Advocates and Educators for foster, adoptive and relative families. Professionals provide this in-service training and our workshops (educators, doctors, sheriffs, etc.)  
HOURS: M - F 10am-4pm ... Phone is 24/7  
FEES: NONE  
AGE GROUPS: Youths 1 to 22; Foster, Adoptive or Relative Care  
CONTACT: SUZANNE STEVENS, Executive Director: stevensNA@aol.com  
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers; Someone to print out quarterly newsletter.

LAKE COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY  
LEESBURG  
352-787-1156 or 352-787-3113  
1010 E. North Blvd.  
LEESBURG, FL 34748  
Classroom teaching on How to Develop a Budget; Specialists help develop a plan of action Uniquely Designed for Each Family. A Self-Sufficiency Program addresses the barriers that exist with lo-income families. Assistance for Education. Provides Rent, Mortgage, Utility Assistance and Counseling for those experiencing Financial Problems. Can help provide Home Repairs and make homes more energy efficient. Insulation, weather-stripping and repair of cracks, windows and doors for INCOME ELIGIBLE HOUSEHOLDS. Social workers evaluate need; technician visits home by appointment to assess need; qualified contractor does work at no cost to applicant. Programs in "Shape Down" from the Vitamin Settlement Grant. Parent Support Group; Substance Abuse Prevention-Intervention and a Basic Computer Seminar .Classes: Child Development-Parenting Skills; Clothing; Family Self-Sufficiency; Medication; Food Commodities; Housing weatherization; Life-Skills Training Parent education; rent-mortgage-utility assistance; personal assistants.  
CONTACT: JAMES H. LOWE, CCAP-Ex. Dir.

LIFE  
LEESBURG  
352-787-0403-759-2244- 753-4444  
1116 W. Main St.  
LEESBURG, FL 34548  
Redirect grief to positive venues, restore self-confidence and a sense of purpose. Share memories, challenges, successes and laughter through luncheons, cultural events, dinner theaters, day trips, picnics and etc.

For additional information and resources, please call The Connection Helpline: 352-483-2800 or 1-800-351-8082
FEES: COST: only your personal expenses: meals, recreational activities, etc.
CONTACT: DAVID HEYDT

MAN-TO-MAN PROSTATE CANCER
800-227-2345
La Hacienda Center
the VILLAGES, FL 32159
Sponsored by the American Cancer Society's Lake-Sumter Unit.
HOURS: 1st Wed 7pm

MENTALLY ILL FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP
352-259-2789
2020 Tally Rd.
LEESBURG, FL 34748
Meetings: 1st Tue 7PM...3rd Tue 3PM Evening phone number: 352-728-8198 CLAIRE
CONTACT: PEG
DON HIRES- SPIRITUAL AND BEREAVEMENT MANAGER WITH HOSPICETAVARES
352-742-6897 -OR- 888-728-6234
12300 LANE PARK Rd.
TAVARES, FL 32778
Free Counseling for People who have lost a Loved one.

HOSPICE OF LAKE & SUMTER, INC.
352-742-6887 or 866-271-6351
12300 Lane Park Road
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://www.hospicels.org/
For patients with complex or serious illnesses, Pathways 1. assists with pain & symptom management regardless of current medical treatments, surgeries or other curative care; 2. coordinates care from a variety of providers including specialists and primary physicians; 3. helps with understanding how to get maximum benefit from treatment; 4. provides emotional, spiritual and physical care patients deserve so they can live life to fullest; 5. focuses on special needs of family and others who care for the patient; and, 6. assists whether patient is receiving care from home health agency or other aggressive, curative treatments. Nurses provide pain & symptom management, monitor changes in condition, & report to physician. Social Workers provide emotional support, assist with special needs, & help with financial matters, Non-denominational chaplains help with spiritual needs. Trained volunteers offer friendship, run errands, and provide welcome relief to caregivers. 24 hr / 7 days Life Limiting Diagnosis, Live in area, Have an Attending Physician.
HOURS: Office: 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Services 24 hrs/day
FEES: NONE
AGE GROUPS: ALL
CONTACT: Melanie Bilton, RN/PCS, Medical Care Supervisor, Pathways EMAIL: mailto:mbilton@hospicels.com FAX: 352-343-2618
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers and Donations

HOSPICE OF LAKE & SUMTER, INC.
352-343-1341
12300 Lane Park Road
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://www.hospicels.org/
Free grief counseling for people who have lost a loved one.
HOURS: Office: 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
FEES: NONE
AGE GROUPS: ALL
CONTACT: Don Hires, Spiritual & Bereavement Manager EMAIL: mailto:dhires@hospicels.com FAX: 352-343-2618
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers, donations

HOSPICE OF LAKE & SUMTER, INC.
352-343-1341
12300 Lane Park Road
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://www.hospicels.org/

For additional information and resources, please call The Connection Helpline: 352-483-2800 or 1-800-351-8082
Comprehensive end-of-life care for patients & families experiencing serious, complex, and/or advanced chronic illness or injury. We offer pain and symptom management through an interdisciplinary team of professionals and trained volunteers, including physicians, nurses, social workers, chaplains, home health aides, therapists, bereavement counselors and volunteers. Hospice's philosophy recognizes dying as a normal part of living and focuses on maintaining quality of remaining life by treating the mind, body and spirit while addressing all pain: physical, emotional, spiritual and financial. We offer four levels of care: routine in-home, respite, inpatient, & crisis care. Hospice of Lake & Sumter is a private, not-for-profit community based healthcare organization funded by Medicare, Medicaid, private insurance, private pay and community giving. Patients are admitted to hospice irrespective of race, creed, gender, age, sexual orientation, class, nationality or ability to pay.

HOURS: Office: 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Services: 24 hours/Day
FEES: Covered by Medicare, Medicaid, Private Insurance, Private Pay, Donations
AGE GROUPS: ALL
CONTACT: Julia A. Allen, Community Relations manager EMAIL: mailto:jallen@hospicels.com FAX: 352-326-2679
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers, donations,

HOSPICE OF LAKE-SUMTER COUNTIES
352-343-1341 352-742-6800 (Main Office)
12300 Lane Park Rd.
TAVARES, FL 32778
Warm, homelike surroundings for those unable to remain in their own homes. Massage, Music and Art Therapy. Assists patients and families with end of life issues and provides counseling to those experiencing grief and loss. Staffed 24-7 by Hospice Nurses and Certified Nursing Assistants.
FEES: Sliding Fee Scale
CONTACT: JULIE ALLAN

INTERIM HEALTHCARE PRIVATE DUTY SERVICES INC.
352-326-0400/352-430-0008
32644 Blosssom Lane
LEESBURG, FL 34788
WEB: http://interimhealthcare/Leesburg.com
Healthcare in the home, including hands on care such as bathing, personal care, ambulation, transfers, eating. Also includes light housekeeping, shopping, transportation. We also can provide up to 24/7 skilled nursing care in the home. We do not accept Medicare or Medicaid. We do work with Long Term Care insurances, some insurances and multiple nursing home diversion programs and Medicaid Waiver programs. The purpose of our Agency is to allow people to age and stay in there own homes as long as they wish maintaining independence and their self-esteem.
HOURS: M-F, 8am-5pm / On Call 24/7
FEES: $18/hr M-F $19/hr Sat-Sun
AGE GROUPS: ALL
CONTACT: Marsha Werst RN BSN CSA Director of Healthcare Services EMAIL: mailto:mwerst@interimhealthcare.com FAX: 352-365-1521
AGENCY NEEDS: Qualified caring Caregivers with high ethics and dependability. Must have experience caring for people in their homes. HHA CNA LPN RN
HOSPITALS

FLORIDA HOSPITAL WATERMAN
352-253-3389
FL
Pastoral Care Dept. Florida Hospital Waterman. Call the chaplains dept and ask for schedule of meetings. Support groups for impotency, lupus, Alzheimer's, mothers, grief.

FLORIDA HOSPITAL WATERMAN
352-253-3333
1000 Waterman Way
TAVARES, FL 32778
Support groups for lupus, impotence, diabetes, Alzheimer's, mothers.

LEESBURG COMMUNITY HEALTH
352-360-0490
LEESBURG, FL

LEESBURG REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER
352-323-5762
600 E. Dixie Ave.
LEESBURG, FL 34748

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORIAL CENTER
352-315-7800
2020 Tally Rd,
Leesburg, FL 34748
WEB: http://www.lsbc.net/
A psychiatric hospital with a substance abuse inpatient unit and adult and children's crisis stabilization units. Access to a 24 hour evaluation center to determine where they will be admitted or referred.
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: Insurance and/or sliding fee scale
AGE GROUPS: ALL
CONTACT: DUANE ZIMMERMAN, Executive Vice President EMAIL: mailto:dzimmerman@lsbc.net

SOUTH LAKE
352-394-4071
1099 Citrus Tower Blvd.
CLERMONT, FL 34711

SOUTH LAKE FAMILY HEALTH CENTER AFTER HOURS EMERGENCY
GROVELAND
352-728-7623
1296 Broad St.
GROVELAND, FL 34736
Call for hours available. Emergencies handled only on M-Th. Need to be there before doors open at 730am. Number of people that can be seen depends on case load for that day. Also do regular dental work but taking no new patients at this time. Medical, Dental, Parent Training, Social Work Services, Transportation to and from agency if needed.
HOURS: M - F DAYTIME ONLY
FEES: Sliding Scale

VILLAGES REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER, THE
352-751-8000

For additional information and resources, please call The Connection Helpline: 352-483-2800 or 1-800-351-8082
1400 US Hwy. 441 North
the VILLAGES, FL 32159

WATERMAN VILLAGE CHAPLAIN'S OFFICE
352-383-0051 X 285
445 Waterman Ave.
MT. DORA, FL 32757
CONTACT: ALAN JONES, Chaplain
AIDS HOTLINE
800-342-2437
National Hotline
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: NONE

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY
352-326-9599 OR 800-227-2345
FL
WEB: http://www.cancer.org/
INFORMATION AND RESOURCES 24/7. transportation assistance; Support; Medication Assistance; Lodging Assistance; Numerous other programs.

CHILDHELP USA: NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE HOTLINE
800-422-4453
Crisis counseling for adult and child victims of child abuse and neglect.

CONNECTION HELPLINE, THE
800-351-8082 OR 352-483-2800
FL
WEB: http://www.connectionhelpline.org/
This is a Hotline that serves to encourage those who are experiencing stressful or critical situations. No problem is too big or too small. Caring people are standing by to answer your call.
HOURS: DAILY 1-10pm
FEES: NONE
AGE GROUPS: ANY
AGENCY NEEDS: More trained volunteers. People who can man some of the hours between 10pm and 1pm. Contributions. New phone system.

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES / FAMILY SAFETY TAVARES
352-742-6144
1300 Duncan Drive, Building A
TAVARES, FL 32778
Provide services to families for children that have been abused, abandoned or neglected. Need to bring: Birth Certificates, Social Security card, Picture ID and/or License, etc.
HOURS: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m (Office Hours) - To report Ab
AGE GROUPS: Infant to 18 yrs
CONTACT: Darnell B. Stewart, County Manager EMAIL: mailto:darnell_b_stewart@def.state.fl.us FAX: 352-253-4438
AGENCY NEEDS: Big Brother/Big Sister; placement for children - especially teens i.e. foster homes, group homes. Services for teens, mentoring programs, substance abuse treatment for children, in-home services, i.e. crisis response. Parenting. Preventive service.

ELDER HOTLINE
352-326-5304
NOTES: FUP

FLORIDA QUIT FOR LIFE LINE
1-877-822-6669
FL

For additional information and resources, please call The Connection Helpline: 352-483-2800 or 1-800-351-8082
**Lake County Community Resource Guide**

**HOTLINES**

Toll-free telephone-based tobacco use cessation quitline for adults and youth. -- 5 pro-active counseling sessions -- 8 pro-active counseling sessions for pregnant women -- Self-help materials provided -- Pharmacotherapy assistance provided (Coupons) -- Counseling and materials in English, Spanish, translation service for all other languages -- Priority audiences include parents who smoke who have children under 18, Youth, and county health department clients and employees -- ANY Person living in Florida who is ready to make a quit attempt can use the Quitline!!!

**HOURS:** 24/7

**AGE GROUPS:** ADULTS and YOUTHS

**CONTACT:** Karen Goodson, Operations Analyst II

**EMAIL:** mailto:Karen_Goodson@doh.state.fl.us

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**HAVEN OF LAKE & SUMTER COUNTIES**

Phone: 352-787-5889;  24/7 Hotline: 352-787-1379

2600 South St

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** [http://www.havenlakesumter.org/](http://www.havenlakesumter.org/)

**PROFESSIONAL** Domestic Violence Program in LAKE and Sumter Counties. Transitional living is also available. Counseling for males who have been victims, as well as women. CONFIDENTIAL COUNSELING.

**THE GOAL IS TO PROMOTE HEALING AND PREVENT FURTHER ABUSE. Women's Domestic Violence Outreach Groups: Weds. 9-11 AM; 6-8 PM. Also have a support group for children and Legal Advocacy. Must be a current or past victim of domestic violence or sexual assault.

**HOURS:** EMER SHELTER: 24-7 ... Office: M-F 9am-5pm

**FEES:** NONE

**AGE GROUPS:** ALL

**CONTACT:** KELLY SMALLRIDGE, MA Executive Director

**EMAIL:** mailto:ksmallridge@hotmail.com

**FAX:** 352-787-4125

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers; Transportation; Free Furniture & Household Supplies; Free Children's and Infants' Supplies; Free Pet Boarding & Kennels. More funding to hire staff.

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**KIDS, INC. OF LAKE COUNTY**

Phone: 352-735-0446 Phone is 24/7

POB 34

MT. DORA, FL 32756-0034

**WEB:** [http://www.kidsfpa.org/](http://www.kidsfpa.org/)

**NONPROFIT** organization helping abandoned, abused and neglected children and a voice for children/parents in Lake & Sumter Counties. Support Groups, Mentors, Advocates and Educators for foster, adoptive and relative families. Professionals provide this in-service training and our workshops (educators, doctors, sheriffs, etc.)

**HOURS:** M - F 10am-4pm ... Phone is 24/7

**FEES:** NONE

**AGE GROUPS:** Youths 1 to 22; Foster, Adoptive or Relative Care

**CONTACT:** SUZANNE STEVENS, Executive Director: stevensNA@aol.com

**AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers; Someone to print out quarterly newsletter.

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**MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS LINE (LIFESTREAM)**

352-360-6575

**NOTES:** FUP

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**OPERATION FAMILY FIRST**

Toll Free: 877-364-4447  See Also: 'Contact' (Arnette House in Leesburg) 1411 E Main St. Ste.6

LEESBURG, FL 34748

**WEB:** [http://www.operationfamilyfirst.org/](http://www.operationfamilyfirst.org/)

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For additional information and resources, please call The Connection Helpline: 352-483-2800 or 1-800-351-8082
The following are SAMPLES of the type of services provided. COUNSELING: PSTD, Family, Domestic Violence, Children, Marital, Mental Health, Suicide, Children's Behavioral Problems, School/Educational Issues, Youth having trouble getting services, Abuse: Physical/Emotional/Mental/Sexual. FINANCIAL: Housing, Employment, Military Services, Skills Training, Legal Services and ETC!!

HOURS: 24/7
FEES: NONE
AGE GROUPS: ALL
CONTACT: KATHY ROONEY  407-267-8002 EMAIL: mailto:kathy.a.rooney@us.army.mil

PREGNANCY CARE CENTER AND HOTLINE
352-787-8839 OR 352-243-2332
1306 W. MAIN St.
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: http://www.christiancarecenter.org/

Pregnancy testing; child birth classes; parenting; baby furniture, clothing, formula, etc. Maternity clothes. Abortions counseling; Maternity home referrals. Also Housing Rental Referrals including help with obtaining state emergency housing funds (EFAP).

HOURS: M - F  9 am - 5 pm. After hours based on need.
FEES: NONE
AGE GROUPS: ALL
CONTACT: WANDA KOHN, Director: wandakohn@fbleesburg.org
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers, Diapers, Car Seats, Cribs.
ACCESS FLORIDA/ECONOMIC FLORIDA  
352-742-6107  
1300 Duncan Drive, Building "A"  
TAVARES, FL 32778  
WEB: [http://www.dcf.state.fl.us/ess](http://www.dcf.state.fl.us/ess);  
Cash Assistance...monthly cash payments to eligible families; food stamp program helps low-income households to buy nutritious food; Medicaid provides medical coverage to low income individuals and families. Need to bring: Income; assets; identification; proof of Florida residency (i.e., Florida driver's license); social security card; proof of citizenship (i.e., birth certificate)  
HOURS: M - F 8am-5pm  
FEES: NONE  
AGE GROUPS: ALL  
CONTACT: Diana D. Anderson, Supervisor  
EMAIL: [Diana_D_Anderson@dcf.state.fl.us](mailto:Diana_D_Anderson@dcf.state.fl.us)  
FAX: 352-742-6161  
AGENCY NEEDS: Up-to-date phones; copier; additional scanner; volunteers.

AFFORDABLE HOUSING  
352-742-6530  
1300 Duncan Dr. Bldg. E (Hwy. 19 S)  
TAVARES, FL 32778  
Financial Assistance for Home Repair to Low and Very Low Income Citizens.

AFFORDABLE HOUSING BY LAKE, INC.  
352-357-8750  
100 N. Bay St.  
EUSTIS, FL 32726  
Down payment assistance.  
HOURS: M - F 9am-4pm  
FEES: None

ANTHONY HOUSE  
352-383-5577  
6215 HOLLY ST.  
ZELLWOOD, FL  
SERVES LAKE COUNTY THOUGH IN ORANGE COUNTY. SHELTER; TEMPORARY HOUSING; FOOD; CLOTHING

CHRISTIAN CARE CENTER  
352-314-8733  
115 N. 13 th St.  
LEESBURG, FL 34748  
WEB: [http://www.christiancarecenter.org/](http://www.christiancarecenter.org/)  
Available resources for those who qualify: Foster Home care for those State Appointed; Residential Care; Children & Youth Facilities and Programs; Substance Abuse; Residential-Rehab; Financial Aid: Counseling for Rent, Mortgage & Utilities; Medical Services; Pregnancy Outreach Program; Thrift Store; Benevolence Center.  
HOURS: M - F 8am - 5pm (Office)  
FEES: NONE  
AGE GROUPS: Children through Adult  
CONTACT: JENNIFER THOMAS, Ex. Director  
EMAIL: [jenniferthomas@fbcleesburg.org](mailto:jenniferthomas@fbcleesburg.org)  
AGENCY NEEDS: Food; clothing; furniture; volunteers

For additional information and resources, please call The Connection Helpline: 352-483-2800 or 1-800-351-8082
CHRISTIAN CARE CENTER
FL
Assistance in acquiring an apartment for individuals and families. All levels of needs are offered.

CITY OF LEESBURG'S HOUSING & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT LEESBURG
352-728-9765
600 Market St
LEESBURG, FL 34748
We are a HUD certified counseling agency who offers 1st-Time Homebuyer education classes, pre-purchase counseling, credit counseling and foreclosure counseling. We assist clients with obtaining downpayment assistance through the Lake County SHIP program and the Florida Bond program. You will need: Driver License, social security card, last 30 days paystub or proof of all income, last 6 months bank statements and birth certificates for all children in the household.
HOURS: M - F 8am - 5pm
FEES: $ 18 for credit report
AGE GROUPS: 18 and Up
CONTACT: Yolanda Presley, Housing Manager EMAIL:mailto:yolanda.presley@leesburgflorida.gov FAX: 352-728-9739
AGENCY NEEDS: Sponsors for the homebuying education courses to provide refreshments and to pay for credit reports.

COMMUNITY LEGAL SERVICES OF MID-FLORIDA, INC. TAVARES
352-343-0815
226 W. Main St.
TAVARES, FL 32778
Legal Counseling-Representation for those meeting eligibility guidelines. Public and Subsidized Housing.
HOURS: M - F 830 am - 5 pm

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES / FAMILY SAFETY TAVARES
352-742-6144
1300 Duncan Drive, Building A
TAVARES, FL 32778
Provide services to families for children that have been abused, abandoned or neglected. Need to bring: Birth Certificates, Social Security card, Picture ID and/or License, etc.
HOURS: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m (Office Hours) - To report Ab
AGE GROUPS: Infant to 18 yrs
CONTACT: Darnell B. Stewart, County Manager EMAIL:mailto:darnell_b_stewart@dcf.state.fl.us FAX: 352-253-4438
AGENCY NEEDS: Big Brother/Big Sister; placement for children - especially teens i.e. foster homes, group homes. Services for teens, mentoring programs, substance abuse treatment for children, in-home services, i.e. crisis response. Parenting. Preventive service.

FAITH NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER CLERMONT
352-429-1200
POB 12075
CLERMONT, FL 34711
Serves South end of lake Cty only. Housing Assistance Referrals; Prescription Medication Assistance; Rent, Mortgage and Utilities Assistance as funds are available.
HOURS: M,T,W,F 9am-noon; Th 1-4pm
FEES: None
CONTACT: JERRY COLYER, Ex. Dir 352-314-5969

For additional information and resources, please call The Connection Helpline: 352-483-2800 or 1-800-351-8082
HOUSING

H.U.D.  
LEESBURG  
352-728-9765  
LEESBURG, FL 34748  
NOTES: FUP

HALEY'S HOUSE MATERNITY HOME  
CLERMONT  
352-243-9535  
12200 Hancock Rd  
CLERMONT, FL 34711  
WEB: http://www.hearthousefamily.com/  
Maternity Home for young single women between the ages of 18-21 with no children living with them. You will need: SSI card, picture I.D.  
HOURS: M - F  9am-5pm  
AGE GROUPS: 18 - 21  
CONTACT: Fran Case/House parent/Doula EMAIL: mailto:hearthousemin@cs.com  
FAX: 352-243-7505

HOUSING -- LOW COST  
352-742-6540  
FL  
Section 8 Program

HOUSING AUTHORITY EUSTIS  
EUSTIS  
352-357-4851  
EUSTIS, FL  
NOTES: FUP

JIREH CONSULTING SERVICES, INC.  
EUSTIS  
352-589-0600  
POB 1288  
EUSTIS, FL 32727-1288  
Housing counseling; credit or creditor negotiations; liaison for foreclosure and real estate proceedings; provide lenders for financing and etc. Personal counseling for mind, body and soul. You will need: Picture ID, Permanent Alien card, SS card, etc.  
HOURS: As needed  
AGE GROUPS: Teens to adult  
CONTACT: Dr. THELMA HAYES WOODEN  
EMAIL: mailto:thelmawooden@aol.com  
AGENCY NEEDS: Financial

LAKE COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY  
LEESBURG  
352-787-1156 or 352-787-3113  
1010 E. North Blvd.  
LEESBURG, FL 34748  
Classroom teaching on How to Develop a Budget; Specialists help develop a plan of action Uniquely Designed for Each Family. A Self-Sufficiency Program addresses the barriers that exist with lo-income families. Assistance for Education. Provides Rent, Mortgage, Utility Assistance and Counseling for those experiencing Financial Problems. Can help provide Home Repairs and make homes more energy efficient. Insulation, weather-stripping and repair of cracks, windows and doors for INCOME ELIGIBLE HOUSEHOLDS. Social workers evaluate need; technician visits home by appointment to assess need; qualified contractor does work at no cost to applicant. Programs in "Shape Down" from the Vitamin Settlement Grant. Parent Support Group; Substance Abuse Prevention-Intervention and a Basic Computer Seminar. Classes: Child Development-Parenting Skills; Clothing; Family Self-Sufficiency; Medication; Food Commodities; Housing weatherization; Life-Skills Training Parent education; rent-mortgage-utility assistance; personal assistants.

