

LAKE COUNTY

Community Resource Guide

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social service providers and government agencies.

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The following is a list of categories that The Connection Helpline handles at the request of Service Providers due to sensitivity and confidentiality issues:

ABORTION
 ABUSIVE RELATIONSHIPS
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 CODEPENDENCY
 COUNSELING
 DOCTORS
 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
 EATING ISSUES

FAITH-BASED SERVICES
 FINANCIAL
 FOOD
 GRIEF
 HOMOSEXUALITY
 MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES
 SEXUAL ISSUES
 SUICIDE
 UTILITIES ASSISTANCE

For information about any of these categories, or for other information, please call
 The Connection Helpline at 352-483-2800 or 1-800-351-8082.

For more information, call THE CONNECTION HELPLINE at 352-483-2800 or 1-800-351-8082.

ADOPTION

HALEY'S HOUSE MATERNITY HOME

CLERMONT

Pregnancy Help and Support

PHONE: 352-243-9535

12200 Hancock Road

CLERMONT, FL 34711

WEB: <http://www.hearthousefamily.com>

SERVICES: Residential Maternity Home for single women between the ages of 18-21 (who have no children living with them). Provides support throughout pregnancy. Christian environment and program. **GOAL:** to prepare you for successful single parenting or support you through an adoption process. Also have a non-residential Pregnancy Care Center.

AGE GROUPS: 18 - 21

CONTACT: MARTA HARTZOG, *Executive Director*

352-243-4391

EMAIL: hearthousemin@cs.com

FAX: 352-243-7505

HOURS: M-F: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

REQUIREMENTS: SSI card, picture I.D.

LANGUAGES: English

KIDS, INC. OF LAKE COUNTY

MT. DORA

Children and Family Needs

PHONE: 352-735-0446 24/7

POB 34

MT. DORA, FL 32756-0034

WEB: <http://www.kidsfpa.org>

SERVICES: Non-profit helping abandoned, abused and neglected children and providing a voice for children/parents in Lake & Sumter Counties. Support Groups, mentors, advocates and educators for foster, adoptive and relative families. Professionals provide in-service training and workshops (*educators, doctors, sheriffs, etc.*).

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

CONTACT: SUZANNE STEVENS, *Executive Director*

EMAIL: stevensNA@aol.com

AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers: for printing quarterly newsletter.

HOURS: M-F: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm (*Office*)

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English, Sign Language

KIDS CENTRAL, INC.

OCALA

Child Protection Services

PHONE: 352-873-6332

2117 SW Hwy.. 484

OCALA, FL 34473

WEB: <http://www.kidscentralinc.org>

SERVICES: Coordinates Child Protection Services in Lake. Services: Case Management, In and Out of Home Protective Services, Emergency Shelter, Living Skills, Adoption, etc.

AGE GROUPS: Birth to 18

CONTACT: LYNN ROUTH, *Public Information Officer*

EMAIL: lynn.routh@kidscentralinc.org

AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers for fund raising events and kinship conferencing. Scholarships for foster children. Foster homes.

HOURS: M-F: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm. PAGER 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish, Creole, Italian, French, American Sign Language, Hindi, German, Romanian

PREGNANCY CARE CENTER AND HOTLINE

LEESBURG

Crisis Pregnancy

PHONE: 352-787-8839 HOTLINE: 352-243-2332

1306 W. Main Street MAIL: 220 N. 13th Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

WEB: <http://www.christiancarecenter.org>

SERVICES: Free pregnancy test. Parenting classes approved by DCF. Childbirth classes. Clothes closet (*maternity, baby, diapers, strollers, cribs, etc.*). Adoption referrals. Maternity home referrals. Housing needs.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: WANDA KOHN, *Director*

EMAIL: wandakohn@fbcleesgurg.org

AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers, diapers, car seats, cribs

HOURS: M-F: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

FEES: Most services are free

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish on Monday mornings and by phone

ADULT DAY CARE

COMMUNITY CARE HEALTH SERVICES, INC.

CLERMONT

South Lake Adult Day Care

PHONE: 352-394-0038

236 Chestnut Street

CLERMONT, FL 34711

WEB: <http://www.southlakeaduldaycare.com>

SERVICES: Adult day care program. A therapeutic environment gives the clients family relief from the burden of care giving.

We provide a much-needed break for the non-working and working caregiver. We offer health screenings, activities, personal assistance, snacks & a hot lunch.

AGE GROUPS: 18-120

CONTACT: ELLEN HANSON, *Cottage Director*

EMAIL: mascotte6@aol.com

FAX: 352-394-0038

AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers needed for on-site activities, cottage maintenance, fund raising, grant-writing, various committees, and public relations.

HOURS: M-F: 7:30 am - 6:00 pm

FEES: \$35-half day or \$60-whole day

REQUIREMENTS: Application and a physician's order sheet must be completed.

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

SUNRISE ARC, INC.

LEESBURG

Adults Overcoming Developmental Disabilities

PHONE: 352-787-3079

35201 Radio Road

LEESBURG, FL 34788

WEB: <http://www.sunrisearc.org>

SERVICES: Our goal: That people with disabilities may achieve the highest possible degree of independence and self-sufficiency.

Adults with developmental disabilities receive programs and services such as advocacy behavioral programming, companion, in-home supports, respite, personal care assistance, and supported living and employment.

CONTACT: ALYSA SHECKLER, *Director of Marketing*

EMAIL: asheckler@sunrisearc.org

HOURS: M-F: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish, ASL - American Sign Language

MCCOY ADULT DAY-CARE CENTER

MT. DORA

PHONE: 352-383-9770

120 20th Avenue E.

MT. DORA, FL 32757

SERVICES: Activities include: health monitoring, assistance with medication, meals & snacks, exercise, & socials. Alzheimer's patients included. Transportation can be arranged. Licensed nurse on premises.

AGE GROUPS: 65 and up

EMAIL: mccoycare@aol.com

FAX: 352-383-1545

HOURS: M-F: 8:00 am - 6:00 pm

FEES: One time registration fee of \$25.

LANGUAGES: English

AIDS

AIDS AWARENESS - CDC INFO

PHONE: 1-800-344-7432

WEB: <http://www.cdc.gov>

SERVICES: Covers a multitude of health issues.

HOURS: 24/7

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

AIDS INFO

PHONE: 1-800-874-2572 TDD: 888-480-3739

HOURS: M-F: Noon - 5:00 pm ET

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

AIDS TREATMENT DATA NETWORK

Aids; Critical Illness

PHONE: 1-800-734-7104

LANGUAGES: English

AMERICAN SOCIAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION

HIV-Aids, Hotline

PHONE: 1-800-227-8922

WEB: <http://www.ashastd.org>

SERVICES: Sexually Transmitted Diseases.

HOURS: M-F: 9:00 am - 6:00 pm

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

CDC INFO - LINE

PHONE: 1-800-342-2437

WEB: <http://www.cdc.gov>

HOURS: 24/7

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

PROJECT INFORMATION FOR AIDS

PHONE: 1-800-822-7422

SERVICES: Help for people who are HIV positive.

HOURS: Pacific Time.

M-W-F: 1:00 - 4:00 pm; Tu: 1:00 - 7:00 pm

ALCOHOL ISSUES

1ST BAPTIST CHURCH, LEESBURG

LEESBURG.

Christian Care Center

Substance Abuse: Men's Rehabilitation

PHONE: 352-787-9904

1309 High Street, Bldg. 105

LEESBURG, FL 34748

WEB: <http://www.christiancarecenter.org>

SERVICES: Rehab shelter for men recovering from drug-alcohol abuse. Must be detoxed for several days prior to entering the program.

AGE GROUPS: 18 and up

CONTACT: JAY WALSH, *Executive Director*; Dave or Roger

AGENCY NEEDS: Donations and study materials.

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

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

1ST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MT. DORA

MT. DORA

AA Meetings

PHONE: 352-383-4089

222 W. Sixth Avenue

MT. DORA, FL 32757

WEB: <http://www.fpcmtdora.org>

SERVICES: Pastors are also available for counseling.

CONTACT: REV. TOM BIERY, *Pastor*

CYNTHIA DE VOS, *Assistant Pastor*

EMAIL: office@fpcmtdora.org

FAX: 352-383-7895

HOURS: M & Th: 7:00 pm. Counseling by Appointment.

LANGUAGES: English

1ST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, CLERMONT

CLERMONT

Substance Abuse; Cancer

PHONE: 352-394-2412

950 7th Street

CLERMONT, FL 34711

SERVICES: AA. Cancer support. Youth needs.

CONTACT: DOUG KOKX, *Pastor*

HOURS: Call for schedules.

LANGUAGES: English

ADULT CHILDREN OF ALCOHOLICS

WEB: <http://www.adultchildren.org>

SERVICES: Program of recovery for individuals who were raised in an alcoholic household.

EMAIL: info@adultchildren.org

LANGUAGES: English

AL-ANON/ALATEEN

PHONE: 1-888-425-2666 / 1-800-344-2666 / 1-800-292-6489

WEB: <http://www.al-anon.alateen.org>

SERVICES: For families of alcoholics.

LANGUAGES: English

HOTLINE

PHONE: 1-800-252-6465

WEB: <http://www.adcare.com>

HOURS: 24/7

LANGUAGES: English

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS & ALATEEN

LEESBURG

AA Meeting Locations

PHONE: 352-360-0960 or 1-800-428-6696

2115 Unit 1 Citrus Blvd. (*Cottom Plaza*)

LEESBURG, FL 34748

SERVICES: Call number for meeting information.

HOURS: M-F: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

LANGUAGES: English

AMERICAN COUNCIL ON ALCOHOLISM

Helpline/Hotline

PHONE: 1-800-527-5344

WEB: <http://www.aca-usa.org>

LANGUAGES: English

CHEMICALLY DEPENDENT ANONYMOUS

WEB: <http://www.cdaweb.org>

SERVICES: Information and referrals for those with a desire to abstain from drugs/alcohol.

LANGUAGES: English

COURT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

TAVARES,

Drug Screens

PHONE: 352-343-9399

220 E. Main Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: <http://www.gocep.com>

SERVICES: 10-panel drug screen including alcohol.

AGE GROUPS: Teens & Adults

CONTACT: REBECCA HERBST, *Director*

EMAIL: info@gocep.com

FAX: 352-343-8881

HOURS: M & F: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm;

Tu-Th: 8:00 am - 8:00 pm

FEES: \$25.00

LANGUAGES: English

ALCOHOL ISSUES

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG

Adult Choice

PHONE: 352-360-6635

404 Childs Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

WEB: <http://www.lsbc.net>

SERVICES: Level 2 Co-ed Residential Program. Substance abuse. Adults. Residency runs from 31 days to one year. Dual diagnosis.

AGE GROUPS: 18 and up

CONTACT: CARROL MURPHY

EMAIL: cmurphy@lsbc.net

FAX: 352-315-4416

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: Sliding scale

LANGUAGES: English

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG

Psychiatric Hospital and Detox

PHONE: 352-315-7800

2020 Tally Road

Leesburg, FL 34748

WEB: <http://www.lsbc.net>

SERVICES: 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 whether they will be admitted or referred.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: DUANE ZIMMERMAN, *Executive Vice President*

EMAIL: dzimmerman@lsbc.net

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: Insurance and/or sliding fee scale

LANGUAGES: English, All

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG

Teen Choice: Intensive Substance Abuse Residential Program

PHONE: 352-315-4405 / 4406

POB 491000

LEESBURG, FL 34749-1000

WEB: <http://www.lsbc.net>

SERVICES: TEEN CHOICE: Residential care for teens who have chaotic, abusive interpersonal relations, extensive criminal histories, prior treatment and anti-social behaviors.

AGE GROUPS: 13-17

CONTACT: TERRY GRONDAHL, MA

EMAIL: tgrondahl@lsbc.net

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: Sliding Scale

REQUIREMENTS: There is an admissions process.

LANGUAGES: English

MOTHERS AGAINST DRUNK DRIVERS - MADD

National Office

PHONE: 1-800-438-6233

WEB: <http://www.madd.org>

SERVICES: Support group information. Data on drunk driving issues nationally and locally.

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

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

NATIONAL CLEARING HOUSE FOR ALCOHOL AND DRUG INFORMATION

PHONE: 1-800-729-6686

HOURS: 24/7

PHOENIX HOUSE

Children of Alcoholics Foundation

PHONE: 1-800-359-2623

SERVICES: Substance Abuse

REAL LIFE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

CLERMONT

Celebrate Recovery

PHONE: 352-394-3553

796 Hook Street

CLERMONT, FL 34711

WEB: <http://www.getreallife.com>

SERVICES: 12-step recovery program that builds a foundation to overcome hurts (such as abuse, divorce, co-dependence), habits (such as addictions to food, alcohol, drugs), or relationships and hang-ups that hinder, anger, depress or leave one unable to forgive.

CONTACT: RICHARD & CARRIE POWELL, *Directors*

EMAIL: rlrecovery@reallifechristian.net

HOURS: Fri: 7:00 - 9:00pm

LANGUAGES: English

ALZHEIMER'S CARE

ALTERRA DIVISION, BROOKDALE SENIOR LIVING

LEESBURG

Alzheimer's Support Group

PHONE: 352-728-6666 / 6661

700-710 S. Lake Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

SERVICES: Support group & Alzheimer's help.

HOURS: 3rd Th: 2:00 pm

LANGUAGES: English

ALZHEIMER'S EDUCATION AND REFERRAL CENTER

PHONE: 1-800-438-4380

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

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

NEW PORT RITCHEY

PHONE: 1-888-496-8004

POB 1939

NEW PORT RITCHEY, FL 34656-1939

WEB: <http://www.alzheimersfamily.org>

SERVICES: Serves Lake County. Support groups for those caring for loved ones suffering from dementia. Family members receive respite assistance and educational programs. An ID Program--bracelets or pendants--is provided for those at risk of wandering from home.

FAX: 727-849-7707

HOURS: M-F: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

REQUIREMENTS: Complete an application.

LANGUAGES: English

ALZHEIMER'S HELPERS

TAVARES

*Assistance With Needs Not Normally Provided
Otherwise*

PHONE: 352-343-0947

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: <http://www.alzheimershelpers.org>

SERVICES: Wide range of assistance for people with Alzheimer's/dementia issues who are already in a skilled retirement or nursing home. If such individuals have a need that the home or family 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. Trips, outings, etc. are always done involving groups not individuals.

CONTACT: BILL FAY, Director

EMAIL: ahifay@earthlink.net

LANGUAGES: English

ARBOR VILLAGE REHAB AND NURSING CENTER

WILDWOOD

PHONE: 352-748-3322

490 S. Old Wire Road

WILDWOOD, FL 34785

SERVICES: (Serving Lake County) Physical, Occupational and Speech therapy. Specialized units for orthopedic, cardiac and stroke rehabilitation. Transportation provided for patients to doctors appointments, dialysis, etc.

AGE GROUPS: 21 and up.

CONTACT: VICKIE BAILEY

EMAIL: dbrazill@arbor-village.com

FAX: 352-748-7609

AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: Vary

REQUIREMENTS: History and physical, social security, Medicare and medicaid cards.

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish, French

BROOKDALE SENIOR LIVING - ALTERRA

LEESBURG

Physical and Cognitive Impairment

PHONE: 352-728-6666

700 South Lake Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

SERVICES: Assisted living with extended congregate care and limited nursing services. Care is provided through the time of terminal illness with hospice.

AGE GROUPS: Geriatrics (Younger if ALF Criteria is met)

CONTACT: KATHY HAVILAND, Executive Director

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: Varies by Case

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

HOSPICE OF LAKE & SUMTER, INC.

TAVARES

Frank & Helen DeScipio Hospice House

PHONE: 352-343-2320

12300 Lane Park Road

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: <http://www.hospicels.org>

SERVICES: Comprehensive 24-hour care for patients who have a limited or frail caregiver or None at All. Pain and symptom management. 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.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: Marcella Bland, RN, Hospice House Manager

EMAIL: mbland@hospicels.com

FAX: 352-742-1618

AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers and donations

HOURS: House 24/7; Office M-F: 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

FEES: Room & Board: sliding scale.

Services: Medicare/Medicaid, Insurance, Donations

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

ALZHEIMER'S CARE

HOSPICE OF LAKE & SUMTER, INC.

TAVARES

Hospice

PHONE: 352-343-1341

12300 Lane Park Road

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: <http://www.hospicels.org>

SERVICES: Comprehensive end-of-life care for patients & families experiencing serious, complex, and/or advanced chronic illness or injury. We offer pain and symptom management with four levels of care: routine in-home, respite, inpatient, & crisis care. We are 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.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: JULIA A. ALLEN, *Community Relations Manager*

EMAIL: jallen@hospicels.com

FAX: 352-326-2679

AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers, donations,

HOURS: Office: 8:00 am - 4:30 pm. Services: 24 hrs/Day

FEES: Covered by Medicare, Medicaid, Private Insurance, Private Pay, Donations

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish, Access to Others

HOSPICE OF LAKE & SUMTER, INC.

TAVARES

Pathways, Palliative Care

PHONE: 352-742-6887 or 866-271-6351

12300 Lane Park Road

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: <http://www.hospicels.org>

SERVICES: For patients with complex or serious illnesses. Pathways assists with pain and symptom management. We will coordinate care from a variety of providers including specialists and primary physicians. We help with understanding how to get maximum benefit from your treatment. Assists with social workers, non-denominational chaplains and trained volunteers to provide welcome relief for caregivers.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: MELANIE BILTON, *RN/PCS, Medical Care Supervisor, Pathways*

EMAIL: mbilton@hospicels.com

FAX: 352-343-2618

AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers and donations

HOURS: Office: 8:00 am - 4:30 pm. Services 24 hrs/day

FEES: None

REQUIREMENTS: Life limiting diagnosis, live-in area, have an attending physician.

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

INTERIM HEALTHCARE PRIVATE DUTY SERVICES, INC.

LEESBURG

Home Care

PHONE: 352-326-0400; 352-430-0008

32644 Blossom Lane

LEESBURG, FL 34788

WEB: <http://www.interimhealthcare.com/Leesburg>

SERVICES: Long term healthcare in the home, light housekeeping, shopping, transportation. We can provide up to 24/7 skilled nursing care in the home. Medicare/Medicaid not accepted.

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

HOURS: M-F: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm; On Call 24/7

FEES: \$18/hr M-F \$19/hr Sat-Sun

LANGUAGES: English

MCCOY ADULT DAY-CARE CENTER

MT. DORA

PHONE: 352-383-9770

120 20th Avenue E.

MT. DORA, FL 32757

SERVICES: Activities include: health monitoring, assistance with medication, meals & snacks, exercise, & socials. Alzheimer's patients included. Transportation can be arranged. Licensed nurse on premises.

AGE GROUPS: 65 and up

EMAIL: mccoycare@aol.com

FAX: 352-383-1545

HOURS: M-F: 8:00 am - 6:00 pm

FEES: One time registration fee of \$25.

LANGUAGES: English

NEVER ALONE HOME CARE, INC.

MINNEOLA

PHONE: 352-978-4971

POB 505

MINNEOLA, FL 34755

SERVICES: Certified Nurses Aids (CNAs) and Home Health Aides (HHAs) are provided for individuals of any age with special needs who reside at home or in an alternative care facility. Services: nutritional, hygiene assistance, dressing/grooming, transportation to appointments, hospital discharge assistance, etc.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: VANESSA VALERIO, *Community Liaison*

EMAIL: vanessa.v.valeria@gmail.com

AGENCY NEEDS: Caregivers

HOURS: 24/7

REQUIREMENTS: Assessment from our RN

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish, German

ALZHEIMER'S CARE

SUPERIOR RESIDENCES

CLERMONT

Assisted Living and Mental Health Care

PHONE: 352-394-5549

1600 Hunt Trace Blvd.

CLERMONT, FL 34711

WEB: <http://www.superioralf.com>

SERVICES: Assisted living. Dementia/Respite care. Seniors with special needs. Alzheimer's Levels 1&2 training for lay people.

Support groups for caregivers.

AGE GROUPS: 18 Up

CONTACT: CHERYL FLETCHER

EMAIL: cfletcher@superioralf.com

FAX: 352-243-8108

AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: Call for Information

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

WATERMAN VILLAGE

MT. DORA

Alzheimer's Caregivers Support Group

PHONE: 352-383-0051 x 262

Bridgewater Assisted Living -Waterman Village

MT. DORA, FL 32757

WEB: www.watermanvillage.com

SERVICES: Supervised care provided for your care-receiver while you meet with the support group. Call to make arrangements.

CONTACT: ALAN JONES, *Chaplain*

EMAIL: ajones@watermanvillage.com

HOURS: 3rd Wed:1:30 pm

AGES SERVED: All

FEES: None

LANGUAGE: English

ANIMAL SHELTERS

CAT PROTECTION SOCIETY

MT. DORA

Animal Protection: Cats

PHONE: 352-735-2287

4072 N. Hwy. 19A

MT. DORA, FL 32757

SERVICES: We do not euthanize cats - we find homes for them.

LANGUAGES: English

HOUNDHAVEN

GROVELAND

Pet Care

PHONE: 352-243-9795

GROVELAND, FL

WEB: <http://www.houndhaven.org>

SERVICES: Pet care for dogs located in Groveland. Animal rescue organization and haven.

LANGUAGES: English

HUMANE SOCIETY

LEESBURG

Animal Control

PHONE: 352-669-3312

41250 Esmeralda Island Road

LEESBURG, FL 34788

SERVICES: Shelter and adoption of animals.

HOURS: M, Tu, Th, F, Sa 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

FEES: To adopt

LANGUAGES: English

HUMANE SOCIETY OF LAKE COUNTY

UMATILLA

Animal Control

PHONE: 352-589-7400

6435 McKinley Road

UMATILLA, FL 32784

LANGUAGES: English

SOUTH LAKE ANIMAL LEAGUE

Animal Protection

PHONE: 352-409-7231

SERVICES: A no kill service - rescues abandoned, abused, and neglected animals.

LANGUAGES: English

ASSISTED LIVING

ALTERRA – STERLING HOUSE

TAVARES

Assisted Living

PHONE: 352-728-6661

710 S. Lake Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

SERVICES: Assisted living services. Weekly laundry and housekeeping services. Short or long term vacation or weekend care.

LANGUAGE: English

ALTERRA – STERLING HOUSE

TAVARES

Assisted Living

PHONE: 352-343-2500

2232 Dora Avenue

TAVARES, FL 32778

SERVICES: Weekly laundry and housekeeping services. Short or long-term vacation or weekend care. Independent living with assistance. Medication management.

Email: dfaherty@assisted.com

Web: www.assisted.com

HOURS: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

FEES: Vary

LANGUAGE: English

BROOKDALE SENIOR LIVING - ALTERRA

LEESBURG

Physical and Cognitive Impairment

PHONE: 352-728-6666

700 South Lake Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

SERVICES: Assisted living with extended congregate care and limited nursing services. Care is provided through the time of terminal illness with hospice.

AGE GROUPS: Geriatrics (*Younger if ALF Criteria is met*)

CONTACT: KATHY HAVILAND, *Executive Director*

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: Varies by case

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

LAKE EUSTIS CARE CENTER

EUSTIS

PHONE: 352-357-3565

411 W. Woodward Avenue

EUSTIS, FL 32727

SERVICES: Long-term residential care and short-term skilled nursing rehab.

CONTACT: "LOTTIE"

HOURS: M-F: 7am - 4 pm

FEES: Varies

LANGUAGE: English

LAKE HARRIS HEALTH SYSTEMS

LEESBURG

*Skilled Nursing, Short-Term Rehabilitation,
Long Term Care, Assisted Living*

PHONE: 352-728-3366

701 Lake Port Blvd.

LEESBURG, FL 34748

WEB: <http://www.lakeharrishealthsystems.com>

SERVICES: Short Term Rehabilitation - physical, occupational and speech therapy including ortho and cardiac rehab. Long Term Care. Medicare and Medicaid Certified. Patients with hospice accepted. Respite care provided. On-site Lab, X Ray and Pharmacy Services. Located on the campus of Lake Port Square: a full-service Lifecare Community with registered and licensed nurses, registered dietician and activity programs.

CONTACT: CORA BOUDREAUX,

Marketing and Admissions Director

EMAIL: cboudreaux@lakeharrishealthsystems.com

FAX: 352-728-1503

AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers welcome to help with activity programs

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

FEES: Vary. Medicare/Medicaid

REQUIREMENTS: Medical information and Doctors Orders Form 3008.

LANGUAGES: English

SUMMERVILLE AT OAK PARK

CLERMONT

Assisted Living

PHONE: 352-241-0844

650 E. Minnehaha Avenue

CLERMONT, FL 34711

SERVICES: Apartments

AGE GROUPS: 18 and up

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

LANGUAGES: English

SUPERIOR RESIDENCES

CLERMONT

Assisted Living and Mental Health Care

PHONE: 352-394-5549

1600 Hunt Trace Blvd.

CLERMONT, FL 34711

WEB: <http://www.superioralf.com>

SERVICES: Assisted living. Dementia/Respite care. Seniors with special needs. Alzheimer's Levels 1 & 2 training for lay people. Support groups for caregivers.

AGE GROUPS: 18 up

CONTACT: CHERYL FLETCHER

EMAIL: cfletcher@superioralf.com

FAX: 352-243-8108

AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: Call for Information

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

ASSISTED LIVING

WATERMAN COVE

TAVARES

PHONE: 352-742-7111

1504 Church Avenue

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: <http://www.watermanvillage.com>

SERVICES: Independent Living - 1 & 2 bedroom apartments available. Assisted-living facility with LNS and ECC license. Private and semi-private rooms available. Includes 20 bed secure enhanced care wing.

CONTACT: KATHY BACHMAN, *Administrator*

EMAIL: kbachman@watermanvillage.com

FAX: 352-343-7070

LANGUAGES: English

WATERMAN VILLAGE

MT. DORA

Assisted Living-Nursing Care

PHONE: 352-383-0051 X 228

445 Waterman Avenue

MT. DORA, FL 32757

SERVICES: Independent and assisted living. Skilled nursing.

LANGUAGES: English

CAREGIVERS

ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY ORGANIZATION

NEW PORT RITCHEY

PHONE: 1-888-496-8004

POB 1939

NEW PORT RITCHEY, FL 34656-1939

WEB: <http://www.alzheimersfamily.org>

SERVICES: Serves Lake County. Support groups for those caring for loved ones suffering from dementia. Family members receive respite assistance and educational programs. An ID Program--bracelets or pendants--is provided for those at risk of wandering from home.

FAX: 727-849-7707

HOURS: M-F: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

REQUIREMENTS: Complete an application.

LANGUAGES: English

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

CLERMONT

Alzheimer's and Dementia

PHONE: 352-394-5549

1600 Hunt Trace Blvd.

CLERMONT, FL 34711

SERVICES: Meets at Superior Residences Assisted Living and Memory Care. Primarily for those caring for persons with Alzheimer's and dementia.

CONTACT: CHERYL FLETCHER

HOURS: 2nd-4th Th: 2:00 pm

LANGUAGES: English

HOSPICE OF LAKE & SUMTER, INC.

TAVARES

Frank & Helen DeScipio Hospice House

PHONE: 352-343-2320

12300 Lane Park Road

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: <http://www.hospicels.org>

SERVICES: Comprehensive 24-hour care for patients who have a limited or frail caregiver or None at All. Pain and symptom management. 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.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: MARCELLA BLAND, RN, *Hospice House Manager*

EMAIL: mbland@hospicels.com

FAX: 352-742-1618

AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers and donations

HOURS: House 24/7; Office M-F: 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

FEES: Rm & Board=sliding scale. Services=Medicare/Medicaid, Insur, Privacy, Donations

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

HOSPICE OF LAKE & SUMTER, INC.

TAVARES

Pathways, Palliative Care

PHONE: 352-742-6887 or 866-271-6351

12300 Lane Park Road

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: <http://www.hospicels.org>

SERVICES: For patients with complex or serious illnesses. Pathways assists with pain and symptom management. We will coordinate care from a variety of providers including specialists and primary physicians. We help with understanding how to get maximum benefit from your treatment. Assists with social workers, non-denominational chaplains and trained volunteers to provide welcome relief for caregivers.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: MELANIE BILTON, RN/PCS, *Medical Care Supervisor, Pathways*

EMAIL: mbilton@hospicels.com

FAX: 352-343-2618

AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers and donations

HOURS: Office: 8:00 am - 4:30 pm. Services: 24 hrs/day

FEES: None

REQUIREMENTS: Life limiting diagnosis, live in area, have an attending physician.

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

INTERIM HEALTHCARE PRIVATE DUTY SERVICES, INC.

LEESBURG

Home Care

PHONE: 352-326-0400; 352-430-0008

32644 Blossom Lane

LEESBURG, FL 34788

WEB: <http://www.interimhealthcare.com/Leesburg>

SERVICES: Long term healthcare in the home, light housekeeping, shopping, transportation. We can provide up to 24/7 skilled nursing care in the home. Medicare/Medicaid not accepted.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: MARSHA WERST, RN, BSN, CSA, *Director of Health care 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

HOURS: M-F: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm; On Call 24/7

FEES: \$18/hr M-F \$19/hr Sat-Sun

LANGUAGES: English

CAREGIVERS

KIDS CENTRAL, INC.

OCALA

Child Protection Services

PHONE: 352-873-6332

2117 SW Hwy. 484

OCALA, FL 34473

WEB: <http://www.kidscentralinc.org>

SERVICES: Coordinates Child Protection Services in Lake. Services: Case Management, In and Out of Home Protective Services, Emergency Shelter, Living Skills, Adoption and etc.

AGE GROUPS: Birth to 18

CONTACT: LYNN ROUTH, *Public Information Officer*

EMAIL: lynn.routh@kidscentralinc.org

AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers for fund raising events and kinship conferencing. Scholarships for foster children. Foster homes.

HOURS: M-F: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm. Pager 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish, Creole, Italian/French, American Sign Language, Hindi, German, Romanian

KIDS CENTRAL, INC.

OCALA

Child Welfare Services

PHONE: 352-873-6332

2117 SW Hwy. 484

OCALA, FL 34473

WEB: <http://www.kidscentralinc.org>

SERVICES: 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.

CONTACT: CYNTHIA A. SCHULER

EMAIL: cynthia.schuler@kidscentralinc.org

AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers

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

LANGUAGES: English

KIDS, INC. OF LAKE COUNTY

MT. DORA

Children and Family Needs

PHONE: 352-735-0446 24/7

POB 34

MT. DORA, FL 32756-0034

WEB: <http://www.kidsfpa.org>

SERVICES: Non-profit helping abandoned, abused and neglected children and providing a voice for children/parents in Lake & Sumter Counties. Support Groups, mentors, advocates and educators for foster, adoptive and relative families. Professionals provide in-service training and workshops (educators, doctors, sheriffs, etc.).

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

CONTACT: SUZANNE STEVENS, *Executive Director*

EMAIL: stevensNA@aol.com

AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers for printing quarterly newsletter.

HOURS: M-F: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm (Office)

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English, Sign Language

NEVER ALONE HOME CARE, INC.

MINNEOLA

PHONE: 352-978-4971

POB 505

MINNEOLA, FL 34755

SERVICES: Certified Nurses Aids (CNAs) and Home Health Aides (HHAs) are provided for individuals of any age with special needs who reside at home or in an alternative care facility. Services: nutritional, hygiene assistance, dressing/grooming, transportation to appointments, hospital discharge assistance, etc.

AGE GROUPS: Any

CONTACT: VANESSA VALERIO, *Community Liaison*

EMAIL: vanessa.v.valeria@gmail.com

AGENCY NEEDS: Caregivers

HOURS: 24/7

REQUIREMENTS: Assessment from our RN

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish, German

SENIOR CAREGIVER HOUR @ THE LIBRARY UMATILLA

UMATILLA,

Caregiver's Rest Break; Alzheimer's, Dementia Activities

PHONE: 352-669-3284

UMATILLA PUBLIC LIBRARY

UMATILLA, FL 32784

SERVICES: Activities for Alzheimer's & Dementia Persons for 1.5 hours. Caregivers may utilize any of the Libraries Resources at this time but must remain on the premises to do personal care, etc., if needed.

HOURS: Last Wed of the month: 9:30 am

LANGUAGES: English

CAREGIVERS

SENIOR CAREGIVER HOUR @ THE LIBRARY CLERMONT

CLERMONT

PHONE: 352-394-4265

COOPER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

CLERMONT, FL 34711

SERVICES: Activities for Alzheimer's and dementia visitors for 1 hour while their caregivers utilize any of the libraries resources. Caregiver must remain on the premises to handle personal care or etc.

HOURS: 2nd Wed: 11:00 am - 12:00 Noon

LANGUAGES: English

SUPERIOR RESIDENCES

CLERMONT

Assisted Living and Mental Health Care

PHONE: 352-394-5549

1600 Hunt Trace Blvd.

CLERMONT, FL 34711

WEB: <http://www.superioralf.com>

SERVICES: Assisted living. Dementia/Respite care. Seniors with special needs. Alzheimer's Levels 1&2 training for lay people. Support groups for caregivers.

AGE GROUPS: 18 and up

CONTACT: CHERYL FLETCHER

EMAIL: cfletcher@superioralf.com

FAX: 352-243-8108

AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: Call for information

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

WATERMAN VILLAGE

MT. DORA

Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group

PHONE: 352-383-0051 X 262

Bridgewater Assisted Living -Waterman Village

MT. DORA, FL 32757

WEB: <http://www.watermanvillage.com>

SERVICES: Supervised care provided for your care-receiver while you meet with the support group. Call to make arrangements.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: ALAN JONES, Chaplain

EMAIL: ajones@watermanvillage.com

HOURS: 3rd Wed: 1:30 pm

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

CHILDREN'S DAY CARE

ANTHONY HOUSE

ZELLWOOD

PHONE: 352-383-5577

6215 Holly Street

ZELLWOOD, FL 32798

WEB: <http://www.anthonyhouse.org>

SERVICES: Serves Lake County - Orange County. Shelter, temporary housing, food, and clothing. Children's day care.

HOURS: 24/7. Office: M-F: 7:00 am - 5:00 pm

FEES: \$5 per day per adult

REQUIREMENTS: Picture ID. Social Security Card.

LANGUAGES: English

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS OF LAKE AND SUMTER COUNTIES, INC.

LEESBURG

After-School Care and Children's Services

PHONE: 352-787-0053 352-787-1937

400 Executive Blvd.

LEESBURG, FL 34748

WEB: <http://www.bgclsc.org>

SERVICES: To nurture self-esteem by instilling a sense of belonging, usefulness, influence and competence. One-on-one relationships with adult professionals; fun, age-appropriate and well-rounded programs to provide young people with the knowledge, skills and attributes needed to succeed in life. Five core areas: sports/fitness/recreation; character/leadership development; arts; health and life skills; education and career development.

AGE GROUPS: 5-18

CONTACT: BETH WORK, *Chief Professional Officer*

EMAIL: info@bgclsc.org

FAX: 352-787-5258

AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers. School/Office Supplies. Funding

HOURS: School Year: M-F: 2:00 - 6:00 pm; Summer/School Vacation: M-F: 7:00 am - 6:00 pm

FEES: \$25 per year. Summer Fee: \$100. Scholarships available if qualified.

LANGUAGES: English

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS OF LAKE AND SUMTER COUNTIES, INC.

EUSTIS

After School Care and Children's Services

PHONE: 352-589-5522

1705 East CR 44

EUSTIS, FL 32726

WEB: <http://www.bgclsc.org>

SERVICES: NE Lake Unit.

AGE GROUPS: 5 - 18

CONTACT: ROBB ELMATTI, *Unit Director*

EMAIL: info@bgclsc.org

FAX: 352-357-8426

AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers. School/Office Supplies. Funding

HOURS: School year: M-F: 2:00 - 6:00 pm;

Summer/School Vacation, M-F: 7:00 am - 6:00 pm

LANGUAGES: English

CHILD CARE CHOICE SERVICES

LEESBURG

Child Care

PHONE: 352-315-3905 OR 1-866-463-3905

1017 W. Dixie Avenue

LEESBURG, FL 34748

WEB: <http://www.childcarechoiceservices.com>

SERVICES: Child Care for working parents. Assists in finding a preferred child care service. Subsidized funding if qualified. Serves to give children a competitive start in life through early education, behavioral health, family preservation and quality care.

AGE GROUPS: Birth to 12

CONTACT: CAROL HOBAN, *Director*

EMAIL: choban@childcarechoiceservices.com

FAX: 352-315-3912

HOURS: M, W, Th-F: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm;

Tu: 7:00 am - 6:00 pm

FEES: Sliding Scale

REQUIREMENTS: Proof of income. Number in household.

Birth certificates. Shot records. Proof of residency.

LANGUAGES: English

EARLY LEARNING COALITION OF LAKE COUNTY

LEESBURG

Early Education and Child Care

PHONE: (352) 435-0566

1504 South Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

WEB: <http://www.elclc.org>

SERVICES: Provides child care services and early educational programs for Lake County children. The Coalition operates the state funded Voluntary Pre-K program for any 4-year old in Lake county. Before and after school programs are also provided by some of our private day care providers. Contact Child Care Choice Services for more information. CCCS is our sub-contracting central agency and can assist with resources and referrals.

AGE GROUPS: Birth to age 5

CONTACT: LESHIA COFFIELD, *Executive Director*

EMAIL: lcoffield@elclc.org

FAX: 352-435-0235

AGENCY NEEDS: Matching dollars for Mobile Resource Bus, early educational books for 0-5 years, preschool supplies, art supplies and volunteer board members.

HOURS: M-F: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

FEES: Sliding Scale

REQUIREMENTS: Contact Child Care Choice Services for specific eligibility criteria 352-315-3905

LANGUAGES: English

CHILDREN'S DAY CARE

GOLDEN TRIANGLE YMCA

TAVARES

Wellness/Fitness Programs

PHONE: 352-343-1144

1465 David Walker Drive

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: <http://www.centralfloridaymca.org>

SERVICES: Programs: Wellness and Aquatic. Exercise Equipment. Child Care.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: TOM BRECK, *Executive Director*

EMAIL: tbreck@cfymca.org

AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers

HOURS: M-F: 5:30am - 9:00pm; Sa: 8:00am - 4:00 pm;

Su: 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

FEES: Based on program selected

REQUIREMENTS: Client must have picture ID.

LANGUAGES: English

KIDS CENTRAL, INC.

OCALA

Child Protection Services

PHONE: 352-873-6332

2117 SW Hwy. 484

OCALA, FL 34473

WEB: <http://www.kidscentralinc.org>

SERVICES: Coordinates Child Protection Services in Lake. Services: Case Management, In and Out of Home Protective Services, Emergency Shelter, Living Skills, Adoption and etc.

AGE GROUPS: Birth to 18

CONTACT: LYNN ROUTH, Public Information Officer

EMAIL: lynn.routh@kidscentralinc.org

AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers for fund raising events and kinship conferencing. Scholarships for foster children. Foster homes.

HOURS: M-F: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm. PAGER 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish, Creole, ItalianFrench, American Sign Language, Hindi, German, Romanian

PEDIATRIC HEALTH CHOICE

LEESBURG

Children with Medical Problems

PHONE: 352-360-1082

33021 Professional Drive

LEESBURG, FL 34788

SERVICES: Day care center for children with medical problems. Therapies: physical, occupational and speech. Home medical equipment.

AGE GROUPS: Birth to 21

LANGUAGES: English

WEE CENTER

CLERMONT

Children's Day Care

PHONE: 352-394-2259

POB 121151

CLERMONT, FL 34712

AGE GROUPS: 6 week -11 years

CONTACT: JULIA CAYTON, *Assistant Director*

HOURS: M-F: 6:30 am - 6:00 pm

FEES: Vary

LANGUAGES: English

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

1ST BAPTIST CHURCH, LEESBURG

LEESBURG

Christian Care Center

PHONE: 352-314-8733

115 N. 13th Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

WEB: <http://www.christiancarecenter.org>

SERVICES: Programs for children, teens and adults - individuals & families - includes foster care, residential care, outreach program, Thrift store, & Benevolence center.

AGE GROUPS: Children through Adult

CONTACT: JENNIFER THOMAS, *Executive Director*

EMAIL: jenniferthomas@fbcleesburg.org

AGENCY NEEDS: Food, clothing, furniture, & volunteers.

HOURS: M-F: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm (*Office*)

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

AGE GROUPS: Birth to 18 or if in ILP to 23

CONTACT: LALENYA J. ROBERTSON, *President*

EMAIL: lalenya@advocating4kids.org

FAX: (321) 214-0358

AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers, donations, and board members.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

ARNETTE HOUSE

LEESBURG

Delinquencies-Runaway-Homeless-Abandoned Youth

PHONE: 352-326-3663

1411 East Main Street, Suite 6

LEESBURG, FL 34748

WEB: <http://www.arnettehouse.org>

SERVICES: Non-residential services for status offenders, ages 8-17. Living skills training, educational opportunities, substance abuse counseling, advocacy, mentoring, parenting and anger management. Minister to high risk youth. (*Emergency Shelter: Arnette House in Ocala*)

AGE GROUPS: Ages 8-17

CONTACT: CARL ROSS, *Family Counselor* or

SHANNON MILLS, CINS, *Case Manager*

AGENCY NEEDS: Educational materials

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: Donations

LANGUAGES: English

1ST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, TAVARES

TAVARES,

Health and Wellbeing of Adults and Children

PHONE: 352-343-2761

600 West Ianthe Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: <http://www.fumctavares.com>

SERVICES: After school programs. Food pantry. Grief and general counseling. Thrift store. Blood pressure checks. Child care. Medical equipment loans.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: CATHY MIHAL, *Office Manager*

EMAIL: cmihal_fumc@earthlink.net

AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers at the Thrift Shop

HOURS: M-Th: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm; F: 8:00 am - Noon

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

BAYSINGER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

GROVELAND

PHONE: 352-429-5840

756 W. Broad Street.

GROVELAND, FL 34736

WEB: <http://www.lakeline.lib.fl.us>

HOURS: M, W, F: 10 am - 6 pm; T, Th: 10 am - 9 pm; Sa: 10

LANGUAGES: English

ACES CHILD SUPPORT

Association for Children

for the Enforcement of Support

PHONE: 1-800-738-2237 or 1-888-310-2237

WEB: <http://www.childsupport-aces.org>

SERVICES: Locates absent parents. Refers callers to local contacts. Also contact 407-246-1831 to locate absent parents.

HOURS: M-F: 9:00am - 5:00pm

BOGGY CREEK GANG

EUSTIS

Camp for Critically Ill Children

PHONE: 352-483-4200 X 252

30500 Brantley Branch Road

EUSTIS, FL 32726

WEB: <http://www.boggycreek.org>

SERVICES: Year-round camp for children with chronic or life-threatening illnesses. A multi-disease therapeutic camp program. Theater, swim center, dining hall, recreation center, equestrian center, cabins, and medical center. Call to request an application. Site is heated and air-conditioned. From the end of May to mid-August weekly camps are for specific diseases.

AGE GROUPS: 7 -16

CONTACT: EVELYN IRMSCHER

HOURS: M-F: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

FEES: No Cost

LANGUAGES: English

ADVOCATING FOR KIDS, INC.

MT. DORA

Abused and Neglected Children, 5th Circuit

PHONE: 352-406-2858

POB 1847

MT. DORA, FL 32756-1847

WEB: <http://www.advocating4kids.org>

SERVICES: Non-profit that bridges the financial gap between what the child welfare system provides and the needs of maltreated children in dependency proceedings. A4K supports the staff and volunteer needs of the Guardian ad Litem Program of the Fifth Judicial Circuit Court.

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA – GULF RIDGE COUNCIL

PHONE: 352-793-3131

LANGUAGES: English

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS OF LAKE AND SUMTER COUNTIES, INC.

LEESBURG

After-School Care and Children's Services

PHONE: 352-787-0053

400 Executive Blvd.

LEESBURG, FL 34748

WEB: <http://www.bgclsc.org>

SERVICES: To nurture self-esteem by instilling a sense of belonging, usefulness, influence and competence. One-on-one relationships with adult professionals; fun, age-appropriate and well-rounded programs to provide young people with the knowledge, skills and attributes needed to succeed in life. Five core areas: sports/fitness/recreation; character/leadership development; arts; health and life skills; education and career development.

AGE GROUPS: 5-18

CONTACT: BETH WORK, *Chief Professional Officer*

EMAIL: info@bgclsc.org

FAX: 352-787-5258

AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers. School/Office Supplies. Funding

HOURS: School Year: M-F: 2:00 - 6:00 pm; Summer/School

Vacation: M-F: 7:00 am - 6:00 pm

FEES: \$25 per year. Summer Fee: \$100. Scholarships available if qualified.

LANGUAGES: English

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS OF LAKE AND SUMTER COUNTIES, INC.

EUSTIS

After School Care and Children's Services

PHONE: 352-589-5522

1705 East CR 44

EUSTIS, FL 32726

WEB: <http://www.bgclsc.org>

SERVICES: NE Lake Unit.

AGE GROUPS: 5 - 18

CONTACT: ROBB ELMATTI, *Unit Director*

EMAIL: info@bgclsc.org

FAX: 352-357-8426

AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers. School/Office Supplies. Funding

HOURS: School year: M-F: 2:00 - 6:00 pm; Summer/School

Vacation, M-F: 7:00 am - 6:00 pm

LANGUAGES: English

BRASS BASKET

UMATILLA

After School Program

PHONE: 352-669-6975 or 352-636-6581

17200 Hwy. 440 A

UMATILLA, FL 32784

SERVICES: After-School Program. Help with homework and developing personal and academic skills.

AGE GROUPS: 1st to 5th grades

AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers

HOURS: M-Th: 3:30-5:30 pm

FEES: Donation of \$20 per week

LANGUAGES: English

CAMP CHALLENGE

SORRENTO

Recreation for Youths/Adults with Disabilities

PHONE: 352-383-4711

31600 Camp Challenge Road

SORRENTO, FL 32776

WEB: <http://www.fl.easterseals.com>

SERVICES: Camping opportunity for physically challenged youth. Helps them achieve independence through a recreational camping experience. Six-day and 12-day sessions are provided.

AGE GROUPS: 6 and up

CONTACT: COREY MONTGOMERY, *Program Director*

EMAIL: cmontgomery@fl.easterseals.com

FAX: 352-383-0744

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: Call for fee information.

LANGUAGES: English

CAMPUS CHILD CARE ACCESS

LEESBURG

PHONE: 352-323-3603

Lake Sumter Community College

LEESBURG, FL 34778

SERVICES: Assists with childcare for Low-income students.

CONTACT: MRS. WEASEL, *Women's Center*

LANGUAGES: English

CENTER FOR MISSING AND EXPLOITED CHILDREN

PHONE: 1-800-843-5678 (Voice) 1-800-826-7653 (TDD)

SERVICES: To report a missing or exploited child or the sighting of one.

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

CHILD ABUSE HOTLINE

PHONE: 1-800-962-2873

SERVICES: To report suspected child abuse.

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTERS, EUSTIS

EUSTIS

Head Start–Early Head Start

PHONE: 352- 357-7070

501 N. BAY Street

EUSTIS, FL 32726

SERVICES: Educational and Pre-School childcare. Pre-natal guidance. Also children with disabilities.

AGE GROUPS: 0 - 4

CONTACT: PORTIA GREEN

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

FEES: None for Low Income

LANGUAGES: English

CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTERS, LEESBURG

LEESBURG

Head Start Program

PHONE: 352-323-8732

920 Cty. Road 468

LEESBURG, FL 34748

SERVICES: Head Start Leesburg. Affiliated with LCAA.

AGE GROUPS: 3-5

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

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTERS, MT. DORA

MT. DORA

Early Head Start-Head Start

PHONE: 352-383-7255

1516 Highland Street

MT. DORA, FL 32757

AGE GROUPS: 1-5

HOURS: M - F: 7:30 am - 5:30 pm

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

CHILD FIND OF AMERICA HELPLINE

PHONE: 1-800-426-5678

CHILD HELP NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE HELPLINE

PHONE: 1-800-422-4453

CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT

PHONE: 1-800-622-5437

WEB: <http://www.myflorida.com/dor>

HOURS: M-F: 7:00 am -7:00 pm

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

CHILD WELFARE INFORMATION GATEWAY HELPLINE

PHONE: 1-800-394-3366

HOURS: M-F: 8:30 am - 5:30 pm

CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY

TAVARES

Mentors Opening Doors, Enriching Lives Program

PHONE: 352-315-3900

POB 1659

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: <http://www.chsfl.org>.

SERVICES: One-to-one mentoring for children with a parent in jail. Mentor provides guidance and support so that the child develops fully.

AGE GROUPS: 4 -15 years

LANGUAGES: English

CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY

TAVARES

Parenting and Youth Offenders

PHONE: 352-334-0955

POB 1659

TAVARES, FL 32778

SERVICES: Works with youthful offenders who have children and need to learn parenting skills and understand the responsibilities of being a parent.

CONTACT: DOUGLAS CLEETON

EMAIL: douglas.cleeton@chsfl.org

LANGUAGES: English

CHILDREN'S SHELTER

LEESBURG

PHONE: 352-787-2448

125 N 13 th Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

LANGUAGES: English

CHILDREN'S WISH FOUNDATION

PHONE: 1-800-323-9474

SERVICES: Grants wishes to children who have life-threatening challenges.

CHRISTIAN HOME & BIBLE SCHOOL

MT. DORA

Foster Parents

PHONE: 352-383-2155

301 West 13th Avenue

MT. DORA, FL 32757

SERVICES: Foster parents for emergency, short-term and long-term care.

AGE GROUPS: All

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

LANGUAGES: English

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

CHRISTIAN KIDS OF DISTINCTION

LEESBURG

Child Learning Center

PHONE: 352-363-6085

230 Childs Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

AGE GROUPS: 6 weeks to age 12

CONTACT: MRS. TAKIA HARLEY @ 728-6079

HOURS: M-F: 6:30 am - 6:00 pm

FEES: Varies

LANGUAGES: English

COURT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

TAVARES

Court-Ordered Class for Parent/Child Crisis; Divorce; Etc.

PHONE: 352-343-9399

220 East Main Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: <http://www.gocep.com>

SERVICES: 4-hour parenting class for parents who are court ordered as well as parents looking to better understand the roles of parent/child. Call for schedule.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

CONTACT: REBECCA HERBST, *Director/Supervisor*

EMAIL: info@gocep.com

FAX: 352-343-8881

HOURS: M-F: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm. Evenings by appointment.

FEES: \$40

REQUIREMENTS: Photo ID

LANGUAGES: English

COURT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

TAVARES

Divorce & Its Impact on Children Program

PHONE: 352-343-9399

220 East Main Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: <http://www.gocep.com>

SERVICES: A court-ordered program for anyone going through divorce and/or custody hearings.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

CONTACT: REBECCA HERBST, *Director*

EMAIL: info@gocep.com

FAX: 352-343-8881

HOURS: M & F: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm; Tu-Th: 8:00 am - 8:00 pm

FEES: \$40.00

REQUIREMENTS: ID

LANGUAGES: English

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

TAVARES

Child/Family Safety

PHONE: 352-742-6144

1300 Duncan Drive, Building A

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: http://www.state.fl.us/cf_web

SERVICES: Provide services to families for children who have been abused, abandoned, or neglected.

AGE GROUPS: Infant to 18 years

CONTACT: DARNELL B. STEWART, *County Manager*

EMAIL: darnell_b_stewart@dcf.state.fl.us

FAX: 352-253-4438

AGENCY NEEDS: Big Brother/Big Sister, foster home and group home.

HOURS: M-F: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm (Office Hours) -

To report Abuse

REQUIREMENTS: Birth Certificates, Social Security card, Picture ID and/or License, etc.

LANGUAGES: English

DEVEREUX KIDS

BUSHNELL

Community Support and Education Toward Safeguarding Children

PHONE: 352-793-0801; 352-586-3498

507 B North Market Street

BUSHNELL, FL 33513

WEB: <http://www.devereuxfl.org>

SERVICES: Links clients to local resources and educates the community regarding its role in safeguarding children. Serving Lake County.

AGE GROUPS: Newborn to 18

CONTACT: MARY ANN GRAMM; P.J. BOPP

EMAIL: mgnann@devereux.org

FAX: 352-793-0804

AGENCY NEEDS: Donations

HOURS: M-F: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

FEES: None

REQUIREMENTS: Referral through DCF Child Protective Services. Questions regarding local resources for support can be addressed over the phone.

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish, American Sign Language

DOVE HILL HORSE RANCH

GROVELAND

Terminally Ill-Special Needs Adults

PHONE: 352-978-5927 or 407-461-0232

3253 Sharon Road

GROVELAND, FL 34736

WEB: <http://www.dhhorseranch.com>

SERVICES: Horseback rides. Feed and pet horses. Fishing. Campouts. Field trips.

LANGUAGES: English

EARLY HEAD-START PROGRAM

LEESBURG

Early Head-Start Program

PHONE: 352-326-8277

2000 Park Circle

LEESBURG, FL 34748

LANGUAGES: English

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

EARLY LEARNING COALITION OF LAKE COUNTY

LEESBURG

Early Education and Child Care

PHONE: 352-435-0566

1504 South Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

WEB: <http://www.elclc.org>

SERVICES: Provides child care services and early educational programs for Lake County children. The Coalition operates the state funded Voluntary Pre-K program for any 4-year old in Lake county. Before and after school programs are also provided by some of our private day care providers. Contact Child Care Choice Services for more information. CCCS is our sub-contracting central agency and can assist with resources and referrals.

AGE GROUPS: Birth to age 5

CONTACT: LESHA COFFIELD, *Executive Director*

EMAIL: lcoffield@elclc.org

FAX: 352-435-0235

AGENCY NEEDS: Matching dollars for Mobile Resource Bus, early educational books for 0-5 years, preschool supplies, art supplies and volunteer board members.

HOURS: M-F: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

FEES: Sliding Scale

REQUIREMENTS: Contact Child Care Choice Services for specific eligibility criteria 352-315-3905

LANGUAGES: English

ESTES HOUSE

EUSTIS

Teens: Emotional/Behavioral Needs

PHONE: 352-357-1538 or 352-408-6062

Estes Road

EUSTIS, FL 32726

WEB: <http://www.lsbc.net/>

SERVICES: Residential Program. Therapeutic group-care dealing with emotional and behavioral challenges.

AGE GROUPS: Boys: 13 - 17

CONTACT: SHELBY CHAVIS

EMAIL: schavis@lsbc.net

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: Sliding Scale

LANGUAGES: English

FAMILY "SEED" CENTER

TAVARES

PHONE: 352-253-6500

201 W Burleigh Ave.

TAVARES, FL 32778

SERVICES: Resource materials for parents and community members. Parent training, workshops and activities to assist them in participating in the enrichment of children's educations.

AGE GROUPS: Pre K-12

HOURS: M-F: 7:30 am - 4:00 pm

LANGUAGES: English

FATHER'S HOUSE MINISTRY

CLERMONT

PHONE: 352-429-4341

GREEN ISLE CHILDREN'S RANCH POB 121400

CLERMONT, FL 34712

SERVICES: Counseling for troubled youth and families. Parent and family education and training. Residential facility for boys.

AGE GROUPS: 7 - 17

CONTACT: BRUCE EDMUNDSON

HOURS: M-F: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

FEES: Sliding Scale

LANGUAGES: English

FLORIDA SHERIFF YOUTH RANCH

PHONE: 1-800-765-3797

WEB: <http://www.youthranches.org>

SERVICES: Non-profit, residential child-care and family services.

LANGUAGES: English

GIRL SCOUTS HEART OF FLORIDA COUNCIL

PHONE: 1-800-321-4475

HOURS: M-F: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

LANGUAGES: English

GIRL'S AND BOY'S TOWN HOTLINE

PHONE: 1-800-448-3000

SERVICES: Crises counseling line. May find additional resources that can help you.

LANGUAGES: English

GIVE A KID A BACKPACK FOUNDATION

CLERMONT

School Supplies

PHONE: 877-452-7225

P.O. Box 120397

CLERMONT, FL 34712

WEB: <http://www.givebackpacks.com>

SERVICES: Delivers backpacks filled with school supplies to children around the world.

AGE GROUPS: 5-16

CONTACT: ROSANNA KINGSTON, *President*

EMAIL: info@givebackpacks.com

FAX: 352-394-5018

AGENCY NEEDS: School supplies, backpacks, funds, volunteers, storage, office, office supplies, truck, warehouse, printing materials, publisher, web designer, legal advice, freight contacts, cargo contacts, flyer miles, accommodation reward points and hygienic kits.

HOURS: M-F: 8:00 am - 3:00 pm

FEES: None

REQUIREMENTS: Proof of school registration

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

GOLDEN TRIANGLE YMCA

TAVARES

Wellness/Fitness Programs

PHONE: 352-343-1144

1465 David Walker Drive

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: <http://www.centralfloridaymca.org>

SERVICES: Programs: Wellness and Aquatic.

Exercise Equipment. Child Care.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: TOM BRECK, *Executive Director*

EMAIL: tbreck@cfymca.org

AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers

HOURS: M-F: 5:30 am - 9:00 pm; Sa: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm;

Su: 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

FEES: Based on program selected

REQUIREMENTS: Client must have picture ID.

LANGUAGES: English

SERVICES: Certified Domestic Violence Program in LAKE and Sumter Counties. Transitional living. Confidential counseling for males, as well as women, who have been victims. Women's Domestic Violence Outreach Groups: Weds. 9 - 11 AM; 6 - 8 PM. Also have Legal Advocacy and a support group for children.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: KELLY SMALLRIDGE, MA Executive Director

EMAIL: ksmallridge@hotmail.com

FAX: 352-787-4125

AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers. Transportation. Furniture & household supplies. Children's and infants' supplies.

Pet boarding & kennels. Funding to hire staff.

HOURS: EMERGENCY SHELTER: 24/7

Office: M-F: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

FEES: None

REQUIREMENTS: Must be a current or past victim of domestic violence or sexual assault.

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish, Other language service

GREEN ISLE CHILDREN'S RANCH

CLERMONT

Help for At-Risk Boys

PHONE: 352-429-4341

POB 121400

CLERMONT, FL 34712

WEB: <http://www.greenisleranch.org>

SERVICES: 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. Program also supports the families of our clients through counseling, parenting classes, referrals, and prayer.

AGE GROUPS: Boys from 7 to 17

CONTACT: MS. EDDIE JUDGE

EMAIL: greenisleranch@aol.com

FAX: 352-429-5911

AGENCY NEEDS: Financial support and volunteers.

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

FEES: Varies

REQUIREMENTS: 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.

LANGUAGES: English

HOSPICE CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

TAVARES

Grief Support, Children

PHONE: 352-343-1341 or 888-728-6234

12300 Lane Park Road

Tavares, FL 32778

WEB: <http://www.hospicels.com>

SERVICES: Helps youngsters and teens understand and deal with feelings of anger, pain, guilt and isolation.

LANGUAGES: English

KIDS CENTRAL, INC

TAVARES

Abusive Relations

PHONE: 352-742-1590 or 352-873-6332

1300 Duncan Drive

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: <http://www.kidscentralinc.org>

SERVICES: Community based system of care for abused, neglected and abandoned children and families.

LANGUAGES: English

HAVEN OF LAKE AND SUMTER COUNTIES

LEESBURG

Domestic and Sexual Violence/Abuse

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

2600 South Sreet

LEESBURG, FL 34748

WEB: <http://www.havenlakesumter.org>

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

KIDS CENTRAL, INC.

OCALA

Child Protection Services

PHONE: 352-873-6332

2117 SW Hwy. 484

OCALA, FL 34473

WEB: <http://www.kidscentralinc.org>

SERVICES: Coordinates Child Protection Services in Lake. Services: Case Management, In and Out of Home Protective Services, Emergency Shelter, Living Skills, Adoption and etc.

AGE GROUPS: Birth to 18

CONTACT: LYNN ROUTH, Public Information Officer

EMAIL: lynn.routh@kidscentralinc.org

AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers for fund raising events and kinship conferencing. Scholarships for foster children. Foster homes.

HOURS: M-F: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm. Pager 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish, Creole, Italian/French, American Sign Language, Hindi, German, Romanian

KIDS CENTRAL, INC.

OCALA

Child Welfare Services

PHONE: 352-873-6332

2117 SW Hwy.. 484

OCALA, FL 34473

WEB: <http://www.kidscentralinc.com>

SERVICES: 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.

CONTACT: CYNTHIA A. SCHULER

EMAIL: cynthia.schuler@kidscentralinc.org

AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers

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

LANGUAGES: English

KIDS, INC. OF LAKE COUNTY

MT. DORA

Children and Family Needs

PHONE: 352-735-0446 24/7

POB 34

MT. DORA, FL 32756-0034

WEB: <http://www.kidsfpa.org/>

SERVICES: Non-profit helping abandoned, abused and neglected children and providing a voice for children/parents in Lake & Sumter Counties. Support Groups, mentors, advocates and educators for foster, adoptive and relative families. Professionals provide in-service training and workshops (educators, doctors, sheriffs, etc.).

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

CONTACT: SUZANNE STEVENS, *Executive Director*

EMAIL: stevensNA@aol.com

AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers: for printing quarterly newsletter.

HOURS: M-F: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm (*Office*)

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English, Sign Language

LAKE COUNTY CHILDREN'S SERVICES COUNCIL

TAVARES

Resources and Funds for Children's Needs

PHONE: 352-742-6505

POB 7800

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: <http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/csc>

SERVICES: 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.

AGE GROUPS: 0 - 18

CONTACT: REBECCA FOLEY-KEARNEY, *Staff*

EMAIL: rkearney@lakecountyfl.gov

FAX: 352-324-2548

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

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English, Interpreting services available upon request

LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

CLERMONT,

Clermont Clinic

PHONE: 352-394-4399

835 7th Street, Bldg. B, Stes 3 & 4

CLERMONT, FL 34711

SERVICES: Pediatrics, Family Planning, STD (*testing and treatment*), HIV testing (*anonymous or confidential*), Primary Care and adult and children's immunizations.

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

LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

LEESBURG,

Dental Clinic

PHONE: 352-323-3666

Lake-Sumter Community College: Health Sciences Center

9501 US Hwy. 441

LEESBURG, FL 34788

SERVICES: Pediatric and Emergency Adult Dental Care.

LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

MT. DORA

Mt. Dora Clinic

PHONE: 352-383-0608

17580 US Hwy. 441

MT. DORA, FL 32757

SERVICES: Pediatrics. Family Planning. Primary Care. STD (*testing and treatment*) and HIV Testing (*anonymous or confidential*).

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

LANGUAGES: English

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

WIC: (Women, Children and Infants)

PHONE: 352-483-7951

SERVICES: Nutritional support of low-income women and children.

LANGUAGES: English

AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers, promotion, participation from community agencies

HOURS: M-F: 8:00 am to noon

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

HOWEY-IN-THE-HILLS

Student Services Department

PHONE: 352-742-6920

512 South Palm Avenue

Howey-in-the-Hills, FL 34737

WEB: <http://www.lake.k12.fl.us/LCSPortal/Departments/StudentServices>

SERVICES: Operation 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. 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. District Liaison for Lake Sumter Community College, Lake Technical Center, and Florida Virtual School Dual Enrollment programs.

AGE GROUPS: 3 and Up

CONTACT: MARY MINICH, *Program Specialist*

EMAIL: minichm@lake.k12.fl.us

FAX: 352-324-2804

HOURS: M-F: 7:00 am - 4:00 pm

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish available

LAKE SUMTER CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER, INC.

LEESBURG

Child Abuse

PHONE: 352-323-8303

300 S. Canal Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

WEB: <http://www.home.earthlink.net/~cac4kids>

SERVICES: 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 or DCF must refer client. A parent can also refer or an individual refer themselves for counseling dealing with abuse issues.

AGE GROUPS: 0 -18

CONTACT: DIANE L. PISCZEK, *Executive Director*

EMAIL: cac4kids@earthlink.net

AGENCY NEEDS: Craft supplies for use in therapy, toddler clothing size 12 months to 4T.

HOURS: M-F: 8:30 am - 7:00 pm

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG

Child Care Choice Services

PHONE: 352-315-3905

1017 W Dixie Avenue

LEESBURG, FL 34748

WEB: <http://www.childcarechoiceservices.com>

SERVICES: 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.

AGE GROUPS: 0-12

CONTACT: CAROL HOBAN, *Director*

EMAIL: choban@childcarechoiceservices.com

FAX: 352-315-3912

AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers

HOURS: M, W, Th, F: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm.

Tu: 7:00 am - 6:00 pm

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS TINY TECH

EUSTIS

Early Childhood Training; Child Care

PHONE: 352-589-2250

2001 Kurt Street

EUSTIS, FL 32728

CONTACT: GINGER BABB

LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY SHARED SERVICES NETWORK

HOWEY-IN-THE-HILLS

Needs of Children

PHONE: 352-742-6941

512 S. Palm Avenue

HOWEY-IN-THE-HILLS, FL 34737

WEB: <http://www.lakessn.com>

SERVICES: Helps Lake County meet multiple needs of children in a collaborative way through inter-agency agreements, shared funding and policies that encourage shared services.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: LORI A.HUMPHREY, *Project Manager*

EMAIL: humphreyl@lake.k12.fl.us

FAX: 352-324-2804

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

TAVARES

Family Care Management

PHONE: 352-742-1590

1300 S. Duncan Drive

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: <http://www.lsbcc.net>

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.

GOAL: Reunification or placement in a loving, nurturing alternative home.

AGE GROUPS: Birth to 18 years

CONTACT: STEVE DOLLIVER

EMAIL: sdolliver@lsbcc.net

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: State supported

LANGUAGES: English

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

THE VILLAGES, LADY LAKE

Outpatient Center

PHONE: 352-360-6611

314 LaGrande Blvd.

THE VILLAGES, LADY LAKE, FL 32159

WEB: <http://www.lsbcc.net>

SERVICES: Individual. Groups. Medication management.

AGE GROUPS: Adults, Children

FEES: Sliding; Medicaid

LANGUAGES: English

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

SIPP Program for Kids

PHONE: 352-315-7800

WEB: <http://www.lsbcc.net>

SERVICES: In-patient program for kids.

Family Help Line: 1-866-202-9741

LANGUAGES: English

MISSING CHILDREN

PHONE: 1-888-356-4774

SERVICES: Covers children in Florida.