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For additional information and resources, please call The Connection Helpline: 352-483-2800 or 1-800-351-8082
LAKE HOUSING (HUD)
352-343-1780
FL

OPERATION FAMILY FIRST
Toll Free: 877-364-4447  See Also: 'Contact'
(Arnette House in Leesburg)1411 E Main St.  Ste.6
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: http://www.operationfamilyfirst.org/
The following are SAMPLES of the type of services provided.  COUNSELING: PSTD, Family, Domestic
Violence, Children, Marital, Mental Health, Suicide, Children's Behavioral Problems, School/Educational Issues,
Youth having trouble getting services, Abuse: Physical/Emotional/Mental/Sexual.  FINANCIAL: Housing,
Employment, Military Services, Skills Training, Legal Services and ETC!!
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: NONE
AGE GROUPS: ALL
CONTACT: KATHY ROONEY  407-267-8002 EMAIL: mailto:kathy.a.rooney@us.army.mil

RENTAL ASSISTANCE AGENCY
352-728-9765
600 W. Orange St.
LEESBURG, FL 34748
Housing Assistance.  Assistance for first-time buyers.  City of LEESBURG.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
352-589-2603
234 E. Badger Ave.
EUSTIS, FL 3
Need picture ID, SS # for all in household and shut-off notice.
HOURS: M - F 10am-1pm

SUNRISEARC, INC.
352-787-5932
35201 RADIO RD Bldg. A
LEESBURG, FL 34788
WEB: http://www.sunrisearc.org/
Adult Day Training and Group Homes for adults with Developmental Disabilities: Advocacy, Adult Day
Training; Behavioral Programming; Companion/ In-Home Supports; Respite; Non-Residential Support and
Services; Personal Care Assistance; Residential Habilitations; Supported Living and Supported Employment.
Clients please contact SunriseArc for a list of requirements.
HOURS: M - F 830 am - 430 pm
FEES: VARIES
AGE GROUPS: 22 +
CONTACT: ALYSA SHECKLER, Director of Marketing: asheckler@sunrisearc.org
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers, donations, in-kind donations, support programs

For additional information and resources, please call The Connection Helpline: 352-483-2800 or 1-800-351-8082
ADVOCATING FOR KIDS, INC. \hspace{1cm} MT. DORA
352-406-2358
POB 1847
MT. DORA, FL 32756-1847
WEB: http://www.advocating4kids.org/
A 501 (c)(3) community not-for-profit organization that bridges the financial gap between what the child welfare system provides and the needs of maltreated children in dependency proceedings. In addition, A4K supports the staff and volunteer needs of the Guardian ad Litem Program of the Fifth Judicial Circuit Court.
FEES: NONE
AGE GROUPS: birth to 18 or if in ILP to 23
CONTACT: Lalenya J. Robertson, President EMAIL: mailto:lalenya@advocating4kids.org FAX: 321-214-0358
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers, donations, board members

AMERICAN RED CROSS \hspace{1cm} LEESBURG
352-314-0883
1211 W. Main St.
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: http://www.redcross.org/
Coordination & Planning- Disaster Services; Disaster Relief; Assistance to disaster and fire victims. 800-896-9749--Armed Forces Emergency Services: Funds for shelter; clothes; food; emergency medical to disaster and fire victims and military members and retirees.
HOURS: 24-7
CONTACT: WENDY HOUDEK ERSKINE

ANGEL FLIGHT, SOUTHEAST \hspace{1cm} LEESBURG
352-326-0761
Leesburg, FL 34788
Patient must be stable and able to talk; Organ recipient transportation; Relocation of Domestic Violence Victims. Services must not be available locally.
HOURS: OFFICE M - F 9am-5 pm

ARNETTE HOUSE TRANSITIONAL LIVING PROGRAM \hspace{1cm} OCALA
1-352-622-6135   LAKE CTY: 352-326-3663
2310 NE 24th St.
OCALA, FL 34470
WEB: http://www.arnettehouse.org/
(Serves Lake Cty) IMMEDIATE ACCESS TO ARNETTE HOUSE BY ENTERING ANY BUSINESS OR PUBLIC BUILDING DISPLAYING THE SPECIAL "SAFE PLACE" SYMBOL. A Residential Program for: Runaways; lockouts; brief voluntary placements by parents needing a 'time out' from their kids; court ordered youth under CINS. Also a Transitional Living program. Living Skills Training; Educational Opportunities; Substance Abuse Counseling; Advocacy; Mentoring; Parenting; Anger Mgmt; Walk-in Shelter and services. ALSO MINISTER TO HIGH RISK YOUTHS.
HOURS: 24-7
FEES: None. Income verification upon admission.
AGE GROUPS: Ages 10-17 for Emergency Shelter; Counseling 8 -
CONTACT: CARL ROSS, Family Counselor Lake Cty EMAIL: mailto:info@arnettehouse.org FAX: 352-326-3208
AGENCY NEEDS: Educational materials; appropriate clothing for kids in shelter.

For additional information and resources, please call The Connection Helpline: 352-483-2800 or 1-800-351-8082
CHRISTIAN HOME & BIBLE SCHOOL
352-383-2155
301 W. 13th Ave.
MT. DORA, FL 32757
Foster parents for emergency, short-term and long-term care.
HOURS: M - F 8am-4pm
AGE GROUPS: ALL

HAVEN OF LAKE & SUMTER COUNTIES
352-787-5889; 24/7 HOTLINE:352-787-1379
2600 South St
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: http://www.havenlakesumter.org/
ONLY CERTIFIED Domestic Violence Program in LAKE and Sumter Counties. Transitional living is also available. Counseling for males who have been victims, as well as women. CONFIDENTIAL COUNSELING.
THE GOAL IS TO PROMOTE HEALING AND PREVENT FURTHER ABUSE. Women's Domestic Violence Outreach Groups: Weds. 9-11 AM; 6-8 PM. Also have a support group for children and Legal Advocacy. Must be a current or past victim of domestic violence or sexual assault.
HOURS: EMER SHELTER:24-7 ... Office: M-F 9am-5pm
FEES: NONE
AGE GROUPS: ALL
CONTACT: KELLY SMALLRIDGE, MA Executive Director EMAIL: ksmallridge@hotmail.com
FAX: 352-787-4125
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers; Transportation; Free Furniture & Household Supplies; Free Children's and Infants' Supplies; Free Pet Boarding & Kennels. More funding to hire staff.

INTERIM HEALTHCARE PRIVATE DUTY SERVICES INC.
352-326-0400/352-430-0008
32644 Blosssom Lane
LEESBURG, FL 34788
WEB: http://interimhealthcare/Leesburg.com
Healthcare in the home, including hands on care such as bathing, personal care, ambulation, transfers, eating. Also includes light housekeeping, shopping, transportation. We also can provide up to 24/7 skilled nursing care in the home. We do not accept Medicare or Medicaid. We do work with Long Term Care insurances, some insurances and multiple nursing home diversion programs and Medicaid Waiver programs. The purpose of our Agency is to allow people to age and stay in there own homes as long as they wish maintaining indepenence and their self-esteem.
HOURS: M-F, 8am-5pm / On Call 24/7
FEES: $18/hr M-F $19/hr Sat-Sun
AGE GROUPS: ALL
CONTACT: Marsha Werst RN BSN CSA Director of Healthcare Services EMAIL: mwerst@interimhealthcare.com FAX: 352-365-1521
AGENCY NEEDS: Qualified caring Caregivers with high ethics and dependability. Must have experience caring for people in their homes. HHA CNA LPN RN

LAKE AND SUMTER EMERGENCY RECOVERY (LASER)
352-483-1029
4900 North Highway 19A
MT. DORA, FL 32757
**IMMEDIATE NEED**

Must be a victim of a designated disaster within Lake or Sumter Counties. Addresses the long-term recovery needs of victims of designated disasters in Lake and Sumter Counties. Case management of victims' cases. Coordinate agencies and churches volunteering so services and donations are not duplicated. Serve as a resource and education organization for long-term recovery efforts.

- **HOURS:** M - Th 9am - 4pm
- **FEES:** NONE
- **AGE GROUPS:** ALL
- **CONTACT:** Eleanor Rohaty
  - EMAIL: mailto:laser_florida@yahoo.com
  - FAX: 352-483-1270
- **AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteer help needed in many areas: office answering phones and projects (computer skills helpful); accounting/bookkeeping; case managers; organizations can volunteer for everything from cleaning up debris to rebuilding a home.

### LAKE COUNTY COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER PROGRAM

**TAVARES**

- **PHONE:** 352-742-6505
- **ADDRESS:** 1300 S. Duncan Dr. Bldg B, Rm 219
- **FLORIDA:** 32778
- **HOURS:** M - F 8am-5pm
- **FEES:** NONE
- **AGE GROUPS:** ANY
- **CONTACT:** MARIA GRANADO, Community Health Worker Coordinator: mgranado@lakecountyfl.gov
- **AGENCY NEEDS:** Bi-lingual Volunteers.

### LIFE'S CHOICES OF LAKE COUNTY

**EUSTIS**

- **PHONE:** 352-357-2202
- **ADDRESS:** 201 FLORAL AVE.
- **FLORIDA:** 32726
- **WEBSITE:** [http://www.lifechoices.net/](http://www.lifechoices.net/)
- **HOURS:** 24/7
- **FEES:** NONE
- **CONTACT:** MARCIA McNANEY, Executive Director
  - EMAIL: OFFICE@LIVESCHOICES.NET
- **AGENCY NEEDS:** Volunteers--Training Seminar April 23-28, 2007. Call for information.

### LIFELINE HOME HEALTH

**LADY LAKE**

- **PHONE:** 352-753-4631
- **ADDRESS:** 1501 US Hwy. 441 North, Ste. 1108
- **FLORIDA:** 32159
- **WEBSITE:** [http://www.lhcgroup.com/](http://www.lhcgroup.com/)
- **MUST HAVE PHYSICIAN ORDER AND MEDICARE CARD or V.A. Information or INSURANCE Card. Catheter & Tube Care; Cardiac & Respiratory Monitoring/Teaching; Diabetes Management: Enteral & Parenteral Nutrition; IV Therapy; Wound/OSTOMY Care & Teaching; Venipuncture; Medication/Nutrition Mgmt; Bladder/Bowel Retraining; In-Home Therapy & Rehabilitation; Lifeline Personal Response System; Pain Management & Palliative Care; Case Mgmt.
- **HOURS:** M - F 8am-5pm Staff on-call 24/7
- **FEES:** Medicare and Some Insurance Cos.
- **AGE GROUPS:** 55+
- **CONTACT:** ANN LEWIS, Patient Care Coordinator
- **NOTES:** also Sumter and Marion counties.

For additional information and resources, please call The Connection Helpline: 352-483-2800 or 1-800-351-8082
RED CROSS
352-787-3857
1211 W Main St.
LEESBURG, FL 34748
Assistance with temporary shelter for victims of fire and disaster that destroy homes.
NOTES: FUP

SUMTER MINISTERIAL ASSO.
352-748-1822 352-748-1022
FL
For Transients and low-income individuals in Emergency Situations

VOLUNTEER LAKE
352-742-6590
FL
Compiles lists of volunteers who may be called upon to meet general needs of non-profit organizations
INSURANCE CONSUMER HOTLINE
800-342-2764
FL
ADVOCATING FOR KIDS, INC.  
352-406-2358  
POB 1847  
MT. DORA, FL 32756-1847  
WEB: http://www.advocating4kids.org/  
A 501 (c)(3) community not-for-profit organization that bridges the financial gap between what the child welfare system provides and the needs of maltreated children in dependency proceedings. In addition, A4K supports the staff and volunteer needs of the Guardian ad Litem Program of the Fifth Judicial Circuit Court.  
FEES: NONE  
AGE GROUPS: birth to 18 or if in ILP to 23  
CONTACT: Lalenya J. Robertson, President EMAIL: mailto:lalenya@advocating4kids.org  
FAX: 321-214-0358  
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers, donations, board members

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1-352-622-6135  
2310 NE 24th St.  
OCALA, FL 34470  
WEB: http://www.arnettehouse.org/  
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HOURS: 24-7  
FEES: None. Income verification upon admission.  
AGE GROUPS: Ages 10-17 for Emergency Shelter; Counseling 8 -  
CONTACT: CARL ROSS, Family Counselor Lake Cty EMAIL: mailto:info@arnettehouse.org  
FAX: 352-326-3208  
AGENCY NEEDS: Educational materials; appropriate clothing for kids in shelter.

COMMUNITY GUIDE TO HELPING AMERICA'S YOUTH  
FL  
WEB: http://www.helpingamericasyouth.gov/  
U.S. Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency and Prevention. The "Guide" helps communities build partnerships, assess their needs and resources and select from program designs that could be replicated in their community. It walks community groups through the steps necessary for building strong support for youth in three key areas: family, school and community.

DEAS CONSULTING  
352-406-1264  
385 W. Alfred Street  
TAVARES, FL 32778  
WEB: http://dr/  
Mental Health christian Counselling: Anger/Conflict Resolution, Substance abuse, marital/pre-marital counseling, mental health issues, i.e. anxiety, stress, depression, family/individual counseling. Motivational speaking, group facilitator, work-shop facilitator, (various topics), Domestic Violence. You must have a willingness to improve your quality of life. 12 step/Christian Counseling program.  
HOURS: Flexible  
FEES: Sliding Scale  
AGE GROUPS: 8 and Up

For additional information and resources, please call The Connection Helpline: 352-483-2800 or 1-800-351-8082
AGENCY NEEDS: Christian counsellors who are motivated to seek new clients. Those who are working toward licensure.

DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE--5TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
352-732-1279
FL
CONTACT: jeff.shealy@djj.state.fl.us

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF LAKE COUNTY
352-728-6366
200 N. Lone Oak. Dr.
LEESBURG, FL 34748
Provides a worksite for juveniles who have community service hours to complete. Some juveniles--age 18 and over-- are also allowed to work on some homes being built. Some less than 18 years of age may also build homes if their parents are with them.
CONTACT: CINDY NIELSEN

HALEY'S HOUSE--MATERNITY HOME
352-243-9535
POB 120486
CLERMONT, FL 34711
WEB: http://hearthousefamily.com/HALEYS/
Residential program: we live as a family enjoying helpful rules and disciplines that will support you throughout your pregnancy by providing a safe and healthy Christian environment; Medical care and Programs to prepare you for successful single parenting or to support you through an adoption process.
HOURS: M - F 9am-5pm
FEES: NONE
AGE GROUPS: 18-21
CONTACT: MARTA HARTZOG, Ex. Director 352-243-4391
NOTES: *
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers; Donations

INTAKE UNIT # 301
352-742-6117
228 E. Main St.
TAVARES, FL 32778
Intake Services for offenders currently on PCP, New Intake and Court Referrals to: Teen Court, Teen Drug Court, YES (shoplifting program), N.A.B.--Neighborhood Accountability Board and V.I.P. The needs of the offender and family are assessed. Goal is to prevent further acts of delinquency by the offender. The Detention Center itself is located in Marion Cty. Length of stay is determined by statute or court order. Specialized Sex Offender supervision. Community Service hours to non-profit organizations provided for offenders.
HOURS: M - F 8am-5pm /
CONTACT: DEBBIE SMITH

LAKE COUNTY PROBATION OFFICE
352-742-6178
FL
CONTACT: CINDY SMITH, Supervisor EMAIL: mailto:cyndra.smith@djj.state.fl.us

For additional information and resources, please call The Connection Helpline: 352-483-2800 or 1-800-351-8082
LAKE COUNTY PROBATION OFFICE INTAKE UNIT
352-742-6177
228 E. Main St.
TAVARES, FL 32778
CONTACT: RALPH WARNER, Supervisor EMAIL: mailto:ralph.warner@djj.state.fl.us

MARION REGIONAL JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER
352-732-1450/1727
OCALA, FL
Provides housing for youth in need of detention pending court action for Lake County.

NATIONAL CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFERENCE SERVICE
800-851-3420
FL
WEB: http://www.ncjrs.org/

PROBATION UNIT # 302
352-742-6291
228 E. Main St.
TAVARES, FL 32778
Provides direct supervision to juvenile offenders placed on probation by the court; monitors the offenders compliance with court sanctions; interacts with the conditional release provider staff in performing their daily duties. Length of stay is determined by statute or court order. Community Activities with community partners and service hours to non-profit organizations. Flex hours to meet offenders needs evenings and weekends. Specialized Sex Offender supervision. Community Service hours to non-profit organizations provided for offenders.
HOURS: M - F 8am-5pm
CONTACT: KIMBERLY DIXON, Juvenile Probation Officer Supervisor

STUDENT MINISTRY--CELEBRATION OF PRAISE CHURCH
352-394-2855
3700 S. US Hwy. 27
CLERMONT, FL 34711
An after-school and evening program providing interaction activities to participating youths such as: Recreation, Anger Management, Team Building, Family Conflict, etc.
HOURS: W. 3pm Tutoring 6pm Mentoring
AGE GROUPS: 12-17
CONTACT: PASTOR RODNEY McKinley (DJJ CONTACT: Becky Linn 1-352-620-7405)

TEEN COURT
352-742-6511/6510
315 W. Main St.
TAVARES, FL 32778
First time offenders are given a 2nd chance but are held accountable for their actions. They stand before a jury of their peers. Teens, ages 13-17, act as attorneys, bailiffs, clerks and jury. The judge is the only adult.
AGE GROUPS: 13 - 17
CONTACT: STEPHANIE GLASS; Kathy Rattray EMAIL: mailto:sglass@co.lake.fl.us
NOTES: FUP. DIVERSION PROGRAM LEFT MESS 3-6-07

For additional information and resources, please call The Connection Helpline: 352-483-2800 or 1-800-351-8082
ADULT LITERACY PROGRAM OF LAKE COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEMS  TAVARES
352-253-6180
2401 Woodlea Rd.
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://www.lakeline.lib.fl.us/
Trained volunteer tutors meet with adult learners in both, one-on-one sessions and small group classes. Program is for 1) English speakers who need to improve their reading and writing skills, and 2) teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (ESoL). Resources include student workbooks; literacy materials; computer literacy lab, etc. Bi-lingual employees at 13 branch and member libraries throughout Lake County.
HOURS: M - F  8am-5pm (Headquarters)
FEES: NONE
AGE GROUPS: ALL
CONTACT: ERIKA L. GREENE, Literacy Coordinator: egreene@lakeline.lib.fl.us
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteer tutors; Volunteer Program Assistants; Donations; Facilities to meet in

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY
352-326-9599 OR 800-227-2345
FL
WEB: http://www.cancer.org/
INFORMATION AND RESOURCES 24/7. transportation assistance; Support; Medication Assistance; Lodging Assistance; Numerous other programs.

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE
352-394-4265
FL
Teach English to non-natives.
CONTACT: ESTHER
CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT  
800-622-5437  
FL

COMMUNITY LEGAL SERVICES  
352-343-0815  
FL

COMMUNITY LEGAL SERVICES OF MID-FLORIDA  
800-363-2357 OR 386-255-6573  
128-A Orange Ave. Ste 100  
DAYTONA BEACH, FL 32114  
WEB: http://www.clsmf.org/  
Civil Legal issues ONLY (i.e. housing, family, education, consumer, health). Legal advice, advocacy, assistance and representation.  
FEES: NONE  
CONTACT: TYRA PETERS, Public Relations Manager: tyrap@clsmf.org  
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers, Interns

COMMUNITY LEGAL SERVICES OF MID-FLORIDA, INC.  
352-343-0815  
226 W. Main St.  
TAVARES, FL 32778  
Legal Counseling-Representation for those meeting eligibility guidelines. Public and Subsidized Housing.  
HOURS: M - F 830 am - 5 pm

COUNSELING AND DEVELOPMENT CENTER  
352-253-9348  
101 E. MAUD ST.  
TAVARES, FL 32778  
Counseling provided for parents and children who are court ordered through the dependency system as well as those needing individual, family or marriage counseling. Psychological assessments available.

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES / FAMILY SAFETY  
352-742-6144  
1300 Duncan Drive, Building A  
TAVARES, FL 32778  
Provide services to families for children that have been abused, abandoned or neglected. Need to bring: Birth Certificates, Social Security card, Picture ID and/or License, etc.  
HOURS: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m (Office Hours) - To report Ab  
AGE GROUPS: Infant to 18 yrs  
CONTACT: Darnell B. Stewart, County Manager EMAIL: mailto:darnell_b_stewart@def.state.fl.us FAX: 352-253-4438  
AGENCY NEEDS: Big Brother/Big Sister; placement for children - especially teens i.e. foster homes, group homes. Services for teens, mentoring programs, substance abuse treatment for children, in-home services, i.e. crisis response. Parenting. Preventive service.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS  
352-742-6242  
MAIN St.  
TAVARES, FL

For additional information and resources, please call The Connection Helpline: 352-483-2800 or 1-800-351-8082
LEGAL ISSUES

ASSISTANCE REGARDING AN INMATE WITH DEPT. OF CORRECTIONS: LOCATING A JUVENILE OR THE JUVENILE'S PARENTS OR SIBLINGS WHO MAY BE INCARCERATED.

NOTES: CF

DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE--5TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
352-732-1279
FL
CONTACT: jeff.shealy@djj.state.fl.us

FAMILIES IN CRISIS
407-445-9145
South Lake Cty
FL
COUNSELING WORK WITH YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS AND THEIR FAMILIES
CONTACT: RICK ADAMS
NOTES: cf

HAVEN OF LAKE & SUMTER COUNTIES
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HOURS: EMER SHELTER:24-7 ... Office: M-F 9am-5pm
FEES: NONE
AGE GROUPS: ALL
CONTACT: KELLY SMALLRIDGE, MA Executive Director EMAIL: mailto:ksmallridge@hotmail.com
FAX: 352-787-4125
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HOURS: M - F 8am-5pm / CONTACT: DEBBIE SMITH

LAKE COUNTY COMMUNITY SERVICES
352-742-6501
32025 Hwy. 19 Lake Cty Agricultural Extension Office
TAVARES, FL 32778

For additional information and resources, please call The Connection Helpline: 352-483-2800 or 1-800-351-8082
Volunteers advocate for seniors and assist in coordinating of scarce resources. An information source on elder-ageing topics. Monthly meetings open to public; call for meeting times.

HOURS: 3rd THU \[9am\]

**LAKE COUNTY PROBATION OFFICE INTAKE UNIT**

352-742-6177
228 E. Main St.
TAVARES, FL 32778
CONTACT: RALPH WARNER, Supervisor EMAIL: ralph.warner@djj.state.fl.us

**LAKE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

352-343-2101

**LAW OFFICE OF J.J. DAHL, P.A.**

352-243-4100
1001 East Ave.
CLERMONT, FL 34711
Family Law Legal Services: Child Support/Enforcement; Adoptions; Divorce; Custody; etc.
HOURS: M - F \[9am-5pm\]
FEES: Varies
AGE GROUPS: ALL
CONTACT: J.J. DAHL, Esquire

**LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER**

352-360-6680
215 N 3rd St.
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: [http://www.lsbc.net/](http://www.lsbc.net/)
Court-ordered clients only
FEES: Sliding Scale
AGE GROUPS: Adults/Child
CONTACT: KYLEEN FISCHER, Program Director EMAIL: kfischer@lsbc.net FAX: 352-360-1051

**MCCONNAUGHHAY, DUFFY, COONROD, POPE & WEAVER, P.A.**

352-840-0330
3220 SW 33rd Road
OCALA, FL 34474
Advanced Directives; Wills and Trusts; Guardianship; Probate; Medicaid Planning; Power of Attorney.
HOURS: M - F \[8am-5pm\]
FEES: Varies
AGE GROUPS: 18 and Up
CONTACT: JENNIFER T. REIMSNYDER, Esquire jreimsnyder@mcelderlaw.com NOTES: * Also in Sumter & Marion Counties

**NATIONAL CENTER FOR VICTIMS OF CRIME**

800-394-2255
FL
WEB: [http://www.ncvc.org/](http://www.ncvc.org/)
Information, resources and referrals to victim assistance groups.

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LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: http://www.operationfamilyfirst.org/
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HOURS: 24/7
FEES: NONE
AGE GROUPS: ALL
CONTACT: KATHY ROONEY 407-267-8002 EMAIL: mailto:kathy.a.rooney@us.army.mil

PROBATION UNIT # 302
352-742-6291
228 E. Main St.
TAVARES, FL 32778
Provides direct supervision to juvenile offenders placed on probation by the court; monitors the offenders compliance with court sanctions; interacts with the conditional release provider staff in performing their daily duties. Length of stay is determined by statue or court order. Community Activities with community partners and service hours to non-profit organizations. Flex hours to meet offenders needs evenings and weekends. Specialized Sex Offender supervision. Community Service hours to non-profit organizations provided for offenders.
HOURS: M - F 8am-5pm
CONTACT: KIMBERLY DIXON, Juvenile Probation Officer Supervisor

RESTURANT COMPLAINTS
850-487-1395
FL

STATE ATTORNEY'S OFFICE/ 5TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
352-742-4236
CONTACT: BRAD KING, State Attorney

TEEN COURT
352-742-6511/6510
315 W. Main St.
TAVARES, FL 32778
First time offenders are given a 2nd chance but are held accountable for their actions. They stand before a jury of their peers. Teens, ages 13-17, act as attorneys, bailiffs, clerks and jury. The judge is the only adult.
AGE GROUPS: 13 - 17
CONTACT: STEPHANIE GLASS; Kathy Rattray EMAIL:mailto:sglass@co.lake.fl.us
NOTES: FUP. DIVERSION PROGRAM LEFT MESS 3-6-07

VICTIM OF CRIME ADVOCATE
352-751-1569
423 Fennell Blvd.
LADY LAKE, FL 32159
Located: Lady Lake Police Dept.
HOURS: M - F  8am - 4pm
FEES: NONE
AGE GROUPS: ALL
CONTACT: A. HILL, Victim Resource Advocate: ahills@ladylakepd.org
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CROSSROADS COUNSELING CENTER

CLERMONT
352-429-0279, 352-250-9763
13702 Green Isle Terrace
CLERMONT, FL 34711
Counseling and intervention for families and individuals involved in crises, abuse, alcohol, drugs, and addictions. In-patient and out-patient intervention and counseling; Parenting classes available. Individual counseling for depression, anxiety, phobias, anger management, ADD, ADHD, pre-marital and marital. Psychological testing administered, MMPI and MMPI-A and MPAC-I as well as vocational and aptitude testing. Residential program available for troubled male teens. Adults must fill out intake form. Children must have parents sign parental release form.

HOURS: Mon-Fri, 9am-6pm
FEES: Sliding scale based on income
AGE GROUPS: 6 AND UP
CONTACT: Dr. Al huba EMAIL: mailto:dralhuba@yahoo.com

DEAS CONSULTING

TAVARES
352-406-1264
385 W. Alfred Street
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://dr/
Mental Health christian Counselling: Anger/Conflict Resolution, Substance abuse, marital/pre-marital counseling, mental health issues, i.e. anxiety, stress, depression, family/individual counseling. Motivational speaking, group facilitator, work-shop facilitator, (various topics), Domestic Violence. You must have a willingness to improve your quality of life. 12 step/Christian Counseling program.

HOURS: Flexible
FEES: Sliding Scale
AGE GROUPS: 8 and Up
CONTACT: Isaac B. DeasII, M.Ed., Ed.D, LMHC #7321 EMAIL: mailto:ideas2@comcast.net FAX: 352-343-5116

AGENCY NEEDS: Christian counsellors who are motivated to seek new clients. Those who are working toward licensure.

LARRY E. SHYERS, PH.D., AND ASSOCIATES, INC.

MOUNT DORA
352-383-2194
3750 Lake Center Loop
Mount Dora, FL 32757
WEB: http://www.larryshyers.com/
Counseling for: individuals, marriages, groups, children, adolescents, addictions and careers. Medicare and Medicaid will not reimburse.

HOURS: 8:30 am - 5:00 pm
FEES: Due at time of service

OPERATION FAMILY FIRST

LEESBURG
Toll Free: 877-364-4447 See Also: 'Contact'
(Arnette House in Leesburg) 1411 E Main St. Ste.6
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: http://www.operationfamilyfirst.org/
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For additional information and resources, please call The Connection Helpline: 352-483-2800 or 1-800-351-8082
MARRIAGE

HOURS: 24/7
FEES: NONE
AGE GROUPS: ALL
CONTACT: KATHY ROONEY  407-267-8002 EMAIL: mailto:kathy.a.rooney@us.army.mil

PEOPLE HELPERS CENTER LEESBURG
352-728-8147
1206 Main St.
LEESBURG, FL 34748
A lay Counseling Ministry. Highly trained counselors who work under the auspices of a licensed counselor. Operated by First Baptist Church of Leesburg in the Rapha Building
HOURS: M, W, SA.
FEES: None
CONTACT: EDNA ORSER
MEDICAL TREATMENT & SUPPLIES

ADVANCED NURSING CONCEPTS, INC.  
LADY LAKE  
352-205-7418  
110 S. Old Dixie Hwy. 
LADY LAKE, FL 32159  
WEB: http://none/ 
Must be under a doctor's care, have Medicare and be homebound. Specialized Nursing Teams; Full line of 
Nursing Services. ON-CALL NURSE AVAILABLE 24-7. Home health aides; Physical, Occupational, Speech 
Therapy.  
HOURS: 24/7  
FEES: Medicare Pays  
AGE GROUPS: 65 and Up  
CONTACT: SUSAN SPIRES, RN EMAIL: mailto:anchomehealth@comcast.net FAX: 352-742-9857

ADVANCED NURSING CONCEPTS, INC.  
TAVARES  
352-742-9856  
1599 Tropical Court .  
TAVARES, FL 32778  
WEB: http://none/  
Must be under a doctor's care, have Medicare and be homebound. Specialized Nursing Teams; Full line of 
Nursing Services. Home health aides; Physical, Occupational, Speech Therapy.  
HOURS: 24/7  
FEES: Medicare Pays  
AGE GROUPS: 65 and Up  
CONTACT: ANDREA WARE, Office Manager

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY  
352-326-9599 OR 800-227-2345  
FL  
WEB: http://www.cancer.org/  
INFORMATION AND RESOURCES 24/7. transportation assistance; Support; Medication Assistance; Lodging 
Assistance; Numerous other programs.

COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER  
LEESBURG  
352-360-0490  
225 N. First St.  
LEESBURG, FL 34748  
Pediatrics; OBGYN; Internal Medicine and Family Practice

COMMUNITY MEDICAL CARE CENTER  
LEESBURG  
352-787-8489  
1210 W. Main St.  
LEESBURG, FL 34748  
Free Medical Care for the Medically Indigent and Uninsured.  
HOURS: M-Th 8am-5pm  
CONTACT: TAMMY

COMMUNITY PRIMARY HEALTH CLINIC  
EUSTIS  
352-589-2501  
2300 Kurt St.  
EUSTIS, FL 32726

For additional information and resources, please call The Connection Helpline: 352-483-2800 or 1-800-351-8082
**MEDICAL TREATMENT & SUPPLIES**

Must make appointment!! Free for those who can’t afford health care. Medications can be obtained at the Health Dept at a low cost. Primary care for those who qualify as: a Lake Cty Resident; No insurance and who Meet Federal Poverty Guidelines

HOURS: TU-TH  8 am - 5 pm

**DIVISION OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION**

352-742-6100
1101 Lake Harris Drive
TAVARES, FL 32778

Provides Medical and employment services to disabled individuals that they may go to or return to work. Client needs Medical Records to verify the disability; photo id; Insurance data or Medicare/Medicaid Cards. Employment history.

HOURS: M - F  8am-5pm
FEES: NONE
AGE GROUPS: 18 up
CONTACT: TONY EMAIL: mailto:anton.kurth@vr.fldoe.org
NOTES: FUP

**EXPRESS CARE OF LAKE COUNTY**

352-742-1500
2020 Nightingale Lane
TAVARES, FL 32778

Regular doctors office. They do not handle psyche or rape cases.

HOURS: M - F  9am-6pm
FEES: VARIES
CONTACT: Dr. SANTI

**FAMILY HEALTH CENTER**

352-429-4104
1296 W Broad St.
GROVELAND, FL 34736

**HOSPICE OF LAKE & SUMTER, INC.**

352-742-6887 or 866-271-6351
12300 Lane Park Road
TAVARES, FL 32778

For patients with complex or serious illnesses, Pathways 1. assists with pain & symptom management regardless of current medical treatments, surgeries or other curative care; 2. coordinates care from a variety of providers including specialists and primary physicians; 3. helps with understanding how to get maximum benefit from treatment; 4. provides emotional, spiritual and physical care patients deserve so they can live life to fullest; 5. focuses on special needs of family and others who care for the patient; and, 6. assists whether patient is receiving care from home health agency or other aggressive, curative treatments. Nurses provide pain & symptom management, monitor changes in condition, & report to physician. Social Workers provide emotional support, assist with special needs, & help with financial matters, Non-denominational chaplains help with spiritual needs. Trained volunteers offer friendship, run errands, and provide welcome relief to caregivers. 24 hr / 7 days Life Limiting Diagnosis, Live in area, Have an Attending Physician.

HOURS: Office: 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Services 24 hrs/day
FEES: NONE
AGE GROUPS: ALL
CONTACT: Melanie Bilton, RN/PCS, Medical Care Supervisor, Pathways EMAIL: mailto:mbilton@hospicels.com FAX: 352-343-2618

For additional information and resources, please call The Connection Helpline: 352-483-2800 or 1-800-351-8082
IMMUNIZATIONS FOR THE HOMEBOUND
352-589-6424
FL
Part of Florida Health Dept.

LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
352-323-3666
Health Sciences Center  9501 U.S. Hwy 441
LEESBURG, FL 34788
Full services for children aged 2-20. Adults helped only in emergency from pain. Only assistance to the adult will be to pull the tooth. They do take Medicaid. All clients must provide IDENTIFICATION such as: Florida Drivers License or Florida ID; or a Social Security Card; or a Resident Alien Card; or Passport. You must also provide INCOME VERIFICATION such as: pay check stubs or letter from employee; or unemployment statements/stubs; or letters of contributions from anyone assisting you financially; or child support: copy of award letter; or SSI/DISABILITY/AFDC --copy of award letter or bank statement.
HOURS: M - F  8 am-430pm
FEES: SLIDING SCALE
AGE GROUPS: 2-20

LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT
352-589-6424
16140 U.S. Hwy.  441
TAVARES, FL 32778

LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.
352-383-0608
17580 W. Hwy. 441
MT. DORA, FL 32757
WEB:  http://www.lakecountyhealthdepartment.com/
Pediatrics: Ages 0 - 18 Family Planning; STD-HIV: Ages - Any Primary Care (no new clients under age 65 are being accepted at this time.) All clients must provide IDENTIFICATION such as: Florida Drivers License or Florida ID; or a Social Security Card; or a Resident Alien Card; or Passport. You must also provide INCOME VERIFICATION such as: pay check stubs or letter from employee; or unemployment statements/stubs; or letters of contributions from anyone assisting you financially; or child support: copy of award letter; or SSI/DISABILITY/AFDC --copy of award letter or bank statement.

LEESBURG FAMILY MEDICINE
352-787-1324
802 E. Dixie Ave.
LEESBURG, FL 34748
HOURS: M - F  8 am - 8 pm

LEESBURG WOMEN'S HEALTH CARE
352-360-0490
225 N. 1st St.
LEESBURG, FL 34748
Multi-lingual. Call for hours and other information. Spanish, French, Creole and English spoken.

LRMC RIVERSIDE URGENT CARE CENTER
352-343-1811

For additional information and resources, please call The Connection Helpline: 352-483-2800 or 1-800-351-8082
MEDICAL TREATMENT & SUPPLIES

3631 W. Burleigh Blvd.
TAVARES, FL 32778
Non-life threatening problems. Next to Dead River Vic's
HOURS: Su-Sa 8am-7pm
FEES: Varies

MID-FLORIDA MEDICAL
352-728-1524
32641 Radio Road
LEESBURG, FL 34788
WEB: http://www.midfloridamedical.com/
Medical equipment & supplies; wound care beds, etc. Medical equipment is only provided to patients once every 5 years. Must get the patient what they really need because they can't get a replacement until then.
HOURS: M - F 9am-5pm -- Emergency 24 hour service
FEES: Medicare/Medicaid/ Private Insurance
AGE GROUPS: ALL
CONTACT: ALICIA WEATHRINGTON EMAIL: mailto:abroadwaymfm@yahoo.com FAX: 352-728-5142

NEW AIR HOME CARE
352-589-6247 Toll Free: 1-866-563-9247
15519 US Hwy. 441 Ste. 203 Bldg. B
EUSTIS, FL 32726
Oxygen supplies; Sleep Apnea Supplies
HOURS: M - F 9am - 5pm (On Call 24-7)
FEES: Insurance; Medicare
AGE GROUPS: Adults

PATIENT'S ASSISTANCE IN SKILLED NURSING FACILITIES
352-343-0947
TAVARES, FL 32778
Wide range of assistance for people already in a skilled retirement or nursing home. If you have someone in such a facility who has a need that the home cannot meet, this organization possibly can. They do not do counseling or individual visits but the door is open to almost anything else--equipment, dinner trips, etc.!!
CONTACT: BILL FAYE, Director

SOUTH LAKE FREE CLINIC
352-243-6280
835 7th St. Bldg. B Ste. 5
CLERMONT, FL 34711
Call for appointment. Only residents in South Lake Cty Without insurance. No children. Primary care only.
Must qualify by Federal Poverty Guidelines.
HOURS: M,T,W by app. Only

TOTAL FAMILY HEALTH CARE OUTREACH
352-394-4237
2105 Hartwood Marsh Rd.
CLERMONT, FL 34712
Free medical clinic

VAN DEE MEDICAL BLDG. HEALTH DEPT.
352-357-1668
14 Eustis St.

For additional information and resources, please call The Connection Helpline: 352-483-2800 or 1-800-351-8082
EUSTIS, FL 32726
Immunizations; WIC.

WE CARE OF LAKE COUNTY               TAVARES
352-483-7970
315 W. Main St.
TAVARES, FL 32778
Clients must meet pre-screening criteria. Connects uninsured and underinsured with medical care. Three free
clinics offer care at reduced cost. Cannot have any insurance, Medicare or otherwise. Medical assistance to the
working poor, information and referrals for medical.
NOTES: 4/25/07 asm
ACCESS FLORIDA/ECONOMIC FLORIDA

352-742-6107
1300 Duncan Drive, Building "A"
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://www.dcf.state.fl.us/ess;
Cash Assistance...monthly cash payments to eligible families; food stamp program helps low-income households to buy nutritious food; Medicaid provides medical coverage to low income individuals and families. Need to bring: Income; assets; identification; proof of Florida residency (i.e., Florida driver's license); social security card; proof of citizenship (i.e., birth certificate)
HOURS: M - F 8am-5pm
FEES: NONE
AGE GROUPS: ALL
CONTACT: Diana D. Anderson, Supervisor EMAIL: Diana_D_Anderson@dcf.state.fl.us FAX: 352-742-6161
AGENCY NEEDS: Up-to-date phones; copier; additional scanner; volunteers.

KIDS CENTRAL, INC.

352-873-6332
2117 SW Hwy 484
OCALA, FL 34473
WEB: http://www.kidscentralinc.org/
Coordinates Child Protection Services in Lake, Sumter, Marion, Hernando and Citrus counties (DCF District 13). Services such as: Case Management; In and Out of Home Protective Services; Emergency Shelter; Living Skills; Adoption and etc.
HOURS: M - F 8am-5pm; PAGER 24/7
FEES: NONE
AGE GROUPS: BIRTH TO 18
CONTACT: LYNN ROUTH, Public Information Officer: lynn.routh@kidscentralinc.org
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers for fundraising events and kinship conferencing; Scholarships for foster children; recruit foster homes and many more!!

MCCONNAUGHHAY, DUFFY, COONROD, POPE & WEAVER, P.A.

352-840-0330
3220 SW 33rd Road
OCALA, FL 34474
WEB: http://www.mcelderlaw.com/
Advanced Directives; Wills and Trusts; Guardianship; Probate; Medicaid Planning; Power of Attorney.
HOURS: M - F 8am-5pm
FEES: Varies
AGE GROUPS: 18 and Up
CONTACT: JENNIFER T. REIMSNYDER, Esquire jreimsnyder@mcelderlaw.com
NOTES: * Also in Sumter & Marion Counties

For additional information and resources, please call The Connection Helpline: 352-483-2800 or 1-800-351-8082
AIDS DRUG ASSISTANCE PROGRAM  
352-742-6320 X 137  
421 W. Main St.  
TAVARES, FL 32778  
Medication for HIV and AIDS patients

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY  
352-326-9599 OR 800-227-2345  
FL  
WEB: http://www.cancer.org/  
INFORMATION AND RESOURCES 24/7. Transportation assistance; Support; Medication Assistance; Lodging Assistance; Numerous other programs.

COMMUNITY PRIMARY HEALTH CLINIC  
352-589-2501  
2300 Kurt St.  
EUSTIS, FL 32726  
Must make appointment!! Free for those who can't afford health care. Medications can be obtained at the Health Dept at a low cost. Primary care for those who qualify as: a Lake Cty Resident; No insurance and who Meet Federal Poverty Guidelines  
HOURS: TU-TH 8 am - 5 pm

FAITH NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER  
352-429-1200  
POB 12075  
CLERMONT, FL 34711  
Serves South end of lake Cty only. Housing Assistance Referrals; Prescription Medication Assistance; Rent, Mortgage and Utilities Assistance as funds are available.  
HOURS: M,T,W,F 9am-noon; Th 1-4pm  
FEES: None  
CONTACT: JERRY COLYER, Ex. Dir 352-314-5969

HOSPICE OF LAKE & SUMTER, INC.  
352-343-2320  
12300 Lane Park Road  
TAVARES, FL 32778  
WEB: http://www.hospicels.org/  
Comprehensive, end-of-life care in a residential setting for patients who have a limited or frail caregiver or none at all. 24-hour care includes routine care, inpatient, respite, and crisis management. Pain and symptom management is offered through an interdisciplinary team (physicians, nurses, social workers, chaplains, home health aides, therapists, bereavement counselors and trained volunteers.) Patients are served from everywhere, not just Lake or Sumter Counties. Hospice of Lake & Sumter is a private healthcare, community based not-for-profit charitable corporation and is funded by Medicare, Medicaid, private insurance, private pay and/or community giving. The DeScipio Hospice House is a 6-bed home-like facility.  
HOURS: House 24/7; Office 8am - 430pm M-F  
FEES: Rm & Board=slidingscale. Services=Medicare/Medicaid, Insur, PrivPay, Donations  
AGE GROUPS: ALL  
CONTACT: Marcella Bland, RN, Hospice House Manager EMAIL: mailto:mbland@hospicels.com FAX: 352-742-1618  
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers and donations

For additional information and resources, please call The Connection Helpline: 352-483-2800 or 1-800-351-8082
LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
352-357-1668
4, 14 & 18 Eustis St.
EUSTIS, FL 32726
WEB: http://www.lakecountyhealthdepartment.com/
Prescription Assistance for those who qualify; Immunizations for Adults/Children on a sliding scale fee; for Foreign Travel will be charged current fee. All clients must provide IDENTIFICATION such as: Florida Drivers License or Florida ID; or a Social Security Card; or a Resident Alien Card; or Passport. You must also provide INCOME VERIFICATION such as: pay check stubs or letter from employee; or unemployment statements/stubs; or letters of contributions from anyone assisting you financially; or child support: copy of award letter; or SSI/DISABILITY/AFDC --copy of award letter or bank statement.
FEES: See "services" above
AGE GROUPS: ANY

LAKE DEPARTMENT HEALTH DEPARTMENT
352-357-1668 X 2141
Van Dee Medical Bldg. 4 Eustis St.
EUSTIS, FL 32726
Prescription assistance to low-income residents of Lake County who qualify. Call for full information. Immunizations are provided for adults and children on a sliding scale charge. Immunizations for 'Foreign Travel' are provided for a fee. Immunizations available are Hepatitis B, Hepatitis A, Tdap, Td (tetanus diphtheria), Pneumococcal, Prescriptions for Malaria, Typhoid, Varicella and MMR (measles, Mumps, Rubella)
HOURS: Tu and Wed Mornings
FEES: Vary according to current costs.
AGE GROUPS: Call for Information
FAX: 352-589-0415

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER
352-483-1652
301 Idlewild Ave. (POB 491000 LEESBURG, FL. 34749)
EUSTIS, FL 32726
WEB: http://www.lsbc.net/
PROVIDES EDUCATIONAL AND/OR THERAPEUTIC SERVICE TO STUDENTS REFERRED BY LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS.
HOURS: M - F 730am - 330pm
FEES: NONE
AGE GROUPS: Kg - 12 th Grade
CONTACT: GLENNAS OSBORNE, Administrator EMAIL: gosborne@lsbc.net FAX: 352-326-3256
AGENCY NEEDS: Funding

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER
352-315-7500
Leesburg, FL 34748
WEB: http://www.lsbc.net/
Outpatient Mental Health and Medication Management Services provided at our clinics in Leesburg, Lady Lake, Eustis, Clermont and Bushnell
HOURS: M - F 830am - 5pm
FEES: PRIVATE INSURANCE; SLIDING SCALE
AGE GROUPS: ALL
CONTACT: JILL BAIRD EMAIL: jbaird@lsbc.net

For additional information and resources, please call The Connection Helpline: 352-483-2800 or 1-800-351-8082
PRESCRIPTION ASSISTANCE
352-589-6424
FL
Part of Lake Cty Health Dept.

TRI - COUNTY PSYCHIATRIC ASSOCIATES
352-394-7027
702 E. Grand Hwy.
CLERMONT, FL
PSYCHIATRIST AND PSYCHOTHERAPIST AVAILABLE
ABORTION ISSUES HOTLINE
352-787-8839 OR 352-243-2332
1306 E. MAIN St.
LEESBURG, FL 34748
Pregnancy testing; child birth classes; parenting; baby furniture, clothing, formula, etc. Maternity clothes. Abortions counseling; Maternity home referrals.
HOURS: M - F  9 AM - 5 PM
FEES: none.
CONTACT: WANDA KOHN

ACTION, PARENT AND TEEN SUPPORT
800-282-5660
HOURS: 24/7
NOTES: FUP

ARNETTE HOUSE TRANSITIONAL LIVING PROGRAM
1-352-622-6135  LAKE CTY: 352-326-3663
2310 NE 24th St.
OCALA, FL 34470
WEB: http://www.arnettehouse.org/
(Serves Lake Cty) IMMEDIATE ACCESS TO ARNETTE HOUSE BY ENTERING ANY BUSINESS OR PUBLIC BUILDING DISPLAYING THE SPECIAL "SAFE PLACE" SYMBOL. A Residential Program for: Runaways; lockouts; brief voluntary placements by parents needing a 'time out' from their kids; court ordered youth under CINS. Also a Transitional Living program. Living Skills Training; Educational Opportunities; Substance Abuse Counseling; Advocacy; Mentoring; Parenting; Anger Mgmt; Walk-in Shelter and services. ALSO MINISTER TO HIGH RISK YOUTHS.
HOURS: 24-7
FEES: None. Income verification upon admission.
AGE GROUPS: Ages 10-17 for Emergency Shelter; Counseling 8 -
CONTACT: CARL ROSS, Family Counselor Lake Cty EMAIL: mailto:info@arnettehouse.org FAX: 352-326-3208
AGENCY NEEDS: Educational materials; appropriate clothing for kids in shelter.

ARNETTE HOUSE TRANSITIONAL LIVING PROGRAM
352-326-3663
1411 E. Main St. Ste. 6
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: http://arnettehouse.org/
Non-Residential Services for status offenders, ages 8-17. Living Skills Training; Educational Opportunities; Substance Abuse Counseling; Advocacy; Mentoring; Parenting; Anger Mgmt ALSO MINISTER TO HIGH RISK YOUTHS. Emergency Shelter: Arnette House in Ocala. Transitional Living Program for GIRLS 16-17 in Ocala.
HOURS: 24-7
FEES: Donations -- Tax Deductible
AGE GROUPS: Ages 8-17
CONTACT: CARL ROSS, Family Counselor or SHANNON MILLS, CINS Case Mgr.
NOTES: ALSO FOUND IN MARION, CITRUS, SUMTER AND HERNANDO. Research Based Programs: CBT; REBT; FTF
AGENCY NEEDS: Educational materials

For additional information and resources, please call The Connection Helpline: 352-483-2800 or 1-800-351-8082
AT-RISK PARENTING CLASS
352-343-9399
220 E. Main St.
LEESBURG, FL 34748
10 Weeks plus case management plus individual counseling.
FEES: TANF; ATR; SLIDING
AGE GROUPS: Adults

CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY
352-742-6170
POB 1659
TAVARES, FL 32778
Works with youthful offenders who have children and need to learn parenting skills and understand the responsibilities of being a parent.
CONTACT: DOUGLAS CLEETON
NOTES: cf.

CHRISTIAN HOME & BIBLE SCHOOL
352-383-2155
301 W. 13th Ave.
MT. DORA, FL 32757
Foster parents for emergency, short-term and long-term care.
HOURS: M - F     8am-4pm
AGE GROUPS: ALL

CHURCH WITHOUT WALLS INC (SAFE)
352-787-2030
1411 E Main ST. Suite 6
LEESBURG,, FL 34748
WEB: http://www.churchwithoutwallsocala.com/
Ours is a prevention program encompassing an eight week workshop. Parents must attend parenting classes. We provide childcare for siblings younger than 7. Free meals are also provided and we meet on Tuesday nights from 6 to 8pm. Our goal is to strengthen your family, life and relationships. You will need a commitment to finish the program and the youth's SS#
HOURS: M - F     8am-8pm
FEES: NONE
AGE GROUPS: 7-15.
CONTACT: Angela Masoline Thomas Program Manager EMAIL: mailto:safe.lake@yahoo.com  FAX: 352-326-3208
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers

COUNSELING AND DEVELOPMENT CENTER
352-253-9348
101 E. MAUD ST.
TAVARES, FL 32778
Counseling provided for parents and children who are court ordered through the dependency system as well as those needing individual, family or marriage counseling. Psychological assessments available.

COURT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS
352-343-9399
220 E. MAIN ST.
TAVARES, FL 32778
10 week parenting class Tuesday evenings 6 - 7:30 pm. Free for those who qualify for TANF or ATR. Individual and family counseling in conjunction with the class also free if you qualify for TANF or ATR. Short term case management provided. For parents who are court ordered as well as parents looking to better understand the roles of parent/child.

CROSSROADS COUNSELING CENTER  
352-429-0279, 352-250-9763  
13702 Green Isle Terrace  
CLERMONT, FL 34711  
Counseling and intervention for families and individuals involved in crises, abuse, alcohol, drugs, and addictions. In-patient and out-patient intervention and counseling; Parenting classes available. Individual counseling for depression, anxiety, phobias, anger management, ADD, ADHD, pre-marital and marital. Psychological testing administered, MMPI and MMPI-A and MPAC-I as well as vocational and aptitude testing. Residential program available for troubled male teens. Adults must fill out intake form. Children must have parents sign parental release form.  
HOURS: Mon- Fri, 9am- 6pm  
FEES: Sliding scale based on income  
AGE GROUPS: 6 AND UP  
CONTACT: Dr. Al huba EMAIL: mailto:dralhuba@yahoo.com  
AGENCY NEEDS: Marketing of our services

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES / FAMILY SAFETY  
352-742-6144  
1300 Duncan Drive, Building A  
TAVARES, FL 32778  
Provide services to families for children that have been abused, abandoned or neglected. Need to bring: Birth Certificates, Social Security card, Picture ID and/or License, etc.  
HOURS: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m (Office Hours) - To report Ab  
AGE GROUPS: Infant to 18 yrs  
CONTACT: Darnell B. Stewart, County Manager EMAIL: mailto:darnell_b_stewart@dcf.state.fl.us FAX: 352-253-4438  
AGENCY NEEDS: Big Brother/Big Sister; placement for children - especially teens i.e. foster homes, group homes. Services for teens, mentoring programs, substance abuse treatment for children, in-home services, i.e. crisis response. Parenting. Preventive service.

DNA PARENTAGE TESTING  
800-362-2368  
FL

FAMILY "SEED" CENTER  
352-253-6500  
201 W Burleigh Ave.  
TAVARES, FL 32778  
A place where parents and community members can find a variety of resource materials, Parent training and workshops and activities to assist them in participating in the enrichment of children's educations.  
HOURS: M - F 7:30am-4pm  
AGE GROUPS: Pre K-12

FATHER'S HOUSE MINISTRY  
352-429-4341  
GREEN ISLE CHILDREN'S RANCH POB 121400  
CLERMONT, FL 34712
PARENTING

Counseling for troubled youth and families; Parent and Family Education and Training. This is a residential facility for boys.

HOURS: M - R     9am-5pm
FEES: Sliding Scale
AGE GROUPS: 7 - 17
CONTACT: BRUCE EDMUNDSON

GFC COUNSELING

352-429-5600
627 S Main Ave
GROVELAND, FL 34736
Parenting skills, domestic violence, family and individual counseling.