MOTHERS OF PRE-SCHOOLERS (MOPS)

PHONE: 352-787-2962

LANGUAGES: English

NATIONAL CHILD SAFETY COUNCIL

PHONE: 1-800-327-5107

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

OPERATION FAMILY FIRST

LEESBURG

Services for Florida Guardsmen & Their Families

PHONE: Toll Free: 1-877-364-4447

1411 E Main Street, Suite 6

LEESBURG, FL 34748

WEB: <http://www.operationfamilyfirst.org>

SERVICES: COUNSELING: PTSD, family, domestic violence, children, marital, mental health, suicide, children's behavioral problems, school/educational issues, youths having trouble getting services. ABUSE: physical/emotional/mental/sexual. FINANCIAL: housing, employment, military services, skills training, legal services and etc.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: KATHY ROONEY 407-267-8002

EMAIL: kathy.a.rooney@us.army.mil

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

PARENT HELPLINE

Abuse-Adult, Child, Domestic

PHONE: 1-800-352-5683

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

PEDIATRIC HEALTH CHOICE

LEESBURG

Children with Medical Problems

PHONE: 352-360-1082

33021 PROFESSIONAL Drive

LEESBURG, FL 34788

SERVICES: Day care center for children with medical problems. Therapies: physical, occupational and speech. Home medical equipment.

AGE GROUPS: Birth to 21

LANGUAGES: English

RESOURCE CENTER ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, CHILD PROTECTION AND CUSTODY

PHONE: 1-800-527-3223

SHRINER'S HOSPITAL

PHONE: 1-800-237-5055

SERVICES: All children are eligible for treatment.

AGE GROUPS: Birth to 18 years

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

SIDS

Sudden Infant Death Syndrome

PHONE: 1-800-743-7352

LANGUAGES: English

SOUTH LAKE CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

CLERMONT

Head Start and Early Head Start and VPK

PHONE: 352-394-4289

690 E. DeSoto Street

CLERMONT, FL 34711

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: BARBARA McCONNELL

HOURS: M-F: 7:30 am - 5:30 pm

LANGUAGES: English

SOUTH LAKE YMCA

CLERMONT

PHONE: 352-394-7243

305 E. Hwy. 50

CLERMONT, FL 34711

LANGUAGES: English

SPEAKOUT HOTLINE FOR CHILDREN

Anonymous Tip Line

PHONE: 1-800-226-7733

HOURS: 24/7

LANGUAGES: English

TURNING POINT RANCH

UMATILLA

Teens Emotional/Behavioral Needs

PHONE: 352-408-6062

UMATILLA, FL 32784

WEB: <http://www.lsbcb.net>

SERVICES: Residential Program. Therapeutic group-care focusing on emotional and behavioral challenges.

AGE GROUPS: Girls 13-17

CONTACT: SHELBY CHAVIS

EMAIL: schavis@lsbc.net

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: Sliding Scale

LANGUAGES: English

WEE CENTER

CLERMONT

Childrens Day Care

PHONE: 352-394-2259

POB 121151

CLERMONT, FL 34712

AGE GROUPS: 6 weeks - 11 years

CONTACT: JULIA CAYTON, *Assistant Director*

HOURS: M-F: 6:30 am - 6:00 pm

FEES: Vary

LANGUAGES: English

WOMEN'S CARE CENTER

LEESBURG

Shelter

PHONE: 352-787-8929

1309 High Street, Bldg. 105

LEESBURG, FL 34748

SERVICES: For women at risk. Includes children's shelter home and temporary housing.

CONTACT: CHARLOTTE OSBORNE

HOURS: M-F: 9:00 am - 4:30 pm

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

COMMUNITY NEEDS

BAYSINGER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

GROVELAND
PHONE: 352-429-5840
756 W. Broad Street
GROVELAND, FL 34736
WEB: <http://www.lakeline.lib.fl.us>
HOURS: M, W, F: 10 am-6 pm; T, Th: 10 am - 9 pm; Sa :10
LANGUAGES: English

BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU CENTRAL FLORIDA

Consumer Information
PHONE: 1-800-275-6614
HOURS: M-F: 9:00 am - 4:30 pm

CLERMONT POLICE DEPARTMENT

Police
CLERMONT
PHONE: 352-394-5588
CLERMONT, FL
SERVICES: Public Protection.
LANGUAGES: English

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF SOUTH LAKE COUNTY

CLERMONT
Annual Grant Program
PHONE: 352-394-3818
1105 Bowman
CLERMONT, FL 34711
WEB: <http://www.cfslc.org>
SERVICES: Provide yearly grant awards to area nonprofits serving the South Lake County region in the areas of Community Service, Education, Health and Wellness, Art & Culture and Youth & Family Services.
AGE GROUPS: All
CONTACT: PAUL JACOBSON, *Program Manager*
EMAIL: info@cfslc.org
HOURS: M-F: 9:00am - 4:00pm
LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Faith-Based Ministries Information
WEB: http://www.nationalservice.gov/pdf/faith_based_booklet.pdf
SERVICES: "National Service: A Resource for Faith-Based and Community Groups," to help faith-based organizations better understand how to access national and community service resources. Order copies by e-mail.
EMAIL: fbc@cns.gov
LANGUAGES: English

COURT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

TAVARES
Certified Batterers Domestic Violence Intervention Program
PHONE: 352-343-9399
220 E. Main Street
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: <http://www.gocep.com>
SERVICES: State certified 26/29 week domestic violence program.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
CONTACT: REBECCA HERBSE, *Director*
EMAIL: info@gocep.com
FAX: 352-343-8881
HOURS: M-F: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm; Tu-Th: 8:00 am - 8:00 pm
FEES: Based on income & \$50.00 for assessment, needed prior to making appointment.
REQUIREMENTS: Police Report, court order, proof of income.
LANGUAGES: English

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

WILDWOOD
Adult Mental Health
PHONE: 352-636-9099
SERVICES: Any issue concerning adult mental health.
CONTACT: MICHAEL BAILEY, MS, *Recovery & Resiliency Coordinator*, District 13
EMAIL: jayhawk9393@yahoo.com
1601 W. Gulf Atlantic Hwy.
WILDWOOD, FL 34785
WEB: www.state.fl.us/cf_web
AGES GROUPS: 18 and up
REQUIREMENTS: Client must be resident of State of Florida.
PROGRAM: Wellness Recovery Action Plan
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers.
HOURS: Vary
FEES: None
LANGUAGE: English

EUSTIS POLICE DEPARTMENT

EUSTIS
Police
PHONE: 352-483-5400
51 E. Norton Avenue
EUSTIS, FL 32726
SERVICES: Public Protection.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

COMMUNITY NEEDS

FAITH AND SERVICE TECHNICAL EDUCATION NETWORK

'Fasten'

PHONE: WebSite

WEB: <http://www.fastennetwork.org>

SERVICES: 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.

FEDERAL CITIZEN INFORMATION

PHONE: 1-800-333-4636

WEB: <http://www.firstgov.gov>

SERVICES: Will match needs to services available.

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

FLORIDA PREVENTION ASSOCIATION STATE-WIDE FAITH COMMUNITY NETWORK

WEB: <http://www.floridapreventionassociation.org>

[FaithNetwork.php](#)

SERVICES: A state agency working towards strengthening the coalition of faith-based organizations and sharing best practices of direct service delivery.

LANGUAGES: English

FRUITLAND PARK POLICE

Police

PHONE: 352-360-6655

SERVICES: Public Safety.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

GROVELAND POLICE

GROVELAND

Police

PHONE: 352-429-4166

GROVELAND, FL

SERVICES: Promote Public Safety.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

HOWEY-IN-THE-HILLS POLICE DEPARTMENT

Police

PHONE: 352-324-2030

HOWEY-IN-THE-HILLS, FL

SERVICES: Public Protection.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

LADY LAKE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Police

PHONE: 352-751-1565

LADY LAKE, FL

SERVICES: Public Protection.

LANGUAGES: English

LAKE AND SUMTER EMERGENCY RECOVERY (LASER)

MT. DORA

Long-Term Recovery from Disaster

PHONE: 352-483-1029

4900 North Highway 19A

MT. DORA, FL 32757

SERVICES: Addresses the long-term recovery needs of victims of designated disasters in Lake and Sumter Counties. Case management. Coordinates agencies and churches who volunteer so services and donations are not duplicated. Serves as a resource and education organization for long-term recovery efforts.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: ELEANOR ROHATY

EMAIL: laser_florida@yahoo.com

FAX: 352-483-1270

AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers: 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.

HOURS: M-Th: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

FEES: None

REQUIREMENTS: Must be a victim of a designated disaster within Lake or Sumter Counties

LANGUAGES: English

COMMUNITY NEEDS

LAKE COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY

EUSTIS

PHONE: 352-357-5550

501 N. Bay Street

EUSTIS, FL 32726

WEB: <http://www.lakecaa.org>

SERVICES: Self-sufficiency program addressing barriers with low-income families: rent, education, mortgage and utility assistance. Counseling for those with financial problems. Assistance with home repairs and energy efficiency: 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, and 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. Basic Computer Seminar. Classes: Child Development-Parenting Skills, Clothing, Budgeting, Medication, Housing weatherization, Life-Skills Training Parent education.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: TIM BRIDGES, *Community Services Firector*

EMAIL: timb@lakecaa.org

FAX: 352-483-2290

AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers.

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

FEES: None

REQUIREMENTS: Proof of income. Picture ID. Social Security number for All household residents.

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish upon request

LAKE COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY

LEESBURG

PHONE: 352-787-1156

1010 E. North Avenue

LEESBURG, FL 34748

WEB: <http://www.lakecaa.org>

SERVICES: Self-sufficiency program addressing a barriers with low-income families: rent, education, mortgage and utility assistance. Counseling for those with financial problems. Assistance with home repairs and energy efficiency: insulation, weather-stripping and repair of cracks, windows and doors for Income eligible households. programs in "Shape Down" from the Vitamin Settlement Grant. Parent support group. Substance abuse prevention-intervention. Basic computer seminar. classes: Child Development-Parenting Skills, Clothing, Budgeting, Medication and other life skills.

AGE GROUPS: All

EMAIL: timb@lakecaa.org

FAX: 352-483-2290

AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers. we have 7 sites and numerous probrams need volunteer help.

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

FEES: None

REQUIREMENTS: Proof of income. Picture ID. Social Security numbers for All household residents.

LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

TAVARES

Lake County Community Health Worker Program

PHONE: 352-742-6504

1300 S. Duncan Drive, Bldg. B, Room 219

Tavares, FL 32778-7800

SERVICES: Volunteers share information on available health care services, provide one-on-one disease prevention and education sessions, and participate in community based activities to raise awareness and promote healthy lifestyles. Focus on uninsured or underinsured.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: MARIA GRANADO

EMAIL: mgranado@lakecountyfl.gov

FAX: 352-742-6505

AGENCY NEEDS: Bi-lingual volunteers who speak Spanish or Creole.

HOURS: M-F: 8am - 5pm

FEES: Free

LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY CONNECTION

Transportation for the Disadvantaged

PHONE: 352-253-6115

SERVICES: Provides a variety of vehicles giving transportation for medical appointments, jobs, senior centers and shopping for elderly, disabled and low-income citizens. 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.

AGE GROUPS: Any

HOURS: M-F: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm for reservations.

FEES: Varies

REQUIREMENTS: Written application.

LANGUAGES: English

COMMUNITY NEEDS

LAKE COUNTY PROBATION SERVICES DIVISION

TAVARES

Recidivism Reduction

PHONE: 352-742-6560

POB 7800 (1300 S. Duncan Drive, Bldg E)

TAVARES, FL 32778-7800

WEB: <http://www.lakegovernment.com>

SERVICES: Provides protection and support to crime victims by court-ordering "misdemeanant" and criminal traffic offenders to supervised Probation, Pre-trial Intervention and Electronic Monitoring programs as an alternative to incarceration. A TEEN COURT program provides diversion services for juvenile offenders. A crime-free life style is promoted by requiring offenders to work or attend school, perform community service, make restitution, attend counseling and remain substance free as appropriate.

AGE GROUPS: 9 and up

CONTACT: TONY DEATON, *Probation Division Director*

EMAIL: tdeaton@lakecountyfl.gov

HOURS: M-F: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm and by appointment

FEES: Varies

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

LAKE COUNTY SHARED SERVICES NETWORK

HOWEY-IN-THE-HILLS

Needs of Children

PHONE: 352-742-6941

512 S. Palm Ave

Howey-in-the-Hills, FL 34737

WEB: <http://www.lakessn.com>

SERVICES: Helps Lake County meet multiple needs of children in a collaborative way through inter-agency agreements, shared funding and policies that encourage shared services.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: LORI A. HUMPHREY, *Project Manager*

EMAIL: humphreyl@lake.k12.fl.us

FAX: Fax: 352-324-2804

AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers, promotion, participation from community agencies

HOURS: M-F: 8:00 am to noon

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

TAVARES

Police

PHONE: 352-343-9500

360 W. Ruby Street

TAVARES, FL 32778-3877

WEB: <http://www.lcso.org>

SERVICES: Law enforcement.

AGE GROUPS: All

FAX: (352) 343-9892

AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

LEESBURG POLICE DEPARTMENT

Police

PHONE: 352-787-2121

LEESBURG, FL 34748

SERVICES: Law enforcement and emergency shelter.

LANGUAGES: English

MASCOTTE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MASCOTTE

Police

PHONE: 352-429-3111

MASCOTTE, FL

SERVICES: Public Protection.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

MT. DORA POLICE

MT. DORA

Police

PHONE: 352-735-7130

Mt. DORA, FL

SERVICES: Public Protection.

LANGUAGES: English

NATIONAL FRAUD INFORMATION HOTLINE

PHONE: 1-800-876-7060

SENIOR WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS— "EXPERIENCE WORKS"

Employment for Seniors

PHONE: 1-800-901-7965

SERVICES: Job services training and/or temporary employment for those 55 or over with limited income. Services available for those who haven't worked in a long time, never worked outside your home, have limited ability, receive SSI or lack a high school education.

COMMUNITY NEEDS

TASK FORCE OF FAITH-BASED AND COMMUNITY INITIATIVES

www.usdoj.gov/fbci/

WEB: <http://www.usdoj.gov/fbci/>

SERVICES: 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.

LANGUAGES: English

TAVARES POLICE

TAVARES

Police

PHONE: 352-742-6200

TAVARES, FL 32778

SERVICES: Public Protection.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

THE VILLAGES NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

VILLAGES

Community Disturbance or Crime

PHONE: 352-753-0550

VILLAGES, FL

HOURS: 24/7

LANGUAGES: English

UMATILLA POLICE

UMATILLA

Police

PHONE: 352-669-3561

UMATILLA, FL

SERVICES: Public Protection.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

UNITED WAY OF LAKE/SUMTER COUNTIES

LEESBURG

PHONE: 352-787-7530

320 West Oak Terrace Drive, Suite 106

LEESBURG, FL 34748

WEB: <http://www.uwls.org>

SERVICES: Information and referral services to social service agencies in Lake/Sumter Counties.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: JOHN PROVANCE, President/CEO

AGENCY NEEDS: Partners committed to solving community issues who are willing to share resources.

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

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

VILLAGES POLICE DEPARTMENT (SUMTER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE)

THE VILLAGES

Police

PHONE: 352-330-1383

THE VILLAGES

THE VILLAGES, FL

SERVICES: Protect the Public.

LANGUAGES: English

CRITICAL ILLNESS

BOGGY CREEK GANG

EUSTIS

Camp for Critically Ill Children

PHONE: 352-483-4200 X 252

30500 Brantley Branch Road

EUSTIS, FL 32726

WEB: <http://www.boggycreek.org>

SERVICES: 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. Call to request an application. Site is heated and air-conditioned. From the end of May to mid-August weekly camps are for specific diseases.

AGE GROUPS: 7 -16

CONTACT: EVELYN IRMSCHER

HOURS: M-F: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

FEES: No cost

LANGUAGES: English

CHILDREN'S WISH FOUNDATION

PHONE: 1-800-323-9474

SERVICES: Grants wishes to children who have life-threatening challenges.

DOVE HILL HORSE RANCH

GROVELAND

Terminally Ill-Special Needs Adults

PHONE: 352-978-5927 or 407-461-0232

3253 Sharon Road

GROVELAND, FL 34736

WEB: <http://www.dhhorseranch.com>

SERVICES: Horseback rides. Feed and pet horses. Fishing. Campouts. Field trips.

LANGUAGES: English

HOSPICE OF LAKE & SUMTER, INC.

TAVARES

Frank & Helen DeScipio Hospice House

PHONE: 352-343-2320

12300 Lane Park Road

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: <http://www.hospicels.org>

SERVICES: Comprehensive 24-hour care for patients who have a limited or frail caregiver or None at All. Pain and symptom management. 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.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: MARCELLA BLAND, RN, *Hospice House Manager*

EMAIL: mbland@hospicels.com

FAX: 352-742-1618

AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers and donations

HOURS: House 24/7; Office M-F: 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

FEES: Room & Board: sliding scale. Services: Medicare/Medicaid, Insurance, Privacy, Donations

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

HOSPICE OF LAKE & SUMTER, INC.

TAVARES

Hospice

PHONE: 352-343-1341

12300 Lane Park Road

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: <http://www.hospicels.org>

SERVICES: Comprehensive end-of-life care for patients & families experiencing serious, complex, and/or advanced chronic illness or injury. We offer pain and symptom management with four levels of care: routine in-home, respite, inpatient, & crisis care. We are 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.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: JULIA A. ALLEN, *Community Relations Manager*

EMAIL: jallen@hospicels.com

FAX: 352-326-2679

AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers, donations,

HOURS: Office: 8:00 am - 4:30 pm. Services: 24 hrs/Day

FEES: Covered by Medicare, Medicaid, Private Insurance, Private Pay, Donations

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish, Access to Others

HOSPICE OF LAKE & SUMTER, INC.

TAVARES

Pathways, Palliative Care

PHONE: 352-742-6887 or 866-271-6351

12300 Lane Park Road

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: <http://www.hospicels.org>

SERVICES: For patients with complex or serious illnesses. Pathways assists with pain and symptom management. We will coordinate care from a variety of providers including specialists and primary physicians. We help with understanding how to get maximum benefit from your treatment. Assists with social workers, non-denominational chaplains and trained volunteers to provide welcome relief for caregivers.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: MELANIE BILTON, RN/PCS, *Medical Care Supervisor, Pathways*

EMAIL: mbilton@hospicels.com

FAX: 352-343-2618

AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers and donations

HOURS: Office: 8:00 am - 4:30 pm. Services 24 hrs/day

FEES: None

REQUIREMENTS: Life limiting diagnosis, live in area, have an attending physician.

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

CRITICAL ILLNESS

LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

EUSTIS

Prescription Assistance

PHONE: 352-357-1668

4 Eustis Street

EUSTIS, FL 32736

SERVICES: Low-income Prescription Assistance Program,
A.D.A.P. (*Aids Drug Assistance Program*)
and Epilepsy Drug Program.

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

LANGUAGES: English

SPECIAL WISH FOUNDATION

PHONE: 1-800-486-9474

SERVICES: Wish fulfillment for those diagnosed with life-threatening illnesses

AGE GROUPS: Children-Young Adults under age 21

DENTAL CARE

LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

LEESBURG

Dental Clinic

PHONE: 352-323-3666

Lake-Sumter Community College, Health Sciences Center

9501 US Hwy. 441

LEESBURG, FL 34788

SERVICES: Pediatric and Emergency Adult Dental Care.

LANGUAGES: English

DISABILITIES

ABLEDATA

Disability Equipment Information

PHONE: 1-800-227-0216

LANGUAGES: English

ADVOCACY CENTER FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

Disabilities

PHONE: 1-800-342-0823

WEB: <http://www.advocacycenter.org>

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

AMERICAN COUNCIL OF THE BLIND

PHONE: 1-800-424-8666

HOURS: M-F: 2:00 - 5:00 pm

ASSOCIATION OF RETARDED CITIZENS

LEESBURG

Developmentally Delayed Adults

PHONE: 352-787-7894 X 302 352-787-3079

35201 Radio Road, Bldg. A

LEESBURG, FL 34788

SERVICES: Adult Day Training and Group Homes.

CONTACT: RUSTIN FOX

HOURS: M-F: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

LANGUAGES: English

BUILDING BLOCKS MINISTRIES, INC.

CLERMONT

Learning Center for Adults with Developmental Disabilities

PHONE: 352-429-7055

13702 Green Isle Terrace

CLERMONT, FL 34711

WEB: <http://www.buildingblocksministries.com>

SERVICES: Adult day training program; Supported employment coaching. Two centers, one in Clermont and one in Fruitland Park (352-326-5958 105 E. Berckman Street). Teach life and job skills and provide community volunteer opportunities. Parent support group. Christian counseling is also available.

AGE GROUPS: 18 and up. Christian Counseling - any age

CONTACT: DR. PAULA WHETRO, *Director and Clinical Christian Counselor*

EMAIL: buildingblocksministriesinc@yahoo.com

FAX: 352-429-5911

AGENCY NEEDS: In need of a permanent home (country setting with land for a baseball field for the Miracle League).

Donations, craft supplies, school supplies, TV, DVD/VCR and microwave.

HOURS: M-F: 8:30 am - 2:30 pm

FEES: \$30.00 per day or Medwaiver is accepted - Christian Counseling is by donation.

REQUIREMENTS: A completed application (pick up at our centers). You may need a Medwaiver authorization if applicable.

LANGUAGES: English

CAMP CHALLENGE

SORRENTO

Recreation for Youths/Adults with Disabilities

PHONE: 352-383-4711

31600 Camp Challenge Road

SORRENTO, FL 32776

WEB: <http://www.fl.easterseals.com>

SERVICES: Camping opportunity for physically challenged youth. Helps them achieve independence through a recreational camping experience. Six-day and 12-day sessions are provided.

AGE GROUPS: 6 and up

CONTACT: COREY MONTGOMERY, Program Director

EMAIL: cmontgomery@fl.easterseals.com

FAX: 352-383-0744

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: Call for fee information.

LANGUAGES: English

CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTERS, EUSTIS

EUSTIS

Head Start—Early Head Start

PHONE: 352- 357-7070

501 N. BAY Street

EUSTIS, FL 32726

SERVICES: Educational and Pre-School childcare. Pre-natal guidance. Also children with disabilities.

AGE GROUPS: 0 - 4

CONTACT: PORTIA GREEN

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

FEES: None for Low Income

LANGUAGES: English

COMMUNITY CARE HEALTH SERVICES, INC.

CLERMONT

South Lake Adult Day Care

PHONE: 352-394-0038

236 Chestnut Street

CLERMONT, FL 34711

WEB: <http://www.southlakeadultdaycare.com>

SERVICES: Adult day care program. A therapeutic environment gives the clients family relief from the burden of care giving. We provide a much-needed break for the non-working and working caregiver. We offer health screenings, activities, personal assistance, snacks & a hot lunch.

AGE GROUPS: 18-120

CONTACT: ELLEN HANSON, Cottage Director

EMAIL: mascotte6@aol.com

FAX: 352-394-0038

AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers needed for on-site activities, cottage maintenance, fund raising, grant-writing, various committees, and public relations.

HOURS: M-F: 7:30 am - 6:00 pm

FEES: \$35-half day or \$60-whole day

REQUIREMENTS: Application and a physician's order sheet must be completed.

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

DISABILITIES

DEAF AND HEARING SERVICES OF LAKE AND SUMTER COUNTIES

LEESBURG

Hearing Impairment

PHONE: 352-323-0757 Voice: 352-323-9106(TTY)

220 South 9th Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

WEB: <http://www.deafandhearing.org>

SERVICES: Case Management. Advocacy. Interpreters and services to hearing-impaired. Sign Language classes and counseling. Also provide phones.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: KIMBERLY HOUSE, *Executive Director*

FAX: 352-323-0799

AGENCY NEEDS: Interpreters. Volunteers. Legal Counselors. Donations.

HOURS: M-F: 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

DISABILITY DETERMINATION from Social Security

PHONE: 1-800-772-1213

SERVICES: Call Social Security to begin your Disability Determination.

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

DIVISION OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION

TAVARES

Disability; Employment

PHONE: 352-742-6100

1101 Lake Harris Drive

TAVARES, FL 32778

SERVICES: Provides medical and employment services to disabled individuals so they may go to or return to work.

AGE GROUPS: 18 and up

CONTACT: TONY KURTH, *Voc. Rehab Technician*

EMAIL: anton.kurth@vr.fldoe.org

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

FEES: None

REQUIREMENTS: Client needs medical records to verify the disability; photo ID; insurance data or Medicare/Medicaid cards. Employment history.

LANGUAGES: English

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

ESL: Teaching English to Non-Natives.

PHONE: 352-394-4265

CONTACT: ESTHER

LANGUAGES: English

FAMILY NETWORK DISABILITIES

PHONE: 1-800-825-5736

LANGUAGES: English

HOSPICE OF LAKE & SUMTER, INC.

TAVARES

Pathways, Palliative Care

PHONE: 352-742-6887 or 1-866-271-6351

12300 Lane Park Road

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: <http://www.hospicels.org>

SERVICES: For patients with complex or serious illnesses, pathways assists with pain and symptom management. We will coordinate care from a variety of providers including specialists and primary physicians. We help with understanding how to get maximum benefit from your treatment. Assists with social workers, non-denominational chaplains and trained volunteers to provide welcome relief for caregivers.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: MELANIE BILTON, RN/PCS,

Medical Care Supervisor, Pathways

EMAIL: mbilton@hospicels.com

FAX: 352-343-2618

AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers and donations

HOURS: Office: 8:00 am - 4:30 pm. Services 24 hrs/day

FEES: None

REQUIREMENTS: Life limiting diagnosis, live in area, have an attending physician.

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

NEW VISION FOR INDEPENDENCE, INC. (NVI)

Training for Visually Impaired and Blind Adults

PHONE: 352-435-5040

Lake-Sumter Community College, 9501 US Hwy. 441

LEESBURG, FL 34788

SERVICES: Classes include: independent living skills, orientation and mobility, assistive technology, braille and advanced cooking. Computer programs: ZoomText (screen magnification for those with some usable vision) and JAWS (speech output for those without sight), Window Eyes, Quicken, Open Book and Typing. NVI's Family Workshops offer information, visual simulations and experiential activities for clients, family members and friends. Seven support groups throughout Lake and Sumter counties.

CONTACT: CHARLEEN BAGNATO, *Office Manager*

EMAIL: info@n-v-i.org

FAX: 352-435-6303

HOURS: M-F: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

AGE GROUPS: 18+

FEES: None

REQUIREMENTS: Recent eye report must be submitted to Florida Division of Blind Services by NVI.

LANGUAGE: English

DISABILITIES

REAL LIFE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Care Chairs

SERVICES: Monthly gathering of wheelchair-bound individuals of any age who desire to assist worthy community projects or assist individuals in South Lake County. We offer the gift of our time, prayer, encouragement, or anything we physically are able to do to make a difference. Financial assistance is not available.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: SHARON SUTTON

EMAIL: carechairs@yahoo.com

AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers (*wheelchair mobilized*)

FEES: None

REQUIREMENTS: A simple e-mail that describes the type of assistance you need.

LANGUAGES: English

SOCIAL SECURITY - DISABILITY ADVISOR

FRUITLAND PARK

Disability-Social Security

PHONE: 352-821-1041

101 E. Berckman Street

FRUITLAND PARK, FL 34731

SERVICES: Assistance with disability claims.

HOURS: M-F: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

LANGUAGES: English

STATE OF FLORIDA, DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

TAVARES

Vocational Rehabilitation

PHONE: 352-742-6100

1101 Lake Harris Drive

TAVARES, FL 32778

REQUIREMENTS: Living conditions must be stable and must provide documentation of physical or medical condition that prohibits work.

LANGUAGES: English

STEP BY STEP SPEECH THERAPY

PHONE: 352-455-3079

LANGUAGES: English

SUNRISE ARC, INC.

LEESBURG

Adults Overcoming Developmental Disabilities

PHONE: 352-787-3079

35201 Radio Road

LEESBURG, FL 34788

WEB: <http://www.sunrisearc.org>

SERVICES: Our goal: That people with disabilities may achieve the highest possible degree of independence and self-sufficiency. Adults with developmental disabilities receive programs and services such as advocacy, behavioral programming, companion, In-Home supports, respite, personal care assistance, and supported living and employment.

CONTACT: ALYSA SHECKLER, *Director of Marketing*

EMAIL: asheckler@sunrisearc.org

HOURS: M-F: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish, ASL- American Sign Language

DISASTER RELIEF

AMERICAN RED CROSS

LEESBURG

Disaster Services

PHONE: 352-314-0883

1211 W. Main Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

WEB: <http://www.redcross.org>

SERVICES: Coordination, planning, and assistance for disaster services, relief and fire victims. 1-800-896-9749--Armed Forces Emergency Services: funds for shelter, clothes, food, emergency medical care to disaster and fire victims, military members and retirees.

CONTACT: JENNY LEDWARD

EMAIL: jenny_redcross@yahoo.com

HOURS: 24/7

LANGUAGES: English

LAKE AND SUMTER EMERGENCY RECOVERY (LASER)

MT. DORA

Long-Term Recovery from Disaster

PHONE: 352-483-1029

4900 North Highway 19A

MT. DORA, FL 32757

SERVICES: Addresses the long-term recovery needs of victims of designated disasters in Lake and Sumter Counties. Case management. Coordinates agencies and churches who volunteer so services and donations are not duplicated. Serves as a resource and education organization for long-term recovery efforts.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: ELEANOR ROHATY

EMAIL: laser_florida@yahoo.com

FAX: 352-483-1270

AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers: Answering phones and doing projects (computer skills helpful); accounting/bookkeeping; case managers; organizations can volunteer for everything from cleaning up debris to rebuilding a home.

HOURS: M-Th: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

FEES: None

REQUIREMENTS: Must be a victim of a designated disaster within Lake or Sumter Counties

LANGUAGES: English

VOLUNTEER LAKE

PHONE: 352-742-6590

SERVICES: Compiles lists of volunteers who may be called upon to meet general needs of non-profit organizations.

LANGUAGES: English

DIVORCE

1ST BAPTIST CHURCH, LEESBURG

LEESBURG

People Helpers Center Christian Counselors

PHONE: 352-728-8147

1206 Main Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

SERVICES: A lay counseling ministry. Highly trained counselors work under a licensed counselor.

CONTACT: EDNA ORSER, *Executive Director*

HOURS: M, T, W, SA: by appointment

FEES: None generally. Possibly some cost for materials.

LANGUAGES: English

COURT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

TAVARES

Court-Ordered Class for Parent/Child Crisis; Divorce; Etc.

PHONE: 352-343-9399

220 E. Main Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: <http://www.gocep.com/>

SERVICES: 4-hour parenting class for parents who are court ordered as well as parents looking to better understand the roles of parent/child. Call for schedule.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

CONTACT: REBECCA HERBST, *Director/Supervisor*

EMAIL: info@gocep.com

FAX: 352-343-8881

HOURS: M-F: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm. Evenings by appointment

FEES: \$40

REQUIREMENTS: Photo ID

LANGUAGES: English

COURT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

TAVARES

Divorce & Its Impact on Children Program

PHONE: 352-343-9399

220 E. Main Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: <http://www.gocep.com>

SERVICES: A court-ordered program for anyone going through divorce and/or custody hearings.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

CONTACT: REBECCA HERBST, *Director*

EMAIL: info@gocep.com

FAX: 352-343-8881

HOURS: M & F: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm; Tu-Th: 8:00 am - 8:00 pm

FEES: \$40.00

REQUIREMENTS: ID

LANGUAGES: English

DIVORCE RECOVERY

LEESBURG

PHONE: 352-455-0001 or 352-455-0862

LEESBURG, FL 34748

SERVICES: Non-denominational help for the pain of divorce and separation. Bible-based principles.

CONTACT: BRUCE (352-455-0001) or

ROSEMARY (352-455-0862)

HOURS: W: 6:15 - 8:00 pm

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

GRIEF SHARE

UMATILLA

Support Group Widowed-Divorced

PHONE: 352-669-2741

100 W. Guerrant Street

UMATILLA, FL 32784

SERVICES: 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: 7:00 pm

LANGUAGES: English

REAL LIFE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

CLERMONT

Divorce Care

PHONE: 352-394-3553

796 Hook Street

CLERMONT, FL 34711

WEB: <http://www.getreallife.com>

SERVICES: Help for those who are suffering from a divorce.

CONTACT: CATHY CRANE

EMAIL: office@reallifechristian.net

HOURS: Sunday nights

LANGUAGES: English

DRUG ISSUES

1ST BAPTIST CHURCH, LEESBURG

LEESBURG.

Christian Care Center

Substance Abuse: Men's Rehabilitation

PHONE: 352-787-9904

1309 High Street, Bldg. 105

LEESBURG, FL 34748

WEB: <http://www.christiancarecenter.org>

SERVICES: Rehab shelter for men recovering from drug-alcohol abuse. Must be detoxed for several days prior to entering the program.

AGE GROUPS: 18 and up

CONTACT: JAY WALSH, *Executive Director*; Dave or Roger

AGENCY NEEDS: Donations and study materials.

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

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

CHEMICALLY DEPENDENT ANONYMOUS

www.cdaweb.org

WEB: <http://www.cdaweb.org>

SERVICES: Information and referrals for those with a desire to abstain from drugs/alcohol.

LANGUAGES: English

CHRISTIAN CARE CENTER

LEESBURG

Women's Rehabilitation

PHONE: 352-787-8929

(mailing address) 220 N. 13th. Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

WEB: <http://www.christiancarecenter.org>

SERVICES: Residential women's drug and alcohol rehab. Faith-based study materials with counsel and support.