HOURS: TU - FRI     10 am - 5 pm
AGE GROUPS: ALL

GREEN ISLE CHILDREN'S RANCH

352-429-4341
POB 121400
CLERMONT, FL 34712

WEB: http://greenisleranch.org/

Green Isle Children's Ranch is a faith-based Residential Program for "at risk" boys ages 7-17. Boys are expected to be in residence for a minimum of one year. Green Isle takes kids back to basics and exposes them to nature and an environment filled with love, educational support, discipline, spiritual guidance, and counseling. Green Isle children's Ranch also supports the families of our clients through counseling, parenting classes, referrals, and prayer. Parents/Guardians are required to participate by attending Christian Parenting classes, Family Counseling and Monthly Parent Days. The goal is to see boys and families set free by the truth of GOD'S Word. Parent/Guardian must participate in a telephone interview, visit the Ranch and take a tour, complete an application, provide all student info/documents required, provide a signed/notarized financial affidavit and sign a residential contract.

HOURS: OFFICE: M - F     8am-5pm
FEES: Varies
AGE GROUPS: Boys from 7 to 17
CONTACT: Ms. Eddie Judge
EMAIL:mailto:greenisleranch@aol.com
FAX: 352-429-5911

AGENCY NEEDS: Financial support and volunteers.

HALEY'S HOUSE--MATERNITY HOME

352-243-9535
POB 120486
CLERMONT, FL 34711

WEB: http://hearthousefamily.com/HALEYS/

Residential program: we live as a family enjoying helpful rules and disciplines that will support you throughout your pregnancy by providing a safe and healthy Christian environment; Medical care and Programs to prepare you for successful single parenting or to support you through an adoption process.

HOURS: M - F     9am-5pm
FEES: NONE
AGE GROUPS: 18-21
CONTACT: MARTA HARTZOG, Ex. Director 352-243-4391
NOTES: *
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers; Donations

HAVEN OF LAKE & SUMTER COUNTIES

352-787-5889; 24/7 HOTLINE:352-787-1379

For additional information and resources, please call The Connection Helpline: 352-483-2800 or 1-800-351-8082
ONLY CERTIFIED Domestic Violence Program in LAKE and Sumter Counties. Transitional living is also available. Counseling for males who have been victims, as well as women. CONFIDENTIAL COUNSELING. THE GOAL IS TO PROMOTE HEALING AND PREVENT FURTHER ABUSE. Women's Domestic Violence Outreach Groups: Weds. 9-11 AM; 6-8 PM. Also have a support group for children and Legal Advocacy. Must be a current or past victim of domestic violence or sexual assault.

HOURS: EMER SHELTER:24-7 ... Office: M-F 9am-5pm
FEES: NONE
AGE GROUPS: ALL
CONTACT: KELLY SMALLRIDGE, MA Executive Director EMAIL: mailto:ksmallridge@hotmail.com
FAX: 352-787-4125
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers; Transportation; Free Furniture & Household Supplies; Free Children's and Infants' Supplies; Free Pet Boarding & Kennels. More funding to hire staff.

KIDS CENTRAL, INC.
352-873-6332
2117 SW Hwy 484
OCALA, FL 34473
WEB: http://www.kidscentralinc.org/
Coordinates Child Protection Services in Lake, Sumter, Marion, Hernando and Citrus counties (DCF District 13). Services such as: Case Management; In and Out of Home Protective Services; Emergency Shelter; Living Skills; Adoption and etc.
HOURS: M - F 8am-5pm; PAGER 24/7
FEES: NONE
AGE GROUPS: BIRTH TO 18
CONTACT: LYNN ROUTH, Public Information Officer: lynn.routh@kidscentralinc.org
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers for fundraising events and kinship conferencing; Scholarships for foster children; recruit foster homes and many more!!

LAKE SUMTER COMMUNITY COLLEGE
352-323-3613
Lake-Sumter Community College9501 US HWY. 441
LEESBURG, FL 34788
Job placement for students; Financial Aid; Special assistance for mothers and displaced homemakers returning to school and /or non-traditional careers. Women's Programs; Career: Planning; Counseling; Changing; Non-Traditional; Interview Skills; Dislocated Workers; Single Parents and Individuals. Evening appointments may be arranged.

MENTORS OPENING DOORS, ENRICHING LIVES
352-315-3900
POB 1659
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://www.chsfl.org/
One-to-one mentoring for children with a parent in jail. Mentor provides guidance and support that the child develop fully. A part of Children's Home Society of Florida.
AGE GROUPS: 4 -15 years

MOMS ON MOTHERHOOD
352-253-3367
Golden Triangle YMCA
PARENTING

FL
Mom's on Motherhood. Childbirth training, preparation and administration
HOURS: 1st & 3rd Mon: 10-1130 am
CONTACT: JACKIE BURGESS, RN.

OMEGA ZONE OF EUSTIS, INC.
352-483-8252
2828 S. Bay St.
EUSTIS, FL 32726
WEB: http://www.omegazone.org/
Recreation for youth and families: outdoor, indoor, pool, toddler area and nursery. Classes: CPR, First Aid, Tai Chi, Senior Health and Wellness, Women's Self Defense, other martial arts, computer business, etc.
HOURS: T/Th 5-8pm; F 5-11pm; Sa 11-11pm; Su 2-8pm
FEES: $ 7.00
AGE GROUPS: ALL; Primary target is 13 - 19 years of age.
CONTACT: LILLIAN HARRISON, Executive Director: lillian@giadevelopment.com
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers and mentors.

PARENTS OF MURDERED CHILDREN AND OTHER SURVIVORS OF HOMICIDE VICTIMS
513-721-5629
WEB: http://www.pomc.org/

PEOPLE HELPERS CENTER
352-728-8147
1206 Main St.
LEESBURG, FL 34748
A lay Counseling Ministry. Highly trained counselors who work under the auspices of a licensed counselor.
Operated by First Baptist Church of Leesburg in the Rapha Building
HOURS: M, W, SA.
FEES: None
CONTACT: EDNA ORSER

PREGNANCY CARE CENTER
352-787-8839
1306 W. Main St. MAIL: 220 N. 13th St.
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: http://www.christiancarecenter.org/
Free pregnancy test; Parenting classes approved by DCF; Childbirth classes; Clothes Closet (maternity, baby, diapers, strollers, cribs, etc.) Will assist with housing needs also. Adoption Referrals; Maternity Home Referrals.
HOURS: M - F 9AM-5PM
FEES: MOST SERVICES ARE FREE.
AGE GROUPS: ALL
CONTACT: WANDA KOHN, Director: wandakohn@fbcleesgurg.org
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers, diapers, car seats, cribs

PREGNANCY CARE CENTER AND HOTLINE
352-787-8839 OR 352-243-2332
1306 W. MAIN St.
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: http://www.christiancarecenter.org/

For additional information and resources, please call The Connection Helpline: 352-483-2800 or 1-800-351-8082
PARENTING

Pregnancy testing; child birth classes; parenting; baby furniture, clothing, formula, etc. Maternity clothes. Abortions counseling; Maternity home referrals. Also Housing Rental Referrals including help with obtaining state emergency housing funds (EFAP).

HOURS: M - F 9 am - 5 pm. After hours based on need.
FEES: NONE
AGE GROUPS: ALL
CONTACT: WANDA KOHN, Director: wandakohn@fbcleesburg.org
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers, Diapers, Car Seats, Cribs.

SOUTH LAKE PREGNANCY CARE CENTER
352-243-9535
12200 Hancock Rd.
CLERMONT, FL 34711
WEB: http://www.hearthousefamily.com/
Counseling for pregnancy, free home pregnancy test, clothing, diapers, accy. for babies up to 6 mths and counseling for sexual integrity.
HOURS: M - F 9am-5pm
FEES: NONE
AGE GROUPS: ALL
CONTACT: Evelyn Weitz/Assistant EMAIL: mailto:hearthousemin@cs.com FAX: 352-243-7505
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers
POISON CONTROL

POISON INFORMATION
800-222-1222
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<td>Lake Co. Sheriff's Office offers many varied and valuable services pertaining to law enforcement</td>
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<td>CONTACT: Beverly A. Tall // Accreditation Assistant EMAIL: <a href="mailto:beverly.tall@lcso.org">mailto:beverly.tall@lcso.org</a> FAX: (352) 343-9892</td>
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<td>AGENCY NEEDS: Lake County Sheriff's Office is always in need of volunteers.</td>
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POLICE DEPARTMENTS

MASCOTTE
352-429-3111
MASCOTTE, FL

MT. DORA
352-735-7130
MT. DORA, FL

TAVARES
352-742-6200
TAVARES, FL 32778

THE VILLAGES
352-330-1383 (Sumter Sheriff's Office)
THE VILLAGES, FL 32159

UMATILLA
352-669-3561
UMATILLA, FL

VICTIM OF CRIME ADVOCATE
352-751-1569
423 Fennell Blvd.
LADY LAKE, FL 32159
Located: Lady Lake Police Dept.
HOURS: M - F 8am - 4pm
FEES: NONE
AGE GROUPS: ALL
CONTACT: A. HILL, Victim Resource Advocate: ahills@ladylakepd.org

VILLAGE WATCH
352-751-3210
the VILLAGES, FL
For residents South of 466

VILLAGES, NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH
352-753-0550
the VILLAGES, FL
For residents North of 466

For additional information and resources, please call The Connection Helpline: 352-483-2800 or 1-800-351-8082
PREGNANCY ISSUES/CARE

ABORTION ISSUES HOTLINE
352-787-8839 OR 352-243-2332
1306 E. MAIN St.
LEESBURG, FL 34748
Pregnancy testing; child birth classes; parenting; baby furniture, clothing, formula, etc. Maternity clothes.
Abortion counseling; Maternity home referrals.
HOURS: M - F 9 AM - 5 PM
FEES: none.
CONTACT: WANDA KOHN

CHRISTIAN CARE CENTER
352-314-8733
115 N. 13 th St.
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: http://www.christiancarecenter.org/
Available resources for those who qualify: Foster Home care for those State Appointed; Residential Care; Children & Youth Facilities and Programs; Substance Abuse; Residential-Rehab; Financial Aid: Counseling for Rent, Mortgage & Utilities; Medical Services; Pregnancy Outreach Program; Thrift Store; Benevolence Center.
HOURS: M - F 8am - 5pm (Office)
FEES: NONE
AGE GROUPS: Children through Adult
CONTACT: JENNIFER THOMAS, Ex. Director EMAIL: mailto:jennifertomas@fbleesburg.org
AGENCY NEEDS: Food; clothing; furniture; volunteers

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AGENCY NEEDS: Marketing of our services

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FL

HALEY'S HOUSE MATERNITY HOME
352-243-9535
12200 Hancock Rd
CLERMONT, FL 34711
WEB: http://www.hearthousefamily.com/
Maternity Home for young single women between the ages of 18-21 with no children living with them. You will need: SSI card, picture I.D.

For additional information and resources, please call The Connection Helpline: 352-483-2800 or 1-800-351-8082
HALEY'S HOUSE--MATERNITY HOME

352-243-9535
POB 120486
CLERMONT, FL 34711
WEB: http://hearthousefamily.com/HALEYS/

Residential program: we live as a family enjoying helpful rules and disciplines that will support you throughout your pregnancy by providing a safe and healthy Christian environment; Medical care and Programs to prepare you for successful single parenting or to support you through an adoption process.

HOURS: M - F 9am-5pm
FEES: NONE
AGE GROUPS: 18-21
CONTACT: MARTA HARTZOG, Ex. Director 352-243-4391
NOTES: *

LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

352-360-6548
9836 US Hwy 441
LEESBURG, FL 34788
WEB: http://www.lakecountyhealthdepartment.com/

Maternity; Post-Partum; Family Planning; STDs. All clients must provide IDENTIFICATION such as: Florida Drivers License or Florida ID; or a Social Security Card; or a Resident Alien Card; or Passport. You must also provide INCOME VERIFICATION such as: pay check stubs or letter from employee; or unemployment statements/stubs; or letters of contributions from anyone assisting you financially; or child support: copy of award letter; or SSI/DISABILITY/AFDC --copy of award letter or bank statement.

FEES: NONE
AGE GROUPS: ANY

LIFE'S CHOICES OF LAKE COUNTY

352-357-2202
201 FLORAL AVE.
EUSTIS, FL 32726
WEB: http://www.lifechoices.net/

To provide practical and emotional assistance with unconditional love to women, men and children experiencing unplanned pregnancy by compassionately presenting Godly choices. Free pregnancy tests.

HOURS: 24/7
FEES: NONE
CONTACT: MARCIA McNANEY, Executive Director EMAIL: OFFICE@LIVESCHOICES.NET

LIFE'S CHOICES OF LAKE COUNTY

352-357-2202 (24/7) 800-395-2417)
201 Floral Ave.
EUSTIS, FL 32725
WEB: http://LifesChoicesLake@aol.com/

Confidential Support; Pregnancy Test; Morning After Pill Information; Compassionate Peer Counseling for Girls & Guys; Referrals to Service Agencies in the Local Community

HOURS: M - F 9am - 5pm (24-7 see Phone)

For additional information and resources, please call The Connection Helpline: 352-483-2800 or 1-800-351-8082
FEES: NONE
CONTACT: MARCIA McNANEY, Exec. Director
AGENCY NEEDS: VOLUNTEERS!!  Training Seminar: APRIL 23-28, 2007. Call for info or register on-line at: OFFICE@LIFESCHOICES.NET

NATIONAL YOUTH CRISIS HOTLINE
800-444-4663
FL
Youth crisis; suicide, abuse, pregnancy, depression, counseling and intervention.
AGE GROUPS: 17 and YOUNGER

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LEESBURG, FL 34748
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CONTACT: WANDA KOHN, Director: wandakohn@fbcleesburg.org
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PREGNANT-QUIT SMOKING
877-954-2548

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FEES: NONE
AGE GROUPS: ALL
CONTACT: Evelyn Weitz/Assistant EMAIL: mailto:hearthousemin@cs.com FAX: 352-243-7505

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AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers

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GOOD NEWS JAIL AND PRISON MINISTRY
800-220-2202
551 W. Main St.
TAVARES, FL 32757
WEB: http://www.goodnewsjail.org/
Provides chaplains to share the Good News of Salvation. Worship service and prison visitation
CONTACT: PETE BANDSTRA  352-742-4072
RAPE & SEXUAL ASSAULT

CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER 352-323-8303  LEESBURG
352-343-6200  OR  352-568-3152
300 S. Canal St.
LEESBURG, FL 34748
Free counseling for children ages 3 to 18 who have been the victim of physical or sexual abuse.
NOTES: FUP

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HOURS: EMER SHELTER:24-7 ... Office: M-F 9am-5pm
FEES: NONE
AGE GROUPS: ALL
CONTACT: KELLY SMALLRIDGE, MA Executive Director EMAIL: mailto:ksmallridge@hotmail.com
FAX: 352-787-4125
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers; Transportation; Free Furniture & Household Supplies; Free Children's and Infants' Supplies; Free Pet Boarding & Kennels. More funding to hire staff.

LAKE COUNTY CLERK OF COURT  TAVARES
352-742-4319
550 West Main St./ POB 7800
TAVARES, FL 32778-7800
WEB: http://lakecountyclerk.org/
Assists the public in filing an Injunction for Protection. Call for documentation you need to provide.
HOURS: M - F 830am-5pm. 24/7 on an Emergency Basis
FEES: NONE
AGE GROUPS: ALL
CONTACT: KATHY L. CLEMENTS, Senior Injunction Clerk: kclements@lakecountyclerk.org

For additional information and resources, please call The Connection Helpline: 352-483-2800 or 1-800-351-8082
LAKE SUMTER CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER, INC.  
352-323-8303  
300 S. Canal St.  
LEESBURG, FL 34748  
WEB: [http://www.home.earthlink.net/~cac4kids](http://www.home.earthlink.net/~cac4kids)

Serves both Lake and Sumter Counties. Crisis counseling, long-term therapy, forensic interviews and court advocacy for children who have been physically and/or sexually abused. Also provides a Supervised Visitation Program. Law Enforcement of DCF must refer client. A parent can also refer or an individual refer themselves for counseling dealing with abuse issues.

HOURS: M - F 830am-7pm  
FEES: NONE  
AGE GROUPS: 0 -18  
CONTACT: DIANE L. PISCZEK, Executive Director: cac4kids@earthlink.net  
AGENCY NEEDS: Craft supplies for use in therapy, toddler clothing size 12 months to 4T.

RAPE CRISIS  
352-483-2700  
127 N. Grove St.  
EUSTIS, FL 32726  
RAPE crisis emergency assistance, emergency counseling, support

RAPE CRISIS SEXUAL ABUSE HOTLINE  
800-940-7273  
FL

SEXUAL ASSAULT HOTLINE IN LAKE COUNTY (HAVEN)  
352-787-1379
BOGGY CREEK GANG
352-483-4200 X 676
30500 Brantley Branch Rd.
EUSTIS, FL 32726
WEB: http://www.boggycreek.org/
Call to request an application. Year round camp for children who have chronic or Life-Threatening Illnesses. A multi-disease Therapeutic camp program. A theater, swim center, dining hall, recreation center, equestrian center, cabins, medical center. YEAR ROUND. AIR-CONDITIONED AND HEATED.
HOURS: M - F 9 am - 5 pm
FEES: No Cost
AGE GROUPS: 7 -16
CONTACT: EVELYN IRMSCHER

BOGGY CREEK GANG: DISEASE SPECIFIC WEEKS
352-483-4200 X 252
30500 Brantley Branch Rd.
EUSTIS, FL 32726
WEB: http://www.boggycreek.org/
Call to request an application. From the end of May to mid-August weekly camps are for specific diseases. A week for heart; a week for cancer, etc. The camp itself is for children who have chronic or Life-Threatening Illnesses. A multi-disease Therapeutic camp program. A theater, swim center, dining hall, recreation center, equestrian center, cabins, medical center. YEAR ROUND. AIR-CONDITIONED AND HEATED.
HOURS: M - F 9 am - 5 pm
FEES: No Cost
AGE GROUPS: 7 -16
CONTACT: EVELYN IRMSCHER

CAMP CHALLENGE
352-383-4711
31600 Camp Challenge Rd.
SORRENTO, FL 32776
WEB: http://www.fl.easterseals.com/
Camping opportunity for physically challenged youth/adults by helping them achieve maximum independence through a wheelchair-accessible, recreational camping experience. Six-day and 12-day sessions are provided. Activities include: Art Therapy; Drama; Sports and Games and a Climbing Tower.
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: Call for fee information.
AGE GROUPS: 6 and Up
CONTACT: COREY MONTGOMERY, Program Director EMAIL: mailto:cmontgomery@fl.easterseals.com
FAX: 352-383-0744

CIRCLE-UP COWBOY MINISTRY
352-342-0114/0717
8530 Cty Road 474
CLERMONT, FL 34711
CONTACT: James LAYLE
NOTES: FUP

DOVE HILL HORSE RANCH
352-978-5927 OR 407-461-0232
3253 Sharon Rd.
GROVELAND, FL 34736
WEB: http://www.dhhorseranch.com/
Short Horseback Rides; Feed and Pet Horses; Fishing; Campouts; Field Trips.

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER     EUSTIS
352-483-1652
301 Idlewild Ave.  (POB 491000 LEESBURG, FL. 34749)
EUSTIS, FL 32726
WEB: http://www.lsbc.net/
PROVIDES EDUCATIONAL AND /OR THERAPEUTIC SERVICE TO STUDENTS REFERRED BY LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS.
HOURS: M - F   730am - 330pm
FEES: NONE
AGE GROUPS: Kg - 12 th Grade
CONTACT: GLENNA OSBORNE, Administrator EMAIL: gosborne@lsbc.net  FAX: 352-326-3256
AGENCY NEEDS: Funding

SOUTH LAKE YMCA
352-394-7243
NOTES: FUP
ARNETTE HOUSE TRANSITIONAL LIVING PROGRAM  
OCALA
1-352-622-6135  LAKE CTY: 352-326-3663
2310 NE 24th St.
OCALA, FL 34470
WEB: http://www.arnettehouse.org/
(Serves Lake Cty) IMMEDIATE ACCESS TO ARNETTE HOUSE BY ENTERING ANY BUSINESS OR PUBLIC BUILDING DISPLAYING THE SPECIAL "SAFE PLACE" SYMBOL. A Residential Program for: Runaways; lockouts; brief voluntary placements by parents needing a 'time out' from their kids; court ordered youth under CINS. Also a Transitional Living program. Living Skills Training; Educational Opportunities; Substance Abuse Counseling; Advocacy; Mentoring; Parenting; Anger Mgmt; Walk-in Shelter and services. ALSO MINISTER TO HIGH RISK YOUTHS.
HOURS: 24-7
FEES: None. Income verification upon admission.
AGE GROUPS: Ages 10-17 for Emergency Shelter; Counseling 8 -
CONTACT: CARL ROSS, Family Counselor Lake Cty EMAIL: info@arnettehouse.org FAX: 352-326-3208
AGENCY NEEDS: Educational materials; appropriate clothing for kids in shelter.

CHRISTIAN CARE CENTER  
LEESBURG
352-314-8733
115 N. 13 th St.
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: http://www.christiancarecenter.org/
Available resources for those who qualify: Foster Home care for those State Appointed; Residential Care; Children & Youth Facilities and Programs; Substance Abuse; Residential-Rehab; Financial Aid: Counseling for Rent, Mortgage & Utilities; Medical Services; Pregnancy Outreach Program; Thrift Store; Benevolence Center. HOURS: M - F 8am - 5pm (Office)
FEES: NONE
AGE GROUPS: Children through Adult
CONTACT: JENNIFER THOMAS, Ex. Director EMAIL: jenniferthomas@fbcleesburg.org
AGENCY NEEDS: Food; clothing; furniture; volunteers

CHRISTIAN CARE CENTER  
LEESBURG
352-787-8929
(mailing address) 220 N. 13th St.
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: http://www.fbcleesburg.org/
Women's Drug and Alcohol Rehab; Residential Program; Faith-Based study materials; Counsel; Support
HOURS: M - F 8 am - 5 pm
FEES: NONE
CONTACT: WANDA KOHN,

CHRISTIAN CARE CENTER  
LEESBURG
352-787-9904
1309 High St. Bldg. 105
LEESBURG., FL 34748
WEB: http://www.fbcleesburg.org/
Rehab Shelter for Men recovering from Drug-Alcohol Abuse. MUST BE DETOXED FOR SEVERAL DAYS prior to entering the program
HOURS: M - F 8am - 5pm
FEES: NONE
AGE GROUPS: 18 and up

For additional information and resources, please call The Connection Helpline: 352-483-2800 or 1-800-351-8082
CONTACT: JAY WALSH, Executive Dir.; Dave or Roger
AGENCY NEEDS: Donations; study materials

ESTES HOUSE  EUSTIS
352-408-6062
Estes Rd.
EUSTIS, FL 32726
WEB: http://lsbc.net/
Residential Program. Therapeutic group care dealing with emotional and behavioral challenges.
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: SLIDING SCALE
AGE GROUPS: BOYS: 13-17
CONTACT: SHELBY CHAVIS: schavis@lsbc.net

FATHER’S HOUSE MINISTRY  CLERMONT
352-429-4341
GREEN ISLE CHILDREN’S RANCH POB 121400
CLERMONT, FL 34712
Counseling for troubled youth and families; Parent and Family Education and Training. This is a residential facility for boys.
HOURS: M - R 9am-5pm
FEES: Sliding Scale
AGE GROUPS: 7 - 17
CONTACT: BRUCE EDMUNDSON

FLORIDA SHERIFF YOUTH RANCH
800-765-3797
WEB: http://www.youthranches.org/
Non-profit, residential child-care and family services.

HALEY’S HOUSE--MATERNITY HOME  CLERMONT
352-243-9535
POB 120486
CLERMONT, FL 34711
WEB: http://hearthousefamily.com/HALEYS/
Residential program: we live as a family enjoying helpful rules and disciplines that will support you throughout your pregnancy by providing a safe and healthy Christian environment; Medical care and Programs to prepare you for successful single parenting or to support you through an adoption process.
HOURS: M - F 9am-5pm
FEES: NONE
AGE GROUPS: 18-21
CONTACT: MARTA HARTZOG, Ex. Director 352-243-4391
NOTES: *
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers; Donations

HAVEN OF LAKE & SUMTER COUNTIES  LEESBURG
352-787-5889; 24/7 HOTLINE:352-787-1379
2600 South St
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: http://www.havenlakesumter.org/
ONLY CERTIFIED Domestic Violence Program in LAKE and Sumter Counties. Transitional living is also available. Counseling for males who have been victims, as well as women. CONFIDENTIAL COUNSELING. THE GOAL IS TO PROMOTE HEALING AND PREVENT FURTHER ABUSE. Women's Domestic Violence Outreach Groups: Weds. 9-11 AM; 6-8 PM. Also have a support group for children and Legal Advocacy. Must be a current or past victim of domestic violence or sexual assault.

HOURS: EMER SHELTER: 24-7 ... Office: M-F 9am-5pm
FEES: NONE
AGE GROUPS: ALL
CONTACT: KELLY SMALLRIDGE, MA Executive Director EMAIL: mailto:ksmallridge@hotmail.com
FAX: 352-787-4125
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers; Transportation; Free Furniture & Household Supplies; Free Children's and Infants' Supplies; Free Pet Boarding & Kennels. More funding to hire staff.