CONTACT: WANDA KOHN,

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

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

COCAINE-ANONYMOUS NATIONAL REFERRAL LINE

PHONE: 1-800-347-8998

WEB: <http://www.ca.org>

LANGUAGES: English

COURT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

TAVARES

Substance Abuse Programs

PHONE: 352-343-9399

220 E. Main Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: <http://www.gocep.com>

SERVICES: Substance abuse evaluation completed to determine need and level of treatment. 4-hour "STOP" program which is court ordered (marijuana charge) or 2-hour Choice program which is for a under-age drinking charge.

AGE GROUPS: Teens and Adults

CONTACT: REBECCA HERBST, *Director*

EMAIL: info@gocep.com

FAX: 352-343-8881

HOURS: M & F: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm;

Tu. - Th: 8:00 am - 8:00 pm

FEES: Evaluations: \$75.00 Level I & Level II: \$20.00 per session

REQUIREMENTS: Police report and/or caseplan, and \$75.00 prior to making the appointment for evaluation.

LANGUAGES: English

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG

Teen Choice:

Intensive Substance Abuse Residential Program

PHONE: 352-315-4405/4406

POB 491000

LEESBURG, FL 34749-1000

WEB: <http://www.lsbcenter.net>

SERVICES: TEEN CHOICE: Residential care for teens who have chaotic, abusive interpersonal relations, extensive criminal histories, prior treatment and anti-social behaviors.

AGE GROUPS: 13-17

CONTACT: TERRY GRONDAHL, MA; DAVE RATTRAY

EMAIL: tgrondahl@lsbc.net

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: Sliding Scale

REQUIREMENTS: There is an admissions process.

LANGUAGES: English

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

TAVARES

Drug Abuse Helpline

PHONE: 352-319-5617

SERVICES: Call for meeting location and time.

HOURS: 24/7

LANGUAGES: English

NATIONAL CLEARING HOUSE FOR ALCOHOL AND DRUG INFORMATION

PHONE: 1-800-729-6686

HOURS: 24/7

DRUG ISSUES

REAL LIFE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

CLERMONT

Celebrate Recovery

PHONE: 352-394-3553

796 Hook Street

CLERMONT, FL 34711

WEB: <http://www.getreallife.com>

SERVICES: A 12-step recovery program that builds a foundation to overcome hurts (*such as abuse, divorce, co-dependence*), habits (*such as addictions to food, alcohol, drugs*), or relationships and hang-ups that hinder, anger, depress or leave one unable to forgive.

CONTACT: RICHARD & CARRIE POWELL, *Directors*

EMAIL: rlrecovery@reallifechristian.net

HOURS: Fri: 7:00 - 9:00 pm

LANGUAGES: English

SERENITY HOUSE

Drug Addiction

PHONE: 352-237-9668

LANGUAGES: English

EDUCATION

ALTERNATIVE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES, INC.

EUSTIS

Learning Disabilities

PHONE: 352-516-8439

POB 396

EUSTIS, FL 32726-0396

SERVICES: Tools to enable academic success as independent learners. Available to all students. Scholarships available for low-income.

LANGUAGES: English

ARNETTE HOUSE

LEESBURG

Delinquencies-Runaway-Homeless-Abandoned Youth

PHONE: 352-326-3663

1411 East Main Street, Suite 6

LEESBURG, FL 34748

WEB: <http://www.arnettehouse.org>

SERVICES: Non-residential services for status offenders, ages 8-17. Living skills training, educational opportunities, substance abuse counseling, advocacy, mentoring, parenting and anger management. Minister to high risk youth. (*Emergency Shelter: Arnette House in Ocala*)

AGE GROUPS: Ages 8-17

CONTACT: CARL ROSS, *Family Counselor* or SHANNON MILLS, CINS, *Case Manager*

AGENCY NEEDS: Educational materials

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: Donations

LANGUAGES: English

BAY LAKE BEEF AND SWINE 4-H CLUB

GROVELAND

Youth Growing, Developing and Leading

PHONE: 352-429-3532

7904 Bay Lake Road

GROVELAND, FL 34736

WEB: <http://www.baylake4h.com>

SERVICES: Goal is to teach children to complete projects, take leadership responsibilities and persevere in things they start to do. Programs: livestock, computer skills, education, pets, arts and crafts, and agricultural. Meet 2nd Thursday monthly at Bay Lake Baptist Church. Projects are displayed at the annual Lake County Fair and Prospect Shows throughout the year. Youth who complete their projects are made to understand that they are a "WINNER."

AGE GROUPS: 5 to 18 or until high school graduation

CONTACT: KATHY BURNS, *Club Leader*

AGENCY NEEDS: Donations

HOURS: Best to call evenings.

FEES: \$5 a year

LANGUAGES: English

BAYSINGER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

GROVELAND

PHONE: 352-429-5840

756 W. Broad Street

GROVELAND, FL 34736

WEB: <http://www.lakeline.lib.fl.us>

HOURS: M, W, F: 10:00 am - 6 pm; T,

Th: 10:00 am - 9:00 pm; Sa: 10:00

LANGUAGES: English

BRASS BASKET

UMATILLA

After School Program

PHONE: 352-669-6975 or 352-636-6581

17200 Hwy. 440 A

UMATILLA, FL 32784

SERVICES: After School Program. Help with homework and developing personal and academic skills.

AGE GROUPS: 1st to 5th grades

AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers

HOURS: M-Th: 3:30-5:30 pm

FEES: Donation of \$20 per week

LANGUAGES: English

BUILDING BLOCKS MINISTRIES, INC.

CLERMONT

Learning Center for Adults with Developmental Disabilities

PHONE: 352-429-7055

13702 Green Isle Terrace

CLERMONT, FL 34711

WEB: <http://www.buildingblocksministries.com>

SERVICES: Adult day training program; Supported employment coaching. Two centers, one in Clermont and one in Fruitland Park (352-326-5958 105 E. Berckman Street). Teach life and job skills and provide community volunteer opportunities. Parent support group. Christian counseling is also available.

AGE GROUPS: 18 and up. Christian Counseling - any age

CONTACT: DR. PAULA WHETRO, *Director and Clinical Christian Counselor*

EMAIL: buildingblocksministriesinc@yahoo.com

FAX: 352-429-5911

AGENCY NEEDS: In need of a permanent home (country setting with land for a baseball field for the Miracle League).

Donations, craft supplies, school supplies, TV, DVD/VCR and microwave.

HOURS: M-F: 8:30 am - 2:30 pm

FEES: \$30.00 per day or Medwaiver is accepted - Christian Counseling is by donation.

REQUIREMENTS: A completed application (pick up at our centers). You may need a Medwaiver authorization if applicable.

LANGUAGES: English

EDUCATION

CHILD CARE CHOICE SERVICES

LEESBURG

Child Care

PHONE: 352-315-3905 or 1-866-463-3905

1017 W. Dixie Avenue

LEESBURG, FL 34748

WEB: <http://www.childcarechoiceservices.com>

SERVICES: Child Care for working parents. Assists in finding a preferred child care service. Subsidized funding if qualified. Serves to give children a competitive start in life through early education, behavioral health, family preservation and quality care.

AGE GROUPS: Birth to 12 years

CONTACT: CAROL HOBAN, *Director*

EMAIL: choban@childcarechoiceservices.com

FAX: 352-315-3912

HOURS: M, W, Th-F: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm;

Tu: 7:00 am - 6:00 pm

FEES: Sliding Scale

REQUIREMENTS: Proof of income. Number in household. Birth certificates. Shot records. Proof of residency.

LANGUAGES: English

WEB: <http://www.gocep.com>

SERVICES: 4-hour parenting class for parents who are court ordered as well as parents looking to better understand the roles of parent/child. Call for schedule.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

CONTACT: REBECCA HERBST, *Director/Supervisor*

EMAIL: info@gocep.com

FAX: 352-343-8881

HOURS: M-F: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm. Evenings by appointment

FEES: \$40

REQUIREMENTS: Photo ID

LANGUAGES: English

COURT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

TAVARES

Traffic School

PHONE: 352-343-9399

220 E. Main Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: <http://www.gocep.com>

SERVICES: Traffic school to remove points on driver licenses after a moving violation. Two locations: Tavares and Clermont (The Garden Club Building, 849 West Ave. Clermont, FL 34711). On-line only classes for Advanced Driver Improvement, "DATE"-which is for first time drivers. Mature Driver Program. Eight hour judge ordered program (this is not for driving while license is suspended or aggressive driver).

AGE GROUPS: Teens & Adults

CONTACT: REBECCA HERBST-DIRECTOR

EMAIL: info@gocep.com

FAX: 352-343-8881

HOURS: M & F: 8:00 am-5:00 pm; Tu-Th: 8:00 am-8:00 pm

FEES: Fees vary- please call

REQUIREMENTS: Name, Address, Phone Number, DOB, Last 4 digits of SSN, Drivers License Number, and Citation Number

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTERS, EUSTIS

EUSTIS

Head Start-Early Head Start

PHONE: 352- 357-7070

501 N. Bay Street

EUSTIS, FL 32726

SERVICES: Educational and Pre-School childcare. Pre-natal guidance. Also children with disabilities.

AGE GROUPS: 0-4

CONTACT: PORTIA GREEN

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

FEES: None for Low Income

LANGUAGES: English

CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTERS, LEESBURG

LEESBURG

Head Start Program

PHONE: 352-323-8732

920 Cty. Road 468

LEESBURG, FL 34748

SERVICES: Head Start Leesburg. Affiliated with LCAA.

AGE GROUPS: 3-5

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

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

EARLY HEAD-START PROGRAM

LEESBURG

Early Head-Start Program

PHONE: 352-326-8277

2000 Park Circle

LEESBURG, FL 34748

LANGUAGES: English

EARLY LEARNING COALITION OF LAKE COUNTY

LEESBURG

Early Education and Child Care

PHONE: (352) 435-0566

1504 South Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

WEB: <http://www.elclc.org>

COURT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

TAVARES

Court-Ordered Class for Parent/Child Crisis; Divorce; Etc.

PHONE: 352-343-9399

220 E. Main Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

EDUCATION

SERVICES: Provides child care services and early educational programs for Lake County children. The Coalition operates the state funded Voluntary Pre-K program for any 4-year old in Lake county. Before and after school programs are also provided by some of our private day care providers. Contact Child Care Choice Services for more information. CCCS is our sub-contracting central agency and can assist with resources and referrals.

AGE GROUPS: Birth to age 5

CONTACT: LESHA COFFIELD, *Executive Director*

EMAIL: lcoffield@elclc.org

FAX: 352-435-0235

AGENCY NEEDS: Matching dollars for Mobile Resource Bus, early educational books for 0-5 years, preschool supplies, art supplies and volunteer board members.

HOURS: M-F: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

FEES: Sliding Scale

REQUIREMENTS: Contact Child Care Choice Services for specific eligibility criteria 352-315-3905

LANGUAGES: English

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

ESL: Teaching English to Non-Natives.

PHONE: 352-394-4265

CONTACT: ESTHER

LANGUAGES: English

EVENSTART

Adult Education

PHONE: 352-787-3620

LANGUAGES: English

FAMILY "SEED" CENTER

TAVARES

PHONE: 352-253-6500

201 W Burleigh Avenue

TAVARES, FL 32778

SERVICES: A place where parents and community members can find a variety of resource materials. Parent training, workshops and activities to assist them in participating in the enrichment of children's educations.

AGE GROUPS: Pre K-12

HOURS: M-F: 7:30 am - 4:00 pm

LANGUAGES: English

FLORIDA LITERARY COALITION

Illiteracy

PHONE: 1-800-237-5113

HOURS: M-F: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

GIVE A KID A BACKPACK FOUNDATION

CLERMONT

School Supplies

PHONE: 1-877-452-7225

P.O. Box 120397

CLERMONT, FL 34712

WEB: <http://www.givebackpacks.com>

SERVICES: Delivers backpacks filled with school supplies to children around the world.

AGE GROUPS: 5-16

CONTACT: ROSANNA KINGSTON, *President*

EMAIL: info@givebackpacks.com

FAX: 352-394-5018

AGENCY NEEDS: School supplies, backpacks, funds, volunteers, storage, office, office supplies, truck, warehouse, printing materials, publisher, web designer, legal advice, freight contacts, cargo contacts, flyer miles, accommodation reward points, hygienic kits

HOURS: M-F: 8:00 am - 3:00 pm

FEES: None

REQUIREMENTS: Proof of school registration

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT OF LAKE COUNTY

MT. DORA

PHONE: 352-385-4440

PO Box 775

MT. DORA, FL

WEB: <http://www.ja.org>

SERVICES: Provide economic education programs to school-age students. Our Mission is to educate and inspire our youth so they value free enterprise, business and economics in order to be workforce ready. Material and training are provided to local volunteers to deliver these programs to our youth.

AGE GROUPS: Children in grades K - 12th grade

CONTACT: CATHY SLEAFORD, *Director*

EMAIL: JALakeCounty@aol.com

AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers to teach the JA programs.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY

LEESBURG

PHONE: 352-787-1156

1010 E. North Avenue

LEESBURG, FL 34748

WEB: <http://www.lakecaa.org>

SERVICES: Self-sufficiency program addressing barriers with low-income families: rent, education, mortgage and utility assistance. counseling for those with financial problems. assistance with home repairs and energy efficiency: insulation, weather-stripping and repair of cracks, windows and doors for Income eligible households. programs in "Shape Down" from the Vitamin Settlement Grant.

Parent support group. Substance abuse prevention-intervention. Basic computer seminar. classes: Child Development-Parenting Skills, Clothing, Budgeting, Medication and other life skills.

AGE GROUPS: All

EMAIL: timb@lakecaa.org

FAX: 352-483-2290

AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers. We have 7 sites and numerous programs needing volunteer help.

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

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EDUCATION

FEES: None

REQUIREMENTS: Proof of income. Picture ID.
Social Security numbers for All household residents.

LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY

EUSTIS

PHONE: 352-357-5550

501 N. Bay Street

EUSTIS, FL 32726

WEB: <http://www.lakecaa.org>

SERVICES: Self-sufficiency program addressing barriers with low-income families: rent, education, mortgage and utility assistance. Counseling for those with financial problems. Assistance with home repairs and energy efficiency: 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. Basic Computer Seminar. Classes: Child Development-Parenting Skills, Clothing, Budgeting, Medication, Housing weatherization, Life-Skills Training Parent education.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: TIM BRIDGES, *Community Services Director*

EMAIL: timb@lakecaa.org

FAX: 352-483-2290

AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers.

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

FEES: None

REQUIREMENTS: Proof of income. Picture ID.
Social Security numbers for All household residents.

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish upon request

LAKE COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEMS

TAVARES

Adult Literacy Program

PHONE: 352-253-6180

2401 Woodlea Road

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: <http://www.lakeline.lib.fl.us>

SERVICES: Trained volunteer tutors meet with adult learners in both, one-on-one sessions and small group classes 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 are at 13 branch and member libraries throughout Lake County.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: ERIKA L. GREENE, *Literacy Coordinator*

EMAIL: egreene@lakeline.lib.fl.us

AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteer tutors & Program Assistants.
Donations. Meeting space.

HOURS: M-F: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm (*Headquarters*)

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

LAKE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

HOWEY-IN-THE-HILLS

Student Services Department

PHONE: 352-742-6920

512 South Palm Avenue

HOWEY-IN-THE-HILLS, FL 34737

WEB: <http://www.lake.k12.fl.us/LCSPortal/Departments/StudentServices>

SERVICES: Operation 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. 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. District Liaison for Lake Sumter Community College, Lake Technical Center, and Florida Virtual School Dual Enrollment programs.

AGE GROUPS: 3 and Up

CONTACT: Mary Minich, Program Specialist

EMAIL: minichm@lake.k12.fl.us

FAX: 352-324-2804

HOURS: M-F: 7:00 am - 4:00 pm

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish available

LAKE SUMTER COMMUNITY COLLEGE

LEESBURG

Women's Program, LSCC

PHONE: 352-323-3613

Lake-Sumter Community College

9501 US Hwy. 441

LEESBURG, FL 34788

SERVICES: 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 and Interview Skills. Evening appointments may be arranged.

LANGUAGES: English

LAKE-SUMTER COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION, INC.

LEESBURG

Foundation

PHONE: 352-365-3518

9501 U.S. Hwy. 441

LEESBURG, FL 34788

WEB: <http://www.lsc.edu>

SERVICES: A non-profit providing excellence in education, service to the community and financial assistance to qualified students. Scholarships for students and grants for projects to faculty and staff and financial assistance for the growth of LSCC's three campuses. Receives gifts and administers private gifts, bequests and donations.

AGE GROUPS: 7 - 85

CONTACT: ROSANNE BRANDEBURG, Executive Director

EMAIL: brandebr@lsc.edu

FAX: 352-365-3518

EDUCATION

AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers, sponsors and donation of items for Foundation events including the annual gala auction, golf tournament, and annual campaign.

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

FEES: Varies depending upon college program

REQUIREMENTS: The Foundation offers scholarships three times a year and has an application that needs to be completed and submitted to the Foundation office. For new students a transcript is required along with the application.

LANGUAGES: English, Translators are available

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG

Lifestream Academy

PHONE: 352-315-7890

2020 Tally Road, (POB 491000)

LEESBURG, FL 34749

WEB: <http://www.lsbcb.net>

SERVICES: 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.

AGE GROUPS: Kindergarten through 12th grade

CONTACT: GLENNA OSBORNE, *Administrator*

EMAIL: gosborne@lsbc.net

FAX: 352-326-3256

HOURS: M-F: 7:30 am - 3:30 pm

FEES: Referred only by Lake County Schools.

LANGUAGES: English, ESOL Services, Spanish interpreter available upon request

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

EUSTIS

Lifestream Academy - Eustis

PHONE: 352-483-1652

301 Idlewild Avenue (POB 491000 LEESBURG, FL. 34749)

EUSTIS, FL 32726

WEB: <http://www.lsbcb.net/>

SERVICES: Provides educational and /or therapeutic service to students referred by Lake County Schools.

AGE GROUPS: K- 12th Grade

CONTACT: GLENNA OSBORNE, *Administrator*

EMAIL: gosborne@lsbc.net

FAX: 352-326-3256

HOURS: M-F: 7:30 am - 3:30 pm

FEES: Referred from LCSB only.

LANGUAGES: English, ESOL Services, Spanish interpreter available upon request

MID-FLORIDA COMMUNITY SERVICES

LEESBURG

Lake County Senior Services Job Training

PHONE: 352-326-03540

1211 Penn Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

SERVICES: Job training for individuals 55 years and over. (*Green Thumb, RSVP and SHINE PROGRAMS*).

LANGUAGES: English

MOTHERS OF PRE-SCHOOLERS (MOPS)

PHONE: 352-787-2962

LANGUAGES: English

NEW VISION FOR INDEPENDENCE, INC. (NVI)

Training for Visually Impaired and Blind Adults

PHONE: 352-435-5040

Lake-Sumter Community College, 9501 US Hwy. 441

LEESBURG, FL 34788

SERVICES: Classes include: independent living skills, orientation and mobility, assistive technology, braille and advanced cooking. Computer programs: ZoomText (*screen magnification for those with some usable vision*) and JAWS (*speech output for those without sight*), Window Eyes, Quicken, Open Book and Typing. NVI's Family Workshops offer information, visual simulations and experiential activities for clients, family members and friends. Seven support groups throughout Lake and Sumter counties.

CONTACT: CHARLEEN BAGNATO, *Office Manager*

EMAIL: info@n-v-i.org

FAX: 352-435-6303

HOURS: M-F: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

AGE GROUPS: 18+

FEES: None

REQUIREMENTS: Recent eye report must be submitted to Florida Division of Blind Services by NVI.

LANGUAGE: English

EDUCATION

OMEGA ZONE OF EUSTIS, INC.

EUSTIS

Family Recreation/Education

PHONE: 352-483-8252

2828 S. Bay Street

EUSTIS, FL 32726

WEB: <http://www.omegazone.org>

SERVICES: 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.

AGE GROUPS: All; Primary target is 13 - 19 years of age.

CONTACT: LILLIAN HARRISON, *Executive Director*

EMAIL: lillian@giadevelopment.com

AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers and mentors.

HOURS: Tu-Th: 5:00 - 8:00 pm; F: 5:00 - 11:00 pm;

Sa: 11:00 -11:00 pm; Su: 2:00 - 8:00 pm

FEES: \$ 7.00

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish, Portuguese

ONE-STOP CAREER CENTER

LEESBURG

Unemployment; Job Training

PHONE: 352-360-6280 (TDD) 711 1-800-757-4598

1411 S. 14th Street (*Southside Shopping Center*)

LEESBURG, FL 34748

WEB: <http://www.floridajobs.org/onestop>

SERVICES: Job training. Placement. Counseling. Proficiency testing. Skills assesment. ALPI assistance for farm workers. Public Transportation via Lake Transit. Veteran's services.

HOURS: M-Th: 8:00 am - 6:00 pm; F: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

LANGUAGES: English

OPERATION FAMILY FIRST

LEESBURG

Services for Florida Guardsmen & Their Families

PHONE: Toll Free: 1-877-364-4447

1411 E Main Street, Suite 6

LEESBURG, FL 34748

WEB: <http://www.operationfamilyfirst.org>

SERVICES: COUNSELING: PSTD, family, domestic violence, children, marital, mental health, suicide, children's behavioral problems, school/educational issues, youths having trouble getting services. ABUSE: physical/emotional/mental/sexual. FINANCIAL: housing, employment, military services, skills training, legal services and etc.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: KATHY ROONEY 407-267-8002

EMAIL: kathy.a.rooney@us.army.mil

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

SENIOR WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS "EXPERIENCE WORKS"

Employment for Seniors

PHONE: 1-800--901-7965

SERVICES: Job services training and/or temporary employment for those 55 or over with limited income. Services available for those who haven't worked in a long time, never worked outside your home, have limited ability, receive SSI or lack a high school education.

SOUTH LAKE CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

CLERMONT

Head Start and Early Head Start and VPK

PHONE: 352-394-4289

690 E. DeSoto Street

CLERMONT, FL 34711

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: BARBARA McCONNELL

HOURS: M-F: 7:30 am - 5:30 pm

LANGUAGES: English

STATE OF FLORIDA, DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

TAVARES

Vocational Rehabilitation

PHONE: 352-742-6100

1101 Lake Harris Drive

TAVARES, FL 32778

REQUIREMENTS: Living conditions must be stable and must provide documentation of physical or medical condition that prohibits work.

LANGUAGES: English

SUNRISE ARC, INC.

LEESBURG

Adults Overcoming Developmental Disabilities

PHONE: 352-787-3079

35201 Radio Road

LEESBURG, FL 34788

WEB: <http://www.sunrisearc.org>

SERVICES: Our goal: That people with disabilities may achieve the highest possible degree of independence and self-sufficiency.

Adults with developmental disabilities receive programs and services such as advocacy,behavioral programming, companion, in-home supports, respite, personal care assistance, and supported living and employment.

CONTACT: ALYSA SHECKLER, *Director of Marketing*

EMAIL: asheckler@sunrisearc.org

HOURS: M-F: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish, ASL - American Sign Language

EMPLOYMENT

ABLE BODY LABOR

LEESBURG

Temporary Employment

PHONE: 352-323-1220

1113 S. 14 Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

SERVICES: Day labor

LANGUAGES: English

EMAIL: anton.kurth@vr.fldoe.org

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

FEES: None

REQUIREMENTS: Client needs medical records to verify the disability; photo ID; insurance data or Medicare/Medicaid cards.

Employment history.

LANGUAGES: English

ACE STAFFING UNLIMITED

TAVARES

Temporary employment

PHONE: 352-253-1444

415 E. Alfred Sreet

TAVARES, FL 32778

LANGUAGES: English

FLORIDA JOBS & BENEFITS CENTER

Employment

PHONE: 352-360-6518

SERVICES: Employment and training services.

AGE GROUPS: All

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

BUILDING BLOCKS MINISTRIES, INC.

CLERMONT

Learning Center for Adults with Developmental Disabilities

PHONE: 352-429-7055

13702 Green Isle Terrace

CLERMONT, FL 34711

WEB: <http://www.buildingblocksministries.com>

SERVICES: Adult day training program; Supported employment coaching. Two centers, one in Clermont and one in Fruitland Park (352-326-5958 105 E. Berckman Street). Teach life and job skills and provide community volunteer opportunities. Parent support group. Christian counseling is also available.

AGE GROUPS: 18 and up. Christian Counseling - any age

CONTACT: DR. PAULA WHETRO, *Director and Clinical Christian Counselor*

EMAIL: buildingblocksministriesinc@yahoo.com

FAX: 352-429-5911

AGENCY NEEDS: In need of a permanent home (country setting with land for a baseball field for the Miracle League).

Donations, craft supplies, school supplies, TV, DVD/VCR and microwave.

HOURS: M-F: 8:30 am - 2:30 pm

FEES: \$30.00 per day or Medwaiver is accepted - Christian Counseling is by donation.

REQUIREMENTS: A completed application (pick up at our centers). You may need a Medwaiver authorization if applicable.

LANGUAGES: English

JOB CORPS

Employment Training

PHONE: 407-531-1227 X 4094 or 407-531-1226 X 30

WEB: <http://www.floridajobs.org/jobcorps/enroll.html>

SERVICES: Office in Orlando covers Lake County.

AGE GROUPS: 16 to 25 years

CONTACT: IZZY MARTINEZ or DERRICK KERRY

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

FEES: None

JOB LINE

LEESBURG

Employment

PHONE: 352-728-9744

601 W. Meadow Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

SERVICES: City listing of available jobs.

Short and long-term jobs.

HOURS: M-F: 7:00 am - 4:30 pm

LANGUAGES: English

LABOR FINDERS SOLUTION

LEESBURG

Temporary Employment

PHONE: 352-315-1011

213 N 14th Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

LANGUAGES: English

LABOR READY, INC.

EUSTIS

Employment

PHONE: 352-589-9111

409 N. Grove Street

EUSTIS, FL 32726

SERVICES: Finds short or long-term jobs for people.

LANGUAGES: English

DIVISION OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION

TAVARES

Disability; Employment

PHONE: 352-742-6100

1101 Lake Harris Drive

TAVARES, FL 32778

SERVICES: Provides medical and employment services to disabled individuals so they may go to or return to work.

AGE GROUPS: 18 and up

CONTACT: TONY KURTH, *Voc. Rehab Technician*

EMPLOYMENT

LAKE SUMTER COMMUNITY COLLEGE

LEESBURG

Women's Program, LSCC

PHONE: 352-323-3613

Lake-Sumter Community College

9501 US Hwy. 441

LEESBURG, FL 34788

SERVICES: 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 and Interview Skills. Evening appointments may be arranged.

LANGUAGES: English

MID-FLORIDA COMMUNITY SERVICES

LEESBURG

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LEESBURG, FL 34748

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AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: KATHY ROONEY 407-267-8002

EMAIL: kathy.a.rooney@us.army.mil

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

PROFESSIONAL STAFFING

LEESBURG

Temporary Employment

PHONE: 352-323-9380

1113 S 14th Street

Leesburg, FL 34748

LANGUAGES: English

RESERVES NETWORK

TAVARES

Temporary Employment

PHONE: 352-343-7800

230 E Main Street

Tavares, FL 32778

LANGUAGES: English

SENIOR WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS- "EXPERIENCE WORKS"

Employment for Seniors

PHONE: 1-800-901-7965

SERVICES: Job services training and/or temporary employment for those 55 or over with limited income.

Services available for those who haven't worked in a long time, never worked outside the home, have limited ability, receive SSI, or lack a high school education.

SERVICE CORPS OF RETIRED EXECUTIVES (SCORE)

EUSTIS

Business Assistance

PHONE: 352-589-2250 X 149

2001 Kurt Street

EUSTIS, FL 32726

SERVICES: 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.

CONTACT: Lake-Sumter SCORE CHP. 0414

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

FEES: Low Cost to No Cost

LANGUAGES: English

SPECIALTY RECRUITING SERVICES

EUSTIS

Temporary Employment

PHONE: 352-589-2022

226 Eastridge Drive

Eustis, FL 32726

LANGUAGES: English

EMPLOYMENT

SPHERION

LEESBURG

Temporary employment

PHONE: 352-314-1876

1326 W North Blvd.

Leesburg, FL 34748

LANGUAGES: English

STATE OF FLORIDA, DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

TAVARES

Vocational Rehabilitation

PHONE: 352-742-6100

1101 Lake Harris Drive

TAVARES, FL 32778

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LANGUAGES: English

SUNRISE ARC, INC.

LEESBURG

Adults Overcoming Developmental Disabilities

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35201 Radio Road

LEESBURG, FL 34788

WEB: <http://www.sunrisearc.org>

SERVICES: Our goal: That people with disabilities may achieve the highest possible degree of independence and self-sufficiency. Adults with developmental disabilities receive programs and services such as advocacy, behavioral programming, companion, In-Home supports, respite, personal care assistance, and supported living and employment.

CONTACT: ALYSA SHECKLER, *Director of Marketing*

EMAIL: asheckler@sunrisearc.org

HOURS: M-F: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish, ASL - American Sign Language

WORKER'S TEMPORARY STAFFING, INC.

LEESBURG

Temporary employment

PHONE: 352-314-2499

611 S. 14th Street

Leesburg, FL 34748

LANGUAGES: English

FAMILY

1ST BAPTIST CHURCH, LEESBURG

LEESBURG

People Helpers Centers, Christian Counselors

PHONE: 352-728-8147

1206 Main Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

SERVICES: A lay counseling ministry. Highly trained counselors work under a licensed counselor.

CONTACT: EDNA ORSER, *Executive Director*

HOURS: M, T, W, SA: by appointment

FEES: None generally. Possibly some cost for materials.

LANGUAGES: English

ACCESS FLORIDA/ ECONOMIC FLORIDA

TAVARES

Assistance for Low-Income Households

PHONE: 352-742-6107

1300 Duncan Drive, Building "A"

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: <http://www.dcf.state.fl.us/ess>

SERVICES: Monthly cash payments to eligible families. Food stamp program. Medicaid provides medical coverage.

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, scanner, & volunteers.

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

FEES: None

REQUIREMENTS: 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*)

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish, Creole

BAY LAKE BEEF AND SWINE 4-H CLUB

GROVELAND

Youth Growing, Developing and Leading

PHONE: 352-429-3532

7904 Bay Lake Road

GROVELAND, FL 34736

WEB: <http://www.baylake4h.com>

SERVICES: Goal is to teach children to complete projects, take leadership responsibilities and persevere in things they start to do. Programs: livestock, computer skills, education, pets, arts and crafts, and agricultural. Meet 2nd Thursday monthly at Bay Lake Baptist Church. Projects are displayed at the annual Lake County Fair and Prospect Shows throughout the year. Youth who complete their projects are made to understand that they are a "WINNER."

AGE GROUPS: 5 to 18 or until high school graduation

CONTACT: KATHY BURNS, *Club Leader*

AGENCY NEEDS: Donations

HOURS: Best to call evenings.

FEES: \$5 a year

LANGUAGES: English

CHRISTIAN CARE CENTER

LEESBURG

Welcome Home Ministries

PHONE: 352-314-8733

115 N. 13th Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

WEB: <http://www.christiancarecenter.org>

SERVICES: Assistance in acquiring an apartment for individuals and families. All levels of needs are offered.

CONTACT: JENNIFER THOMAS, *Exe. Director*

EMAIL: jenniferthomas@fbcleesburg.org

HOURS: M-F: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm (*Office*)

LANGUAGES: English

COURT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

TAVARES

Court-Ordered Class for Parent/Child Crisis; Divorce; Etc.

PHONE: 352-343-9399

220 E. Main Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: <http://www.gocep.com>

SERVICES: 4-hour parenting class for parents who are court ordered as well as parents looking to better understand the roles of parent/child. Call for schedule.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

CONTACT: REBECCA HERBST, *Director/Supervisor*

EMAIL: info@gocep.com

FAX: 352-343-8881

HOURS: M-F: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm. Evenings by appointment

FEES: \$ 40

REQUIREMENTS: Photo ID

LANGUAGES: English

COURT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

TAVARES

Individual, Marital, & Family Counseling

PHONE: 352-343-9399

220 E. Main Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: <http://www.gocep.com>

SERVICES: Provide counseling for any couple with marital problems. Family counseling and individual counseling for anyone who wishes to speak with a counselor one-on-one.

AGE GROUPS: All Ages

CONTACT: REBECCA HERBST, *Director*

EMAIL: info@gocep.com

FAX: 352-343-8881

HOURS: M-F: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm; Tu-Th: 8:00 am - 8:00 pm

FEES: \$80.00 per hour

LANGUAGES: English

FAMILY

CROSS ROADS COUNSELING CENTER

CLERMONT

Broken Families

PHONE: 352-429-0279; 352-250-9763

13702 Green Isle Terrace

CLERMONT, FL 34711

SERVICES: 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. Individual counseling for depression, anxiety, phobias, anger management, ADD, ADHD, pre-marital and marital. Psychological (MMPI and MMPI- A and MPAC-I), vocational and aptitude testing administered. Residential program available for troubled male teens.

AGE GROUPS: 6 years and up

CONTACT: DR. AL HUBA

EMAIL: dralhuba@yahoo.com

AGENCY NEEDS: Marketing of our services

HOURS: M-F: 9:00 am - 6:00 pm

FEES: Sliding scale based on income

REQUIREMENTS: Adults must fill out intake form. Parents must sign release form

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

FAMILY HELP IN FLORIDA

PHONE: See web site

WEB: <http://www.focusas.com>

SERVICES: Excellent source for teen/family help.

LANGUAGES: English

FAMILY NETWORK DISABILITIES

PHONE: 1-800-825-5736

LANGUAGES: English

GREEN ISLE CHILDREN'S RANCH

CLERMONT

Help for At-Risk Boys

PHONE: 352-429-4341

POB 121400

CLERMONT, FL 34712

WEB: <http://www.greenisleranch.org>

SERVICES: 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. Program also supports the families of our clients through counseling, parenting classes, referrals, and prayer.

AGE GROUPS: Boys from 7 to 17

CONTACT: MS. EDDIE JUDGE

EMAIL: greenisleranch@aol.com

FAX: 352-429-5911

AGENCY NEEDS: Financial support and volunteers.

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

FEES: Varies

REQUIREMENTS: 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.

LANGUAGES: English

HEALTHY FAMILIES

PHONE: 352-742-6170 or 352-315-3900

LANGUAGES: English

YOUTH REACH (SAFE)

LEESBURG

Strengthening Family/Individual Relationships

PHONE: 352-787-2030

1411 E Main Street, Suite 6

LEESBURG, FL 34748

WEB: <http://www.churchwithoutwallsocala.com>

SERVICES: An eight week prevention workshop. Parents must attend parenting classes. We provide childcare for siblings younger than 7. Free meals. Meet on Tuesday nights from 6 to 8pm. Our goal is to strengthen your family, life and relationships.

AGE GROUPS: 7-15

CONTACT: ANGELA MASOLINE THOMAS,

Program Manager

EMAIL: safe.lake@yahoo.com

FAX: 352-326-3208

AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers

HOURS: M-F: 8:00 am - 8:00 pm

FEES: None

REQUIREMENTS: Child's SSN.

LANGUAGES: English

FREE CLINICS

COMMUNITY MEDICAL CARE CENTER OF LEESBURG, INC.

LEESBURG

Medical Care

PHONE: 352-787-8489

1210 West Main Street

Leesburg, FL 34748

SERVICES: Quality-free medical care to the uninsured and low income of our area. We do not treat children under three years of age, pregnant women or provide family planning. The clinic provides acute care and treats chronic diseases such as: diabetes, hypertension, asthma, and COPD. We also help to obtain some needed medications. Our service area is the same as LRMC's tax district. The clinic operates 40 hours per week Monday - Friday seeing patients by appointments, utilizing volunteers in all job positions. We have three full time employees: a Nurse Practitioner, RN/ Case Manager and an office manager.

AGE GROUPS: 3 - 64 years

CONTACT: TAMRA HALSEY

EMAIL: thalsey@fbcleesburg.org

FAX: 352-787-8718

AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers and financial support

HOURS: M: 8:00 am - 8:00 pm;

Tu-Th: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm; F: 8 am - Noon

FEES: None

REQUIREMENTS: Patients are interviewed prior to seeing a medical professional to assure that they meet the required qualifications to be a patient. Needed documents are: federal tax return, current check stubs, bank statements and photo ID.

LANGUAGES: English

SOUTH LAKE FREE CLINIC

CLERMONT

PHONE: 352-243-6280

835 -7th Street Building B, Suite 5

CLERMONT, FL 34711

SERVICES: Only residents in South Lake County without insurance. No children. Primary care only. Must qualify by Federal Poverty Guidelines.

HOURS: M,T,W by appointment only.

LANGUAGES: English

WE CARE OF LAKE COUNTY

TAVARES

Uninsured and Under-insured

PHONE: 352-742-6595

1300 Duncan Drive, Bldg. E

TAVARES, FL 32778

SERVICES: Connects uninsured 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.

AGE GROUPS: 18-64 years

CONTACT: ANDREA PAYNE, *Executive Director*

EMAIL: wecareapayne@embarqmail.com

FAX: 352-742-6596

HOURS: M-F: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

FEES: None

REQUIREMENTS: Must be referred-cannot be self referred. 150% under the US Federal Poverty Level. Six months minimum Lake Cty. resident. SS Card. Picture ID.

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish (Available)

COMMUNITY PRIMARY HEALTH CLINIC

EUSTIS

Free Clinics

PHONE: 352-589-2501

FAX: (352) 589-4041

2300 Kurt Street

EUSTIS, FL 32726

SERVICES: Free for those who can't afford health care or have no insurance including Medicare/Medicaid.

CONTACT: MELISSA SIMMS, *Coordinator*

HOURS: Tu-Th: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

REQUIREMENTS: Lake County Resident, no insurance, and who meet Federal Poverty Guidelines

LANGUAGES: English

GAMBLING ISSUES

REAL LIFE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

CLERMONT

Celebrate Recovery

PHONE: 352-394-3553

796 Hook Street

CLERMONT, FL 34711

WEB: <http://www.getreallife.com>

SERVICES: A 12-step recovery program that builds a foundation to overcome hurts (such as abuse, divorce, co-dependence), habits (such as addictions to food, alcohol, drugs), or relationships and hang-ups that hinder, anger, depress or leave one unable to forgive.

CONTACT: RICHARD & CARRIE POWELL, *Directors*

EMAIL: rlrecovery@reallifechristian.net

HOURS: Fri: 7:00 - 9:00pm

LANGUAGES: English

HEALTH ISSUES

1ST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, TAVARES

TAVARES,
Health and Wellbeing of Adults and Children
PHONE: 352-343-2761
600 West Ianthe Street
TAVARES, FL 32778
WEB: <http://www.fumctavares.com>
SERVICES: After school programs. Food pantry. Grief and general counseling. Thrift store. Blood pressure checks. Child care. Medical equipment loans.
AGE GROUPS: All
CONTACT: CATHY MIHAL, *Office Manager*
EMAIL: cmihal_fumc@earthlink.net
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers at the Thrift Shop
HOURS: M-Th: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm; F: 8:00 am - Noon
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

AIDS AWARENESS – CDC INFO

PHONE: 1-800-344-7432
WEB: <http://www.cdc.gov>
SERVICES: Covers a multitude of health issues.
HOURS: 24/7
LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

AMC CANCER INFORMATION AND COUNSELING LINE

PHONE: 1-800-525-3777
HOURS: M-F: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm MT
LANGUAGES: English

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

PHONE: 352-326-9599 or 1-800-227-2345
WEB: <http://www.cancer.org>
SERVICES: Information & resources. Transportation assistance. Support. Medication assistance. Lodging assistance. Etc.
HOURS: 24/7
LANGUAGES: English, Spanish, 3rd Party Translators

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

THE VILLAGES
Man-to-Man Prostate Cancer Support Group
PHONE: 1-800-227-2345
La Hacienda Center
THE VILLAGES, FL 32159
HOURS: 1st Wed: 7:00 pm
LANGUAGES: English

AMERICAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION

PHONE: 1-800-232-3472 or 1-800-342-2383
WEB: <http://www.diabetes.org>
SERVICES: Information on diabetes and resources.
HOURS: M - F: 8:30 am - 8:00 pm

AMERICAN DIETETIC ASSOCIATION

Nutrition Informational Line
PHONE: 1-800-366-1655 (until Nov. 2007)
WEB: <http://www.eatright.org>

AMERICAN LUNG ASSOCIATION OF FLORIDA, CENTRAL AREA

ORLANDO
PHONE: 1-800-586-4872; 407-425-5864
ORLANDO, FL 32804
WEB: <http://http://www.lungfla.org>
SERVICES: Call about local services.
AGE GROUPS: All
CONTACT: JIM CUNDIFF, *Program Manager*
EMAIL: jcundiff@lungfla.org
FAX: 407-425-2876
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers and community program sponsorship.
HOURS: M-F: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

ARTHRITIS FOUNDATION FLORIDA CHAPTER

PHONE: 1-800-672-0882
HOURS: M-F: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

BETTER BREATHER'S SUPPORT GROUP

TAVARES
Lung Disease
PHONE: 352-253-3396
1000 Waterman Way
TAVARES, FL 32778
SERVICES: For caregivers and patients dealing with chronic lung disease. Meets at Florida Hospital Waterman (*Garden Conference Room F*).
CONTACT: GINGER
HOURS: 3rd Th: 1:30 pm
LANGUAGES: English

CANCER CARE COUNCIL LINE

PHONE: 1-800-813-4673
WEB: <http://www.cancercare.org>
SERVICES: Professionally trained social workers forward information, make local referrals, provide emotional support and problem solving guidance and help people understand the health care system. For example: How to obtain home care, transportation, child care, financial assistance, pain management, educational assistance, group support and access to entitlements.
HOURS: M-Th: 9:00 am - 7:00 pm; F: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

CDC INFO - LINE

PHONE: 1-800-342-2437
WEB: <http://www.cdc.gov>
HOURS: 24/7
LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

HEALTH ISSUES

CHILDREN'S WISH FOUNDATION

PHONE: 1-800-323-9474

SERVICES: Grants wishes to children who have life-threatening challenges.

CHRISTIAN BROTHERHOOD NEWSLETTER

Medical Bills Assistance-but not Insurance

PHONE: 1-800-791-6225 x 5245

WEB: <http://www.christianbrotherhood.org>

SERVICES: A Christian Publication-Organization allowing subscribers to receive help in paying medical bills. Endorsed by Larry Burkett, it is open to Christians of All denominations who themselves send in monthly payments and abstain from Alcohol, Drugs and Tobacco. Usual cost is \$100 per person or \$300 per family of 3 or more - could vary according to the program chosen. Based on Gal. 6.2 "bear one another's burdens."

FLORIDA POISON INFORMATION CENTER HOTLINE

PHONE: 1-800--222-1222

SERVICES: Will key off the land-line calling and ring at nearest Poison Control Center.

FLORIDA QUIT FOR LIFE LINE

Tobacco and Pregnancy

PHONE: 1-877-822-6669

SERVICES: Quitline for adults and youth: 5 pro-active counseling sessions and 8 pro-active counseling sessions for pregnant women. Self-help materials provided. Pharmacotherapy assistance provided. Counseling and materials are available in English and Spanish with translation services available 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.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: KAREN GOODSON, *Operations Analyst II*

EMAIL: Karen_Goodson@doh.state.fl.us

HOURS: 24/7

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish, translation services available for all other languages.

GOLDEN TRIANGLE YMCA

TAVARES

Wellness/Fitness Programs

PHONE: 352-343-1144

1465 David Walker Drive

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: <http://www.centralfloridaymca.org>

SERVICES: Programs: Wellness and Aquatic. Exercise Equipment. Child Care.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: TOM BRECK, *Executive Director*

EMAIL: tbreck@cfymca.org

AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers

HOURS: M-F: 5:30 am - 9:00 pm; Sa: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm; Su: 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

FEES: Based on program selected

REQUIREMENTS: Client must have picture ID.

LANGUAGES: English

HEALTHY FAMILIES

PHONE: 352-742-6170 or 352-315-3900

LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

TAVARES

Lake County Community Health Worker Program

PHONE: 352-742-6504

1300 S. Duncan Drive, Bldg. B, Room. 219

TAVARES, FL 32778-7800

SERVICES: Volunteers share information on available health care services, provide one-on-one disease prevention and education sessions, and participate in community based activities to raise awareness and promote healthy lifestyles. Focus on uninsured or underinsured.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: MARIA GRANADO

EMAIL: mgranado@lakecountyfl.gov

FAX: 352-742-6505

AGENCY NEEDS: Bi-lingual volunteers who speak Spanish or Creole.

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

FEES: Free

LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

CLERMONT,

Clermont Clinic

PHONE: 352-394-4399

835 7th Street Bldg. B, Suites 3 & 4

CLERMONT, FL 34711

SERVICES: Pediatrics, Family Planning, STD (*testing and treatment*), HIV testing (*anonymous or confidential*), Primary Care and adult and children's immunizations.

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

LANGUAGES: English

HEALTH ISSUES

LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

LEESBURG,
Dental Clinic
PHONE: 352-323-3666
Lake-Sumter Community College – Health Sciences Center
9501 US Hwy. 441
LEESBURG, FL 34788
SERVICES: Pediatric and Emergency Adult Dental Care.
LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

MT. DORA
MT. Dora Clinic
PHONE: 352-383-0608
17580 US Hwy. 441
MT. DORA, FL 32757
SERVICES: Pediatrics. Family Planning. Primary Care. STD
(testing and treatment) and HIV Testing
(anonymous or confidential).
HOURS: M-F: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

EUSTIS
Prescription Assistance
PHONE: 352-357-1668
4 Eustis Street
EUSTIS, FL 32736
SERVICES: Low-income Prescription Assistance Program,
A.D.A.P. (Aids Drug Assistance Program and Epilepsy Drug
Program.)
HOURS: M-F: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

WIC: (Women, Children and Infants)
PHONE: 352-483-7951
SERVICES: Nutritional support of low-income women and
children.
LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

LEESBURG
Women's Wellness Center
PHONE: 352-360-6548
9836 US Hwy. 441
LEESBURG, FL 34788
SERVICES: Maternity, Post Partum, Family Planning and STD
(testing and treatment).
HOURS: M-F: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
LANGUAGES: English

MAYO CLINIC

Smoking Cessation
PHONE: Website
WEB: <http://www.mayoclinic.com/health>
SERVICES: In the alphabetical index window, click on 'S' for
smoking or 'T' for tobacco or 'N' for nicotine.
LANGUAGES: English

MS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

PHONE: 1-800-532-7667
WEB: <http://www.msaa.com>
SERVICES: General Source for All MS Data.

NATIONAL HEALTH INFORMATION CENTER – NHIC

Health Information
PHONE: 1-800-336-4797

OPERATION FAMILY FIRST

LEESBURG
Services for Florida Guardsmen & Their Families
PHONE: Toll Free: 1-877-364-4447 See Also: 'Contact'
(Arnette House in Leesburg) 1411 E Main Stret, Suite 6
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: <http://www.operationfamilyfirst.org>
SERVICES: COUNSELING: PTSD, family, domestic violence,
children, marital, mental health, suicide, children's behavioral
problems, school/educational issues, youths having trouble
getting services. ABUSE: physical/emotional/mental/sexual.
FINANCIAL: housing, employment, military services, skills
training, legal services and etc.
AGE GROUPS: All
CONTACT: KATHY ROONEY 407-267-8002
EMAIL: kathy.a.rooney@us.army.mil
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

P.U.N. – PITY US NOT

TAVERES
Support Group, Multiple Sclerosis
PHONE: 352-314-6918
SERVICES: A support group for those suffering with Multiple
Sclerosis. Meets at Florida Hospital Waterman (Garden
Conference Room F).
CONTACT: BARB MARCHANT
HOURS: 1st Fri:10:00 am
LANGUAGES: English

RESTAURANT COMPLAINTS

PHONE: 1-850-487-1395 Press '3'
LANGUAGES: English

HEALTH ISSUES

SOUTH LAKE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CLERMONT

PHONE: 352-394-2753

131 Chestnut Street

Clermont, FL 34711-3017

SERVICES: Lodging, medical, food, and clothing.

LANGUAGES: English

STEP BY STEP SPEECH THERAPY

PHONE: 352-455-3079

LANGUAGES: English

TIC DOULOUREAUX - TRIGEMINAL NEURALGIA

OCALA

Support Group

PHONE: 352-357-8156

9401 SW Hwy. 200

OCALA, FL 34475

SERVICES: Meets at the Collins Health Resource Center-
Timber Ridge Medical Complex Bldg.

CONTACT: DALE GAYKEN

HOURS: 1st Wed each month (*except July - Sept.*): 1:00 -3:00pm

LANGUAGES: English

WOMEN'S HEALTH AMERICA

PMS and Menopause

PHONE: 1-800-558-7046 X 53717

SERVICES: Treatment: diet change, vitamin/mineral
supplements, exercise, stress reduction, medications, & hormone
therapy. Educational literature and physician referrals.

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

HEARING IMPAIRMENT

DEAF AND HEARING SERVICES OF LAKE AND SUMTER COUNTIES

LEESBURG

Hearing Impairment

PHONE: 352-323-0757 (Voice) 352-323-9106 (TTY)

220 South 9th Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

WEB: <http://www.deafandhearing.org>

SERVICES: Case Management. Advocacy. Interpreters and services to hearing-impaired. Sign Language classes and counseling. Also provide phones.

AGE GROUPS: Any

CONTACT: KIMBERLY HOUSE, *Executive Director*

FAX: 352-323-0799

AGENCY NEEDS: Interpreters. Volunteers. Legal Counselors. Donations.

HOURS: M-F: 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

LION'S CLUB CENTRAL FLORIDA

TAVARES

Free glasses and hearing aids.

PHONE: 352-343-0180

TAVARES, FL 32778

AGE GROUPS: All

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

QUALITY HEARING CENTERS

LEESBURG

Hearing Impairment

PHONE: 352-728-0015

60 NORTH Blvd. W. Suite A

LEESBURG, FL 34748

LANGUAGES: English

SOCIAL SECURITY FOR DEAF AND HEARING IMPAIRED

PHONE: 1-800-352-0778 TDD (101515800 for Update)

LANGUAGES: English

HIV & STD – SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES

AIDS AWARENESS - CDC INFO

PHONE: 1-800-344-7432

WEB: <http://www.cdc.gov>

SERVICES: Covers a multitude of health issues.

HOURS: 24/7

LANGUAGES: ENGLISH, SPANISH

AMERICAN SOCIAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION

HIV-Aids, Hotline

PHONE: 1-800-227-8922

WEB: <http://www.ashastd.org>

SERVICES: Sexually Transmitted Diseases.

HOURS: M-F: 9:00 am - 6:00 pm

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

CDC INFO – LINE

PHONE: 1-800-342-2437

WEB: <http://www.cdc.gov>

HOURS: 24/7

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

HIV/AIDS FLORIDA HOTLINE

PHONE: 1-800-352-2437

HOURS: M-F: 8:00am - 9:00 pm; Sa : 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

CLERMONT

Clermont Clinic

PHONE: 352-394-4399

835 7th Street, Bldg. B, Suites 3 & 4

CLERMONT, FL 34711

SERVICES: Pediatrics, Family Planning, STD (*testing and treatment*), HIV testing (*anonymous or confidential*), Primary Care and adult and children's immunizations.

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

LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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

LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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Women's Wellness Center

PHONE: 352-360-6548

9836 US Hwy. 441

LEESBURG, FL 34788

SERVICES: Maternity, Post Partum, Family Planning and STD (*testing and treatment*).

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

LANGUAGES: English

HOME HEALTH CARE

A TOUCH OF ANGELS HOME CARE

CLERMONT

Home Care

PHONE: 352-241-4285

4035 Greystone Drive

CLERMONT, FL 34711

SERVICES: Personal assistance, shopping, bathing and grooming, transportation, light cooking, laundry and housekeeping.

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: Vary

LANGUAGES: English

ADVANCED NURSING CONCEPTS, INC.

LADY LAKE

Home Health Care

PHONE: 352-205-7418

110 S. Old Dixie Hwy.

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

SERVICES: Specialized nursing teams. Full line of nursing services. Home health aides. Physical, Occupational, and Speech Therapy. On-call nurse available 24-7.

AGE GROUPS: 65 years and up

CONTACT: SUSAN SPIRES, RN

EMAIL: anhomehealth@comcast.net

FAX: 352-742-9857

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: Medicare Pays

REQUIREMENTS: Must be under a doctor's care, have Medicare and be homebound.

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish available upon request

ADVANCED NURSING CONCEPTS, INC.

TAVARES

Home Health Care

PHONE: 352-742-9856

1599 Tropical Court

TAVARES, FL 32778

SERVICES: Specialized nursing teams. Full line of nursing services. Home health aides. Physical, Occupational and Speech Therapy.

AGE GROUPS: 65 and Up

CONTACT: ANDREA WARE, *Office Manager*

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: Medicare Pays

REQUIREMENTS: Must be under a doctor's care, have Medicare and be homebound.

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish available upon request.

BAY CARE HOME CARE

CLERMONT

Home Health Care

PHONE: 352-242-6060 or 1-800-239-5826

221 US North Hwy. 27 Suite C

CLERMONT, FL 34711

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

FEES: Medicare will cover

LANGUAGES: English

FLORIDA HOSPITAL WATERMAN

TAVARES

Home Care

PHONE: 1-800-525-6818

TAVARES, FL

SERVICES: Skilled nursing visits. Physical, occupational and speech therapy. Medical social services. Live-in assistants. Medical equipment and supplies. Non-emergency transport.

AGE GROUPS: All

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

FEES: Insurance or Private Pay

LANGUAGES: English

GRANNIE NANNIES

CLERMONT

Home Health Care

PHONE: 352-536-2511

698 W. Hwy. 50, Suite A

CLERMONT, FL 34711

WEB: <http://www.grannynannies.com>

SERVICES: Quality home health care. Available on-call after hours.

CONTACT: MARY LOU BURDETTE-WIELOSZYNSKI

HOURS: M-F: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

FEES: Vary

LANGUAGES: English

HOME HELPERS

LADY LAKE

PHONE: 352-751-1782

104 S. Old Dixie Hwy.

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

WEB: <http://www.homehelpers.cc>

CONTACT: MEL UTTERBACK

LANGUAGES: English

HOSPICE OF LAKE & SUMTER, INC.

TAVARES

Frank & Helen DeScipio Hospice House

PHONE: 352-343-2320

12300 Lane Park Road

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: <http://www.hospicels.org>

SERVICES: Comprehensive 24-hour care for patients who have a limited or frail caregiver or None at All. Pain and symptom management. 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.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: MARCELLA BLAND, RN, *Hospice House Manager*

EMAIL: mbland@hospicels.com

FAX: 352-742-1618

AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers and donations

HOURS: House 24/7; Office M-F: 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

FEES: Room & Board: sliding scale. Services: Medicare/Medicaid, Insurance, Donations

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

HOME HEALTH CARE

HOSPICE OF LAKE & SUMTER, INC.

TAVARES

Hospice

PHONE: 352-343-1341

12300 Lane Park Road

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: <http://www.hospicels.org>

SERVICES: Comprehensive end-of-life care for patients and families experiencing serious, complex, and/or advanced chronic illness or injury. We offer pain and symptom management with four levels of care: routine in-home, respite, inpatient, and crisis care. We are 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.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: JULIA A. ALLEN, *Community Relations Manager*

EMAIL: jallen@hospicels.com

FAX: 352-326-2679

AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers, donations,

HOURS: Office: 8:00 am - 4:30 pm. Services: 24 hrs/day

FEES: Covered by Medicare, Medicaid, Private Insurance, Private Pay, Donations

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish, Access to Others

HOSPICE OF LAKE & SUMTER, INC.

TAVARES

Pathways, Palliative Care

PHONE: 352-742-6887 or 1-866-271-6351

12300 Lane Park Road

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: <http://www.hospicels.org>

SERVICES: For patients with complex or serious illnesses. Pathways assists with pain and symptom management. We will coordinate care from a variety of providers including specialists and primary physicians. We help with understanding how to get maximum benefit from your treatment. Assists with social workers, non-denominational chaplains and trained volunteers to provide welcome relief for caregivers.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: MELANIE BILTON, RN/PCS, *Medical Care Supervisor, Pathways*

EMAIL: mbilton@hospicels.com

FAX: 352-343-2618

AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers and donations

HOURS: Office: 8:00 am - 4:30 pm. Services 24 hrs/day

FEES: None

REQUIREMENTS: Life limiting diagnosis, live in area, have an attending physician.

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

INTERIM HEALTHCARE PRIVATE DUTY SERVICES, INC.

LEESBURG

Home Care

PHONE: 352-326-0400; 352-430-0008

32644 Blossom Lane

LEESBURG, FL 34788

WEB: <http://www.interimhealthcare.com/Leesburg>

SERVICES: Long-term healthcare in the home, light housekeeping, shopping, transportation. We can provide up to 24/7 skilled nursing care in the home. Medicare/Medicaid not accepted.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: MARSHA WERST, RN ,BSN, CSA, *Director of Health care 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

HOURS: M-F: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm; On call 24/7

FEES: \$18/hr. M-F: \$19/hr - Sat-Sun

LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY SENIORS

LEESBURG

Home Health Care, Delivered Meals

PHONE: 352-326-3540

1211 Penn Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

SERVICES: Congregate Meals. Home-Bound-Home-Delivered Meals. Activities. Utility bill assistance. Home Respite Care

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

FEES: None (*donations accepted*)

LANGUAGES: English

HOME HEALTH CARE

LAKE HARRIS HEALTH SYSTEMS

LEESBURG

*Skilled Nursing, Short-Term Rehabilitation,
Long Term Care, Assisted Living*

PHONE: 352-728-3366

701 Lake Port Blvd.

LEESBURG, FL 34748

WEB: <http://www.lakeharrishealthsystems.com>

SERVICES: Short Term Rehabilitation - physical, occupational and speech therapy including ortho and cardiac rehab. Long Term Care. Medicare and Medicaid Certified. Patients with hospice accepted. Respite care provided. On-site Lab, X Ray and Pharmacy Services. Located on the campus of Lake Port Square: a full-service Lifecare Community with registered and licensed nurses, registered dietician and activity programs.

CONTACT: CORA BOUDREAUX,

Marketing and Admissions Director

EMAIL: cboudreaux@lakeharrishealthsystems.com

FAX: 352-728-1503

AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers welcome to help with activity programs

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

FEES: Vary. Medicare/Medicaid

REQUIREMENTS: Medical information and Doctors Orders Form 3008.

LANGUAGES: English

AGE GROUPS: Adults

CONTACT: KAREN ROGERS

EMAIL: krogers@lsbc.net

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: State Supported

LANGUAGES: English

NEVER ALONE HOME CARE, INC.

MINNEOLA

PHONE: 352-978-4971

POB 505

MINNEOLA, FL 34755

SERVICES: Certified Nurses Aids (CNAs) and Home Health Aides (HHAs) are provided for individuals of any age with special needs who reside at home or in an alternative care facility. Services: nutritional, hygiene assistance, dressing/grooming, transportation to appointments, hospital discharge assistance, etc.

AGE GROUPS: Any

CONTACT: VANESSA VALERIO, *Community Liaison*

EMAIL: vanessa.v.valeria@gmail.com

AGENCY NEEDS: Caregivers

HOURS: 24/7

REQUIREMENTS: Assessment from our RN

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish, German

NEW AIR HOME CARE

EUSTIS

Respiratory Issues

PHONE: 352-589-6247 Toll Free: 1-866-563-9247

15519 US Hwy. 441, Bldg. B, Suite 203

EUSTIS, FL 32726

SERVICES: Oxygen supplies. Respiratory equipment.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

HOURS: M-F: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm (*On Call 24-7*)

FEES: Insurance & Medicare

LANGUAGES: English

SUNRISE ARC, INC.

LEESBURG

Adults Overcoming Developmental Disabilities

PHONE: 352-787-3079

35201 Radio Road

LEESBURG, FL 34788

WEB: <http://www.sunrisearc.org>

SERVICES: Our goal: That people with disabilities may achieve the highest possible degree of independence and self-sufficiency.

Adults with developmental disabilities receive programs and services such as advocacy, behavioral programming, companion, In-Home supports, respite, personal care assistance, and supported living and employment.

CONTACT: ALYSA SHECKLER, *Director of Marketing*

EMAIL: asheckler@sunrisearc.org

HOURS: M-F: 8:30am - 4:30pm

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish, AS- American Sign Language

LIFELINE HOME HEALTH

LADY LAKE

Home/Health Care

PHONE: 352-753-4631

1501 US Hwy. 441 North, Suite 1108

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

WEB: <http://www.lhcgroup.com>

SERVICES: 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 and palliative care. Case mgmt.

AGE GROUPS: 55+ years

CONTACT: ANN LEWIS, Patient Care Coordinator

HOURS: M-F: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm. On-call 24/7

FEES: Medicare and some insurance companies

REQUIREMENTS: Must have physician's order and Medicare Card or V.A. Information or Insurance.

LANGUAGES: English

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG

F.A.C.T. (Florida Assertive Community Treatment)

PHONE: 352-360-6640

WEB: <http://www.lsbc.net>

SERVICES: A psychiatric-led, multi-disciplinary team that covers the individual with all necessary services: support, treatment/rehabilitation. 24/7 psychiatric services in the individual's home. Assistance by nurse/caseworker.

HOME REPAIR

HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

TAVARES

Home Repairs

PHONE: 352-742-6530

1300 Duncan Dr. Bldg E (Hwy. 19 S)

TAVARES, FL 32778

SERVICES: Assists low-income residents with repairs to their existing homes, or in their buying previously built or a newly constructed home.

LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY

LEESBURG

PHONE: 352-787-1156

1010 E. North Ave.

LEESBURG, FL 34748

WEB: <http://www.lakecaa.org>

SERVICES: Self-sufficiency program addressing barriers with low-income families: rent, education, mortgage and utility assistance. counseling for those with financial problems. assistance with home repairs and energy efficiency: insulation, weather-stripping and repair of cracks, windows and doors for Income eligible households. Programs in 'Shape Down' from the Vitamin Settlement Grant. parent support group. substance abuse prevention-intervention. basic computer seminar. classes: Child Development-Parenting Skills, Clothing, Classes, Medication and other life skills.

AGE GROUPS: All

EMAIL: timb@lakecaa.org

FAX: 352-483-2290

AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers. We have 7 sites and numerous programs need volunteer help.

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

FEES: None

REQUIREMENTS: Proof of income. Picture ID. Social Security numbers for All household residents.

LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY

EUSTIS

PHONE: 352-357-5550

501 N. Bay Street

EUSTIS, FL 32726

WEB: <http://www.lakecaa.org>

SERVICES: Self-sufficiency program addressing barriers with low-income families: rent, education, mortgage and utility assistance. Counseling for those with financial problems. Assistance with home repairs and energy efficiency: 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. Basic Computer Seminar. Classes: Child Development-Parenting Skills, Clothing, Budgeting, Medication, Housing weatherization, Life-Skills Training Parent education.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: TIM BRIDGES, Community Services Firector

EMAIL: timb@lakecaa.org

FAX: 352-483-2290

AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers.

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

FEES: None

REQUIREMENTS: Proof of income. Picture ID. Social Security number for All household residents.

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish upon request

HOMELESSNESS

ANTHONY HOUSE

ZELLWOOD

PHONE: 352-383-5577

6215 Holly Street

ZELLWOOD, FL 32798

WEB: <http://www.anthonyhouse.org>

SERVICES: Serves Lake County - Orange County. Shelter, temporary housing, food, and clothing. Children's day care.

HOURS: 24/7. Office: M-F: 7:00 am - 5:00 pm

FEES: \$5 per day per adult

REQUIREMENTS: Picture ID. Social Security Card.

LANGUAGES: English

FAITHFUL AND TRUE MINISTRIES

MASCOTTE

Family/Emergency Shelter

PHONE: 352-429-9193 (*Shelter Phone*)

2729 SR 50 (*POB 398 GROVELAND 34736*)

MASCOTTE, FL 34753

SERVICES: 30-day shelter

CONTACT: SHELLY HALL: 407-719-7273

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: Accept donations at the POB

LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

HOWEY-IN-THE-HILLS

Student Services Department

PHONE: 352-742-6920

512 South Palm Avenue

Howey-in-the-Hills, FL 34737

WEB: <http://www.lake.k12.fl.us/LCSPortal/Departments/StudentServices>

SERVICES: Operation 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. 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. District Liaison for Lake Sumter Community College, Lake Technical Center, and Florida Virtual School Dual Enrollment programs.

AGE GROUPS: 3 and Up

CONTACT: Mary Minich, Program Specialist

EMAIL: minichm@lake.k12.fl.us

FAX: 352-324-2804

HOURS: M-F: 7:00 am - 4:00 pm

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish available

HOSPICE

DON HIRES- SPIRITUAL AND BEREAVEMENT MANAGER WITH HOSPICE

TAVARES

Loss of a Loved One

PHONE: 352-742-6897 or 1-888-728-6234

12300 Lane Park Road

TAVARES, FL 32778

SERVICES: Free counseling for people who have lost a loved one.

LANGUAGES: English

HOSPICE OF LAKE & SUMTER, INC.

TAVARES

Bereavement Counseling

PHONE: 352-343-1341

12300 Lane Park Road

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: <http://www.hospicels.org>

SERVICES: Grief counseling.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: DON HIRES, *Spiritual & Bereavement Manager*

EMAIL: d hires@hospicels.com

FAX: 352-343-2618

AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers, donations

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

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

HOSPICE OF LAKE & SUMTER, INC.

TAVARES

Hospice

PHONE: 352-343-1341

12300 Lane Park Road

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: <http://www.hospicels.org>

SERVICES: Comprehensive end-of-life care for patients and families experiencing serious, complex, and/or advanced chronic illness or injury. We offer pain and symptom management with four levels of care: routine in-home, respite, inpatient, and crisis care. We are 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.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: JULIA A. ALLEN, *Community Relations Manager*

EMAIL: j allen@hospicels.com

FAX: 352-326-2679

AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers, donations,

HOURS: Office: 8:00 am- 4:30 pm. Services: 24 hrs/Day

FEES: Covered by Medicare, Medicaid, Private Insurance, Private Pay, Donations

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish, Access to Others

HOSPICE OF LAKE & SUMTER, INC.

TAVARES

Pathways, Palliative Care

PHONE: 352-742-6887 or 866-271-6351

12300 Lane Park Road

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: <http://www.hospicels.org>

SERVICES: For patients with complex or serious illnesses.