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER
352-315-7500
CHILDS ST.
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: http://www.lsbc.net/
TEEN CHOICE: Residential care for teens who have chaotic, abusive interpersonal relations, extensive criminal histories, prior treatment and anti-social behaviors.
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: SLIDING SCALE
AGE GROUPS: TEENS
CONTACT: TERRY GRONDAHL EMAIL: mailto:tgrondahl@lsbc.net

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER
352-360-6635
404 Childs St.
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: http://www.lsbc.net/
Level 2 CO-ED Residential Program. Substance abuse. Adults. Residency runs from 31 days to one year. Dual diagnosis.
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: SLIDING SCALE
AGE GROUPS: ADULTS 18 and UP
CONTACT: CARROLL MURPHY EMAIL: mailto:cmurphy@labc.net FAX: 352-315-4416

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER
352-360-6630
404 Webster St.
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: http://www.lsbc.net/
Long-term residential services to the elderly who have a history of mental illness.
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: SLIDING SCALE
AGE GROUPS: 55 and UP
CONTACT: LINDA DeTAMOSSA EMAIL: mailto:ldetamossa@lsbc.net

PHOENIX HOUSE
352-315-7500
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: http://isbc.net/

For additional information and resources, please call The Connection Helpline: 352-483-2800 or 1-800-351-8082
Lake County Community Resource Guide

RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMS

Semi-independent, supervised apartments and independent living programs designed to work with adults. Focus on enhanced living skills, problem solving and coping skills.

HOURS: 24/7
FEES: SLIDING SCALE
AGE GROUPS: ADULTS
CONTACT: KEVIN BOWERS: kbowers@lsbc.net

SUNRISEARC, INC. LEESBURG
352-787-5932
35201 RADIO RD Bldg. A
LEESBURG, FL 34788
WEB: http://www.sunrisearc.org/
Adult Day Training and Group Homes for adults with Developmental Disabilities: Advocacy, Adult Day Training; Behavioral Programming; Companion/ In-Home Supports; Respite; Non-Residential Support and Services; Personal Care Assistance; Residential Habilitations; Supported Living and Supported Employment.
Clients please contact SunriseArc for a list of requirements.
HOURS: M - F 830 am - 430 pm
FEES: VARIES
AGE GROUPS: 22 +
CONTACT: ALYSA SHECKLER, Director of Marketing: asheckler@sunrisearc.org
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers, donations, in-kind donations, support programs

TEEN CHOICE LEESBURG
352-315-4405/7412
POB 491000
LEESBURG, FL 34749-1000
Adolescent Alcohol and Drug Treatment Program. Make change by learning a 12 step way of life. Lifestream level ii Intensive Substance Abuse Residential Program. Emphasis is on strong sense of family; effort to engage the youth and therapeutic team in proactive decision making and personal growth; build resiliency and foster a drug-free lifestyle. Normally 4-6 months; personally designed individual counseling and Treatment Plan.
Outings, Family Night, Classes on Crime's Impact. There is an Admissions Process.
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: Varies
AGE GROUPS: 14-18
CONTACT: TERRY GRONDAHL, MA; Dave Rattray EMAIL:mailto: tgrondahl@lsbc.net

TURNING POINT RANCH UMATILLA
352-408-6062
E. Hwy 450
UMATILLA, FL 32784
WEB: http://www.lsbc.net/
Residential Program. Therapeutic group care focusing on emotional and behavioral challenges.
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: SLIDING SCALE
AGE GROUPS: GIRLS 13-17
CONTACT: SHELBY CHAVIS: schavis@lsbc.net

WOMEN'S CARE CENTER LEESBURG
352-787-8929
1309 High St. Bldg. 105
LEESBURG, FL 34748
Shelter; Temporary Housing. For women at risk; children's shelter home.

For additional information and resources, please call The Connection Helpline: 352-483-2800 or 1-800-351-8082
RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMS

YOUTH CHALLENGE
1-352-748-5595
4738 NE 49th Blvd.
WILDWOOD, FL 34785
International Healing and Rehabilitation for ANY Substance Abuse; Not a Detox Facility. Minimum of 18 months Residential Care; Services; Upkeep Work; Educational Training; Bible Learning
HOURS: Daily 8am-10pm
FEES: $250 for the whole 18 months
AGE GROUPS: MEN 18 AND UP
CONTACT: BISHOP DAN CHASSIE, Ex. Dir
ARNETTE HOUSE TRANSITIONAL LIVING PROGRAM

1-352-622-6135   LAKE CTY: 352-326-3663
2310 NE 24th St.
OCALA, FL 34470
WEB: [http://www.arnettehouse.org/](http://www.arnettehouse.org/)
(Serves Lake Cty) IMMEDIATE ACCESS TO ARNETTE HOUSE BY ENTERING ANY BUSINESS OR PUBLIC BUILDING DISPLAYING THE SPECIAL "SAFE PLACE" SYMBOL. A Residential Program for: Runaways; lockouts; brief voluntary placements by parents needing a 'time out' from their kids; court ordered youth under CINS. Also a Transitional Living program. Living Skills Training; Educational Opportunities; Substance Abuse Counseling; Advocacy; Mentoring; Parenting; Anger Mgmt; Walk-in Shelter and services. ALSO MINISTER TO HIGH RISK YOUTHS.
HOURS: 24-7
FEES: None. Income verification upon admission.
AGE GROUPS: Ages 10-17 for Emergency Shelter; Counseling 8 -
CONTACT: CARL ROSS, Family Counselor Lake Cty
EMAIL: [mailto:info@arnettehouse.org](mailto:info@arnettehouse.org) FAX: 352-326-3208
AGENCY NEEDS: Educational materials; appropriate clothing for kids in shelter.

NATIONAL RUNAWAY HOTLINE
800-786-2929 OR 800-621-4000
Information and referral services.
ADULT DAY-CARE CENTER, MCCOY
352-383-9770
120 20th Ave. E.
MT. DORA, FL 32757
WEB: http://none/
Health monitoring; Assistance with Medication; Activities; Meals & Snacks; Exercise; Socials. Licensed Nurse on premises. Alzheimer's Patients included; Transportation can be arranged. One time registration fee of $25.
HOURS: M - F 8 am - 6 pm
FEES: Varies--State Aid possible
AGE GROUPS: 65 and Up
EMAIL: mccoycare@aol.com FAX: 352-383-1545

ADVANCED NURSING CONCEPTS, INC.
352-205-7418
110 S. Old Dixie Hwy.
LADY LAKE, FL 32159
WEB: http://none/
Must be under a doctor's care, have Medicare and be homebound. Specialized Nursing Teams; Full line of Nursing Services. ON-CALL NURSE AVAILABLE 24-7. Home health aides; Physical, Occupational, Speech Therapy.
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: Medicare Pays
AGE GROUPS: 65 and Up
CONTACT: SUSAN SPIRES, RN EMAIL: anchomehealth@comcast.net FAX: 352-742-9857

ADVANCED NURSING CONCEPTS, INC.
352-742-9856
1599 Tropical Court.
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://none/
Must be under a doctor's care, have Medicare and be homebound. Specialized Nursing Teams; Full line of Nursing Services. Home health aides; Physical, Occupational, Speech Therapy.
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: Medicare Pays
AGE GROUPS: 65 and Up
CONTACT: ANDREA WARE, Office Manager

ALTERRA--STERLING HOUSE
352-343-2500
2230 Dora Ave.
TAVARES, FL 32778
Weekly Laundry and Housekeeping Services; Short or Long Term Vacation or Weekend Care; Independent Living with Assistance; Medication Management.

ALTERRA--STERLING HOUSE
352-728-6661
710 S. Lake St.
TAVARES, FL 32778
Assisted Living Services. Weekly Laundry and Housekeeping Services; Short or Long Term Vacation or Weekend Care.
ALZHEIMER'S CAREGIVER'S SUPPORT GROUP
352-383-0051 x 262
MT. DORA
Meets at Bridgewater Assisted Living -Waterman Village
MT. DORA, FL 32757
HOURS: 3rd WED

BAYSINGER MEMORIAL LIBRARY
352-429-5840
576 W. Broad St.
GROVELAND, FL 34736
NOTES: FUP

BROOKDALE SENIOR LIVING - ALTERRA
352-728-6666
700 South Lake St.
LEESBURG, FL 34748
Assisted living with extended congregate care and limited nursing services. Care is provided through terminal illness with hospice as well.
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: Varies by Case
AGE GROUPS: Geriatrics (Younger if ALF Criteria is met)
CONTACT: KATHY HAVILAND, Ex. Director

COMMUNITY CARE FOR THE ELDERLY
352-796-1425
NOTES: FUP

COMMUNITY CARE HEALTH SERVICES
352-394-2990
352 W. Hwy 50
CLERMONT, FL 34711
Adult Day Care

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES
352-742-6140
1300 Duncan Dr.
TAVARES, FL 34788
Provides Adult Protective Services to vulnerable adults by investigating complaints of abuse, neglect, exploitation and self neglect and arranging for services to reduce risk and prevent further harm. Provides community services for disabled adults between the ages of 18 and 59 which includes Home Care for the Disabled, Community Care for the Disabled or Home and Community Based Medicaid Waiver. Provides placement assistance for income eligible disabled and elderly adults.
HOURS: M - F 8am-5pm
FEES: NONE
AGE GROUPS: 18 +
CONTACT: Timothy Travis, Adult Protective Investigator Supervisor EMAIL: Timothy_l_travis@def.state.fl.us FAX: 352-742-6009
AGENCY NEEDS: Funding for emergency placements

ELDER HOTLINE
352-326-5304
NOTES: FUP

For additional information and resources, please call The Connection Helpline: 352-483-2800 or 1-800-351-8082
GERIATRIC MANAGEMENT, INC.
352-728-3356
FL
Long and short term Case Management, Guardianship & Assistance with Medicaid. Help to make Educated Decisions about your loved one's care.
CONTACT: ELLEN MILLER, RN.; BSN

GRANNIE NANNIES
352-536-2511
698 W. Hwy. 50 Ste. A
CLERMONT, FL 34711
WEB: http://www.grannynannies.com/
Quality Home health care. Available ON-Call after hours.
HOURS: M - F 9am-4pm
FEES: Varies
CONTACT: MARY LOU BURDETTE-WIELOSZYNSKI

HOME HELPERS
352-751-1782
104 S. Old Dixie Hwy.
LADY LAKE, FL 32159
WEB: http://www.homehelpers.cc/
CONTACT: MEL UTTERBACK

HOSPICE OF LAKE & SUMTER, INC.
352-742-6887 or 866-271-6351
12300 Lane Park Road
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://www.hospicels.org/
For patients with complex or serious illnesses, Pathways 1. assists with pain & symptom management regardless of current medical treatments, surgeries or other curative care; 2. coordinates care from a variety of providers including specialists and primary physicians; 3. helps with understanding how to get maximum benefit from treatment; 4. provides emotional, spiritual and physical care patients deserve so they can live life to fullest; 5. focuses on special needs of family and others who care for the patient; and, 6. assists whether patient is receiving care from home health agency or other aggressive, curative treatments. Nurses provide pain & symptom management, monitor changes in condition, & report to physician. Social Workers provide emotional support, assist with special needs, & help with financial matters, Non-denominational chaplains help with spiritual needs. Trained volunteers offer friendship, run errands, and provide welcome relief to caregivers. 24 hr / 7 days Life Limiting Diagnosis, Live in area, Have an Attending Physician.
HOURS: Office: 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Services 24 hrs/day
FEES: NONE
AGE GROUPS: ALL
CONTACT: Melanie Bilton, RN/PCS, Medical Care Supervisor, Pathways EMAIL: mblton@hospicels.com FAX: 352-343-2618
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers and Donations

HOSPICE OF LAKE & SUMTER, INC.
352-343-1341
12300 Lane Park Road
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://www.hospicels.org/

For additional information and resources, please call The Connection Helpline: 352-483-2800 or 1-800-351-8082
Comprehensive end-of-life care for patients & families experiencing serious, complex, and/or advanced chronic illness or injury. We offer pain and symptom management through an interdisciplinary team of professionals and trained volunteers, including physicians, nurses, social workers, chaplains, home health aides, therapists, bereavement counselors and volunteers. Hospice's philosophy recognizes dying as a normal part of living and focuses on maintaining quality of remaining life by treating the mind, body and spirit while addressing all pain: physical, emotional, spiritual and financial. We offer four levels of care: routine in-home, respite, inpatient, & crisis care. Hospice of Lake & Sumter is a private, not-for-profit community based healthcare organization funded by Medicare, Medicaid, private insurance, private pay and community giving. Patients are admitted to hospice irrespective of race, creed, gender, age, sexual orientation, class, nationality or ability to pay.

HOURS: Office: 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Services: 24 hours/Day
FEES: Covered by Medicare, Medicaid, Private Insurance, Private Pay, Donations
AGE GROUPS: ALL
CONTACT: Julia A. Allen, Community Relations manager EMAIL: mailto:jallen@hospicels.com FAX: 352-326-2679
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers, donations,

HOSPICE OF LAKE & SUMTER, INC.  
352-343-2320
12300 Lane Park Road
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEBSITE: http://www.hospicels.org/
Comprehensive, end-of-life care in a residential setting for patients who have a limited or frail caregiver or none at all. 24-hour care includes routine care, inpatient, respite, and crisis management. Pain and symptom management is offered through an interdisciplinary team (physicians, nurses, social workers, chaplains, home health aides, therapists, bereavement counselors and trained volunteers.) Patients are served from everywhere, not just Lake or Sumter Counties. Hospice of Lake & Sumter is a private healthcare, community based not-for-profit charitable corporation and is funded by Medicare, Medicaid, private insurance, private pay and/or community giving. The DeScipio Hospice House is a 6-bed home-like facility.
HOURS: House 24/7; Office 8am - 430pm M-F
FEES: Rm & Board=slidingscale.Services=Medicare/Medicaid, Insur, PrivPay, Donations
AGE GROUPS: ALL
CONTACT: Marcella Bland, RN, Hospice House Manager EMAIL: mailto:mbland@hospicels.com FAX: 352-742-1618
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers and donations

INTERIM HEALTHCARE PRIVATE DUTY SERVICES INC.  
352-326-0400/352-430-0008
32644 Blosssom Lane
LEESBURG, FL 34788
WEBSITE: http://interimhealthcare/Leesburg.com
Healthcare in the home, including hands on care such as bathing, personal care, ambulation, transfers, eating. Also includes light housekeeping, shopping, transportation. We also can provide up to 24/7 skilled nursing care in the home. We do not accept Medicare or Medicaid. We do work with Long Term Care insurances, some insurances and multiple nursing home diversion programs and Medicaid Waiver programs. The purpose of our Agency is to allow people to age and stay in there own homes as long as they wish maintaining independence and their self-esteem.
HOURS: M-F, 8am-5pm / On Call 24/7
FEES: $18/hr M-F $19/hr Sat-Sun
AGE GROUPS: ALL
CONTACT: Marsha Werst RN BSN CSA Director of Healthcare Services EMAIL: mailto:mwerst@interimhealthcare.com FAX: 352-365-1521
AGENCY NEEDS: Qualified caring Caregivers with high ethics and dependability. Must have experience caring for people in their homes. HHA CNA LPN RN
LAKE COUNTY COMMUNITY SERVICES  
TAVARES  
352-742-6501  
32025 Hwy. 19 Lake Cty Agricultural Extension Office  
TAVARES, FL 32778  
Volunteers advocate for seniors and assist in coordinating of scarce resources. An information source on elder-ageing topics. Monthly meetings open to public; call for meeting times.  
HOURS: 3rd THU 9am

LAKE COUNTY CONNECTION  
352-253-6115  
FL  
Provides a variety of vehicles giving transportation for medical appointments, jobs, senior centers and shopping for elderly, disabled and low-income citizens. You must apply through a written application. Determination of eligibility is made by Lake County Connection. TRANSPORTATION DISADVANTAGED (TD) AND MEDICAID SERVICE IS PROVIDED FOR THOSE WHO QUALIFY. Customers may schedule trips from 2 to 14 days ahead.  
HOURS: M - F 8am-5pm. for Reservations; Sat. only avai  
FEES: VARIES  
AGE GROUPS: ANY

LAKE COUNTY ELDER AFFAIRS  
TAVARES  
352 742 6525  
PO Box 7800, 1300 S. Duncan Dr., Building B, Suite 3  
TAVARES, FL 32778  
WEB: http://lakecountyfl.gov/  
A Division of County Government - not a provider of direct services. Lake County's Office of Elder Affairs advocates and provides community education opportunities on elder issues. Advises local government on topics important to elders. Provides interagency coordination and works to establish partnerships for expanding services to elders. Provides information about elder services in Lake County.  
HOURS: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
FEES: NONE  
AGE GROUPS: 60 + and their Families  
CONTACT: Allison Thall, Director of Elder Affairs EMAIL: mailto:athall@lakecountyfl.gov FAX: 352 742 6505

LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.  
MT. DORA  
352-383-0608  
17580 W. Hwy. 441  
MT. DORA, FL 32757  
WEB: http://www.lakecountyhealthdepartment.com/  
Pediatrics: Ages 0 - 18 Family Planning; STD-HIV: Ages - Any Primary Care (no new clients under age 65 are being accepted at this time.) All clients must provide IDENTIFICATION such as: Florida Drivers Liscense or Florida ID; or a Social Security Card; or a Resident Alien Card; or Passport. You must also provide INCOME VERIFICATION such as: pay check stubs or letter from employee; or unemployment statements/stubs; or letters of contributions of anyone assisting you financially; or child support: copy of award letter; or SSI/DISABILITY/AFDC --copy of award letter or bank statement.

LAKE COUNTY SENIORS  
LEESBURG  
352-326-3540  
1211 Penn St.  
LEESBURG, FL 34748

For additional information and resources, please call The Connection Helpline: 352-483-2800 or 1-800-351-8082
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<td>LAKE EUSTIS CARE CENTER</td>
<td>EUSTIS</td>
<td>352-357-3565</td>
<td>Long-term residential care and short-term skilled nursing rehab.</td>
<td>M - F 7am-4pm</td>
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<td>55+</td>
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<td>LIFELINE HOME HEALTH</td>
<td>LADY LAKE</td>
<td>352-753-4631</td>
<td>MUST HAVE PHYSICIAN ORDER AND MEDICARE CARD or V.A. Information or INSURANCE Catheter &amp; Tube Care; Cardiac &amp; Respiratory Monitoring/Teaching; Diabetes Management; Enteral &amp; Parenteral Nutrition; IV Therapy; Wound/Ostomy Care &amp; Teaching; Venipuncture; Medication/Nutrition Mgmt; Bladder/Bowel Retraining; In-Home Therapy &amp; Rehabilitation; Lifeline Personal Response System; Pain Management &amp; Palliative Care; Case Mgmt.</td>
<td>M - F 8am-5pm</td>
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<td>55+</td>
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<td>also Sumter and Marion counties</td>
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<td>LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER</td>
<td>LEESBURG</td>
<td>352-360-6630</td>
<td>Long-term residential services to the elderly who have a history of mental illness.</td>
<td>24/7</td>
<td>SLIDING SCALE</td>
<td>55 and UP</td>
<td>LINDA DeTAMOSSA</td>
<td>email: <a href="mailto:ldetamossa@lsbc.net">ldetamossa@lsbc.net</a></td>
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| MCCONNAUGHAY, DUFFY, COONROD, POPE & WEAVER, P.A. | OCALA    | 352-840-0330        | Advanced Directives; Wills and Trusts; Guardianship; Probate; Medicaid Planning; Power of Attorney.     | M - F 8am-5pm | Varies                 | 18 and Up | JENNIFER T. REIMSNYDER | email: jreimsnyder@mcelderlaw.com
NOTES: * Also in Sumter & Marion Counties |
MID-FLORIDA COMMUNITY SERVICES  
LEESBURG  
352-326-03540  
1211 PENN St.  
LEESBURG, FL 34748  
352-326-5304  
Elder Hotline. Job training for individuals 55 years old and up (Green Thumb, RSVP and SHINE PROGRAMS.)

MOMCARE  
352-357-1668  
EX. 2117  
FL

NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER  
GROVELAND  
352-326-3540  
153 Mills St.  
GROVELAND, FL 34736  
For Meals on Wheels call 352-326-3540, Lake Cty Senior Services to arrange delivery in Groveland/Clermont

NEVER ALONE HOME CARE, INC.  
MINNEOLA  
352-978-4971  
POB  505  
MINNEOLA, FL 34755  
Certified Nurses Aids (CNAs) and Home Health Aides (HHAs) provided for individuals of any age with special needs residing at home or in an alternative care facility. Services such as: Nutritional, Hygiene Assistance, Dressing/Grooming, Transportation to Appointments, Hospital Discharge Assistance, etc. You will need an assessment from our RN  
HOURS: 24/7  
AGE GROUPS: Any  
CONTACT: VANESSA VALERIO COMMUNITY LIAISON EMAIL: mailto:vanessa.v.valeria@gmail.com  
AGENCY NEEDS: Caregivers

NEW AIR HOME CARE  
EUSTIS  
352-589-6247  
Toll Free: 1-866-563-9247  
15519 US Hwy. 441  
Ste. 203 Bldg. B  
EUSTIS, FL 32726  
Oxygen supplies; Sleep Apnea Supplies  
HOURS: M - F  
9am - 5pm (On Call 24-7)  
FEES: Insurance; Medicare  
AGE GROUPS: Adults

OMEGA ZONE OF EUSTIS, INC.  
EUSTIS  
352-483-8252  
2828 S. Bay St.  
EUSTIS, FL 32726  
WEB: http://www.omegazone.org/  
Recreation for youth and families: outdoor, indoor, pool, toddler area and nursery. Classes: CPR, First Aid, Tai Chi, Senior Health and Wellness, Women's Self Defense, other martial arts, computer business, etc.  
HOURS: T/Th 5-8pm; F 5-11pm; Sa 11-11pm; Su 2-8pm  
FEES: $ 7.00  
AGE GROUPS: ALL: Primary target is 13 - 19 years of age.  
CONTACT: LILLIAN HARRISON, Executive Director: lillian@giadevelopment.com  
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers and mentors.

For additional information and resources, please call The Connection Helpline: 352-483-2800 or 1-800-351-8082
PAISLEY COMMUNITY CENTER
352-669-6680
24958 SR. 42
PAISLEY, FL 32720
SENIOR MEALS
HOURS: M - F  9am-1pm

PATIENT'S ASSISTANCE IN SKILLED NURSING FACILITIES
352-343-0947
TAVARES, FL 32778
Wide range of assistance for people already in a skilled retirement or nursing home. If you have someone in
such a facility who has a need that the home cannot meet, this organization possibly can. They do not do
counseling or individual visits but the door is open to almost anything else--equipment, dinner trips, etc.!!
CONTACT: BILL FAYE, Director

RETIRIED SENIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM
352-365-1995
FL
NOTES: also Sumter Cty.  352-793-8882 FUP

SENIOR CENTER
352-589-7113
301 W. Ward Ave.
EUSTIS, FL 32726
Senior Meals: Congregate and Meals-on-Wheels; Activities
HOURS: M - F  9am-2pm
FEES: (donations accepted)

SUMMERVILLE AT OAK PARK
352-241-0844
650 E. Minnehaha Ave.
CLERMONT, FL 34711
APARTMENTS
HOURS: M - F  830am-5pm
AGE GROUPS: 18 +

SUPERIOR RESIDENCES ASSISTED LIVING & MEMORY CARE
352-394-5549
1600 Hunt Trace Blvd.
CLERMONT, FL 34711
WEB: http://www.superioralf.com/
Assisted living; Dementia/Respite Care; Seniors with special needs; Alzheimer's Levels 1&2 training for lay
people; Support Groups for Caregivers;
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: Call for Information
CONTACT: CHERYL FLETCHER

TOUCH OF ANGELS HOME CARE, A
352-241-4285
4035 Greystone Dr.
CLERMONT, FL 34711

For additional information and resources, please call The Connection Helpline: 352-483-2800 or 1-800-351-8082
**Personal Assistance, Shopping, Bathing and Grooming, Transportation, Light Cooking, Laundry and Housekeeping.**

**HOURS:** 24/7  
**FEES:** Varies

### UMATILLA COMMUNITY CENTER  
**UMATILLA**  
352-669-2884  
17107 Ballpark Rd.  
UMATILLA, FL 32784  
Congregate Meals at 1130 daily. Meals-on-Wheels. Games; activities. Very, very active group--and growing!  
**HOURS:** M - F 9am-1pm  
**FEES:** None.  
**AGE GROUPS:** 60+  
**AGENCY NEEDS:** Drivers needed

### WATERMAN VILLAGE  
**MT. DORA**  
352-383-0051 X 228  
445 Waterman Ave.  
MT. DORA, FL 32757  
Independent and Assisted Living. Skilled nursing.
**SHELTER**

**1ST BAPTIST, BELLEVUE**
BELLEVUE
352-245-9106
6056 SE Agnew Road
Bellevue, FL 34420
WOMEN IN TOUCH. Shelter and faith-based counseling.
CONTACT: DEE HILLMAN, Director 352-454-2502 FAX: 352-307-2139
NOTES: fup: not sure services lake cty. Call Dee.

**AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY**
352-326-9599 OR 800-227-2345
FL
INFORMATION AND RESOURCES 24/7. transportation assistance; Support; Medication Assistance; Lodging Assistance; Numerous other programs.

**ANTHONY HOUSE**
ZELLWOOD
352-383-5577
6215 HOLLY ST.
ZELLWOOD, FL
SERVES LAKE COUNTY THOUGH IN ORANGE COUNTY. SHELTER; TEMPORARY HOUSING; FOOD; CLOTHING

**ARNETTE HOUSE TRANSITIONAL LIVING PROGRAM**
OCALA
1-352-622-6135 LAKE CTY: 352-326-3663
2310 NE 24th St.
OCALA, FL 34470
WEB: [http://www.arnettehouse.org/](http://www.arnettehouse.org/)
(Serves Lake Cty) IMMEDIATE ACCESS TO ARNETTE HOUSE BY ENTERING ANY BUSINESS OR PUBLIC BUILDING DISPLAYING THE SPECIAL "SAFE PLACE" SYMBOL. A Residential Program for: Runaways; lockouts; brief voluntary placements by parents needing a 'time out' from their kids; court ordered youth under CINS. Also a Transitional Living program. Living Skills Training; Educational Opportunities; Substance Abuse Counseling; Advocacy; Mentoring; Parenting; Anger Mgmt; Walk-in Shelter and services. ALSO MINISTER TO HIGH RISK YOUTHS.
HOURS: 24-7
FEES: None. Income varification upon admission.
AGE GROUPS: Ages 10-17 for Emergency Shelter; Counseling 8 -
CONTACT: CARL ROSS, Family Counselor Lake Cty EMAIL: [mailto:info@arnettehouse.org](mailto:info@arnettehouse.org) FAX: 352-326-3208
AGENCY NEEDS: Educational materials; appropriate clothing for kids in shelter.