Pathways assists with pain and symptom management. We will coordinate care from a variety of providers including specialists and primary physicians. We help with understanding how to get maximum benefit from your treatment. Assists with social workers, non-denominational chaplains and trained volunteers to provide welcome relief for caregivers.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: MELANIE BILTON, RN/PCS, *Medical Care Supervisor, Pathways*

EMAIL: mbilton@hospicels.com

FAX: 352-343-2618

AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers and donations

HOURS: Office: 8:00 am - 4:30 pm. Services 24 hrs/day

FEES: None

REQUIREMENTS: Life limiting diagnosis, live in area, have an attending physician.

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

HOSPITALS

FLORIDA HOSPITAL WATERMAN

TAVARES
PHONE: 352-253-3333
1000 Waterman Way
TAVARES, FL 32778
LANGUAGES: English

LEESBURG REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

LEESBURG
PHONE: 352-323-5762
600 E. Dixie Avenue
LEESBURG, FL 34748
LANGUAGES: English

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG
Psychiatric Hospital and Detox
PHONE: 352-315-7800
2020 Tally Road
Leesburg, FL 34748
WEB: <http://www.lsb.net>
SERVICES: 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 whether they will be admitted or referred.
AGE GROUPS: All
CONTACT: DUANE ZIMMERMAN, *Executive Vice President*
EMAIL: dzimmerman@lsbc.net
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: Insurance and/or sliding fee scale
LANGUAGES: English, All

SHRINER'S HOSPITAL

PHONE: 1-800-237-5055
SERVICES: All children are eligible for treatment.
AGE GROUPS: Birth to 18
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

SOUTH LAKE HOSPITAL

CLERMONT
PHONE: 352-394-4071
1099 Citrus Tower Blvd.
CLERMONT, FL 34711
LANGUAGES: English

THE VILLAGES REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

THE VILLAGES
PHONE: 352-751-8000
1400 US Hwy. 441 North
THE VILLAGES, FL 32159
LANGUAGES: English

HOTLINES

AIDS AWARENESS - CDC INFO

PHONE: 1-800-344-7432

WEB: <http://www.cdc.gov>

SERVICES: Covers a multitude of health issues.

HOURS: 24/7

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

AIDS INFO

PHONE: 1-800-874-2572 TDD: 1-888-480-3739

HOURS: M-F: Noon - 5:00 pm ET

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

ALCOHOL ABUSE HOTLINE

PHONE: 1-800-252-6465

WEB: <http://www.adcare.com/>

HOURS: 24/7

LANGUAGES: English

AMERICAN COUNCIL ON ALCOHOLISM

PHONE: 1-800-527-5344

WEB: <http://www.aca-usa.org>

LANGUAGES: English

AMERICAN DIETETIC ASSOCIATION

Nutrition Informational Line

PHONE: 1-800-366-1655 (until Nov. 2007)

WEB: <http://www.eatright.org>

AMERICAN LUNG ASSOCIATION OF FLORIDA, CENTRAL AREA

ORLANDO

PHONE: 1-800-586-4872 or 407-425-5864

ORLANDO, FL 32804

WEB: <http://http://www.lungfla.org>

SERVICES: Call about local services.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: JIM CUNDIFF, *Program Manager*

EMAIL: jcundiff@lungfla.org

FAX: 407-425-2876

AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers and community program sponsorship.

HOURS: M-F: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

AMERICAN SOCIAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION

HIV-Aids

PHONE: 1-800-227-8922

WEB: <http://www.ashastd.org>

SERVICES: Sexually Transmitted Diseases.

HOURS: M-F: 9:00 am - 6:00 pm

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU CENTRAL FLORIDA

Consumer Information

PHONE: 1-800-275-6614

HOURS: M-F: 9:00 am - 4:30 pm

CANCER CARE COUNCIL LINE

PHONE: 1-800-813-4673

WEB: <http://www.cancercare.org>

SERVICES: Professionally trained social workers forward information, make local referrals, provide emotional support and problem solving guidance and help people understand the health care system. For example: How to obtain home care, transportation, child care, financial assistance, pain management, educational assistance, group support and access to entitlements.

HOURS: M-Th: 9:00 am - 7:00 pm; F: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

CDC INFO - LINE

PHONE: 1-800-342-2437

WEB: <http://www.cdc.gov>

HOURS: 24/7

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

CENTER FOR MISSING AND EXPLOITED CHILDREN

PHONE: 1-800-843-5678 (*Voice*) 1-800-826-7653 (TDD)

SERVICES: To report a missing or exploited child or the sighting of one.

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

CENTER FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT

PHONE: 1-800-662-4357

WEB: <http://www.samhsa.gov>

HOURS: 24/7

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

CHILD HELP NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE HELPLINE

PHONE: 1-800-422-4453

CHILD WELFARE INFORMATION GATEWAY

Helpline

PHONE: 1-800-394-3366

HOURS: M-F: 8:30 am - 5:30 pm

CHRISTIAN CREDIT COUNSELING

PHONE: 1-888-520-4422

SERVICES: Helps make payment arrangements with credit card companies to reduce payments and interest. Also help with debt consolidation.

HOTLINES

DISABILITY DETERMINATION

from Social Security

PHONE: 1-800-772-1213

SERVICES: Call Social Security to begin your Disability Determination.

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

ELDER AFFAIRS

PHONE: 1-800-963-5337

FEDERAL CITIZEN INFORMATION

PHONE: 1-800-333-4636

WEB: <http://www.firstgov.gov>

SERVICES: Will match needs to services available.

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

Consumer Information & Identity Theft Hotline

PHONE: 1-877-382-4357 or 1-800-ID-THEFT

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

FLORIDA POISON INFORMATION CENTER HOTLINE

PHONE: 1-800-222-1222

SERVICES: Will key off the land-line calling and ring at nearest Poison Control Center.

FLORIDA QUIT FOR LIFE LINE

Tobacco and Pregnancy

PHONE: 1-877-822-6669

SERVICES: Quitline for adults and youth: 5 pro-active counseling sessions and 8 pro-active counseling sessions for pregnant women. Self-help materials provided. Pharmacotherapy assistance provided. Counseling and materials are available in English and Spanish with translation services available 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.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: Karen Goodson, Operations Analyst II

EMAIL: Karen_Goodson@doh.state.fl.us

HOURS: 24/7

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish, translation services available for all other languages.

GIRL'S AND BOY'S TOWN HOTLINE

PHONE: 1-800-448-3000

SERVICES: Crises counseling line. May find additional resources that can help you.

LANGUAGES: English

HAVEN OF LAKE AND SUMTER COUNTIES

LEESBURG

Domestic and Sexual Violence/Abuse

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

2600 South Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

WEB: <http://www.havenlakesumter.org>

SERVICES: Certified Domestic Violence Program in LAKE and Sumter Counties. Transitional living. Confidential counseling for males who have been victims, as well as women. Women's Domestic Violence Outreach Groups: Weds. 9-11 AM; 6-8 PM. Also have Legal Advocacy and a support group for children.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: KELLY SMALLRIDGE, MA, *Executive Director*

EMAIL: ksmallridge@hotmail.com

FAX: 352-787-4125

AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers. Transportation. Furniture and household supplies. Children's and infants' supplies. Pet boarding and kennels. Funding to hire staff.

HOURS: EMER SHELTER: 24/7

Office: M-F: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

FEES: None

REQUIREMENTS: Must be a current or past victim of domestic violence or sexual assault.

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish, Other language service

JOB CORPS

Employment Training

PHONE: 407-531-1227 X 4094 or 407-531-1226 X 30

WEB: <http://www.floridajobs.org/jobcorps/enroll.html>

SERVICES: Two offices in Orlando which cover Lake County.

AGE GROUPS: 16 to 25 years

CONTACT: IZZY MARTINEZ or DERRICK KERRY

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

FEES: None

KIDS, INC. OF LAKE COUNTY

MT. DORA

Children and Family Needs

PHONE: 352-735-0446 24/7

POB 34

MT. DORA, FL 32756-0034

WEB: <http://www.kidsfpa.org>

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

AGE GROUPS: Youths 1 to 22 years;

Foster, Adoptive or Relative Care

CONTACT: SUZANNE STEVENS, *Executive Director*

EMAIL: stevensNA@aol.com

AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers: Assistance with printing quarterly newsletter.

HOURS: M-F: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm (*Office*)

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English, Sign Language

HOTLINES

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

Mental Health Crisis Line

PHONE: 1-866-355-9394

WEB: <http://www.lsbcc.net>

LANGUAGES: English

MAKE TODAY COUNT

Cancer Support @ St. John's Hospital

PHONE: 1-800-432-2273

SERVICES: Nationwide support network for people coping with cancer or other life-threatening illnesses.

CONTACT: CONNIE ZIMMERMAN

MEDICARE/MEDICAID

Medicare/Medicaid Information

PHONE: 1-877-267-2323

MERCY FLIGHT, SOUTHEAST

Medical Transportation

PHONE: 1-800-352-4256

SERVICES: Organ recipient transportation. Relocation of Domestic violence victims.

REQUIREMENTS: Patient must be stable and able to walk. Services must not be available locally.

MS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

PHONE: 1-800-532-7667

WEB: <http://www.msaa.com>

SERVICES: General Source for all MS data.

NATIONAL HEALTH INFORMATION CENTER -NHIC

Health Information

PHONE: 1-800-336-4797

NATIONAL CLEARING HOUSE FOR ALCOHOL AND DRUG INFORMATION

PHONE: 1-800-729-6686

HOURS: 24/7

NATIONAL FRAUD INFORMATION HOTLINE

PHONE: 1-800-876-7060

NATIONAL LIFE CENTER

Pregnancy Information

PHONE: 1-800--848-5683

SERVICES: National registry that will direct you to a local pregnancy center.

HOURS: 24/7

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR PARENTS OF MURDERED CHILDREN, INC.

PHONE: 1-888-818-POMC

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR VICTIM ASSISTANCE

Resource Line

PHONE: 1-800-TRY-NOVA

NATIONAL RUN-AWAY HOTLINE

PHONE: 1-800-786-2929

SERVICES: Will take calls from run-away teens or their parents. Also may call about any other teen issue or need. Temporary shelter to runaways from any area and counseling to be re-united with their families.

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION LIFELINE

PHONE: 1-800-784-2433

HOURS: 24/7

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

OPERATION FAMILY FIRST

LEESBURG

Services for Florida Guardsmen & Their Families

PHONE: Toll Free: 1-877-364-4447 See Also: "Contact"

(Arnette House in Leesburg) 1411 E Main Street, Suite 6
LEESBURG, FL 34748

WEB: <http://www.operationfamilyfirst.org>

SERVICES: COUNSELING: PTSD, family, domestic violence, children, marital, mental health, suicide, children's behavioral problems, school/educational issues, youths having trouble getting services. ABUSE: physical/emotional/mental/sexual. FINANCIAL: housing, employment, military services, skills training, legal services and etc.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: KATHY ROONEY 407-267-8002

EMAIL: kathy.a.rooney@us.army.mil

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

PARENT HELPLINE

Abuse-Adult, Child, Domestic

PHONE: 1-800-352-5683

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

PARTNERSHIP FOR PRESCRIPTION ASSISTANCE

PHONE: 1-888-477-2669

WEB: <http://www.pparx.org>

SERVICES: Call for information and application.

HOURS: M-F: 8:00 am - 10:00 pm

HOTLINES

PREGNANCY ASSISTANCE OF BETHANY CHRISTIAN SERVICES

Unexpected Pregnancy

PHONE: 1-800-238-4269

WEB: <http://www.bethany.org>

SERVICES: Dealing with an unexpected pregnancy.

HOURS: 24/7

PROJECT INFORMATION FOR AIDS

PHONE: 1-800--822-7422

SERVICES: Help for people who are HIV positive.

HOURS: Pacific Time. M-W-F:1:00 - 4:00 pm;

Tu: 1:00 - 7:00 pm

RAPHA

Christ-Centered Counseling

PHONE: 1-800-383-HOPE

WEB: <http://www.rapha.info>

LANGUAGES: English

RESOURCE CENTER ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, CHILD PROTECTION AND CUSTODY

PHONE: 1-800-527-3223

SAVE A FRIEND HOTLINE

Counseling and Mental Health

PHONE: 1-877-737-4363

SEXUAL ASSAULT HOTLINE IN LAKE COUNTY

LEESBURG

Haven

PHONE: 352-787-1379

2600 South Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

HOURS: M-F: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

LANGUAGES: English

SEXUAL ASSAULT RESPONSE TEAM

PHONE: 1-800-940-7273

LANGUAGES: English

SUICIDE HOTLINE

Suicide/Crisis Hotline

PHONE: 1-800-999-9999

LANGUAGES: English

THE CONNECTION HELPLINE

Caring, Comforting and Connecting to Resources Call Line

PHONE: 1-800-351-8082 or 352-483-2800

WEB: <http://www.connectionhelpline.org>

SERVICES: Hotline that serves to encourage those who are experiencing stressful or critical situations - no problem is too big or too small. Provides local resources for Lake County and surrounding areas.

AGE GROUPS: Aany

AGENCY NEEDS: More trained volunteers. People who can man hours between 10pm and 1pm. Contributions. New phone system.

HOURS: Daily: 1:00 - 10:00 pm

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

WOMEN'S HEALTH AMERICA

PMS and Menopause

PHONE: 1-800-558-7046 X 53717

SERVICES: Treatment: diet change, vitamin/mineral supplements, exercise, stress reduction, medications, & hormone therapy. Educational literature and physician referrals.

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

HOUSING

1ST BAPTIST CHURCH, LEESBURG

LEESBURG

Christian Care Center

PHONE: 352-314-8733

115 N. 13th Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

WEB: <http://www.christiancarecenter.org>

SERVICES: Programs for children, teens and adults - individuals & families - includes foster care, residential care, outreach program, Thrift store, & Benevolence center.

AGE GROUPS: Children through Adult

CONTACT: JENNIFER THOMAS, *Executive Director*

EMAIL: jenniferthomas@fbcleesburg.org

AGENCY NEEDS: Food, clothing, furniture, & volunteers.

HOURS: M-F: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm (Office)

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

ACCESS FLORIDA/ ECONOMIC FLORIDA

TAVARES

Assistance for Low-Income Households

PHONE: 352-742-6107

1300 Duncan Drive, Building "A"

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: <http://www.dcf.state.fl.us/ess>

SERVICES: Monthly cash payments to eligible families. Food stamp program. Medicaid provides medical coverage.

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, scanner, & volunteers.

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

FEES: None

REQUIREMENTS: 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*)

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish, Creole

AFFORDABLE HOUSING

TAVARES

Housing & Repair

PHONE: 352-742-6530

1300 Duncan Drive, Bldg. E (Hwy. 19 S)

TAVARES, FL 32778

SERVICES: Financial assistance for home repair (*low income citizens*).

LANGUAGES: English

AFFORDABLE HOUSING BY LAKE, INC.

EUSTIS

Down Payment Assistance

PHONE: 352-357-8750

100 N. Bay Street

EUSTIS, FL 32726

HOURS: M-F: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

ANTHONY HOUSE

ZELLWOOD

PHONE: 352-383-5577

6215 Holly Street

ZELLWOOD, FL 32798

WEB: <http://www.anthonyhouse.org>

SERVICES: Serves Lake County - Orange County. Shelter, temporary housing, food, and clothing. Children's day care.

HOURS: 24/7. Office: M-F: 7:00 am - 5:00 pm

FEES: \$5 per day per adult

REQUIREMENTS: Picture ID. Social Security Card.

LANGUAGES: English

CHRISTIAN CARE CENTER

LEESBURG

Welcome Home Ministries

PHONE: 352-314-8733

115 N. 13th Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

WEB: <http://www.christiancarecenter.org>

SERVICES: Assistance in acquiring an apartment for individuals and families. All levels of needs are offered.

CONTACT: JENNIFER THOMAS, *Executive Director*

EMAIL: jenniferthomas@fbcleesburg.org

HOURS: M-F: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm (Office)

LANGUAGES: English

COMMUNITY LEGAL SERVICES OF MID-FLORIDA, INC.

TAVARES

Legal Issues

PHONE: 352-343-0815

226 W. Main Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

SERVICES: Legal counseling & representation for those meeting eligibility guidelines. Public and subsidized housing.

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

LANGUAGES: English

HOUSING

FAITH NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER

CLERMONT

Utilities, Rent, Mortgage Assistance

PHONE: 352-429-1200

POB 12075

CLERMONT, FL 34711

SERVICES: Serves south end of Lake County only. Housing assistance referrals. Prescription medication assistance. Rent. Mortgage and utilities assistance as funds are available.

CONTACT: JERRY COLYER, *Executive Director*

352-314-5969

HOURS: M,T,W,F: 9 am-noon; Th: 1-4 pm

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

HOUSING – LOW COST

PHONE: 352-742-6540

SERVICES: Section 8 Program

LANGUAGES: English

HOUSING AUTHORITY EUSTIS

EUSTIS

Housing

PHONE: 352-357-4851

EUSTIS, FL

LANGUAGES: English

JIREH CONSULTING SERVICES, INC.

EUSTIS

Housing Problems/Wholistic Counseling

PHONE: 352-589-0600

POB 1288

EUSTIS, FL 32727-1288

SERVICES: 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.

AGE GROUPS: Teens to adult

CONTACT: Dr. THELMA HAYES WOODEN

EMAIL: thelmawooden@aol.com

AGENCY NEEDS: Financial

HOURS: As needed

REQUIREMENTS: You will need: Picture ID, Permanent Alien card, SS card, etc.

LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY

EUSTIS

PHONE: 352-357-5550

501 N. Bay Street

EUSTIS, FL 32726

WEB: <http://www.lakecaa.org/>

SERVICES: Self-sufficiency program addressing barriers with low-income families: rent, education, mortgage and utility assistance. Counseling for those with financial problems. Assistance with home repairs and energy efficiency: 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. Basic Computer Seminar. Classes: Child Development-Parenting Skills, Clothing, Budgeting, Medication, Housing weatherization, Life-Skills Training Parent education.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: TIM BRIDGES, Community Services Firector

EMAIL: timb@lakecaa.org

FAX: 352-483-2290

AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers.

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

FEES: None

REQUIREMENTS: Proof of income. Picture ID. Social Security number for All household residents.

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish upon request

LAKE COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY

LEESBURG

PHONE: 352-787-1156

1010 E. North Ave.

LEESBURG, FL 34748

WEB: <http://www.lakecaa.org>

SERVICES: Self-sufficiency program addressing abarriers with low-income families: rent, education, mortgage and utility assistance. counseling for those with financial problems. assistance with home repairs and energy efficiency: insulation, weather-stripping and repair of cracks, windows and doors for Income eligible households. programs in 'Shape Down' from the Vitamin Settlement Grant. parent support group. substance abuse prevention-intervention. basic computer seminar. classes: Child Development-Parenting Skills, Clothing, Budgeting, Medication and other life skills.

AGE GROUPS: All

EMAIL: timb@lakecaa.org

FAX: 352-483-2290

AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers. We have 7 sites and numerous programs need volunteer help.

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

FEES: None

REQUIREMENTS: Proof of income. Picture ID. Social Security numbers for All household residents.

LANGUAGES: English

LAKE HOUSING

HUD

PHONE: 352-343-1780

LANGUAGES: English

HOUSING

LEESBURG HOUSING & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

LEESBURG

Affordable Housing, Foreclosure, Bad Credit

PHONE: 352-728-9765

600 Market Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

SERVICES: HUD certified counseling agency that offers First-Time Home Buyer Education classes, pre-purchase counseling, credit counseling and foreclosure counseling. We assist clients with obtaining down payment assistance through the Lake County SHIP program and the Florida Bond program.

AGE GROUPS: 18 and Up

CONTACT: YOLANDA PRESLEY, *Housing Manager*

EMAIL: yolanda.presley@leesburgflorida.gov

FAX: 352-728-9739

AGENCY NEEDS: Sponsors for the home-buying education courses to provide refreshments and to pay for credit reports.

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

FEES: \$18 for credit report

REQUIREMENTS: Driver License, social security card, last 30 days pay stub or proof of all income, last 6 months bank statements and birth certificates for all children in the household.

LANGUAGES: English

LEESBURG HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

LEESBURG

Section 8 -- Rental Assistance

PHONE: 352-728-9765

600 W. Orange Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

SERVICES: Housing Assistance. Assistance for first-time buyers. City of Leesburg.

LANGUAGES: English

OPERATION FAMILY FIRST

LEESBURG

-Services for Florida Guardsmen & Their Families

PHONE: Toll Free: 877-364-4447 See Also: 'Contact'

(*Arnette House in Leesburg*) 1411 E Main Street, Suite 6

LEESBURG, FL 34748

WEB: <http://www.operationfamilyfirst.org>

SERVICES: COUNSELING: PTSD, family, domestic violence, children, marital, mental health, suicide, children's behavioral problems, school/educational issues, youths having trouble getting services. ABUSE: physical/emotional/mental/sexual. FINANCIAL: housing, employment, military services, skills training, legal services and etc.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: KATHY ROONEY 407-267-8002

EMAIL: kathy.a.rooney@us.army.mil

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

EUSTIS

PHONE: 352-589-2603

234 E. Badger Ave.

EUSTIS, FL 32726

SERVICES: Financial, housing assistance.

HOURS: M-F: 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

REQUIREMENTS: Picture ID, SSN for all in household and shut-off notice.

LANGUAGES: English

WATERMAN COVE

TAVARES

PHONE: 352-742-7111

1504 Church Avenue

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: <http://www.watermanvillage.com>

SERVICES: Independent Living - 1 & 2 bedroom apartments available. Assisted-living facility with LNS and ECC license.

Private and semi-private rooms available. Includes 20 bed secure enhanced care wing.

CONTACT: KATHY BACHMAN, *Administrator*

EMAIL: kbachman@watermanvillage.com

FAX: 352-343-7070

LANGUAGES: English

IMMEDIATE NEED

ADVOCATING FOR KIDS, INC.

MT. DORA

Abused and Neglected Children, 5th Circuit

PHONE: 352-406-2858

POB 1847

MT. DORA, FL 32756-1847

WEB: <http://www.advocating4kids.org>

SERVICES: Non-profit that bridges the financial gap between what the child welfare system provides and the needs of maltreated children in dependency proceedings. A4K supports the staff and volunteer needs of the Guardian ad Litem Program of the Fifth Judicial Circuit Court.

AGE GROUPS: Birth to 18 or if in ILP to 23

CONTACT: LALENYA J. ROBERTSON, *President*

EMAIL: lalenya@advocating4kids.org

FAX: (321) 214-0358

AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers, donations, and board members.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

WEB: <http://www.arnettehouse.org>

SERVICES: 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 Management. Walk-in Shelter and services. Also, minister to high-risk youths.

AGE GROUPS: 10-17

CONTACT: CARL ROSS, *Family Counselor*, Lake County

EMAIL: info@arnettehouse.org

FAX: 352-326-3208

AGENCY NEEDS: Educational materials. Appropriate clothing for kids in shelter.

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None. Income verification upon admission.

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

AMERICAN RED CROSS

LEESBURG

Disaster Services

PHONE: 352-314-0883

1211 W. Main Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

WEB: <http://www.redcross.org>

SERVICES: Coordination, planning, and assistance for disaster services, relief and fire victims. 1-800-896-9749 - Armed Forces Emergency Services: funds for shelter, clothes, food, emergency medical care to disaster and fire victims, military members and retirees.

CONTACT: JENNY LEDWARD

EMAIL: jenny_redcross@yahoo.com

HOURS: 24/7

LANGUAGES: English

CHRISTIAN HOME & BIBLE SCHOOL

MT. DORA

Foster Parents

PHONE: 352-383-2155

301 W. 13th Avenue

MT. DORA, FL 32757

SERVICES: Foster parents for emergency, short-term and long-term care.

AGE GROUPS: All

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

LANGUAGES: English

ANTHONY HOUSE

ZELLWOOD

PHONE: 352-383-5577

6215 Holly Street

ZELLWOOD, FL 32798

WEB: <http://www.anthonyhouse.org>

SERVICES: Serves Lake County - Orange County. Shelter, temporary housing, food, and clothing. Children's day care.

HOURS: 24/7. Office: M-F: 7:00 am - 5:00 pm

FEES: \$5 per day per adult

REQUIREMENTS: Picture ID. Social Security Card.

LANGUAGES: English

CLERMONT POLICE DEPARTMENT

Police

CLERMONT

PHONE: 352-394-5588

CLERMONT, FL

SERVICES: Public Protection.

LANGUAGES: English

EUSTIS POLICE DEPARTMENT

EUSTIS

Police

PHONE: 352-483-5400

51 E. Norton Avenue

EUSTIS, FL 32726

SERVICES: Public Protection.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

ARNETTE HOUSE TRANSITIONAL LIVING PROGRAM

OCALA

Delinquency Prevention Services

PHONE: 352-622-6135 or Lake City: 352-326-3663

2310 NE 24th Street

OCALA, FL 34470

IMMEDIATE NEED

FLORIDA POISON INFORMATION CENTER HOTLINE

PHONE: 1-800-222-1222
SERVICES: Will key off the land-line calling and ring at nearest Poison Control Center.

FRUITLAND PARK POLICE

Police
PHONE: 352-360-6655
SERVICES: Public Safety.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

GROVELAND POLICE

GROVELAND
Police
PHONE: 352-429-4166
GROVELAND, FL
SERVICES: Promote Public Safety.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

HAVEN OF LAKE AND SUMTER COUNTIES

LEESBURG
Domestic and Sexual Violence/Abuse
PHONE: 352-787-5889; 24/7 HOTLINE:352-787-1379
2600 South Street
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: <http://www.havenlakesumter.org>
SERVICES: Certified Domestic Violence Program in LAKE and Sumter Counties. Transitional living. Confidential counseling for males who have been victims, as well as women. Women's Domestic Violence Outreach Groups: Weds. 9-11 AM; 6-8 PM. Also have Legal Advocacy and a support group for children.
AGE GROUPS: All
CONTACT: KELLY SMALLRIDGE, MA, *Executive Director*
EMAIL: ksmallridge@hotmail.com
FAX: 352-787-4125
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers. Transportation. Furniture & household supplies. Children's and infants' supplies. Pet boarding & kennels. Funding to hire staff.
HOURS: EMER SHELTER: 24/7
Office: M-F: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
FEES: None
REQUIREMENTS: Must be a current or past victim of domestic violence or sexual assault.
LANGUAGES: English, SpanishOther language service

HOWEY-IN-THE-HILLS POLICE DEPARTMENT

Police
PHONE: 352-324-2030

HOWEY-IN-THE-HILLS, FL
SERVICES: Public Protection.
AGE GROUPS: All
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

LADY LAKE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Police
PHONE: 352-751-1565
LADY LAKE, FL
SERVICES: Public Protection.
LANGUAGES: English

LAKE AND SUMTER EMERGENCY RECOVERY (LASER)

MT. DORA
Long-Term Recovery from Disaster
PHONE: 352-483-1029
4900 North Highway 19A
MT. DORA, FL 32757
SERVICES: Addresses the long-term recovery needs of victims of designated disasters in Lake and Sumter Counties. Case management. Coordinates agencies and churches who volunteer so services and donations are not duplicated. Serves as a resource and education organization for long-term recovery efforts.
AGE GROUPS: All
CONTACT: Eleanor Rohaty
EMAIL: laser_florida@yahoo.com
FAX: 352-483-1270
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers: 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.
HOURS: M-Th: 9:00am - 4:00pm
FEES: None
REQUIREMENTS: Must be a victim of a designated disaster within Lake or Sumter Counties
LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

TAVARES
Police
PHONE: 352-343-9500
360 W. Ruby Street
TAVARES, FL 32778-3877
WEB: <http://www.lcso.org>
SERVICES: Law enforcement.
AGE GROUPS: All
FAX: (352) 343-9892
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

IMMEDIATE NEED

LEESBURG POLICE DEPARTMENT

Police

PHONE: 352-787-2121

LEESBURG, FL 34748

SERVICES: Law enforcement and emergency shelter.

LANGUAGES: English

LIFE'S CHOICES OF LAKE COUNTY

EUSTIS

Unexpected Pregnancy

PHONE: 352-357-2202

201 Floral Avenue

EUSTIS, FL 32726

WEB: <http://www.lifeschoices.net>

SERVICES: Practical and emotional assistance with unconditional love to women, men and children experiencing unplanned pregnancy by compassionately presenting godly choices. Free pregnancy tests.

CONTACT: MARCIA McNANEY, *Executive Director*

EMAIL: office@lifeschoices.net

AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

MASCOTTE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MASCOTTE

Police

PHONE: 352-429-3111

MASCOTTE, FL

SERVICES: Public Protection.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

MERCY FLIGHT, SOUTHEAST

Medical Transportation

PHONE: 1-800-352-4256

SERVICES: Organ recipient transportation. Relocation of Domestic violence victims.

REQUIREMENTS: Patient must be stable and able to walk. Services must not be available locally.

MT. DORA POLICE

MT. DORA

Police

PHONE: 352-735-7130

Mt. DORA, FL

SERVICES: Public Protection.

LANGUAGES: English

RED CROSS

LEESBURG

Temporary Emergency Assistance

PHONE: 352-787-3857

1211 W Main Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

SERVICES: Assistance with temporary shelter and supplies for victims experiencing a fire or any natural disaster that destroys their dwelling.

CONTACT: JENNY

LANGUAGES: English

TAVARES POLICE

TAVARES

Police

PHONE: 352-742-6200

TAVARES, FL 32778

SERVICES: Public Protection.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

THE VILLAGES NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

VILLAGES

Community Disturbance or Crime

PHONE: 352-753-0550

VILLAGES, FL

SERVICES: For residents living north of SR 466.

HOURS: 24/7

LANGUAGES: English

UMATILLA POLICE

UMATILLA

Police

PHONE: 352-669-3561

UMATILLA, FL

SERVICES: Public Protection.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

THE VILLAGES POLICE DEPARTMENT (SUMTER COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE)

THE VILLAGES

Police

PHONE: 352-330-1383

THE VILLAGES

THE VILLAGES, FL

SERVICES: Protect the Public.

LANGUAGES: English

INSURANCE

CHRISTIAN BROTHERHOOD NEWSLETTER

Medical Bills Assistance-but not Insurance

PHONE: 1-800-791-6225 x 5245

WEB: <http://www.christianbrotherhood.org>

SERVICES: A Christian Publication-organization allowing subscribers to receive help in paying medical bills. Endorsed by Larry Burkett, it is open to Christians of all denominations who themselves send in monthly payments and abstain from Alcohol, Drugs and Tobacco. Usual cost is \$100 per person or \$300 per family of 3 or more - could vary according to the program chosen. Based on Gal. 6.2 "bear one another's burdens."

CITIZEN'S INSURANCE AGENCY

Homeowners Insurance Helpline

PHONE: 1-866-240-9353

SERVICES: Florida state government agency to assist homeowners who are faced with extenuating issues to acquire insurance.

LANGUAGES: English

MEDICARE/MEDICAID

Medicare/Medicaid Information

PHONE: 877-267-2323

JUVENILE JUSTICE

ADVOCATING FOR KIDS, INC.

MT. DORA

Abused and Neglected Children, 5th Circuit

PHONE: 352-406-2858

POB 1847

MT. DORA, FL 32756-1847

WEB: <http://www.advocating4kids.org>

SERVICES: Non-profit that bridges the financial gap between what the child welfare system provides and the needs of maltreated children in dependency proceedings. A4K supports the staff and volunteer needs of the Guardian ad Litem Program of the Fifth Judicial Circuit Court.

AGE GROUPS: Birth to 18 or if in ILP to 23

CONTACT: LALENYA J. ROBERTSON, *President*

EMAIL: lalenya@advocating4kids.org

FAX: (321) 214-0358

AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers, donations, and board members.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

(DJJ CONTACT: Becky Linn 1-352-620-7405)

HOURS: W: 3:00 pm -Tutoring, 6:00 pm -Mentoring

LANGUAGES: English

COURT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

TAVARES

Anger Management

PHONE: 352-343-9399

220 E. Main Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: <http://www.gocepc.com>

SERVICES: Offer 4,8,10, and 12-hour anger management programs on Tuesday evenings.

AGE GROUPS: Teens & Adults

CONTACT: REBECCA HERBST, *Director*

EMAIL: info@gocepc.com

FAX: 352-343-8881

HOURS: M-F: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm; Tu-Th: 8:00 am - 8:00 pm

FEES: \$10 per hour

REQUIREMENTS: Program can be done voluntarily or court ordered.

LANGUAGES: English

ARNETTE HOUSE TRANSITIONAL LIVING PROGRAM

OCALA

Delinquency Prevention Services

PHONE: 352-622-6135 or Lake City: 352-326-3663

2310 NE 24th Street

OCALA, FL 34470

WEB: <http://www.arnettehouse.org>

SERVICES: 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 Management. Walk-in Shelter and services. Also, minister to high-risk youths.

AGE GROUPS: 10-17

CONTACT: CARL ROSS, *Family Counselor*, Lake County

EMAIL: info@arnettehouse.org

FAX: 352-326-3208

AGENCY NEEDS: Educational materials. Appropriate clothing for kids in shelter.

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None. Income verification upon admission.

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE 5TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

PHONE: 352-732-1279

CONTACT: jeff.shealy@djj.state.fl.us

LANGUAGES: English

DJJ IN LAKE COUNTY: INTAKE UNIT # 301

TAVARES

Juvenile Justice

PHONE: 352-742-6117

228 E. Main Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

SERVICES: Intake Services for offenders. 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 are available for offenders.