**CHILDREN'S SHELTER**
LEESBURG
352-787-2448
125 N 13th St.
LEESBURG, FL 34748

**CHRISTIAN CARE CENTER**
LEESBURG
352-314-8733
115 N. 13th St.
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: [http://www.christiancarecenter.org/](http://www.christiancarecenter.org/)

For additional information and resources, please call The Connection Helpline: 352-483-2800 or 1-800-351-8082
Available resources for those who qualify: Foster Home care for those State Appointed; Residential Care; Children & Youth Facilities and Programs; Substance Abuse; Residential-Rehab; Financial Aid: Counseling for Rent, Mortgage & Utilities; Medical Services; Pregnancy Outreach Program; Thrift Store; Benevolence Center.

HOURS: M - F 8am - 5pm (Office)
FEES: NONE
AGE GROUPS: Children through Adult
CONTACT: JENNIFER THOMAS, Ex. Director EMAIL: jenniferthomas@fbcleesburg.org
AGENCY NEEDS: Food; clothing; furniture; volunteers

CHRISTIAN SOCIAL SERVICES LAKE-SUMTER CTYS.  LEESBURG
352-787-1040
1501 AKRON Drive.
LEESBURG, FL 34748
FEMA:Funds for one night's lodging, food, clothing, gas vouchers, assistance to transients. Financial Assistance, utilities and food.
HOURS: 9 am - 2 pm
CONTACT: KAREN TURNER

COMPASSION MINISTRY  WILDWOOD
352-330-1505
106 CENTRAL ST. MARTIN LUTHER KING DRIVE
WILDWOOD, FL
NOTES: FUP

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES / FAMILY SAFETY  TAVARES
352-742-6144
1300 Duncan Drive, Building A
TAVARES, FL 32778
Provide services to families for children that have been abused, abandoned or neglected. Need to bring:Birth Certificates, Social Security card. Picture ID and/or License, etc.
HOURS: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m (Office Hours) - To report Ab
AGE GROUPS: Infant to 18 yrs
CONTACT: Darnell B. Stewart, County Manager EMAIL: darnell_b_stewart@dcf.state.fl.us FAX: 352-253-4438
AGENCY NEEDS: Big Brother/Big Sister; placement for children - especially teens i.e. foster homes, group homes. Services for teens, mentoring programs, substance abuse treatment for children, in-home services, i.e. crisis response. Parenting. Preventive service.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE IN LAKE COUNTY --HAVEN--
352-753-5800

FAITHFUL & TRUE MINISTRIES  MASCOTTE
352-429-9193
2729 ST. ROAD 50
MASCOTTE, FL
FAMILY SHELTER

FAMILY CARE MANAGEMENT/CRISIS RESPONSE TEAM  TAVARES,
352-742-1590
1300 S. Duncan dr.
TAVARES,, FL 32778
WEB: http://lsbc.net/

For additional information and resources, please call The Connection Helpline: 352-483-2800 or 1-800-351-8082
Lake County Community Resource Guide

SHELTER

Manages the needs of children temporarily removed from their homes or who are at substantial risk for removal w/o intervention. 24 Hr. crisis response team provides an array of supportive in-home services to families at imminent risk of having children removed due to abuse or neglect. GOAL: Reunify families; secure a loving nurturing alternative home placement.
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: STATE SUPPORTED
AGE GROUPS: BIRTH TO AGE 18
CONTACT: STEVE DOLLIVER: sdolliver@isbc.net

HALEY'S HOUSE MATERNITY HOME
352-243-9535
12200 Hancock Rd
CLERMONT, FL 34711
WEB: http://www.hearthousefamily.com/
Maternity Home for young single women between the ages of 18-21 with no children living with them. You will need: SSI card, picture I.D.
HOURS: M - F 9am-5pm
AGE GROUPS: 18 - 21
CONTACT: Fran Case/House parent/Doula EMAIL: mailto:hearthousemin@cs.com FAX: 352-243-7505

HAVEN OF LAKE & SUMTER COUNTIES
352-787-5889; 24/7 HOTLINE:352-787-1379
2600 South St
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: http://www.havenlakesumter.org/
ONLY CERTIFIED Domestic Violence Program in LAKE and Sumter Counties. Transitional living is also available. Counseling for males who have been victims, as well as women. CONFIDENTIAL COUNSELING. THE GOAL IS TO PROMOTE HEALING AND PREVENT FURTHER ABUSE. Women's Domestic Violence Outreach Groups: Weds. 9-11 AM; 6-8 PM. Also have a support group for children and Legal Advocacy. Must be a current or past victim of domestic violence or sexual assault.
HOURS: EMER SHELTER:24-7 ... Office: M-F 9am-5pm
FEES: NONE
AGE GROUPS: ALL
CONTACT: KELLY SMALLRIDGE, MA  Executive Director EMAIL: mailto:ksmallridge@hotmail.com
FAX: 352-787-4125
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers; Transportation; Free Funiture & Household Supplies; Free Children's and Infants' Supplies; Free Pet Boarding & Kennels. More funding to hire staff.

KIDS CENTRAL, INC.
352-873-6332
2117 SW Hwy 484
OCALA, FL 34473
WEB: http://www.kidscentralinc.org/
Coordinates Child Protection Services in Lake, Sumter, Marion, Hernando and Citrus counties (DCF District 13). Services such as: Case Management; In and Out of Home Protective Services; Emergency Shelter; Living Skills; Adoption and etc.
HOURS: M - F 8am-5pm; PAGER 24/7
FEES: NONE
AGE GROUPS: BIRTH TO 18
CONTACT: LYNN ROUTH, Public Information Officer: lynn.routh@kidscentralinc.org
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers for fundraising events and kinship conferencing; Scholarships for foster children; recruit foster homes and many more!!

For additional information and resources, please call The Connection Helpline: 352-483-2800 or 1-800-351-8082
LEESBURG POLICE DEP.  
352-787-2121  
LEESBURG, FL 34748  
Emergency shelter.

LIFESSTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER  
352-742-1590  
1300 S. Duncan Dr.  
TAVARES, FL 32778  
WEB: http://www.lsbc.net/  
Manages the needs of children who have been temporarily removed from their homes or who are at substantial risk for being removed without intervention. A 24 hr crisis response team provides supportive in-home services to families at imminent risk of having children removed due to abuse or neglect. Reunification is the goal or placement in a loving, nurturing alternative home.  
HOURS: 24/7  
FEES: State Supported  
AGE GROUPS: birth to 18  
CONTACT: STEVE DOLLIVER EMAIL: mailto:sdolliver@lsbc.net

MT. MORIAH'S FAITHFUL AND TRUE CENTER  
342-429-9193  
2729 W. Hwy. 50  
CLERMONT, FL 34753  
SHELTER FOR MEN AND WOMEN; POSSIBLE HELP FOR FAMILIES  
NOTES: FUP

RED CROSS  
352-787-3857  
1211 W Main St.  
LEESBURG, FL 34748  
Assistance with temporary shelter for victims of fire and disaster that destroy homes.  
NOTES: FUP

SALVATION ARMY  
352-365-0079  
510 W. Main St.  
LEESBURG, FL 34748  
Information and referral; assistance to the homeless and needy.

WOMEN IN TOUCH  
352-245-9106  
6056 SE Agnew Road  
Belleview, FL  
Shelter and faith-based counseling. First Baptist Church of Belleview, Benevolence Ministry.

WOMEN'S CARE CENTER  
352-787-8929  
1309 High St. Bldg. 105  
LEESBURG, FL 34748  
Shelter; Temporary Housing. For women at risk; children's shelter home.  
HOURS: M - F 9am-430pm  
FEES: NONE

For additional information and resources, please call The Connection Helpline: 352-483-2800 or 1-800-351-8082
FATHER'S HOUSE MINISTRY
352-429-4341
GREEN ISLE CHILDREN'S RANCH POB 121400
CLERMONT, FL 34712
Counseling for troubled youth and families; Parent and Family Education and Training. This is a residential facility for boys.
HOURS: M - R 9am-5pm
FEES: Sliding Scale
AGE GROUPS: 7 - 17
CONTACT: BRUCE EDMUNDSON
SMOKING ISSUES

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY
352-326-9599 OR 800-227-2345
FL
WEB: http://www.cancer.org/
INFORMATION AND RESOURCES 24/7. transportation assistance; Support; Medication Assistance; Lodging Assistance; Numerous other programs.

AMERICAN LUNG ASSOCIATION
800-586-4872
CALL TO GET INFORMATION ABOUT LOCAL SERVICES

FLORIDA QUIT FOR LIFE LINE
1-877-822-6669
FL
Toll-free telephone-based tobacco use cessation quitline for adults and youth. -- 5 pro-active counseling sessions -- 8 pro-active counseling sessions for pregnant women -- Self-help materials provided -- Pharmacotherapy assistance provided (Coupons) -- Counseling and materials in English, Spanish, translation service for all other languages -- Priority audiences include parents who smoke who have children under 18, Youth, and county health department clients and employees -- ANY Person living in Florida who is ready to make a quit attempt can use the Quitline!!!
HOURS: 24/7
AGE GROUPS: ADULTS and YOUTHS
CONTACT: Karen Goodson, Operations Analyst II EMAIL: mailto:Karen_Goodson@doh.state.fl.us

PREGNANT-QUIT SMOKING
877-954-2548
SOCIAL SECURITY
352-787-2450/2624
LEESBURG, FL 34748
HOURS: M - F  9am-4pm

SOCIAL SECURITY FOR DEAF AND HEARING IMPAIRED
800-352-0778  TDD

SOCIAL SECURITY-DISABILITY ADVISOR
352-821-1041
101 E. Berckman St.
FRUITLAND PARK, FL 34731
Assistance with Disability Claims
HOURS: M - F  9 am - 5 pm
ADULT CHILDREN OF ALCOHOLICS
310-534-1815
WEB: http://www.adultchildren.org/
Program of recovery for individuals who were raised in an alcoholic household.
NOTES: FUP

ADVANCED PSYCHIATRIC NURSING PRACTICE EUSTIS
352-589-2380
2755 S. BAY St.
EUSTIS, FL 32726
Psychiatric and Substance Abuse Evaluations; Psychotherapy for Individuals and Groups; Education about Prevention & Treatment of Mental Illness.
HOURS: M/T 10am-630pm  W/Th 10am-5pm
CONTACT: PATRICIA G. SCHULTZ, ARNP; MSN;CS

ANGELS OF MERCY CLERMONT
352-394-4094
1330 Mill Holland St.
CLERMONT, FL 34711
Food; Clothing; Baby Formula; Furniture. Substance Abuse. Also have a pastoral counselor.
HOURS: M - F 9am-430pm

ANTI-DRUG RESOURCE FOR FAITH LEADERS
Resources to make a difference in preventing substance abuse in the community through instilling strang values rooted in religious faith.

CATS--COUNSELING ASSOCIATES AND TREATMENT SERVICES TAVARES
352-343-3200
204 N. Texas Ave.
TAVARES, FL 32778
INDIVIDUAL, GROUPS: Drug and alcohol outpatient treatment services for adults.
FEES: SLIDING
AGE GROUPS: Adults

CHRISTIAN CARE CENTER LEESBURG
352-314-8733
115 N. 13 th St.
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: http://www.christiancarecenter.org/
Available resources for those who qualify: Foster Home care for those State Appointed; Residential Care; Children & Youth Facilities and Programs; Substance Abuse; Residential-Rehab; Financial Aid: Counseling for Rent, Mortgage & Utilities; Medical Services; Pregnancy Outreach Program; Thrift Store; Benevolence Center.
HOURS: M - F 8am - 5pm (Office)
FEES: NONE
AGE GROUPS: Children through Adult
CONTACT: JENNIFER THOMAS, Ex. Director EMAIL: mailto:jennifertomas@fbelesburg.org
AGENCY NEEDS: Food; clothing; furniture; volunteers

CO-ANON FAMILY GROUPS
800-898-9985

For additional information and resources, please call The Connection Helpline: 352-483-2800 or 1-800-351-8082
WEB: [http://www.co-anon.org/](http://www.co-anon.org/)

For friends and family of people who have problems with cocaine or other drugs.

**COCAINE-ANNYMOUS NATIONAL REFERRAL LINE**

800-347-8998  
WEB: [http://www.ca.org/](http://www.ca.org/)

**CROSSROADS COUNSELING CENTER**

352-429-0279, 352-250-9763  
13702 Green Isle Terrace  
CLERMONT, FL 34711  
Counseling and intervention for families and individuals involved in crises, abuse, alcohol, drugs, and addictions. In-patient and out-patient intervention and counseling; Parenting classes available. Individual counseling for depression, anxiety, phobias, anger management, ADD, ADHD, pre-marital and marital. Psychological testing administered, MMPI and MMPI-A and MPAC-I as well as vocational and aptitude testing. Residential program available for troubled male teens. Adults must fill out intake form. Children must have parents sign parental release form.  
HOURS: Mon-Fri, 9am-6pm  
FEES: Sliding scale based on income  
AGE GROUPS: 6 AND UP  
CONTACT: Dr. Al huba EMAIL: [mailto:dralhuba@yahoo.com](mailto:dralhuba@yahoo.com)  
AGENCY NEEDS: Marketing of our services

**DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES**

352-330-2177 ext 6285  
1601 W Gulf Atlantic Hwy (main office)  
WILDWOOD, FL 34785  
WEB: [http://www.state.fl.us/cf_web](http://www.state.fl.us/cf_web)

Substance Abuse/Mental Health. Will refer clients to appropriate agencies according to their needs.  
HOURS: M-F, 8am-5pm  
FEES: Call for Information  
AGE GROUPS: ALL  
CONTACT: Dale Benefield, Program Administrator EMAIL: [mailto:Dale_Benefield@dcf.state.fl.us](mailto:Dale_Benefield@dcf.state.fl.us) FAX: 352-330-1322  
NOTES: FUP: SERVE LAKE CTY?  
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers

**DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES / FAMILY SAFETY**

352-742-6144  
1300 Duncan Drive, Building A  
TAVARES, FL 32778

Provide services to families for children that have been abused, abandoned or neglected. Need to bring: Birth Certificates, Social Security card, Picture ID and/or License, etc.  
HOURS: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m (Office Hours) - To report Ab  
AGE GROUPS: Infant to 18 yrs  
CONTACT: Darnell B. Stewart, County Manager EMAIL: [mailto:darnell_b_stewart@dcf.state.fl.us](mailto:darnell_b_stewart@dcf.state.fl.us) FAX: 352-253-4438  
AGENCY NEEDS: Big Brother/Big Sister; placement for children - especially teens i.e. foster homes, group homes. Services for teens, mentoring programs, substance abuse treatment for children, in-home services, i.e. crisis response. Parenting. Preventive service.

For additional information and resources, please call The Connection Helpline: 352-483-2800 or 1-800-351-8082
FACES AND VOICES OF RECOVERY
1-202-737-0690
WEB: http://www.facesandvoicesofrecovery.org/
National campaign mobilizing people in recovery from alcohol and other drug addictions and their family members and friends.
NOTES: confirmed

HAVEN OF LAKE & SUMTER COUNTIES
352-787-5889; 24/7 HOTLINE: 352-787-1379
2600 South St
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: http://www.havenlakesumter.org/
ONLY CERTIFIED Domestic Violence Program in LAKE and Sumter Counties. Transitional living is also available. Counseling for males who have been victims, as well as women. CONFIDENTIAL COUNSELING. THE GOAL IS TO PROMOTE HEALING AND PREVENT FURTHER ABUSE. Women's Domestic Violence Outreach Groups: Weds. 9-11 AM; 6-8 PM. Also have a support group for children and Legal Advocacy. Must be a current or past victim of domestic violence or sexual assault.
HOURS: EMER SHELTER: 24-7 ... Office: M-F 9am-5pm
FEES: NONE
AGE GROUPS: ALL
CONTACT: KELLY SMALLRIDGE, MA  Executive Director EMAIL: mailto:ksmallridge@hotmail.com
FAX: 352-787-4125
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers; Transportation; Free Furniture & Household Supplies; Free Children's and Infants' Supplies; Free Pet Boarding & Kennels. More funding to hire staff.

LAKE COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY
352-787-1156 or 352-787-3113
1010 E. North Blvd.
LEESBURG, FL 34748
Classroom teaching on How to Develop a Budget; Specialists help develop a plan of action Uniquely Designed for Each Family. A Self-Sufficiency Program addresses the barriers that exist with lo-income families. Assistance for Education. Provides Rent, Mortgage, Utility Assistance and Counseling for those experiencing Financial Problems. Can help provide Home Repairs and make homes more energy efficient. Insulation, weather-stripping and repair of cracks, windows and doors for INCOME ELIGIBLE HOUSEHOLDS. Social workers evaluate need; technician visits home by appointment to assess need; qualified contractor does work at no cost to applicant. Programs in "Shape Down" from the Vitamin Settlement Grant. Parent Support Group; Substance Abuse Prevention-Intervention and a Basic Computer Seminar. Classes: Child Development-Parenting Skills; Clothing; Family Self-Sufficiency; Medication; Food Commodities; Housing weatherization; Life-Skills Training Parent education; rent-mortgage-utility assistance; personal assistants.
CONTACT: JAMES H. LOWE, CCAP-Ex. Dir.

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER
352-360-6635
404 Childs St.
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: http://www.lsbcenter.com
Level 2 CO-ED Residential Program. Substance abuse. Adults. Residency runs from 31 days to one year. Dual diagnosis.
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: SLIDING SCALE
AGE GROUPS: ADULTS 18 and UP
CONTACT: CARROLL MURPHY EMAIL: mailto:cmurphy@labc.net FAX: 352-315-4416

For additional information and resources, please call The Connection Helpline: 352-483-2800 or 1-800-351-8082
LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER
352-315-7400
215 N. 3rd St.
Leesburg, FL 34748
WEB: http://www.lsbc.net/
HOURS: M - F 830am-6pm
FEES: SLIDING SCALE
AGE GROUPS: 18 UP
CONTACT: STEVE VANGELDER, Director EMAIL: mailto:svangelder@lsbc.net

NCS COUNSELING
352-253-9348
101 E. Maud St.
TAVARES, FL 32778
ADULTS, CHILDREN, FAMILY, ADDICTIONS
FEES: SLIDING

OPERATION FAMILY FIRST
Toll Free: 877-364-4447 See Also: 'Contact'
(Arnette House in Leesburg)1411 E Main St. Ste.6
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: http://www.operationfamilyfirst.org/
The following are SAMPLES of the type of services provided. COUNSELING: PSTD, Family, Domestic Violence, Children, Marital, Mental Health, Suicide, Children's Behavioral Problems, School/Educational Issues, Youth having trouble getting services, Abuse: Physical/Emotional/Mental/Sexual. FINANCIAL: Housing, Employment, Military Services, Skills Training, Legal Services and ETC!!
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: NONE
AGE GROUPS: ALL
CONTACT: KATHY ROONEY 407-267-8002 EMAIL: mailto:kathy.a.rooney@us.army.mil

PEOPLE HELPERS CENTER
352-728-8147
1206 Main St.
LEESBURG, FL 34748
A lay Counseling Ministry. Highly trained counselors who work under the auspices of a licensed counselor. Operated by First Baptist Church of Leesburg in the Rapha Building
HOURS: M, W, SA.
FEES: None
CONTACT: EDNA ORSER

THE CENTERS
352-351-6967
717 SW Martin Luther King, Jr. Ave. Bldg. 5
OCALA, FL 34474
Substance Abuse Counseling
AGE GROUPS: Juveniles

For additional information and resources, please call The Connection Helpline: 352-483-2800 or 1-800-351-8082
YOUTH CHALLENGE
1-352-748-5595
4738 NE 49th Blvd.
WILDWOOD, FL 34785
International Healing and Rehabilitation for ANY Substance Abuse; Not a Detox Facility. Minimum of 18 months Residential Care; Services; Upkeep Work; Educational Training; Bible Learning
HOURS: Daily  8am-10pm
FEES: $250 for the whole 18 months
AGE GROUPS: MEN 18 AND UP
CONTACT: BISHOP DAN CHASSIE, Ex. Dir
ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS & ALATEEN  
352-360-0960 (800-428-6696)  
2115 Unit 1 Citrus Blvd. (Cottom Plaza)  
LEESBURG, FL 34748  
Call this number to get info about any meetings in LAKE-SUMTER COUNTIES.  
HOURS: M - F 10 am - 5 pm

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY  
352-326-9599 OR 800-227-2345  
FL  
WEB: http://www.cancer.org/  
INFORMATION AND RESOURCES 24/7. transportation assistance; Support; Medication Assistance; Lodging Assistance; Numerous other programs.

BETTER BREATHERS SUPPORT GROUP  
352-253-3396  
1000 Waterman Way  
TAVARES, FL 32778  
For caregivers and patients of chronic lung disease. Meets at Florida Hospital Waterman, Garden Conference Room F  
HOURS: 3rd THU 130 pm  
CONTACT: GINGER

BUILDING BLOCKS LEARNING CENTER  
352-429-7055  
Mailing: 1678 Ridgemoor Dr.  
MASCOTTE, FL 34753  
WEB: http://buildingblocksministries.com/  
A day training program for adults with developmental disabilities. Focus is on training in the areas of life and job skills as well as supported employment. We adapt our program to the learning abilities of our clients. There are 2 locations in Lake County: Clermont and Fruitland Park. We also have monthly Parent/Family Support Group Meetings for parents and family members that have children and adult family members with disabilities. We offer Support and Training as well as Links to other support sources in the community. We cooperate with the Central Florida Miracle League—a baseball league for children and young adults with disabilities. We play our games at the South Lake High School Softball field. You may need a MedWaiver service authorization if applicable and you will need a completed application that is obtainable from our center.  
HOURS: M - F 830am-230pm  
FEES: We accept MedWaiver or private pay of $30.00 per day. Scholarships are also available.  
AGE GROUPS: 18 and Up  
CONTACT: Dr. Paula Whetro - Director EMAIL: buildingblocksministriesinc@yahoo.com FAX: 352-429-5911  
AGENCY NEEDS: We are currently in need of a permanent home. We are currently using a building at Green Isle Ranch in Clermont. We would like to find a country setting with enough land for a baseball field for the Miracle League. We also need classroom supplies.

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP  
352-394-5549  
1600 Hunt Trace Blvd.  
CLERMONT, FL 34711  
Meets at Superior Residences Assisted Living and Memory Care. Primarily for those caring for persons with Alzheimer's and dementia.

For additional information and resources, please call The Connection Helpline: 352-483-2800 or 1-800-351-8082
SUPPORT GROUP

HOURS: 2nd-4th THU 2 pm
CONTACT: CHERYL FLETCHER

CROSSROADS COUNSELING CENTER
352-429-0279, 352-250-9763
13702 Green Isle Terrace
CLERMONT, FL 34711
Counseling and intervention for families and individuals involved in crises, abuse, alcohol, drugs, and addictions. In-patient and out-patient intervention and counseling; Parenting classes available. Individual counseling for depression, anxiety, phobias, anger management, ADD, ADHD, pre-marital and marital. Psychological testing administered, MMPI and MMPI- A and MPAC-I as well as vocational and aptitude testing. Residential program available for troubled male teens. Adults must fill out intake form. Children must have parents sign parental release form.
HOURS: Mon-Fri, 9am-6pm
FEES: Sliding scale based on income
AGE GROUPS: 6 AND UP
CONTACT: Dr. Al huba EMAIL:mailto:dralhuba@yahoo.com
AGENCY NEEDS: Marketing of our services

DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP
352-253-3391
FL
Meets at Florida Hospital Waterman, Garden Conference Room E
HOURS: 3rd MON 1 pm

FACES AND VOICES OF RECOVERY
1-202-737-0690
WEB: http://www.facesandvoicesofrecovery.org/
National campaign mobilizing people in recovery from alcohol and other drug addictions and their family members and friends.
NOTES: confirmed

FAMILIES ANONYMOUS
800-736-9805
WEB: http://www.familiesanonymous.org/
12 step fellowship for relatives and friends concerned about the use of drugs and alcohol or behavioral problems.

FLORIDA HOSPITAL WATERMAN
352-253-3333
1000 Waterman Way
TAVARES, FL 32778
Support groups for lupus, impotence, diabetes, Alzheimer's, mothers

FLORIDA HOSPITAL WATERMAN
352-253-3389
FL
Pastoral Care Dept. Florida Hospital Waterman. Call the chaplains dept and ask for schedule of meetings.
Support groups for impotency, lupus, Alzheimer's, mothers, grief.

GENERAL CANCER EDUCATION SUPPORT GROUP
352-253-3605
4000 Waterman Way.