CONTACT: DEBBIE SMITH

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

LANGUAGES: English

CELEBRATION OF PRAISE CHURCH

CLERMONT

Student Ministry

PHONE: 352-394-2855

3700 S. US Hwy.. 27

CLERMONT, FL 34711

SERVICES: An after-school and evening program providing interaction activities such as: Recreation, Anger management, Team building, Family conflict, etc.

AGE GROUPS: 12-17

CONTACT: PASTOR RODNEY McKINLEY

JUVENILE JUSTICE

DJJ IN LAKE COUNTY: PROBATION UNIT # 302

TAVARES

Juvenile Justice

PHONE: 352-742-6291

228 E. Main Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

SERVICES: 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. May give 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.

CONTACT: KIMBERLY DIXON,

Juvenile Probation Officer Supervisor

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

LANGUAGES: English

ECKERD YOUTH ALTERNATIVE

OCALA

Conditional Release

PHONE: (352)516-2561

2403 SE 17th Street, Suite 101

OCALA, FL

WEB: <http://www.eckerd.org>

CONTACT: Amber E DeGeorge

EMAIL: adegeorge@eckerd.org

FAX: 352-360-0919

LANGUAGES: English

GREEN ISLE CHILDREN'S RANCH

CLERMONT

Help for At-Risk Boys

PHONE: 352-429-4341

POB 121400

CLERMONT, FL 34712

WEB: <http://www.greenisleranch.org>

SERVICES: 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. Program also supports the families of our clients through counseling, parenting classes, referrals, and prayer.

AGE GROUPS: Boys from 7 to 17

CONTACT: MS. EDDIE JUDGE

EMAIL: greenisleranch@aol.com

FAX: 352-429-5911

AGENCY NEEDS: Financial support and volunteers.

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

FEES: Varies

REQUIREMENTS: 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.

LANGUAGES: English

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF LAKE COUNTY

LEESBURG

PHONE: 352-728-6366

200 N. Lone Oak Drive

LEESBURG, FL 34748

SERVICES: Provides a work site for juveniles who have community service hours to complete. Some juveniles-age 18 and over- are also allowed to work on homes being built. Those less than 18 years of age may also build homes if their parents are with them.

CONTACT: CINDY NIELSEN

LANGUAGES: English

MARION REGIONAL JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER

OCALA

PHONE: 352-732-1450/1727

OCALA, FL

SERVICES: Provides housing for youth in need of detention pending court action for Lake County.

LANGUAGES: English

NATIONAL CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFERENCE SERVICE

Information Service

PHONE: 1-800--851-3420

WEB: <http://www.ncjrs.org>

SERVICES: Contact for Bureau of Justice Assistance, Bureau of Justice Statistics, National Institute of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Office of National Drug Control Policy and Office of Victims of Crime.

LANGUAGES: English

TEEN COURT

TAVARES

Justice for Teens

PHONE: 352-742-6511/6510

315 W. Main Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

SERVICES: First time offenders are given a 2nd chance but are held accountable for their actions. They stand before a jury of their peers. Teens act as attorneys, bailiffs, clerks and jury. The judge is the only adult.

AGE GROUPS: 13 - 17

CONTACT: STEPHANIE GLASS

EMAIL: sglass@co.lake.fl.us

LANGUAGES: English

LANGUAGES

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

ESL: Teaching English to Non-Natives.

PHONE: 352-394-4265

CONTACT: ESTHER

LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEMS

TAVARES

Adult Literacy Program

PHONE: 352-253-6180

2401 Woodlea Road

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: <http://www.lakeline.lib.fl.us>

SERVICES: Trained volunteer tutors meet with adult learners in both, one-on-one sessions and small group classes 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 are at 13 branch and member libraries throughout Lake County.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: ERIKA L. GREENE, Literacy Coordinator

EMAIL: egreene@lakeline.lib.fl.us

AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteer tutors & Program Assistants. Donations. Meeting space.

HOURS: M-F: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm (*Headquarters*)

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

LEGAL ISSUES

LEGAL ISSUES

AARP LEGAL SERVICES NETWORK

PHONE: 1-866-330-0753

WEB: <http://www.aarplsnyge.com>

SERVICES: LSN attorneys offer benefits to AARP members: free initial consultation up to 30 minutes in person or over the phone; simple wills (single person (\$75 or couple with similar distribution plans \$100); and Power of Attorney (35 each document per person). 20% off usual hourly rates for All other legal services.

HOURS: M-F: 8:00 am - 10:00 pm

FEES: Requires AARP Membership

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

ACES CHILD SUPPORT

*Association for Children
for the Enforcement of Support*

PHONE: 1-800--738-2237 or 1-888-310-2237

WEB: <http://www.childsupport-aces.org>

SERVICES: Locates absent parents. Refers callers to local contacts. Also contact 407-246-1831 to locate absent parents.

HOURS: M-F: 9:00am - 5:00pm

ADVOCATING FOR KIDS, INC.

MT. DORA

Abused and Neglected Children, 5th Circuit

PHONE: 352-406-2858

POB 1847

MT. DORA, FL 32756-1847

WEB: <http://www.advocating4kids.org>

SERVICES: Non-profit that bridges the financial gap between what the child welfare system provides and the needs of maltreated children in dependency proceedings. A4K supports the staff and volunteer needs of the Guardian ad Litem Program of the Fifth Judicial Circuit Court.

AGE GROUPS: Birth to 18 or if in ILP to 23

CONTACT: LALENYA J. ROBERTSON, *President*

EMAIL: lalenya@advocating4kids.org

FAX: (321) 214-0358

AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers, donations, and board members.

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

CENTER FOR MISSING AND EXPLOITED CHILDREN

PHONE: 1-800--843-5678 (Voice) 1-800--826-7653 (TDD)

SERVICES: To report a missing or exploited child or the sighting of one.

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT

PHONE: 1-800--622-5437

WEB: <http://www.myflorida.com/dor>

HOURS: M-F: 7:00 am -7:00 pm

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

CITIZEN'S INSURANCE AGENCY

Homeowners Insurance Helpline

PHONE: 1-866-240-9353

SERVICES: Florida state government agency to assist homeowners who are faced with extenuating issues to acquire insurance.

LANGUAGES: English

COMMUNITY LEGAL SERVICES

PHONE: 352-343-0815

LANGUAGES: English

COMMUNITY LEGAL SERVICES OF MID-FLORIDA, INC.

DAYTONA BEACH

Civil Legal Issues

PHONE: 1-800--363-2357 or 386-255-6573

128-A Orange Avenue, Suite 100

DAYTONA BEACH, FL 32114

WEB: <http://www.clsmf.org>

SERVICES: Civil issues only (*i.e. housing, family, education, consumer, health*). Legal advice, advocacy, assistance and representation.

CONTACT: TYRA PETERS, *Public Relations Manager*

EMAIL: tyrap@clsmf.org

AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers & Interns

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

COMMUNITY LEGAL SERVICES OF MID-FLORIDA, INC.

TAVARES

Legal Issues

PHONE: 352-343-0815

226 W. Main Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

SERVICES: Legal counseling & representation for those meeting eligibility guidelines. Public and subsidized housing.

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

LANGUAGES: English

COURT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

TAVARES

*Court-Ordered Class for Parent/Child Crisis;
Divorce; Etc.*

PHONE: 352-343-9399

220 E. Main Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: <http://www.gocep.com>

SERVICES: 4-hour parenting class for parents who are court ordered as well as parents looking to better understand the roles of parent/child. Call for schedule.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

CONTACT: REBECCA HERBST, *Director/Supervisor*

EMAIL: info@gocep.com

FAX: 352-343-8881

HOURS: M-F: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm. Evenings by appointment

FEES: \$40

REQUIREMENTS: Photo ID

LANGUAGES: English

LEGAL ISSUES

COURT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

TAVARES

Shoplifting Awareness Program

PHONE: 352-343-9399

220 E. Main Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: <http://www.gocep.com>

SERVICES: A court-ordered program for shoplifters.

AGE GROUPS: Teens & Adults

CONTACT: REBECCA HERBST, *Director*

EMAIL: info@gocep.com

FAX: 352-343-8881

HOURS: M & F: 8 am-5 pm; Tu-Th: 8 am-8

FEES: \$50.00

REQUIREMENTS: Court Order

LANGUAGES: English

SERVICES: Intake Services for offenders. 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 are available for offenders.

CONTACT: DEBBIE SMITH

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

LANGUAGES: English

DJJ IN LAKE COUNTY: PROBATION UNIT # 302

TAVARES

Juvenile Justice

PHONE: 352-742-6291

228 E. Main Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

SERVICES: 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. May give 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.

CONTACT: KIMBERLY DIXON, *Juvenile Probation Officer Supervisor*

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

LANGUAGES: English

COURT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

TAVARES

Traffic School

PHONE: 352-343-9399

220 E. Main Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: <http://www.gocep.com>

SERVICES: Traffic school to remove points on driver licenses after a moving violation. Two locations: Tavares and Clermont (The Garden Club Building, 849 West Ave. Clermont, FL 34711). On-line only classes for Advanced Driver Improvement, "DATE"-which is for first time drivers. Mature Driver Program. Eight hour judge ordered program (this is not for driving while license is suspended or aggressive driver).

AGE GROUPS: Teens and Adults

CONTACT: REBECCA HERBST, *Director*

EMAIL: info@gocep.com

FAX: 352-343-8881

HOURS: M & F: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm;

Tu-Th: 8:00 am - 8:00 pm

FEES: Fees vary - please call

REQUIREMENTS: Name, Address, Phone Number, DOB,

Last 4 digits of SSN, Drivers License Number, and

Citation Number

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

Consumer Information & Identity Theft Hotline

PHONE: 1-877-382-4357 or 1-800--ID-THEFT

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

LAKE COUNTY CLERK OF COURTS

TAVARES

Public Protection

PHONE: 352-742-4319

550 West Main Street/ POB 7800

TAVARES, FL 32778-7800

WEB: <http://www.lakecountyclerk.org>

SERVICES: Assists the public in filing an Injunction for Protection. Call for documentation needed.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: KATHY L. CLEMENTS, *Senior Injunction Clerk*

EMAIL: kclements@lakecountyclerk.org

HOURS: M-F: 8:30am - 5:00pm. Emergencies: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE- 5TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

PHONE: 352-732-1279

CONTACT: jeff.shealy@djj.state.fl.us

LANGUAGES: English

DJJ IN LAKE COUNTY: INTAKE UNIT # 301

TAVARES

Juvenile Justice

PHONE: 352-742-6117

228 E. Main Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

LEGAL ISSUES

LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT – CLERMONT - VITAL STATISTICS

CLERMONT

Birth and Death Certificates

PHONE: 352-394-4399 X 113

835 7th St, Bldg B, Suite 4

CLERMONT, FL 34711

SERVICES: Birth and Death Certificates

HOURS: M-F: 8:00am - 12:00pm and 1:00-4:00pm.

LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT – EUSTIS - VITAL STATISTICS

EUSTIS

Birth & Death Certificates

PHONE: 352-483-7925

16140 US Hwy. 441

EUSTIS, FL 32726

SERVICES: Birth and Death Certificates.

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

LANGUAGES: English

NATIONAL SEXUAL VIOLENCE RESOURCE CENTER

PHONE: 877-739-3895

HOURS: M-F: 9:00am - 5:00pm

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

NATIONAL CENTER FOR VICTIMS OF CRIME

PHONE: 1-800-394-2255

WEB: <http://www.ncvc.org>

SERVICES: Information, resources and referrals to victim assistance groups.

HOURS: M-F: 8:30 am - 3:30 pm

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

NATIONAL CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFERENCE SERVICE

Information Service

PHONE: 1-800-851-3420

WEB: <http://www.ncjrs.org>

SERVICES: Contact for Bureau of Justice Assistance, Bureau of Justice Statistics, National Institute of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Office of National Drug Control Policy and Office of Victims of Crime.

LANGUAGES: English

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR VICTIM ASSISTANCE

Resource Line

PHONE: 1-800-TRY-NOVA

RESOURCE CENTER ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, CHILD PROTECTION AND CUSTODY

PHONE: 1-800-527-3223

RESTAURANT COMPLAINTS

PHONE: 1-850-487-1395 Press '3'

LANGUAGES: English

STATE ATTORNEY'S OFFICE/ 5TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

PHONE: 352-742-4236

CONTACT: BRAD KING, *State Attorney*

LANGUAGES: English

TEEN COURT

TAVARES

Justice for Teens

PHONE: 352-742-6511/6510

315 W. Main Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

SERVICES: First time offenders are given a 2nd chance but are held accountable for their actions. They stand before a jury of their peers. Teens act as attorneys, bailiffs, clerks and jury. The judge is the only adult.

AGE GROUPS: 13 - 17

CONTACT: STEPHANIE GLASS

EMAIL: sglass@co.lake.fl.us

LANGUAGES: English

VICTIMS OF CRIME ADVOCATE

LADY LAKE

PHONE: 352-751-1569

423 Fennell Blvd.

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

SERVICES: Serving Lake County. Located @ Lady Lake Police Dept.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: A. HILL, Victim Resource Advocate

EMAIL: ahills@ladylakepd.org

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

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

LICENSES

AUTO TAG AND TITLE

LEESBURG,
PHONE: 352-343-9602
1340 Citizen's Blvd.
LEESBURG, FL 34748
LANGUAGES: English

BUSINESS AND OCCUPATIONAL LICENSES

LEESBURG,
PHONE: 352-343-9622
LEESBURG,, FL 34748
SERVICES: Business and Occupational licenses.
LANGUAGES: English

DRIVERS LICENSES

LADY LAKE,
Drivers Licenses
PHONE: 352-750-0379
305 Skyline Drive
LADY LAKE, FL 32159
SERVICES: Also in Tavares: 352-742-6167 and
Clermont: 352-243-0354
LANGUAGES: English

HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES

LEESBURG,
Licenses, Lake City
PHONE: 352-343-9622
LEESBURG,, FL 34748
SERVICES: Hunting & fishing licenses.
LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT CLERMONT - VITAL STATISTICS

CLERMONT,
Birth and Death Certificates
PHONE: 352-394-4399 ext. 113
835 7th Street Bldg B, Suite 4
CLERMONT,, FL 34711
SERVICES: Birth and Death Certificates
HOURS: M-F: 8:00 am - 12:00 pm and 1:00-4:00 pm.
LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT EUSTIS - VITAL STATISTICS

EUSTIS,
Birth & Death Certificates
PHONE: 352-483-7925
16140 US Hwy. 441
EUSTIS,, FL 32726
SERVICES: Birth and Death Certificates.
HOURS: M-F: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm
LANGUAGES: English

MARRIAGE LICENSES

LEESBURG,
PHONE: 352-253-2650
LEESBURG,, FL 34748
LANGUAGES: English

PASSPORTS LICENSE

LEESBURG,
PHONE: 352-253-2650
LEESBURG,, FL 34748
LANGUAGES: English

MARRIAGE

1ST BAPTIST CHURCH, LEESBURG

LEESBURG

People Helpers Center Christian Counselors

PHONE: 352-728-8147

1206 Main Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

SERVICES: A lay counseling ministry. Highly trained counselors work under a licensed counselor.

CONTACT: EDNA ORSER, *Executive Director*

HOURS: M, T, W, SA: by appointment

FEES: None generally. Possibly some cost for materials.

LANGUAGES: English

COURT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

TAVARES

Individual, Marital, & Family Counseling

PHONE: 352-343-9399

220 E. Main Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: <http://www.gocep.com>

SERVICES: Provide counseling for any couple with marital problems. Family counseling and individual counseling for anyone who wishes to speak with a counselor one-on-one.

AGE GROUPS: All Ages

CONTACT: REBECCA HERBST, *Director*

EMAIL: info@gocep.com

FAX: 352-343-8881

HOURS: M-F: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm; Tu-Th: 8:00am - 8:00pm

FEES: \$80.00 per hour

LANGUAGES: English

CROSS ROADS COUNSELING CENTER

CLERMONT

Broken Families

PHONE: 352-429-0279 or 352-250-9763

13702 Green Isle Terrace

CLERMONT, FL 34711

SERVICES: 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. Individual counseling for depression, anxiety, phobias, anger management, ADD, ADHD, pre-marital and marital. Psychological (*MMPI and MMPI- A and MPAC-I*), vocational and aptitude testing administered. Residential program available for troubled male teens.

AGE GROUPS: 6 AND UP

CONTACT: Dr. Al Huba

EMAIL: dralhuba@yahoo.com

AGENCY NEEDS: Marketing of our services

HOURS: M-F: 9:00 am - 6:00 pm

FEES: Sliding scale based on income

REQUIREMENTS: Adults must fill out intake form. Parents must sign release form

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

MEDICAL TREATMENT & SUPPLIES

ADVANCED NURSING CONCEPTS, INC.

LADY LAKE

Home Health Care

PHONE: 352-205-7418

110 S. Old Dixie Hwy..

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

SERVICES: Specialized nursing teams. Full line of nursing services. Home health aides. Physical, Occupational, Speech Therapy. On-call nurse available 24-7.

AGE GROUPS: 65 and Up

CONTACT: SUSAN SPIRES, RN

EMAIL: anchomehealth@comcast.net

FAX: 352-742-9857

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: Medicare Pays

REQUIREMENTS: Must be under a doctor's care, have Medicare and be homebound.

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish available upon request

ADVANCED NURSING CONCEPTS, INC.

TAVARES

Home Health Care

PHONE: 352-742-9856

1599 Tropical Court .

TAVARES, FL 32778

SERVICES: Specialized nursing teams. Full line of nursing services. Home health aides. Physical, Occupational and Speech Therapy.

AGE GROUPS: 65 and Up

CONTACT: ANDREA WARE, Office Manager

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: Medicare Pays

REQUIREMENTS: Must be under a doctor's care, have Medicare and be homebound.

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish available upon request.

ARBOR VILLAGE REHAB AND NURSING CENTER

WILDWOOD

PHONE: 352-748-3322

490 S. Old Wire rd.

WILDWOOD, FL 34785

SERVICES: (Serving Lake County) Physical, Occupational and Speech therapy. Specialized units for orthopedic, cardiac and stroke rehabilitation. Transportation provided for patients to doctors appointments, dialysis, etc.

AGE GROUPS: 21 UP

CONTACT: VICKIE BAILEY

EMAIL: dbrazill@arbor-village.com

FAX: 352-748-7609

AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: Vary

REQUIREMENTS: History and physical, social security, medicare and medicaid cards

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish, French

COMMUNITY MEDICAL CARE CENTER OF LEESBURG, INC.

LEESBURG

Medical Care for the Uninsured and Low-Income of our community

PHONE: 352-787-8489

1210 West Main Street

Leesburg, FL 34748

SERVICES: Quality free medical care to the uninsured and low income of our area. We do not treat children under three years of age, pregnant women or provide family planning. The clinic provides acute care and treats chronic diseases such as: diabetes, hypertension, asthma, and COPD. We also help to obtain some needed medications. Our service area is the same as LRMC's tax district. The clinic operates 40 hours per week Monday - Friday seeing patients by appointments, utilizing volunteers in All job positions. We have three full time employees: a Nurse Practitioner, RN/ Case Manager and an office manager.

AGE GROUPS: 3-64

CONTACT: Tamra Halsey

EMAIL: thalsey@fbcleesburg.org

FAX: 352-787-8718

AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers and financial support

HOURS: M: 8:00 am - 8:00 pm; Tu-Th: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm;

F: 8:00 am - Noon

FEES: None

REQUIREMENTS: Patients are interviewed prior to seeing a medical professional to assure that they meet the required qualifications to be a patient. Needed documents are: federal tax return, current check stubs, bank statements and photo ID.

LANGUAGES: English

COMMUNITY PRIMARY HEALTH CLINIC

EUSTIS

Free Clinics

PHONE: 352-589-2501

FAX: 352-589-4041

2300 Kurt Street

EUSTIS, FL 32726

SERVICES: Free for those who can't afford health care or have no insurance including Medicare/Medicaid.

CONTACT: MELISSA SIMMS, *Coordinator*

HOURS: Tu-Th: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

REQUIREMENTS: Lake County Resident, no insurance, and who meet Federal Poverty Guidelines

LANGUAGES: English

MEDICAL TREATMENT & SUPPLIES

DIVISION OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION

TAVARES

Disability; Employment

PHONE: 352-742-6100

1101 Lake Harris Drive

TAVARES, FL 32778

SERVICES: Provides medical and employment services to disabled individuals so they may go to or return to work.

AGE GROUPS: 18 up

CONTACT: TONY KURTH, *Voc. Rehab Technician*

EMAIL: anton.kurth@vr.fldoe.org

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

FEES: None

REQUIREMENTS: Client needs medical records to verify the disability; photo id; insurance data or Medicare/Medicaid cards.

Employment history.

LANGUAGES: English

EXPRESS CARE OF LAKE COUNTY

TAVARES

PHONE: 352-742-1500

2020 Nightingale Lane

TAVARES, FL 32778

SERVICES: Regular doctors office. No psych or rape.

CONTACT: Dr. SANTI

HOURS: M - F: 9:00 am - 6:00 pm

FEES: VARIES

LANGUAGES: English

FAMILY HEALTH CENTER

GROVELAND

South Lake Clinic

PHONE: 352-429-4104

1296 W Broad Street

GROVELAND, FL 34736

LANGUAGES: English

FLORIDA POISON INFORMATION CENTER HOTLINE

PHONE: 1-800--222-1222

SERVICES: Will key off the land-line calling and ring at nearest Poison Control Center.

HOSPICE OF LAKE & SUMTER, INC.

TAVARES

Pathways, Palliative Care

PHONE: 352-742-6887 or 1-866-271-6351

12300 Lane Park Road

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: <http://www.hospicels.org>

SERVICES: For patients with complex or serious illnesses.

Pathways assists with pain and symptom management. We will coordinate care from a variety of providers including specialists and primary physicians. We help with understanding how to get maximum benefit from your treatment. Assists with social workers, non-denominational chaplains and trained volunteers to provide welcome relief for caregivers.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: Melanie Bilton, RN/PCS, Medical Care Supervisor, Pathways

EMAIL: mbilton@hospicels.com

FAX: 352-343-2618

AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers and donations

HOURS: Office: 8:00 am - 4:30 pm. Services 24 hrs/day

FEES: None

REQUIREMENTS: Life limiting diagnosis, live in area, have an attending physician.

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

CLERMONT,

Clermont Clinic

PHONE: 352-394-4399

835 7th Street Bldg B, Stes 3 & 4

CLERMONT, FL 34711

SERVICES: Pediatrics, Family Planning, STD (testing and treatment), HIV testing (anonymous or confidential), Primary Care and adult and children's immunizations.

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

LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

LEESBURG,

Dental Clinic

PHONE: 352-323-3666

Lake-Sumter Community College, Health Sciences Center

9501 US Hwy. 441

LEESBURG, FL 34788

SERVICES: Pediatric and Emergency Adult Dental Care.

LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

MT. DORA

MT. Dora Clinic

PHONE: 352-383-0608

17580 US Hwy. 441

MT. DORA, FL 32757

SERVICES: Pediatrics. Family Planning. Primary Care. STD (testing and treatment) and HIV Testing (*anonymous or confidential*).

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

LANGUAGES: English

MEDICAL TREATMENT & SUPPLIES

LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

EUSTIS

Prescription Assistance

PHONE: 352-357-1668

4 Eustis Street

EUSTIS, FL 32736

SERVICES: Low-income Prescription Assistance Program, A.D.A.P. (*Aids Drug Assistance Program*) and Epilepsy Drug Program.

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

LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

LEESBURG,

Women's Wellness Center

PHONE: 352-360-6548

9836 US Hwy. 441

LEESBURG, FL 34788

SERVICES: Maternity, Post Partum, Family Planning and STD (*testing and treatment*).

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

LANGUAGES: English

LAKE HARRIS HEALTH SYSTEMS

LEESBURG

Skilled Nursing, Short-Term Rehabilitation, Long Term Care, Assisted Living

PHONE: 352-728-3366

701 Lake Port Blvd.

LEESBURG, FL 34748

WEB: <http://www.lakeharrishealthsystems.com>

SERVICES: Short Term Rehabilitation - physical, occupational and speech therapy including ortho and cardiac rehab. Long Term Care. Medicare and Medicaid Certified. Patients with hospice accepted. Respite care provided. On-site Lab, X Ray and Pharmacy Services. Located on the campus of Lake Port Square: a full-service Lifecare Community with registered and licensed nurses, registered dietician and activity programs.

CONTACT: CORA BOUDREAUX,

Marketing and Admissions Director

EMAIL: cboudreaux@lakeharrishealthsystems.com

FAX: 352-728-1503

AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers welcome to help with activity programs

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

FEES: Vary. Medicare/Medicaid

REQUIREMENTS: Medical information and Doctors Orders Form 3008.

LANGUAGES: English

LEESBURG COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER

LEESBURG

Community Health Clinic

PHONE: 352-360-0490

225 North First Street

LEESBURG, FL 34738

SERVICES: Pediatrics, OBGYN, Internal Medicine and Family Practice.

LANGUAGES: English

LEESBURG WOMEN'S HEALTH CARE

LEESBURG

Health Care for Women

PHONE: 352-360-0490

225 N. 1st Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish, French, Creole

LRMC RIVERSIDE URGENT CARE CENTER

TAVARES

PHONE: 352-343-1811

3631 W. Burleigh Blvd.

TAVARES, FL 32778

SERVICES: Non-life threatening problems.

HOURS: Daily: 8:00 am - 7:00 pm

FEES: Varies

LANGUAGES: English

MID-FLORIDA MEDICAL

LEESBURG

PHONE: 352-728-1524

32641 Radio Road

LEESBURG, FL 34788

WEB: <http://www.midfloridamedical.com>

SERVICES: Medical equipment & supplies; wound care beds, etc. Medical equipment is only provided to patients once every 5 years.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: ALICIA WEATHRINGTON

EMAIL: abroadwaymfm@yahoo.com

FAX: 352-728-5142

HOURS: M-F: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm -- Emergency 24 hour service

FEES: Medicare/Medicaid/ Private Insurance

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

MEDICAL TREATMENT & SUPPLIES

NEW AIR HOME CARE

EUSTIS

Respiratory Issues

PHONE: 352-589-6247 Toll Free: 1-866-563-9247

15519 US Hwy. 441, Bldg. B, Suite 203

EUSTIS, FL 32726

SERVICES: Oxygen supplies. Respiratory equipment.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

HOURS: M-F: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm (*On Call 24-7*)

FEES: Insurance & Medicare

LANGUAGES: English

SHRINER'S HOSPITAL

PHONE: 1-800-237-5055

SERVICES: All children are eligible for treatment.

AGE GROUPS: Birth to 18

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

SOUTH LAKE FREE CLINIC

CLERMONT

PHONE: 352-243-6280

835 -7th Street Building B, Suite 5

CLERMONT, FL 34711

SERVICES: Only residents in South Lake County without insurance. No children. Primary care only. Must qualify by Federal Poverty Guidelines.

HOURS: M,T,W by appointment only.

LANGUAGES: English

WE CARE OF LAKE COUNTY

TAVARES

Uninsured and Under-insured

PHONE: 352-742-6595

1300 Duncan Drive, Bldg. E

TAVARES, FL 32778

SERVICES: Connects uninsured 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.

AGE GROUPS: 18-64 years

CONTACT: ANDREA PAYNE, *Executive Director*

EMAIL: wecareapayne@embarqmail.com

FAX: 352-742-6596

HOURS: M-F: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

FEES: None

REQUIREMENTS: Must be referred-cannot be self referred.

150% under the US Federal Poverty Level. Six months minimum Lake Cty. resident. SS Card. Picture ID.

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish (Available)

MEDICATIONS

FAITH NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER

CLERMONT

Utilities, Rent, Mortgage Assistance

PHONE: 352-429-1200

POB 12075

CLERMONT, FL 34711

SERVICES: Serves south end of Lake County only. Housing assistance referrals. Prescription medication assistance. Rent. Mortgage and utilities assistance as funds are available.

CONTACT: JERRY COLYER, *Executive Director*

352-314-5969

HOURS: M,T,W,F: 9 am - noon; Th: 1-4 pm

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG

Outpatient Clinics: Mental Health Counseling

PHONE: 352-315-7500

Leesburg, FL 34748

WEB: <http://www.lsbcb.net>

SERVICES: Outpatient Mental Health and Medication Management Services provided at our clinics in Leesburg, Lady Lake, Eustis, Clermont and Bushnell.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: JILL BAIRD

EMAIL: jbaird@lsbc.net

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

FEES: PRIVATE INSURANCE; SLIDING SCALE

LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

EUSTIS

Prescription Assistance

PHONE: 352-357-1668

4 Eustis Street

EUSTIS, FL 32736

SERVICES: Low-income Prescription Assistance Program, A.D.A.P. (Aids Drug Assistance Program) and Epilepsy Drug Program.

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

LANGUAGES: English

PARTNERSHIP FOR PRESCRIPTION ASSISTANCE

PHONE: 888-477-2669

WEB: <http://www.pparx.org>

SERVICES: Call for information and application.

HOURS: M-F: 8:00 am - 10:00 pm

PARENTING

AT-RISK PARENTING CLASS

LEESBURG

Training for Parents of At-Risk Children

PHONE: 352-343-9399

220 E. Main Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

SERVICES: 10 weeks plus case management plus individual counseling.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

FEES: TANF; ATR; SLIDING

LANGUAGES: English

CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY

TAVARES

Parenting and Youth Offenders

PHONE: 1-352-334-0955

POB 1659

TAVARES, FL 32778

SERVICES: Works with youthful offenders who have children and need to learn parenting skills and understand the responsibilities of being a parent.

CONTACT: DOUGLAS CLEETON

EMAIL: douglas.cleeton@chsfl.org

LANGUAGES: English

CHRISTIAN HOME & BIBLE SCHOOL

MT. DORA

Foster Parents

PHONE: 352-383-2155

301 W. 13th Ave.

MT. DORA, FL 32757

SERVICES: Foster parents for emergency, short-term and long-term care.

AGE GROUPS: All

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

LANGUAGES: English

COURT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

TAVARES

Court-Ordered Class for Parent/Child Crisis; Divorce; Etc.

PHONE: 352-343-9399

220 E. Main Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: <http://www.gocep.com>

SERVICES: 4-hour parenting class for parents who are court ordered as well as parents looking to better understand the roles of parent/child. Call for schedule.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

CONTACT: REBECCA HERBST, *Director/Supervisor*

EMAIL: info@gocep.com

FAX: 352-343-8881

HOURS: M-F: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm. Evenings by appointment

FEES: \$ 40

REQUIREMENTS: Photo ID

LANGUAGES: English

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

TAVARES

Child/Family Safety

PHONE: 352-742-6144

1300 Duncan Drive, Building A

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: http://www.state.fl.us/cf_web

SERVICES: Provide services to families for children that have been abused, abandoned or neglected.

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.

HOURS: M-F: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm (*Office Hours*) - To report Abuse

REQUIREMENTS: Need to bring: Birth Certificates, Social Security card, Picture ID and/or License, etc.

LANGUAGES: English

DNA PARENTAGE TESTING

Diagnostic Center

PHONE: 1-800-362-2368

LANGUAGES: English

FAMILY "SEED" CENTER

TAVARES

PHONE: 352-253-6500

201 W Burleigh Ave.

TAVARES, FL 32778

SERVICES: A place where parents and community members can find a variety of resource materials. Parent training, workshops and activities to assist them in participating in the enrichment of children's educations.

AGE GROUPS: Pre K-12

HOURS: M-F: 7:30 am - 4:00 pm

LANGUAGES: English

MOMS ON MOTHERHOOD

Support Group

PHONE: 352-253-3367

Golden Triangle YMCA

SERVICES: Mom's on Motherhood. Childbirth training, preparation and administration.

CONTACT: JACKIE BURGESS, RN.

HOURS: 1st & 3rd Mon: 10:00 - 11:30am

LANGUAGES: English

PARENTING

YOUTH REACH (SAFE)

LEESBURG

Strengthening Family/Individual Relationships

PHONE: 352-787-2030

1411 E Main Street, Suite 6

LEESBURG, FL 34748

WEB: <http://www.churchwithoutwallsocala.com>

SERVICES: An eight week prevention workshop. Parents must attend parenting classes. We provide childcare for siblings younger than 7. Free meals. Meet on Tuesday nights from 6 to 8pm. Our goal is to strengthen your family, life and relationships.

AGE GROUPS: 7-15

CONTACT: ANGELA MASOLINE THOMAS,

Program Manager

EMAIL: safe.lake@yahoo.com

FAX: 352-326-3208

AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers

HOURS: M-F: 8:00 am - 8:00 pm

FEES: None

REQUIREMENTS: Child's SSN.