For additional information and resources, please call The Connection Helpline: 352-483-2800 or 1-800-351-8082
**SUPPORT GROUP**

**TAVARES, FL 32778**
Florida Hospital Cancer Institute, Waterman Conference Room.  
HOURS: 1st Thu each month  
CONTACT: Brenda Winters: 352-253-3605 or Faye Rose, Chaplain: 352-253-3962

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**GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP**
352-343-6183  
302 St. Clair-Abrams Ave  
TAVARES, FL 32778  
At Union Congregational Church  
HOURS: THU  2pm

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**HAVEN OF LAKE & SUMTER COUNTIES**
352-787-5889;  24/7 HOTLINE:352-787-1379  
2600 South St  
LEESBURG, FL 34748  
ONLY CERTIFIED Domestic Violence Program in LAKE and Sumter Counties. Transitional living is also available. Counseling for males who have been victims, as well as women. CONFIDENTIAL COUNSELING. THE GOAL IS TO PROMOTE HEALING AND PREVENT FURTHER ABUSE. Women's Domestic Violence Outreach Groups: Weds.  9-11 AM; 6-8 PM. Also have a support group for children and Legal Advocacy.  
Must be a current or past victim of domestic violence or sexual assault.  
HOURS: EMER SHELTER:24-7 ... Office: M-F  9am-5pm  
FEES: NONE  
AGE GROUPS: ALL  
CONTACT: KELLY SMALLRIDGE, MA  Executive Director  
EMAIL: [mailto:ksmallridge@hotmail.com](mailto:ksmallridge@hotmail.com)  
FAX: 352-787-4125  
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers; Transportation; Free Furniture & Household Supplies; Free Children's and Infants' Supplies; Free Pet Boarding & Kennels. More funding to hire staff.

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**HOSPICE OF LAKE & SUMTER, INC.**
352-742-6887 or 866-271-6351  
12300 Lane Park Road  
TAVARES, FL 32778  
For patients with complex or serious illnesses, Pathways 1. assists with pain & symptom management regardless of current medical treatments, surgeries or other curative care; 2. coordinates care from a variety of providers including specialists and primary physicians; 3. helps with understanding how to get maximum benefit from treatment; 4. provides emotional, spiritual and physical care patients deserve so they can live life to fullest; 5. focuses on special needs of family and others who care for the patient; and, 6. assists whether patient is receiving care from home health agency or other aggressive, curative treatments. Nurses provide pain & symptom management, monitor changes in condition, & report to physician. Social Workers provide emotional support, assist with special needs, & help with financial matters, Non-denominational chaplains help with spiritual needs.  
Trained volunteers offer friendship, run errands, and provide welcome relief to caregivers. 24 hr / 7 days  
HOURS: Office: 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Services 24 hrs/day  
FEES: NONE  
AGE GROUPS: ALL  
CONTACT: Melanie Bilton, RN/PCS, Medical Care Supervisor, Pathways EMAIL: [mailto:mblilton@hospicels.com](mailto:mblilton@hospicels.com)  
FAX: 352-343-2618  
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers and Donations
MOMS ON MOTHERHOOD
352-253-3367
Golden Triangle YMCA
FL
Mom’s on Motherhood. Childbirth training, preparation and administration
HOURS: 1st & 3rd Mon: 10-1130 am
CONTACT: JACKIE BURGESS, RN.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS
352-978-1728
Florida Hospital Waterman, Garden Conference Room H
EUSTIS, FL 32727
HOURS: Thu. 5:30 pm
CONTACT: SHIRLEY QUIGLEY

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS
352-751-1879
215 N. Third St. Lifestream Center
LEESBURG, FL 34748
HOURS: Mon. 7 pm
FEES: None
AGE GROUPS: Any
CONTACT: ROSE MARIE

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS
352-365-1125
Cty. Rd. 468
FRUITLAND PARK, FL
@ Pilgrims United Church of Christ
HOURS: Wed. 10 am
CONTACT: Barbara R.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS
352-728-4963
975 Rolling Acres Rd.
LADY LAKE, FL 32159-5023
@ North Lake Presbyterian Church
HOURS: Th 10 am
FEES: None

P.U.N -- PITY US NOT
352-314-6918
FL
A support group for those suffering with Multiple Sclerosis. Meets at Florida Hospital Waterman, Garden Conference Room F.
HOURS: 1st FRI 10 am
CONTACT: BARB MARCHANT

SOUTH LAKE PREGNANCY CARE CENTER
352-243-9535
12200 Hancock Rd.
CLERMONT, FL 34711

For additional information and resources, please call The Connection Helpline: 352-483-2800 or 1-800-351-8082
Counseling for pregnancy, free home pregnancy test, clothing, diapers, accy. for babies up to 6 mths and counseling for sexual integrity.
HOURS: M - F    9am-5pm
FEES: NONE
AGE GROUPS: ALL
CONTACT: Evelyn Weitz/Assistant EMAIL: mailto:hearthousemin@cs.com  FAX: 352-243-7505
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers

STEPPING STONES COUNSELING CENTER
352-742-6898
FL
Support groups and individual counseling.
CONTACT: DON HIRES, Coordinator for Bereavement and Hospice Care.

T.O.P.S. MT. DORA
800-932-8677
1050 Boyd St.
MT. DORA, FL 32757
Weight loss program.

T.O.P.S.--TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY LEESBURG
352-365-8318
Christ United Methodist church  1313 Griffin Rd.
Leesburg, FL 34748
Nutritional Information and Support. Also call this number to find any TOPS Chapter in Lake Cty
HOURS: Th       7 pm
FEES: $24 a year plus $5 month
CONTACT: EDWARD LaLONDE

TIC DOULOUREAUX - TRIGEMINAL NEURALGIA OCALA
352-357-8156
9401 SW Hgwy 200
OCALA, FL 34475
Meets the 1st Wed each month (except July - Sept.) 1 -3 PM at the Collins Health Resource Center-Timber Ridge Medical Complex Bldg. 300 Collins Health Resource Center-Timber Ridge Medical Complex Bldg. 300
CONTACT: DALE GAYKEN

WALKING THE MOURNER'S PATH MT. DORA
352-383-2832
460 N. Grandview. St.
MT. DORA, FL 32747
WEB: http://www.mournerspath.com/
Transforming grief into joyful living at St. Edward Episcopal Church meet once a year.  Call for schedule.
HOURS: M - F     9 am - 2 pm
CONTACT: PAT BARNES

For additional information and resources, please call The Connection Helpline: 352-483-2800 or 1-800-351-8082
1ST UNITED METHODIST, CLERMONT
352-394-2412
950 7TH St.
CLERMONT, FL 34711
AA; Cancer Support; Youth Needs.
HOURS: Call for AA times
CONTACT: DOUG KOKX, Pastor

ACTION, PARENT AND TEEN SUPPORT
800-282-5660
HOURS: 27/7
NOTES: FUP

ARNETTE HOUSE TRANSITIONAL LIVING PROGRAM
1-352-622-6135   LAKE CTY: 352-326-3663
2310 NE 24th St.
OCALA, FL 34470
WEB: [http://www.arnettehouse.org/](http://www.arnettehouse.org/)
(Serves Lake Cty) IMMEDIATE ACCESS TO ARNETTE HOUSE BY ENTERING ANY BUSINESS OR PUBLIC BUILDING DISPLAYING THE SPECIAL "SAFE PLACE" SYMBOL. A Residential Program for: Runaways; lockouts; brief voluntary placements by parents needing a 'time out' from their kids; court ordered youth under CINS. Also a Transitional Living program. Living Skills Training; Educational Opportunities; Substance Abuse Counseling; Advocacy; Mentoring; Parenting; Anger Mgmt; Walk-in Shelter and services. ALSO MINISTER TO HIGH RISK YOUTHS.
HOURS: 24-7
FEES: None. Income verification upon admission.
AGE GROUPS: Ages 10-17 for Emergency Shelter; Counseling 8 -
CONTACT: CARL ROSS, Family Counselor Lake Cty EMAIL: [mailto:info@arnettehouse.org](mailto:info@arnettehouse.org) FAX: 352-326-3208
AGENCY NEEDS: Educational materials; appropriate clothing for kids in shelter.

ARNETTE HOUSE TRANSITIONAL LIVING PROGRAM
352-326-3663
1411 E. Main St. Ste. 6
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: [http://arnettehouse.org/](http://arnettehouse.org/)
Non-Residential Services for status offenders, ages 8-17. Living Skills Training; Educational Opportunities; Substance Abuse Counseling; Advocacy; Mentoring; Parenting; Anger Mgmt ALSO MINISTER TO HIGH RISK YOUTHS. Emergency Shelter: Arnette House in Ocala. Transitional Living Program for GIRLS 16-17 in Ocala.
HOURS: 24-7
FEES: Donations -- Tax Deductible
AGE GROUPS: Ages 8-17
CONTACT: CARL ROSS, Family Counselor or SHANNON MILLS, CINS Case Mgr.
NOTES: ALSO FOUND IN MARION, CITRUS, SUMTER AND HERNANDO. Research Based Programs: CBT; REBT; FFT
AGENCY NEEDS: Educational materials

BAY LAKE BEEF & SWINE 4-H CLUB
352-429-3532
7904 Bay Lake Road
Lake County Community Resource Guide

TEEN ISSUES

GROVELAND, FL 34736
WEB: http://www.baylake4h.com/
Goal is to teach children to complete projects, take leadership responsibilities and persevere in things they start to do. Programs include livestock, computer programs, education, pets, arts and crafts, agricultural. Meet once a month--2nd Th--at Bay Lake Baptist Church. Projects are displayed at the annual Lake County Fair and Prospect Shows throughout the year. Youths who complete their projects are made to understand that that makes them a 'winner'.
HOURS: Best to call evenings.
FEES: $ 5 a year
AGE GROUPS: 5 to 18 or until high school graduation
CONTACT: KATHY BURNS, Club Leader
AGENCY NEEDS: donations;

BAYSINGER MEMORIAL LIBRARY
352-429-5840
756 W. Broad St.
GROVELAND, FL 34736
NOTES: FUP

BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF LAKE AND SUMTER COUNTIES, INC.
352-589-5522
400 Executive Blvd.
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: http://www.bgclsc.org/
To nurture youth's self-esteem by instilling in them a sense of belonging, usefulness, influence and competence. One-on-one relationships with caring adult professionals; fun, age-appropriate and well-rounded programs that provide young people with the knowledge, skills and attributes needed to succeed in life.
HOURS: School Year: M - F  2 - 6pm; Summer & School Vac
FEES: $ 25 per year. Summer Fee: $100. Scholarships available if qualified.
AGE GROUPS: 5 - 18
CONTACT: PRISCILLA POUNDS, Teen Staff: priscillapounds@bgclsc.org
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers; School/Office Supplies; Funding

BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF LAKE/SUMTER COUNTIES, INC
352-787-5258
400 Executive Blvd.
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: http://www.bgclsc.org/
TEETER UNIT.
HOURS: School Year: M-F  2-6pm; Summer & School Vacations
FEES: $25 Yearly, Non-refundable; Summer Fee: $100; Scholarships if qualified.
AGE GROUPS: 5 - 18
CONTACT: BETH H. WORK, Chief Professional Officer: bethwork@bgclsc.org
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers; School/Office Supplies; Funding

CHRISTIAN CARE CENTER
352-314-8733
115 N. 13 th St.
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: http://www.christiancarecenter.org/

For additional information and resources, please call The Connection Helpline: 352-483-2800 or 1-800-351-8082
Available resources for those who qualify: Foster Home care for those State Appointed; Residential Care; Children & Youth Facilities and Programs; Substance Abuse; Residential-Rehab; Financial Aid: Counseling for Rent, Mortgage & Utilities; Medical Services; Pregnancy Outreach Program; Thrift Store; Benevolence Center.

HOURS: M - F  8am - 5pm (Office)
FEES: NONE
AGE GROUPS: Children through Adult
CONTACT: JENNIFER THOMAS, Ex. Director EMAIL: jenniferthomas@fbcleesburg.org
AGENCY NEEDS: Food; clothing; furniture; volunteers

CHURCH WITHOUT WALLS INC (SAFE)  LEESBURG,
352-787-2030
1411 E Main ST. Suite 6
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: http://www.churchwithoutwallsocala.com/
Ours is a prevention program encompassing an eight week workshop. Parents must attend parenting classes. We provide childcare for siblings younger than 7. Free meals are also provided and we meet on Tuesday nights from 6 to 8pm. Our goal is to strengthen your family, life and relationships. You will need a commitment to finish the program and the youth's SS#
HOURS: M - F 8am-8pm
FEES: NONE
AGE GROUPS: 7-15.
CONTACT: Angela Masoline Thomas Program Manager EMAIL: safe.lake@yahoo.com FAX: 352-326-3208
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers

COMMUNITY GUIDE TO HELPING AMERICA'S YOUTH  FL
WEB: http://www.helpingamericasyouth.gov/
U.S. Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency and Prevention. The "Guide" helps communities build partnerships, assess their needs and resources and select from program designs that could be replicated in their community. It walks community groups through the steps necessary for building strong support for youth in three key areas: family, school and community.

CROSSROADS COUNSELING CENTER  CLERMONT
352-429-0279 , 352-250-9763
13702 Green Isle Terrace
CLERMONT, FL 34711
Counseling and intervention for families and individuals involved in crises, abuse, alcohol, drugs, and addictions. In-patient and out-patient intervention and counseling; Parenting classes available. Individual counseling for depression, anxiety, phobias, anger management, ADD, ADHD, pre-marital and marital. Psychological testing administered, MMPI and MMPI- A and MPAC-I as well as vocational and aptitude testing. Residential program available for troubled male teens Adults must fill out intake form. Children must have parents sign parental release form
HOURS: Mon- Fri, 9am-6pm
FEES: Sliding scale based on income
AGE GROUPS: 6 AND UP
CONTACT: Dr. Al Iuba EMAIL: mailto:dralhuba@yahoo.com
AGENCY NEEDS: Marketing of our services

DEAS CONSULTING  TAVARES
352-406-1264
385 W. Alfred Street

For additional information and resources, please call The Connection Helpline: 352-483-2800 or 1-800-351-8082
TEEN ISSUES

TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB:  http://dr/
Mental Health christian Counselling: Anger/Conflict Resolution, Substance abuse, marital/pre-marital counseling, mental health issues, i.e. anxiety, stress, depression, family/individual counseling. Motivational speaking, group facilitator, work-shop facilitator, (various topics), Domestic Violence. You must have a willingness to improve your quality of life.  12 step/Christian Counseling program.
HOURS: Flexible
FEES: Sliding Scale
AGE GROUPS: 8 and Up
CONTACT: Isaac B. DeasII, M.Ed., Ed.D, LMHC #7321 EMAIL: mailto:ideas2@comcast.net FAX: 352-343-5116
AGENCY NEEDS: Christain counsellors who are motivated to seek new clients. Those who are working toward licensure.

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES / FAMILY SAFETY  TAVARES
352-742-6144
1300 Duncan Drive, Building A
TAVARES, FL 32778
Provide services to families for children that have been abused, abandoned or neglected.  Need to bring: Birth Certificates, Social Security card, Picture ID and/or License, etc.
HOURS: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m (Office Hours) - To report Ab
AGE GROUPS: Infant to 18 yrs
CONTACT: Darnell B. Stewart, County Manager EMAIL: mailto:darnell_b_stewart@dcf.state.fl.us FAX: 352-253-4438
AGENCY NEEDS: Big Brother/Big Sister; placement for children - especially teens i.e. foster homes, group homes. Services for teens, mentoring programs, substance abuse treatment for children, in-home services, i.e. crisis response. Parenting. Preventive service.

ECKERD YOUTH ALTERNATIVES -EYA
800-914-3937
WEB:  http://www.eckerd.org/
At-Risk Boys and Girls-those who exhibit emotional and behavioral problems at home, at school and in the community.  Also re-entry services to youth and families following residential treatment.

FAMILIES IN CRISIS
407-445-9145
South Lake Cty
FL
COUNSELING WORK WITH YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS AND THEIR FAMILIES
CONTACT: RICK ADAMS
NOTES: cf

FAMILY HELP IN FLORIDA
WEB SITE
FL
WEB:  http://www.focusas.com/
NOTES: FUP

FLORIDA QUIT FOR LIFE LINE
1-877-822-6669
FL

For additional information and resources, please call The Connection Helpline: 352-483-2800 or 1-800-351-8082
TEEN ISSUES

Toll-free telephone-based tobacco use cessation quitline for adults and youth. -- 5 pro-active counseling sessions -- 8 pro-active counseling sessions for pregnant women -- Self-help materials provided -- Pharmacotherapy assistance provided (Coupons) -- Counseling and materials in English, Spanish, translation service for all other languages -- Priority audiences include parents who smoke who have children under 18, Youth, and county health department clients and employees -- ANY Person living in Florida who is ready to make a quit attempt can use the Quitline!!!

HOURS: 24/7
AGE GROUPS: ADULTS and YOUTHS
CONTACT: Karen Goodson, Operations Analyst II EMAIL: mailto:Karen_Goodson@doh.state.fl.us

GREEN ISLE CHILDREN'S RANCH
352-429-4341
POB 121400
CLERMONT, FL 34712
WEB: http://greenisleranch.org/

Green Isle Children's Ranch is a faith-based Residential Program for "at risk" boys ages 7-17. Boys are expected to be in residence for a minimum of one year. Green Isle takes kids back to basics and exposes them to nature and an environment filled with love, educational support, discipline, spiritual guidance, and counseling. Green Isle children's Ranch also supports the families of our clients through counseling, parenting classes, referrals, and prayer. Parents/Guardians are required to participate by attending Christian Parenting classes, Family Counseling and Monthly Parent Days. The goal is to see boys and families set free by the truth of GOD'S Word. Parent/Guardian must participate in a telephone interview, visit the Ranch and take a tour, complete an application, provide all student info/documents required, provide a signed/notarized financial affidavit and sign a residential contract.

HOURS: OFFICE: M - F 8am-5pm
FEES: Varies
AGE GROUPS: Boys from 7 to 17
CONTACT: Ms. Eddie Judge EMAIL: mailto:greenisleranch@aol.com FAX: 352-429-5911
AGENCY NEEDS: Financial support and volunteers.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF LAKE COUNTY
352-728-6366
200 N. Lone Oak. Dr.
LEESBURG, FL 34748

Provides a worksite for juveniles who have community service hours to complete. Some juveniles--age 18 and over-- are also allowed to work on some homes being built. Some less than 18 years of age may also build homes if their parents are with them.

CONTACT: CINDY NIELSEN

HALEY'S HOUSE MATERNITY HOME
352-243-9535
12200 Hancock Rd
CLERMONT, FL 34711
WEB: http://www.hearthousefamily.com/

Maternity Home for young single women between the ages of 18-21 with no children living with them. You will need: SSI card, picture I.D.

HOURS: M - F 9am-5pm
AGE GROUPS: 18 - 21
CONTACT: Fran Case/House parent/Doula EMAIL: mailto:hearthousemin@cs.com FAX: 352-243-7505

INTAKE UNIT # 301
352-742-6117

For additional information and resources, please call The Connection Helpline: 352-483-2800 or 1-800-351-8082
Intake Services for offenders currently on PCP, New Intake and Court Referrals to: Teen Court, Teen Drug Court, YES (shoplifting program), N.A.B.--Neighborhood Accountability Board and V.I.P.  The needs of the offender and family are assessed.  Goal is to prevent further acts of delinquency by the offender.  The Detention Center itself is located in Marion Cty.  Length of stay is determined by statute or court order.  Specialized Sex Offender supervision.  Community Service hours to non-profit organizations provided for offenders.

**KIDS, INC. OF LAKE COUNTY**

352-735-0446  PHONE IS 24/7  
POB 34  
MT. DORA, FL 32756-0034  
A 501 (c)(3)non-profit organization helping abandoned, abused and neglected children and a voice for children/parents in Lake & Sumter Counties. Support Groups, Mentors, Advocates and Educators for foster, adoptive and relative families.  Professionals provide this in-service training and our workshops (educators, doctors, sheriffs, etc.)  
HOURS: M - F 10am-4pm ... Phone is 24/7  
FEES: NONE  
AGE GROUPS: Youths 1 to 22; Foster, Adoptive or Relative Care  
CONTACT: SUZANNE STEVENS, Executive Director: stevensNA@aol.com  
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers; Someone to print out quarterly newsletter.

**LAKE COMMUNITY ACTION ASSOC.**

352-357-5550 or 352-357-3497  
501 N Bay St.  
Eustis, FL 32726  
Emergency Counseling; Assistance to the Homeless.  Weight management for teens-children to eat better and exercise and increase their self-esteem. Helps parents to help their children. Given to former HEAD START STUDENTS who plan to enroll in college or a vocational training school.  
HOURS: M - W - F 830am-430pm  
AGE GROUPS: children

**LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.**

352-357-1668  
17580 US. Hwy. 441  
MT. DORA, FL 32757  
Family Planning and STD-HIV Testing.  
HOURS: 1 - 7 pm

**LAKE COUNTY CHILDREN'S SERVICES COUNCIL**

352-742-6520  
POB 7800  
TAVARES, FL 32778  
WEB: [http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/csc](http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/csc)  
Serves as an advisory board to the Lake County Board of County Commissioners on matters involving children; Provides funding for programs for youth prevention and intervention emphasizing one or more of the following needs: physical and inner fitness, nutritional education and reduction of childhood obesity, academic success, school drop out reduction and positive life choices.  Maintains a resource directory of agencies and programs that serve Children and Families.
LAKE COUNTY COMMUNITY RESOURCE GUIDE

TEEN ISSUES

HOURS: M - F 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
FEES: NONE
AGE GROUPS: 0 - 18
CONTACT: Rebecca Foley-Kearney, Staff EMAIL: rkearney@lakecountyfl.gov FAX: 352-324-2548

LAKE COUNTY PROBATION OFFICE
352-742-6178
FL
CONTACT: CINDY SMITH, Supervisor EMAIL: cyndra.smith@djj.state.fl.us

LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS - STUDENT SERVICES
352-742-6920
512 South Palm Avenue
Howey-in-the-Hills, FL 34737
WEB: http://www.lake.k12.fl.us/LCSPortal/Departments/StudentServices
The Student Services Department serves as the operations base for school nurses, social workers, and psychologists and coordinates their activities and efforts with school-based personnel including students, parents, guidance counselors, and administrators. The Department provides services for Lake County's Home Education students and families. As the Homeless Liaison, the Department ensures that schools and the district meet the needs of students and families identified as homeless. The Department also serves as the District Liaison for Lake Sumter Community College, Lake Technical Center, and Florida Virtual School Dual Enrollment programs.
HOURS: M - F 7am - 4pm
FEES: NONE
AGE GROUPS: 3 and Up
CONTACT: Mary Minich, Program Specialist EMAIL: minichm@lake.k12.fl.us FAX: 352)324-2804

LARRY E. SHYERS, PH.D., AND ASSOCIATES, INC.
352-383-2194
3750 Lake Center Loop
Mount Dora, FL 32757
WEB: http://www.larryeshyers.com/
Counseling for: individuals, marriages, groups, children, adolescents, addictions and careers. Medicare and Medicaid will not reimburse.
HOURS: 8:30 am - 5:00 pm
FEES: Due at time of service

LIFE’S CHOICES OF LAKE COUNTY
352-357-2202
201 FLORAL AVE.
EUSTIS, FL 32726
WEB: http://www.lifechoices.net/
To provide practical and emotional assistance with unconditional love to women, men and children experiencing unplanned pregnancy by compassionately presenting Godly choices. Free pregnancy tests.
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: NONE
CONTACT: MARCIA McNANEY, Executive Director EMAIL: OFFICE@LIVESCHOICES.NET

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER
352-483-1652
301 Idlewild Ave. (POB 491000 LEESBURG, FL. 34749)

For additional information and resources, please call The Connection Helpline: 352-483-2800 or 1-800-351-8082
TEEN ISSUES

EUSTIS, FL 32726
WEB: http://www.lsbc.net/
PROVIDES EDUCATIONAL AND/OR THERAPEUTIC SERVICE TO STUDENTS REFERRED BY LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS.
HOURS: M - F 7:30am - 3:30pm
FEES: NONE
AGE GROUPS: Kg - 12th Grade
CONTACT: GLENNA OSBORNE, Administrator EMAIL: gosborne@lsbc.net FAX: 352-326-3256
AGENCY NEEDS: Funding

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER
352-315-7890
2020 Tally Rd. POB 491000
LEESBURG, FL 34749
WEB: http://www.lsbc.net/
Provides educational and/or therapeutic service to students referred by Lake County Schools. A special day school and alternative placement for ESE and regular education students.
HOURS: M - F 7:30am-3:30pm
FEES: REFERRED only by Lake Cty. Schools
AGE GROUPS: KINDERGARTEN through 12th GRADe
CONTACT: GLENNA OSBORNE, Administrator EMAIL: gosborne@lsbc.net FAX: 352-326-3256
AGENCY NEEDS: Funding

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER
352-315-7500
CHILDs St.
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: http://www.lsbc.net/
TEEN CHOICE: Residential care for teens who have chaotic, abusive interpersonal relations, extensive criminal histories, prior treatment and anti-social behaviors.
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: SLIDING SCALE
AGE GROUPS: TEENS
CONTACT: TERRY GRONDAHL EMAIL: tgrondahl@lsbc.net

OMEGA ZONE OF EUSTIS, INC.
352-483-8252
2828 S. Bay St.
EUSTIS, FL 32726
WEB: http://www.omegazone.org/
Recreation for youth and families: outdoor, indoor, pool, toddler area and nursery. Classes: CPR, First Aid, Tai Chi, Senior Health and Wellness, Women's Self Defense, other martial arts, computer business, etc.
HOURS: T/Th 5-8pm; F 5-11pm; Sa 11-11pm; Su 2-8pm
FEES: $7.00
AGE GROUPS: ALL; Primary target is 13 - 19 years of age.
CONTACT: LILLIAN HARRISON, Executive Director: lillian@giadevelopment.com
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers and mentors.

PEOPLE HELPERS CENTER
352-728-8147
1206 Main St.
LEESBURG, FL 34748

For additional information and resources, please call The Connection Helpline: 352-483-2800 or 1-800-351-8082
TEEN ISSUES

A lay Counseling Ministry. Highly trained counselors who work under the auspices of a licensed counselor. Operated by First Baptist Church of Leesburg in the Rapha Building
HOURS: M, W, SA.
FEES: None
CONTACT: EDNA ORSER

PREGNANCY CARE CENTER  LEESBURG
352-787-8839
1306 W. Main St. MAIL: 220 N. 13th St.
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: http://www.christiancarecenter.org/
Free pregnancy test; Parenting classes approved by DCF; Childbirth classes; Clothes Closet (maternity, baby, diapers, strollers, cribs, etc.) Will assist with housing needs also. Adoption Referrals; Maternity Home Referrals.
HOURS: M - F 9AM-5PM
FEES: MOST SERVICES ARE FREE.
AGE GROUPS: ALL
CONTACT: WANDA KOHN, Director: wandakohn@fbcleesgurg.org
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers, diapers, car seats, cribs

PROBATION UNIT # 302  TAVARES
352-742-6291
228 E. Main St.
TAVARES, FL 32778
Provides direct supervision to juvenile offenders placed on probation by the court; monitors the offenders compliance with court sanctions; interacts with the conditional release provider staff in performing their daily duties. Length of stay is determined by statue or court order. Community Activities with community partners and service hours to non-profit organizations. Flex hours to meet offenders needs evenings and weekends. Specialized Sex Offender supervision. Community Service hours to non-profit organizations provided for offenders.
HOURS: M - F 8am-5pm
CONTACT: KIMBERLY DIXON, Juvenile Probation Officer Supervisor

SOUTH LAKE PREGNANCY CARE CENTER  CLERMONT
352-243-9535
12200 Hancock Rd.
CLERMONT, FL 34711
WEB: http://www.hearthousefamily.com/
Counseling for pregnancy, free home pregnancy test, clothing, diapers, accy. for babies up to 6 mths and counseling for sexual integrity.
HOURS: M - F 9am-5pm
FEES: NONE
AGE GROUPS: ALL
CONTACT: Evelyn Weitz/Assistant EMAIL: mailto:hearthousemin@cs.com FAX: 352-243-7505
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers

SPECIAL WISH FOUNDATION  CLERMONT
800-486-9474
HOURS: M - F 9am-430pm ET
NOTES: FUP

STUDENT MINISTRY--CELEBRATION OF PRAISE CHURCH  CLERMONT
352-394-2855

For additional information and resources, please call The Connection Helpline: 352-483-2800 or 1-800-351-8082
TEEN ISSUES

3700 S. US Hwy. 27
CLERMONT, FL 34711
An after-school and evening program providing interaction activities to participating youths such as: Recreation, Anger Management, Team Building, Family Conflict, etc.
HOURS: W. 3pm Tutoring 6pm Mentoring
AGE GROUPS: 12-17
CONTACT: PASTOR RODNEY McKINLEY  (DJJ CONTACT: Becky Linn 1-352-620-7405)

SUMTER COUNTY YOUTH CENTER
352-568-8722
NOTES: FUP

T.E.A.R. 1-866-331-9474 Helpline
FL
WEB: http://www.teensagainstabuse.org/
Seminars, information on detecting potential abusers in dating relationships; how to break free from the relationship and get help.
EMAIL:mailto:tear@teensagainstabuse.org

TEEN CHOICE
352-315-4405/7412
POB 491000
LEESBURG, FL 34749-1000
Adolescent Alcohol and Drug Treatment Program. Make change by learning a 12 step way of life. Lifestream level ii Intensive Substance Abuse Residential Program. Emphasis is on strong sense of family; effort to engage the youth and therapeutic team in proactive decision making and personal growth; build resiliency and foster a drug-free lifestyle. Normally 4-6 months; personally designed individual counseling and Treatment Plan.
Outings, Family Night, Classes on Crime's Impact. There is an Admissions Process.
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: Varies
AGE GROUPS: 14-18
CONTACT: TERRY GRONDAHL, MA; Dave Rattray EMAIL:mailto:tgrondahl@lsbc.net

TEEN COURT
352-742-6511/6510
315 W. Main St.
TAVARES, FL 32778
First time offenders are given a 2nd chance but are held accountable for their actions. They stand before a jury of their peers. Teens, ages 13-17, act as attorneys, bailiffs, clerks and jury. The judge is the only adult.
AGE GROUPS: 13 - 17
CONTACT: STEPHANIE GLASS; Kathy Rattray EMAIL:mailto:sglass@co.lake.fl.us
NOTES: FUP. DIVERSION PROGRAM LEFT MESS 3-6-07

THE CENTERS
352-351-6967
717 SW Martin Luther King, Jr. Ave. Bldg. 5
OCALA, FL 34474
Substance Abuse Counseling
AGE GROUPS: Juveniles
CONTACT: LYNDA SWALLOW

For additional information and resources, please call The Connection Helpline: 352-483-2800 or 1-800-351-8082
THE CENTERS  
352-351-6900  
717 SW Martin Luther King, Jr. Ave.  Bldg. 1  
OCALA, FL 34474  
Anger Management and Mental Health Counseling  
AGE GROUPS: Juveniles  
CONTACT: HARRIET MARINO

TURNING POINT RANCH  
352-408-6062  
E. Hwy 450  
UMATILLA, FL 32784  
WEB: http://www.lsbc.net/  
Residential Program. Therapeutic group care focusing on emotional and behavioral challenges.  
HOURS: 24/7  
FEES: SLIDING SCALE  
AGE GROUPS: GIRLS 13-17  
CONTACT: SHELBY CHAVIS: schavis@lsbc.net

YOUTH CHALLENGE  
1-352-748-5595  
4738 NE 49th Blvd.  
WILDWOOD, FL 34785  
International Healing and Rehabilitation for ANY Substance Abuse; Not a Detox Facility. Minimum of 18 months Residential Care; Services; Upkeep Work; Educational Training; Bible Learning  
HOURS: Daily  8am-10pm  
FEES: $250 for the whole 18 months  
AGE GROUPS: MEN 18 AND UP  
CONTACT: BISHOP DAN CHASSIE, Ex. Dir

YOUTH UNITED WAY  
352-787-7530  
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<td>Thrift Store and also Provide bread, vegetables and fruit. Occasionally gives small financial help and/or work in exchange for goods.</td>
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AIR AMBULANCE CENTRAL  
800-262-8526 OR 800-843-8418  
NOTES: FUP

AIR LIFE LINE  
800-446-1231  
HOURS: 24/7  
NOTES: FUP

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY  
352-326-9599 OR 800-227-2345  
WEB: http://www.cancer.org/  
INFORMATION AND RESOURCES 24/7. transportation assistance; Support; Medication Assistance; Lodging Assistance; Numerous other programs.

ANGEL FLIGHT, SOUTHEAST  
352-326-0761  
Leesburg, FL 34788  
Patient must be stable and able to talk; Organ recipient transportation; Relocation of Domestic Violence Victims. Services must not be available locally.  
HOURS: OFFICE M - F 9am-5 pm

INTERIM HEALTHCARE PRIVATE DUTY SERVICES INC.  
352-326-0400/352-430-0008  
32644 Blosssom Lane  
LEESBURG, FL 34788  
WEB: http://interimhealthcare/Leesburg.com  
Healthcare in the home, including hands on care such as bathing, personal care, ambulation, transfers, eating. Also includes light housekeeping, shopping, transportation. We also can provide up to 24/7 skilled nursing care in the home. We do not accept Medicare or Medicaid. We do work with Long Term Care insurances, some insurances and multiple nursing home diversion programs and Medicaid Waiver programs. The purpose of our Agency is to allow people to age and stay in there own homes as long as they wish maintaining independence and their self-esteem.  
HOURS: M-F, 8am-5pm / On Call 24/7  
FEES: $18/hr M-F $19/hr Sat-Sun  
AGE GROUPS: ALL  
CONTACT: Marsha Werst RN BSN CSA Director of Healthcare Services EMAIL: mailto:mwerst@interimhealthcare.com  
FAX: 352-365-1521  
AGENCY NEEDS: Qualified caring Caregivers with high ethics and dependability. Must have experience caring for people in their homes. HHA CNA LPN RN

LAKE COUNTY CONNECTION  
352-253-6115  
FL  
Provides a variety of vehicles giving transportation for medical appointments, jobs, senior centers and shopping for elderly, disabled and low-income citizens. You must apply through a written application. Determination of eligibility is made by Lake County Connection. TRANSPORTATION DISADVANTAGED (TD) AND MEDICAID SERVICE IS PROVIDED FOR THOSE WHO QUALIFY. Customers may schedule trips from 2 to 14 days ahead.  
HOURS: M - F 8am-5pm. for Reservations; Sat. only avai

For additional information and resources, please call The Connection Helpline: 352-483-2800 or 1-800-351-8082
NEVER ALONE HOME CARE, INC.  
352-978-4971  
POB  505  
MINNEOLA, FL 34755  
Certified Nurses Aids (CNAs) and Home Health Aides (HHAs) provided for individuals of any age with special needs residing at home or in an alternative care facility. Services such as: Nutritional, Hygiene Assistance, Dressing/Grooming, Transportation to Appointments, Hospital Discharge Assistance, etc. You will need an assessment from our RN  
HOURS: 24/7  
AGE GROUPS: Any  
CONTACT: VANESSA VALERIO COMMUNITY LIAISON EMAIL: mailto:vanessa.v.valeria@gmail.com  
AGENCY NEEDS: Caregivers  

SOUTH LAKE FAMILY HEALTH CENTER AFTER HOURS EMERGENCY GROVELAND  
352-728-7623  
1296 Broad St.  
GROVELAND, FL 34736  
Call for hours available. Emergencies handled only on M-Th. Need to be there before doors open at 730am. Number of people that can be seen depends on case load for that day. Also do regular dental work but taking no new patients at this time. Medical, Dental, Parent Training, Social Work Services, Transportation to and from agency if needed.  
HOURS: M - F DAYTIME ONLY  
FEES: Sliding Scale
LAKE COUNTY, S. LAKE COUNTY VETERANS SERVICES  
352-742-6585  
POB 7800  
TAVARES, FL 32778  
WEB: http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/  
Provide free assistance to veterans and surviving spouses of veterans with VA programs and eligibility requirements for financial pension and disability compensation. Prepare claim forms for eligible clients. Must bring with you: Proof of military service, DD-214 or equivalent document  
HOURS: M - F  8am-5pm  
FEES: NONE  
AGE GROUPS: ALL  
CONTACT: Tom Osebold VSO/Director EMAIL: tosebold@lakecountyfl.gov FAX: 352-742-6588  

LIFELINE HOME HEALTH  
352-753-4631  
1501 US Hwy. 441 North, Ste. 1108  
LADY LAKE, FL 32159  
WEB: http://www.lhigroup.com/  
MUST HAVE PHYSICIAN ORDER AND MEDICARE CARD or V.A. Information or INSURANCE Catheter & Tube Care; Cardiac & Respiratory Monitoring/Teaching; Diabetes Management: Enteral & Parenteral Nutrition; IV Therapy; Wound/Ostomy Care & Teaching; Venipuncture; Medication/Nutrition Mgmt; Bladder/Bowel Retraining; In-Home Therapy & Rehabilitation; Lifeline Personal Response System; Pain Management & Palliative Care; Case Mgmt.  
HOURS: M - F  8am-5pm  Staff on-call 24/7  
FEES: Medicare and Some Insurance Cos.  
AGE GROUPS: 55+  
CONTACT: ANN LEWIS, Patient Care Coordinator  
NOTES: also Sumter and Marion counties.  

OPERATION FAMILY FIRST  
Toll Free: 877-364-4447 See Also: 'Contact'  
(Arnette House in Leesburg) 1411 E Main St.  Ste.6  
LEESBURG, FL 34748  
WEB: http://www.operationfamilyfirst.org/  
The following are SAMPLES of the type of services provided. COUNSELING: PSTD, Family, Domestic Violence, Children, Marital, Mental Health, Suicide, Children's Behavioral Problems, School/Educational Issues, Youth having trouble getting services, Abuse: Physical/Emotional/Mental/Sexual. FINANCIAL: Housing, Employment, Military Services, Skills Training, Legal Services and ETC!!  
HOURS: 24/7  
FEES: NONE  
AGE GROUPS: ALL  
CONTACT: KATHY ROONEY  407-267-8002 EMAIL: kathy.a.rooney@us.army.mil  

VETERAN'S SERVICES  
352-742-6585  
xxx 315 W. Main St.  
TAVARES, FL 32778  
Information and Services for Veterans and Families in accordance with US DEPT. OF VETERAN'S AFFAIRS Rules and Regulations. Helps Veterans obtain Medical Care, Insurance and Pensions. BENEFITS AND PENSIONS TO VETERANS AND THEIR DEPENDENTS.  
HOURS: M - F  8am -5 pm  
NOTES: 800-827-1000 Veteran Administration
CITE - THE LIGHTHOUSE FOR THE VISUALLY IMPAIRED
352-364-1544
FL
CONTACT: CATHY ADRID - 352-343-9780
NOTES: FUP

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF UMATILLA BLINDNESS SUPPORT GROUP
352-669-2741
100 Guernant St.
UMATILLA, FL
NOTES: FUP

LIGHHOUSE OF CENTRAL FLORIDA
352-365-1544 -OR- 407-898-2483
215 E. NEW HAMPSHIRE St.
ORLANDO, FL 32804
Mobility-Occupational Rehabilitation. Employment Assistance; Job Training; Children's Classes; Early Intervention.
HOURS: M - F 8 - 5 pm
FEES: NONE
NOTES: ALSO ORANGE CTY

LION'S CLUB CENTRAL FLORIDA
352-343-0180
TAVARES, FL 32778
Free glasses and hearing aids.
FEES: NONE
AGE GROUPS: ALL

For additional information and resources, please call The Connection Helpline: 352-483-2800 or 1-800-351-8082
CROP
352-365-3588
9501 US Hwy 441
LEESBURG, FL 34788
WEB: http://www.lscc.edu/CROP
Educational, cultural and motivating factors that help students pursue post-secondary education. CROP is a statewide program designed to increase the number of students successfully completing a postsecondary education. The program is housed at Lake-Sumter Community College and we help students through information, encouragement, and goal setting to: Plan for their educational future, Participate in special activities, Prepare for the next level, and Practice for exams. Our program is designed to (1) Guide the student to behave emotional maturity and stability in order to meet the demands of a changing civilization; (2) Use sound judgement in reaching decisions; and (3) Participate intelligently in community affairs. Current schools being served are: East Ridge High, Eustis High, FA High, South Sumter Middle, South Sumter High, Wildwood High and Tavares High Note: Subject to change. The successful academic performance of CROP participants is a continuing trend in grades 6-12. You must have a completed application. Copy of report card. Recommendation from counselor or teacher. Parental consent. Social Security #, D. O.B. and/or School ID # and a good attitude.
HOURS: M - F 9am-5pm (Some weekend activities)
FEES: Usually NONE; Some trips require additional costs.
AGE GROUPS: 12 - 18
CONTACT: KEVIN BROWN EMAIL: mailto:brownk@lscc.edu FAX: 352-243-0771
AGENCY NEEDS: Funding, Parental Support, Volunteers and transportation

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER
352-360-6625
404 Webster St.
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: http://www.lsbc.net/
Achievement, Independence & Mastery Skills: A comprehensive array of recovery services including vocational programming, training, counseling and support. The focus is on recovery services that will provide skills and support for each member to live, learn, work successfully and/or socialize in the environment of their choice.
HOURS: M - F 830am-5pm
FEES: SLIDING SCALE
AGE GROUPS: 18 AND UP
CONTACT: SHEILA LEFSKY EMAIL: mailto:slefsky@lsbc.net
WEIGHT LOSS

CROSSROADS COUNSELING CENTER  
CLERMONT
352-429-0279, 352-250-9763
13702 Green Isle Terrace
CLERMONT, FL 34711
Counseling and intervention for families and individuals involved in crises, abuse, alcohol, drugs, and addictions. In-patient and out-patient intervention and counseling; Parenting classes available. Individual counseling for depression, anxiety, phobias, anger management, ADD, ADHD, pre-marital and marital. Psychological testing administered, MMPI and MMPI-A and MPAC-I as well as vocational and aptitude testing. Residential program available for troubled male teens. Adults must fill out intake form. Children must have parents sign parental release form.

HOURS: Mon-Fri, 9am-6pm
FEES: Sliding scale based on income
AGE GROUPS: 6 AND UP
CONTACT: Dr. Al hubs EMAIL: mailto:dralhuba@yahoo.com
AGENCY NEEDS: Marketing of our services

GOLDEN TRIANGLE YMCA  
TAVARES
352-343-1144
1465 David Walker Dr.
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: http://centralfloridaymca.org/
Programs: Wellness and Aquatic Exercise Equipment; Child Care. Client must have picture ID.
HOURS: M-F 530am-9pm ... Sa 8am-4pm ... Su 11am-4pm
FEES: Based on program selected
AGE GROUPS: ALL
CONTACT: TOM BRECK, Executive Director: tbreck@cfymca.org
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers are needed in many capacities.

LAKE COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY  
LEESBURG
352-787-1156 or 352-787-3113
1010 E. North Blvd.
LEESBURG, FL 34748
Classroom teaching on How to Develop a Budget; Specialists help develop a plan of action Uniquely Designed for Each Family. A Self-Sufficiency Program addresses the barriers that exist with low-income families. Assistance for Education. Provides Rent, Mortgage, Utility Assistance and Counseling for those experiencing Financial Problems. Can help provide Home Repairs and make homes more energy efficient. Insulation, weather-stripping and repair of cracks, windows and doors for INCOME ELIGIBLE HOUSEHOLDS. Social workers evaluate need; technician visits home by appointment to assess need; qualified contractor does work at no cost to applicant. Programs in "Shape Down" from the Vitamin Settlement Grant. Parent Support Group; Substance Abuse Prevention-Intervention and a Basic Computer Seminar. Classes: Child Development-Parenting Skills; Clothing; Family Self-Sufficiency; Medication; Food Commodities; Housing weatherization; Life-Skills Training Parent education; rent-mortgage-utility assistance; personal assistants.
CONTACT: JAMES H. LOWE, CCAP-Ex. Dir.

LAKE COMMUNITY ACTION ASSOC.  
EUSTIS
352-357-5550 or 352-357-3497
501 N Bay St.
Eustis, FL 32726
Emergency Counseling; Assistance to the Homeless. Weight management for teens-children to eat better and exercise and increase their self-esteem. Helps parents to help their children. Given to former HEAD START STUDENTS who plan to enroll in college or a vocational training school.

HOURS: M - W - F 830am-430pm

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AGE GROUPS: children

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS
FRUITLAND PARK
352-365-1125
Cty. Rd. 468
FRUITLAND PARK, FL
@ Pilgrims United Church of Christ
HOURS: Wed. 10 am
CONTACT: Barbara R.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS
LADY LAKE
352-728-4963
975 Rolling Acres Rd.
LADY LAKE, FL 32159-5023
@ North Lake Presbyterian Church
HOURS: Th 10 am
FEES: None

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS
EUSTIS
352-978-1728
Florida Hospital Waterman, Garden Conference Room H
EUSTIS, FL 32727
HOURS: Thu. 530 pm
CONTACT: SHIRLEY QUIGLEY

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS
LEESBURG
352-751-1879
215 N. Third St. Lifestream Center
LEESBURG, FL 34748
HOURS: Mon. 7 pm
FEES: None
AGE GROUPS: Any
CONTACT: ROSE MARIE

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS
LADY LAKE
352-751-1879
Guava St.
LADY LAKE, FL 32159-5023
LADY LAKE Library
HOURS: F 10 am
FEES: None
CONTACT: Rose

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS
LADY LAKE
352-753-9064
Outpatient Surgery Center-East Campus 1501US Hwy. 441 1800 Bldg.. 2nd Floor Rm.2
LADY LAKE, FL 32159-5023
HOURS: Tu 10 am
FEES: None
CONTACT: ANNIE

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PEOPLE HELPERS CENTER
352-728-8147
1206 Main St.
LEESBURG, FL 34748
A lay Counseling Ministry. Highly trained counselors who work under the auspices of a licensed counselor. Operated by First Baptist Church of Leesburg in the Rapha Building
HOURS: M, W, SA.
FEES: None
CONTACT: EDNA ORSER

T.O.P.S.
800-932-8677
1050 Boyd St.
MT. DORA, FL 32757
Weight loss program.

T.O.P.S.—TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY
352-365-8318
Christ United Methodist church 1313 Griffin Rd.
Leesburg, FL 34748
Nutritional Information and Support. Also call this number to find any TOPS Chapter in Lake Cty
HOURS: Th 7 pm
FEES: $24 a year plus $5 month
CONTACT: EDWARD LaLONDE
1ST BAPTIST, BELLEVIEW
352-245-9106
6056 SE Agnew Road
Belleview, FL 34420
WEB: http://www.womenintouchministries.com/
WOMEN IN TOUCH. Shelter and faith-based counseling.
CONTACT: DEE HILLMAN, Director 352-454-2502 FAX: 352-307-2139
NOTES: fup: not sure services lake cty. Call Dee.

CHRISTIAN CARE CENTER
352-314-8733
115 N. 13th St.
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: http://www.christiancarecenter.org/
Available resources for those who qualify: Foster Home care for those State Appointed; Residential Care; Children & Youth Facilities and Programs; Substance Abuse; Residential-Rehab; Financial Aid: Counseling for Rent, Mortgage & Utilities; Medical Services; Pregnancy Outreach Program; Thrift Store; Benevolence Center.
HOURS: M - F 8am - 5pm (Office)
FEES: NONE
AGE GROUPS: Children through Adult
CONTACT: JENNIFER THOMAS, Ex. Director
EMAIL: jenniferthomas@fbcleesburg.org
AGENCY NEEDS: Food; clothing; furniture; volunteers

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE IN LAKE COUNTY ---HAVEN---
352-753-5800

FLORIDA HOSPITAL WATERMAN
352-253-3389
FL
Pastoral Care Dept. Florida Hospital Waterman. Call the chaplains dept and ask for schedule of meetings. Support groups for impotency, lupus, Alzheimer's, mothers, grief.

FOCUS ON THE WORD AT THE FATHER'S HOUSE
352-315-1815
LEESBURG, FL 34748
Women's Ministry
HOURS: 1st. SAT. 10am-NOON

HALEY'S HOUSE MATERNITY HOME
352-243-9535
12200 Hancock Rd
CLERMONT, FL 34711
WEB: http://www.hearthousefamily.com/
Maternity Home for young single women between the ages of 18-21 with no children living with them. You will need: SSI card, picture I.D.
HOURS: M - F 9am-5pm
AGE GROUPS: 18 - 21
CONTACT: Fran Case/House parent/Doula EMAIL: hearthousemin@cs.com FAX: 352-243-7505

HAVEN OF LAKE & SUMTER COUNTIES
352-787-5889; 24/7 HOTLINE:352-787-1379

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LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
352-483-7951 -OR- 352-357-2175
FL
Nutritional support for low-income Women and Children. All clients must provide IDENTIFICATION such as: Florida Drivers License or Florida ID; or a Social Security Card; or a Resident Alien Card; or Passport. You must also provide INCOME VERIFICATION such as: pay check stubs or letter from employee; or unemployment statements/stubs; or letters of contributions from anyone assisting you financially; or child support: copy of award letter; or SSI/DISABILITY/AFDC --copy of award letter or bank statement.
LOCATIONS IN CLERMONT, EUSTIS and LEESBURG

LAKE SUMTER COMMUNITY COLLEGE
352-323-3613
Lake-Sumter Community College9501 US HWY. 441
LEESBURG, FL 34788
Job placement for students; Financial Aid; Special assistance for mothers and displaced homemakers returning to school and/or non-traditional careers. Women's Programs; Career Planning; Counseling; Changing; Non-Traditional; Interview Skills; Dislocated Workers; Single Parents and Individuals. Evening appointments may be arranged.

LEESBURG WOMEN'S HEALTH CARE
352-360-0490
225 N. 1st St.
LEESBURG, FL 34748
Multi-lingual. Call for hours and other information. Spanish, French, Creole and English spoken.

**LSCC WOMEN'S PROGRAMS**
352-323-3603
Lake Sumter Community College
LEESBURG, FL 34748
Short-Term Training; Creating Resumes; Returning to the Job Market after a long absence; Job Counseling; Educational Services; Developing a Budget Assistance.
AGE GROUPS: 35 or Over

**MOMS ON MOTHERHOOD**
352-253-3367
Golden Triangle YMCA
FL
Mom's on Motherhood. Childbirth training, preparation and administration
HOURS: 1st & 3rd Mon: 10-1130 am
CONTACT: JACKIE BURGESS, RN.

**REJOYCE CENTER FOR WOMEN**
352-385-1002
18440 Hwy. 441
MT. DORA, FL 32757
Women looking to belong, make friends, develop camaraderie, do crafts, exercise; Classes from health issues to crafts, etc.

**SOUTH LAKE PREGNANCY CARE CENTER**
352-243-9535
12200 Hancock Rd.
CLERMONT, FL 34711
Counseling for pregnancy, free home pregnancy test, clothing, diapers, accy. for babies up to 6 mths and counseling for sexual integrity.
HOURS: M - F 9am-5pm
FEES: NONE
AGE GROUPS: ALL
CONTACT: Evelyn Weitz/Assistant EMAIL: mailto:hearthousemin@cs.com FAX: 352-243-7505
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers

**WOMEN IN TOUCH**
352-245-9106
6056 SE Agnew Road
Belleview, FL
Shelter and faith-based counseling. First Baptist Church of Belleview, Benevolence Ministry.

**WOMEN'S CARE CENTER**
352-787-8929
1309 High St. Bldg. 105
LEESBURG, FL 34748
Shelter; Temporary Housing. For women at risk; children's shelter home.
HOURS: M - F 9am-430pm
FEES: NONE
CONTACT: CHARLOTTE OSBORNE

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