LANGUAGES: English

PREGNANCY ISSUES/CARE

DNA PARENTAGE TESTING

Diagnostic Center
PHONE: 1-800-362-2368
LANGUAGES: English

HALEY'S HOUSE MATERNITY HOME

CLERMONT
Pregnancy Help and Support
PHONE: 352-243-9535
12200 Hancock Rd
CLERMONT, FL 34711
WEB: <http://www.hearthousefamily.com>
SERVICES: Residential Maternity Home for single women between the ages of 18-21 (who have no children living with them). Provides support throughout pregnancy. Christian environment and program. GOAL: to prepare you for successful single parenting or support you through an adoption process. Also have a non-residential Pregnancy Care Center.
AGE GROUPS: 18 - 21
CONTACT: MARTA HARTZOG, *Executive Director*
352-243-4391
EMAIL: hearthousemin@cs.com
FAX: 352-243-7505
HOURS: M-F: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
REQUIREMENTS: SSI card, picture I.D.
LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

LEESBURG
Women's Wellness Center
PHONE: 352-360-6548
9836 US Hwy. 441
LEESBURG, FL 34788
SERVICES: Maternity, Post Partum, Family Planning and STD (testing and treatment).
HOURS: M-F: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
LANGUAGES: English

LIFE'S CHOICES OF LAKE COUNTY

EUSTIS
Unexpected Pregnancy
PHONE: 352-357-2202
201 Floral Avenue
EUSTIS, FL 32726
WEB: <http://www.lifeschoices.net>
SERVICES: Practical and emotional assistance with unconditional love to women, men and children experiencing unplanned pregnancy by compassionately presenting godly choices. Free pregnancy tests.
CONTACT: MARCIA McNANEY, *Executive Director*
EMAIL: office@lifeschoices.net
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

NATIONAL LIFE CENTER

Pregnancy Information
PHONE: 1-800-848-5683
SERVICES: National registry that will direct you to a local pregnancy center.
HOURS: 24/7

PREGNANCY ASSISTANCE OF BETHANY CHRISTIAN SERVICES

Unexpected Pregnancy
PHONE: 1-800-238-4269
WEB: <http://www.bethany.org>
SERVICES: Dealing with an unexpected pregnancy.
HOURS: 24/7

PREGNANCY CARE CENTER AND HOTLINE

LEESBURG
Crisis Pregnancy
PHONE: 352-787-8839 HOTLINE: 352-243-2332
1306 W. Main Street MAIL: 220 N. 13th Street
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: <http://www.christiancarecenter.org>
SERVICES: Free pregnancy test. Parenting classes approved by DCF. Childbirth classes. Clothes closet (maternity, baby, diapers, strollers, cribs, etc.). Adoption referrals. Maternity home referrals. Housing needs.
AGE GROUPS: All
CONTACT: WANDA KOHN, *Director*
EMAIL: wandakohn@fbcleesgurg.org
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers, diapers, car seats, cribs
HOURS: M-F: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
FEES: Most services are free
LANGUAGES: English, Spanish on Monday mornings and by phone

PREGNANT-QUIT SMOKING

PHONE: 877-954-2548
LANGUAGES: English

SOUTH LAKE PREGNANCY CARE CENTER

CLERMONT
Pregnancy
PHONE: 352-243-9535
12200 Hancock Road
CLERMONT, FL 34711
WEB: <http://www.hearthousefamily.com>
SERVICES: Counseling for pregnancy, free home pregnancy test. Clothing, diapers, accessories for babies up to 6 months. Counseling concerning sexual integrity.
AGE GROUPS: All
CONTACT: Evelyn Weitz/Assistant
EMAIL: hearthousemin@cs.com
FAX: 352-243-7505
AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers
HOURS: M-F: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

PRISON MINISTRY

GOOD NEWS JAIL AND PRISON MINISTRY

TAVARES

PHONE: 1-800-220-2202

551 W. Main Street

TAVARES, FL 32757

WEB: <http://www.goodnewsjail.org>

SERVICES: Provides chaplains to share the Good News of Salvation. Worship service and prison visitation.

CONTACT: PETE BANDSTRA 352-742-4072

LANGUAGES: English

RAPE & SEXUAL ASSAULT

HAVEN OF LAKE AND SUMTER COUNTIES

LEESBURG

Domestic and Sexual Violence/Abuse

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

2600 South Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

WEB: <http://www.havenlakesumter.org>

SERVICES: Certified Domestic Violence Program in LAKE and Sumter Counties. Transitional living. Confidential counseling for males who have been victims, as well as women. Women's Domestic Violence Outreach Groups: Weds. 9-11 AM; 6-8 PM. Also have Legal Advocacy and a support group for children.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: KELLY SMALLRIDGE, MA *Executive Director*

EMAIL: ksmallridge@hotmail.com

FAX: 352-787-4125

AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers. Transportation. Furniture & household supplies. Children's and infants' supplies. Pet boarding & kennels. Funding to hire staff.

HOURS: EMERGENCY SHELTER: 24/7

Office: M-F: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

FEES: None

REQUIREMENTS: Must be a current or past victim of domestic violence or sexual assault.

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish, Other language service

LAKE COUNTY CLERK OF COURTS

TAVARES

Public Protection

PHONE: 352-742-4319

550 West Main Street/ POB 7800

TAVARES, FL 32778-7800

WEB: <http://www.lakecountyclerk.org>

SERVICES: Assists the public in filing an Injunction for Protection. Call for documentation needed.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: KATHY L. CLEMENTS, *Senior Injunction Clerk*

EMAIL: kclements@lakecountyclerk.org

HOURS: M-F: 8:30am - 5:00pm. Emergencies: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

LAKE SUMTER CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER, INC.

LEESBURG

Child Abuse

PHONE: 352-323-8303

300 S. Canal Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

WEB: <http://www.home.earthlink.net/~cac4kids>

SERVICES: 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 or DCF must refer client. A parent can also refer or an individual refer themselves for counseling dealing with abuse issues.

AGE GROUPS: 0 -18

CONTACT: DIANE L. PISCZEK, Executive Director

EMAIL: cac4kids@earthlink.net

AGENCY NEEDS: Craft supplies for use in therapy, toddler clothing size 12 months to 4T.

HOURS: M-F: 8:30 am - 7:00 pm

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

NATIONAL SEXUAL VIOLENCE RESOURCE CENTER

PHONE: 877-739-3895

HOURS: M-F: 9:00am - 5:00pm

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

RAPE CRISIS

EUSTIS

Rape; Physical Assault

PHONE: 352-483-2700

127 N. Grove Street

EUSTIS, FL 32726

SERVICES: Rape crisis emergency assistance. Emergency counseling & support.

LANGUAGES: English

RAPE, ABUSE & INCEST NATIONAL NETWORK

PHONE: 1-800-656-HOPE

WEB: <http://www.rainn.org/>

SEXUAL ASSAULT HOTLINE IN LAKE COUNTY

LEESBURG

Haven

PHONE: 352-787-1379

2600 South Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

HOURS: M-F: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

LANGUAGES: English

SEXUAL ASSAULT RESPONSE TEAM

PHONE: 1-800-940-7273

LANGUAGES: English

RECREATIONAL THERAPY

BOGGY CREEK GANG

EUSTIS

CAMP for Critically Ill Children

PHONE: 352-483-4200 X 252

30500 Brantley Branch Road

EUSTIS, FL 32726

WEB: <http://www.boggycreek.org>

SERVICES: 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. Call to request an application. Site is heated and air-conditioned. From the end of May to mid-August weekly camps are for specific diseases.

AGE GROUPS: 7 -16

CONTACT: EVELYN IRMSCHER

HOURS: M-F: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

FEES: No Cost

LANGUAGES: English

CAMP CHALLENGE

SORRENTO

Recreation for Youths/Adults with Disabilities

PHONE: 352-383-4711

31600 Camp Challenge Road

SORRENTO, FL 32776

WEB: <http://www.fl.easterseals.com>

SERVICES: Camping opportunity for physically challenged youth. Helps them achieve independence through a recreational camping experience. Six-day and 12-day sessions are provided.

AGE GROUPS: 6 and Up

CONTACT: COREY MONTGOMERY, Program Director

EMAIL: cmontgomery@fl.easterseals.com

FAX: 352-383-0744

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: Call for fee information.

LANGUAGES: English

DOVE HILL HORSE RANCH

GROVELAND

Terminally Ill-Special Needs Adults

PHONE: 352-978-5927 OR 407-461-0232

3253 Sharon Road

GROVELAND, FL 34736

WEB: <http://www.dhhorseranch.com>

SERVICES: Horseback rides. Feed and pet horses. Fishing. Campouts. Field trips.

LANGUAGES: English

GOLDEN TRIANGLE YMCA

TAVARES

Wellness/Fitness Programs

PHONE: 352-343-1144

1465 David Walker Drive

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: <http://www.centralfloridaymca.org>

SERVICES: Programs: Wellness and Aquatic. Exercise Equipment. Child Care.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: TOM BRECK, Executive Director

EMAIL: tbreck@cfymca.org

AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers

HOURS: M-F: 5:30am - 9:00pm; Sa: 8:00am - 4:00 pm;

Su: 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

FEES: Based on program selected

REQUIREMENTS: Client must have picture ID.

LANGUAGES: English

SOUTH LAKE YMCA

CLERMONT

PHONE: 1-352-394-7243

305 E. Hwy. 50

CLERMONT, FL 34711

LANGUAGES: English

RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMS

1ST BAPTIST CHURCH, LEESBURG

LEESBURG.

Christian Care Center

Substance Abuse: Men's Rehabilitation

PHONE: 352-787-9904

1309 High Street, Bldg. 105

LEESBURG., FL 34748

WEB: <http://www.christiancarecenter.org>

SERVICES: Rehab shelter for men recovering from drug-alcohol abuse. Must be detoxed for several days prior to entering the program.

AGE GROUPS: 18 and up

CONTACT: JAY WALSH, Exe. Director; Dave or Roger

AGENCY NEEDS: Donations and study materials.

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

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

ARNETTE HOUSE TRANSITIONAL LIVING PROGRAM

OCALA

Delinquency Prevention Services

PHONE: 352-622-6135 or Lake City: 352-326-3663

2310 NE 24th Street

OCALA, FL 34470

WEB: <http://www.arnettehouse.org>

SERVICES: 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 Management. Walk-in Shelter and services. Also, minister to high-risk youths.

AGE GROUPS: Girls: 1-17

CONTACT: CARL ROSS, *Family Counselor*; Lake County

EMAIL: info@arnettehouse.org

FAX: 352-326-3208

AGENCY NEEDS: Educational materials. Appropriate clothing for kids in shelter.

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None. Income verification upon admission.

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

CATS – COUNSELING ASSOCIATES AND TREATMENT SERVICES

Residential and Out-patient.

PHONE: 352-343-3200

SERVICES: Drug and alcohol outpatient treatment services for adults (individual and group). Also have a residential program.

204 N. Texas Avenue

TAVARES, FL 32778

HOURS: M, W, Th: 9:00 am - 6:00 pm.

Tu, F: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

AGES GROUP: Adults

FEES: Sliding Scale

LANGUAGE: English

CHRISTIAN CARE CENTER

LEESBURG

Women's Rehabilitation

PHONE: 352-787-8929

(mailing address) 220 N. 13th. Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

WEB: <http://www.christiancarecenter.org>

SERVICES: Residential women's drug and alcohol rehab. Faith-based study materials with counsel and support.

CONTACT: WANDA KOHN,

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

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

ESTES HOUSE

EUSTIS

Teens: Emotional/Behavioral Needs

PHONE: 352-408-6062 or 352-357-1538

EUSTIS, FL 32726

WEB: <http://www.lsbcb.net>

SERVICES: Residential Program. Therapeutic group-care dealing with emotional and behavioral challenges.

AGE GROUPS: BOYS: 13-17

CONTACT: SHELBY CHAVIS

EMAIL: schavis@lsbc.net

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: Sliding Scale

LANGUAGES: English

FATHER'S HOUSE MINISTRY

CLERMONT

PHONE: 352-429-4341

GREEN ISLE CHILDREN'S RANCH POB 121400

CLERMONT, FL 34712

SERVICES: Counseling for troubled youth and families. Parent and family education and training. Residential facility for boys.

AGE GROUPS: 7 - 17

CONTACT: BRUCE EDMUNDSON

HOURS: M-F: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

FEES: Sliding Scale

LANGUAGES: English

FLORIDA SHERIFF YOUTH RANCH

PHONE: 1-800-765-3797

WEB: <http://www.youthranches.org>

SERVICES: Non-profit, residential child-care and family services.

LANGUAGES: English

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG

Adult Choice

PHONE: 352-360-6635

LEESBURG, FL 34748

WEB: <http://www.lsbcb.net>

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RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMS

SERVICES: Level 2 Co-ed Residential Program.
Substance abuse. Adults. Residency runs from 31 days
to one year. Dual diagnosis.
AGE GROUPS: Adults 18 years and up
CONTACT: CARROL MURPHY
EMAIL: cmurphy@lsbc.net
FAX: 352-315-4416
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: Sliding Scale
LANGUAGES: English

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FEES: Sliding Scale
LANGUAGES: English

SUNRISE ARC, INC.

LEESBURG
Adults Overcoming Developmental Disabilities
PHONE: 352-787-3079
35201 Radio Road
LEESBURG, FL 34788
WEB: <http://www.sunrisearc.org>
SERVICES: Our goal: That people with disabilities may achieve
the highest possible degree of independence and self-sufficiency.
Adults with developmental disabilities receive programs and
services such as advocacy, behavioral programming, companion,
In-Home supports, respite, personal care assistance, and
supported living and employment.
CONTACT: ALYSA SHECKLER, *Director of Marketing*
EMAIL: asheckler@sunrisearc.org
HOURS: M-F: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
LANGUAGES: English, Spanish, ASL - American Sign Language

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG
Geriatric Residential Treatment Services
PHONE: 352-360-6630 or 352-360-6506
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: <http://www.lsbc.net>
SERVICES: Residential services to adults who have a history of
mental illness.
AGE GROUPS: 55 and up
CONTACT: LINDA DETOMMASO, *Supervisor*
EMAIL: ldetommaso@lsbc.net
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: Sliding Scale
LANGUAGES: English

TURNING POINT RANCH

UMATILLA
Teens Emotional/Behavioral Needs
PHONE: 352-408-6062 or 352-771-8996
UMATILLA, FL 32784
WEB: <http://www.lsbc.net>
SERVICES: Residential Program. Therapeutic group-care
focusing on emotional and behavioral challenges.
AGE GROUPS: Girls 13-17
CONTACT: SHELBY CHAVIS
EMAIL: schavis@lsbc.net
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: Sliding Scale
LANGUAGES: English

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG
*Teen Choice: Intensive Substance Abuse Residential
Program*
PHONE: 352-315-4405/4406
POB 491000
LEESBURG, FL 34749-1000
WEB: <http://www.lsbc.net>
SERVICES: TEEN CHOICE: Residential care for teens who
have chaotic, abusive interpersonal relations, extensive criminal
histories, prior treatment and anti-social behaviors.
AGE GROUPS: 14-18
CONTACT: TERRY GRONDAHL, MA
EMAIL: tgrondahl@lsbc.net
HOURS: 24/7
FEES: Sliding Scale
REQUIREMENTS: There is an admissions process.
LANGUAGES: English

YOUTH CHALLENGE

WILDWOOD
Any Substance Abuse; Rehab
PHONE: 1-352-748-5595
4738 NE 49 th Blvd.
WILDWOOD, FL 34785
SERVICES: 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. For men!
AGE GROUPS: Men 18 and up
CONTACT: BISHOP DAN CHASSIE, *Executive Director*
HOURS: Daily: 8:00 am - 10:00 pm
FEES: \$250 for the whole 18 months
LANGUAGES: English

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG
Mentally Disabled Adults
PHONE: 352-360-6622 or 352-516-8779
LEESBURG, FL 34748
WEB: <http://www.lsbc.net>
SERVICES: Semi-independent, supervised apartments and
independent living programs designed to work with adults.
Focus on enhanced living skills, problem solving and coping
skills.
AGE GROUPS: Adults
CONTACT: KEVIN BOWERS
EMAIL: kbowers@lsbc.net

RUNAWAYS

ARNETTE HOUSE TRANSITIONAL LIVING PROGRAM

OCALA

Delinquency Prevention Services

PHONE: 352-622-6135 or Lake City: 352-326-3663

2310 NE 24th Street

OCALA, FL 34470

WEB: <http://www.arnettehouse.org>

SERVICES: 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 Management. Walk-in Shelter and services. Also, minister to high-risk youths.

AGE GROUPS: 10-17

CONTACT: CARL ROSS, *Family Counselor*, Lake County

EMAIL: [:info@arnettehouse.org](mailto:info@arnettehouse.org)

FAX: 352-326-3208

AGENCY NEEDS: Educational materials. Appropriate clothing for kids in shelter.

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None. Income verification upon admission.

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

MISSING CHILDREN

PHONE: 1-888-356-4774

SERVICES: Covers children in Florida or who are thought to be in Florida.

NATIONAL RUN-AWAY HOTLINE

PHONE: 1-800-786-2929

SERVICES: Will take calls from run-away teens or their parents. Also may call about any other teen issue or need. Temporary shelter to runaways from any area and counseling to be re-united with their families.

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

SENIORS

AARP NATIONAL OFFICE

Seniors

PHONE: 1-888-687-2277

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

WEB: <http://www.homehelpers.cc>

CONTACT: MEL UTTERBACK

LANGUAGES: English

COMMUNITY CARE FOR THE ELDERLY

PHONE: 352-796-1425

LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY COMMUNITY SERVICES

TAVARES

Elder Affairs

PHONE: 352-742-6501

32025 Hwy. 19 Lake Cty Agricultural Extension Office

TAVARES, FL 32778

SERVICES: Volunteers advocate for seniors and assist in coordinating of scarce resources. Information on elder-aging topics. Monthly meetings open to public. Call for meeting times.

HOURS: 3rd Th: 9:00 am

LANGUAGES: English

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

TAVARES

Adult Protective Services

PHONE: 352-742-6140

1300 Duncan Dr.

TAVARES, FL 34788

WEB: http://www.state.fl.us/cf_web

SERVICES: Provides Adult Protective Services to vulnerable adults by investigating complaints of abuse, neglect, exploitation and self neglect. Will arrange 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 those who are income eligible.

AGE GROUPS: 18 +

CONTACT: Timothy Travis, Adult Protective Investigator Supervisor

EMAIL: Timothy_1_travis@dcf.state.fl.us

FAX: 352-742-6009

AGENCY NEEDS: Funding for emergency placements

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

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY CONNECTION

Transportation for the Disadvantaged

PHONE: 352-253-6115

SERVICES: Provides a variety of vehicles giving transportation for medical appointments, jobs, senior centers and shopping for elderly, disabled and low-income citizens. 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.

AGE GROUPS: ANY

HOURS: M-F: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm for reservations.

FEES: VARIES

REQUIREMENTS: Apply through a written application.

LANGUAGES: English

ELDER AFFAIRS

PHONE: 1-800-963-5337

ELDER HELPLINE

PHONE: 352-326-5304

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

LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY ELDER AFFAIRS

TAVARES

Issues of the Elderly

PHONE: 352-742-6525

PO Box 7800, 1300 S. Duncan Drive, Building B, Suite 3

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: <http://www.lakecountyfl.gov>

SERVICES: 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 inter-agency coordination and works to establish partnerships for expanding services to elders. Provides information about elder services in Lake County.

AGE GROUPS: 60 + and their Families

CONTACT: Allison Thall, Director of Elder Affairs

EMAIL: athall@lakecountyfl.gov

FAX: 352-742-6505

HOURS: M - F: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish interpretation available

GERIATRIC MANAGEMENT, INC.

Senior Guardianship and Assistance

PHONE: 352-728-3356

SERVICES: Long and short term case management, guardianship & assistance with Medicaid. Provides assistance in helping you make educated decisions about your loved one's care.

CONTACT: ELLEN MILLER, RN.; BSN

LANGUAGES: English

HOME HELPERS

LADY LAKE

PHONE: 352-751-1782

104 S. Old Dixie Hwy.

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

SENIORS

MID-FLORIDA COMMUNITY SERVICES

LEESBURG

Lake County Senior Services Job Training

PHONE: 352-326-03540

1211 Penn Street.

LEESBURG, FL 34748

SERVICES: Job training for individuals 55 years old and up (Green Thumb, RSVP and SHINE PROGRAMS).

LANGUAGES: English

NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER

GROVELAND

Senior Meals

PHONE: 352-326-3540

153 Mills Street

GROVELAND, FL 34736

SERVICES: For Meals on Wheels call 352-326-3540 (Lake County Senior Services) to arrange delivery in Groveland/ Clermont.

LANGUAGES: English

PAISLEY COMMUNITY CENTER

PAISLEY

Senior Meals

PHONE: 352-669-6680

24958 SR. 42

PAISLEY, FL 32720

HOURS: M - F: 9:00 am-1:00 pm

LANGUAGES: English

RETIRED SENIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

Volunteers

PHONE: 352-365-1995

LANGUAGES: English

SENIOR CENTER

EUSTIS

PHONE: 352-589-7113

301 W. Ward Ave.

EUSTIS, FL 32726

SERVICES: Senior Meals: congregate and Meals-on-Wheels and activities.

HOURS: M-F: 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

FEES: Donations accepted.

LANGUAGES: English

SOUTH LAKE NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER

PHONE: 352-223-8371

LANGUAGES: English

UMATILLA COMMUNITY CENTER

UMATILLA

PHONE: 352-669-2884

17107 Ballpark Rd.

UMATILLA, FL 32784

SERVICES: Congregate meals at 11:30 am daily. Also Meals-on- Wheels, games & activities.

AGE GROUPS: 60 +

AGENCY NEEDS: Drivers

HOURS: M - F: 9:00 am-1:00 pm

FEES: None.

LANGUAGES: English

SHELTER

1ST BAPTIST CHURCH, LEESBURG

LEESBURG

Christian Care Center

PHONE: 352-314-8733

115 N. 13 th Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

WEB: <http://www.christiancarecenter.org>

SERVICES: Programs for children, teens and adults - individuals & families - includes foster care, residential care, outreach program, Thrift store, & Benevolence center.

AGE GROUPS: Children through Adult

CONTACT: JENNIFER THOMAS, *Executive Director*

EMAIL: jenniferthomas@fbcleesburg.org

AGENCY NEEDS: Food, clothing, furniture, & volunteers.

HOURS: M-F: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm (*Office*)

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

ANTHONY HOUSE

ZELLWOOD

PHONE: 352-383-5577

6215 Holly Street

ZELLWOOD, FL 32798

WEB: <http://www.anthonthouse.org>

SERVICES: Serves Lake County - Orange County. Shelter, temporary housing, food, and clothing. Children's day care.

HOURS: 24/7. Office: M-F: 7:00 am - 5:00 pm

FEES: \$5 per day per adult

REQUIREMENTS: Picture ID. Social Security Card.

LANGUAGES: English

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AGE GROUPS: 10-17

CONTACT: CARL ROSS, *Family Counselor*, Lake County

EMAIL: info@arnettehouse.org

FAX: 352-326-3208

AGENCY NEEDS: Educational materials. Appropriate clothing for kids in shelter.

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None. Income verification upon admission.

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

CHILDREN'S SHELTER

LEESBURG

PHONE: 352-787-2448

125 N 13th Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

LANGUAGES: English

COMPASSION MINISTRY

WILDWOOD

Shelter

PHONE: 352-330-1505

106 Central Street Martin Luther King Drive

WILDWOOD, FL

LANGUAGES: English

FAITHFUL AND TRUE MINISTRIES

MASCOTTE

Family/Emergency Shelter

PHONE: 352-429-9193 (*Shelter Phone*)

2729 SR 50 (POB 398 Groveland 34736)

MASCOTTE, FL 34753

SERVICES: 30 day shelter

CONTACT: SHELLY HALL: 407-719-7273

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: Accept donations at the POB

LANGUAGES: English

HAVEN OF LAKE AND SUMTER COUNTIES

LEESBURG

Domestic and Sexual Violence/Abuse

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

2600 South St

LEESBURG, FL 34748

WEB: <http://www.havenlakesumter.org>

SERVICES: Certified Domestic Violence Program in LAKE and Sumter Counties. Transitional living. Confidential counseling for males who have been victims, as well as women. Women's Domestic Violence Outreach Groups: Weds. 9-11 AM; 6-8 PM. Also have Legal Advocacy and a support group for children.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: KELLY SMALLRIDGE, MA, *Executive Director*

EMAIL: ksmallridge@hotmail.com

FAX: 352-787-4125

AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers. Transportation.

Furniture & household supplies. Children's and infants' supplies.

Pet boarding & kennels. Funding to hire staff.

HOURS: EMER SHELTER: 24/7

Office: M-F: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

FEES: None

REQUIREMENTS: Must be a current or past victim of domestic violence or sexual assault.

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish, other language service

SHELTER

KIDS CENTRAL, INC.

OCALA

Child Protection Services

PHONE: 352-873-6332

2117 SW Hwy. 484

OCALA, FL 34473

WEB: <http://www.kidscentralinc.org>

SERVICES: Coordinates Child Protection Services in Lake. Services: Case Management, In and Out of Home Protective Services, Emergency Shelter, Living Skills, Adoption and etc.

AGE GROUPS: Birth to 18

CONTACT: LYNN ROUTH, Public Information Officer

EMAIL: lynn.routh@kidscentralinc.org

AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers for fund raising events and kinship conferencing. Scholarships for foster children. Foster homes.

HOURS: M-F: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm. PAGER 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish, Creole, Italian/French, American Sign Language, Hindi, German, Romanian

LEESBURG POLICE DEPARTMENT

LEESBURG

Emergency Shelter

PHONE: 352-787-2121

LEESBURG, FL 34748

SERVICES: Emergency shelter.

LANGUAGES: English

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

TAVARES

Family Care Management

PHONE: 352-742-1590

1300 S. Duncan Dr.

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: <http://www.lsbcc.net>

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. GOAL: Reunification or placement in a loving, nurturing alternative home.

AGE GROUPS: Birth to 18

CONTACT: STEVE DOLLIVER

EMAIL: sdolliver@lsbc.net

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: State supported

LANGUAGES: English

MT. MORIAH'S FAITHFUL AND TRUE CENTER

MASCOTTE

Shelter for Men and Women

PHONE: 352-429-9193

2729 SR 50

MASCOTTE, FL 34753

SERVICES: Possible help for families.

LANGUAGES: English

RED CROSS

LEESBURG

Temporary Emergency Assistance

PHONE: 352-787-3857

1211 W Main Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

SERVICES: Assistance with temporary shelter and supplies for victims experiencing a fire or any natural disaster that destroys their dwelling.

CONTACT: JENNY

LANGUAGES: English

SALVATION ARMY

LEESBURG

PHONE: 352-365-0079

510 W. Main Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

SERVICES: Information and referral. Assistance to the homeless and needy.

LANGUAGES: English

WOMEN IN TOUCH

BELLEVUE

Transitional Home/Spiritual Recovery Program

PHONE: 352-307-5610

6056 SE Agnew Road

Bellevue, FL 34420-4101

WEB: <http://www.womenintouchministries.org>

SERVICES: Nine months to two year transitional home/spiritual recovery program. First Baptist Church of Bellevue, Benevolence Ministry.

AGE GROUPS: Adult Women

CONTACT: DEE HILLMAN, *Director*

EMAIL: dee@womenintouchministries.org

FAX: 352-307-2139

AGENCY NEEDS: Transportation, mentors, teachers, penpals, and dental/medical care.

FEES: None

REQUIREMENTS: Make a request for application/initial interview.

LANGUAGES: English

WOMEN'S CARE CENTER

LEESBURG

Shelter

PHONE: 352-787-8929

1309 High Street, Bldg. 105

LEESBURG, FL 34748

SERVICES: For women at risk. Includes children's shelter home and temporary housing.

CONTACT: CHARLOTTE OSBORNE

HOURS: M-F: 9:00am - 4:30pm

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

SMOKING ISSUES

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

PHONE: 352-326-9599 or 1-800-227-2345

WEB: <http://www.cancer.org>

SERVICES: Information & resources. Transportation assistance. Support. Medication assistance. Lodging assistance. Etc.

HOURS: 24/7

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish, 3rd party translators

AMERICAN LUNG ASSOCIATION OF FLORIDA, CENTRAL AREA

ORLANDO

PHONE: 1-800-586-4872; 407-425-5864

Orlando

ORLANDO, FL 32804

WEB: <http://http://www.lungfla.org>

SERVICES: Call about local services.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: JIM CUNDIFF, Program Manager

EMAIL: jcundiff@lungfla.org

FAX: 407-425-2876

AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers and community program sponsorship.

HOURS: M-F: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

FLORIDA QUIT FOR LIFE LINE

Tobacco and Pregnancy

PHONE: 1-877-822-6669

SERVICES: Quitline for adults and youth: 5 pro-active counseling sessions and 8 pro-active counseling sessions for pregnant women. Self-help materials provided. Pharmacotherapy assistance provided. Counseling and materials are available in English and Spanish with translation services available 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.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: Karen Goodson, Operations Analyst II

EMAIL: Karen_Goodson@doh.state.fl.us

HOURS: 24/7

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish, translation services available for all other languages.

MAYO CLINIC

Smoking Cessation

PHONE: Web site

WEB: <http://www.mayoclinic.com/health>

SERVICES: In the alphabetical index window, click on 'S' for smoking or 'T' for tobacco or 'N' for nicotine.

LANGUAGES: English

PREGNANT-QUIT SMOKING

PHONE: 877-954-2548

LANGUAGES: English

SOCIAL SECURITY

MEDICARE/MEDICAID

Medicare/Medicaid Information

PHONE: 877-267-2323

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

LEESBURG

PHONE: 352-787-2450/2624

LEESBURG, FL 34748

HOURS: M-F: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

LANGUAGES: English

SOCIAL SECURITY FOR DEAF AND HEARING IMPAIRED

PHONE: 1-800-352-0778 TDD (*101515800 for Update*)

LANGUAGES: English

SOCIAL SECURITY-DISABILITY ADVISOR

FRUITLAND PARK

Disability-Social Security

PHONE: 352-821-1041

101 E. Berckman Street

FRUITLAND PARK, FL 34731

SERVICES: Assistance with disability claims.

HOURS: M-F: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

LANGUAGES: English

SUBSTANCE ABUSE

1ST BAPTIST CHURCH, LEESBURG

LEESBURG

Christian Care Center

Substance Abuse: Men's Rehabilitation

PHONE: 352-787-9904

1309 High Street, Bldg. 105

LEESBURG, FL 34748

WEB: <http://www.christiancarecenter.org>

SERVICES: Rehab shelter for men recovering from drug-alcohol abuse. Must be detoxed for several days prior to entering the program.

AGE GROUPS: 18 and up

CONTACT: Jay Walsh, *Executive Director*; Dave or Roger

AGENCY NEEDS: Donations and study materials.

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

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

ADULT CHILDREN OF ALCOHOLICS

WEB: <http://www.adultchildren.org>

SERVICES: Program of recovery for individuals who were raised in an alcoholic household.

EMAIL: info@adultchildren.org

LANGUAGES: English

ANTI-DRUG RESOURCE FOR FAITH LEADERS

Substance Abuse

PHONE: Web site

WEB: <http://www.theantidrug.com/faith/index.asp>

SERVICES: Resources to make a difference in preventing substance abuse in the community through instilling strong values rooted in religious faith.

CENTER FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT

Substance Abuse

PHONE: 1-800-662-4357

WEB: <http://www.samhsa.gov>

HOURS: 24/7

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

CO-ANON FAMILY GROUPS

PHONE: 1-800-898-9985

WEB: <http://www.co-anon.org>

SERVICES: For friends and family of people who have problems with cocaine or other drugs.

LANGUAGES: English

COCAINE-ANONYMOUS NATIONAL REFERRAL LINE

PHONE: 1-800-347-8998

WEB: <http://www.ca.org>

LANGUAGES: English

COURT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

TAVARES

Drug Screens

PHONE: 352-343-9399

220 E. Main Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: <http://www.gocep.com>

SERVICES: 10-panel drug screen including alcohol.

AGE GROUPS: Teens & Adults

CONTACT: REBECCA HERBST, *Director*

EMAIL: info@gocep.com

FAX: 352-343-8881

HOURS: M & F: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm;

Tu-Th: 8:00 am - 8:00 pm

FEES: \$25.00

LANGUAGES: English

COURT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

TAVARES

Substance Abuse Programs

PHONE: 352-343-9399

220 E. Main Street

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: <http://www.gocep.com>

SERVICES: Substance abuse evaluation completed to determine need and level of treatment. 4-hour "STOP" program which is court ordered (*marijuana charge*) or 2-hour Choice program which is for a under-age drinking charge.

AGE GROUPS: Teens & Adults

CONTACT: REBECCA HERBST, *Director*

EMAIL: info@gocep.com

FAX: 352-343-8881

HOURS: M & F: 8 am-5 pm; Tu.-Th : 8 am - 8 pm

FEES: Evaluations: \$75.00 Level I & Level II: \$20.00 per session

REQUIREMENTS: Police report and/or caseplan, and \$75.00 prior to making the appointment for evaluation.

LANGUAGES: English

SUBSTANCE ABUSE

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

WILDWOOD

Child & Adult Mental Health or Substance Abuse Problems

PHONE: 352-330-2177 ext 6285

1601 W Gulf Atlantic Hwy. (main office)

WILDWOOD, FL 34785

WEB: http://www.state.fl.us/cf_web

SERVICES: Serves Lake Cty. Substance Abuse/Mental Health. Will refer clients to appropriate agencies according to their needs.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: DALE BENEFIELD, Program Administrator

EMAIL: Dale_Benefield@dcf.state.fl.us

FAX: 352-330-1322

AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers

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

FEES: Call for information.

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

FACES AND VOICES OF RECOVERY

PHONE: 1-202-737-0690

WEB: <http://www.facesandvoicesofrecovery.org>

SERVICES: National campaign mobilizing people in recovery from alcohol and other drug addictions and their family members and friends.

LANGUAGES: English

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG

Adult Choice

PHONE: 352-360-6635

404 Childs Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

WEB: <http://www.lsbcb.net>

SERVICES: Level 2 CO-ED Residential Program. Substance abuse. Adults. Residency runs from 31 days to one year. Dual diagnosis.

AGE GROUPS: Adults 18 years and up

CONTACT: CARROL MURPHY

EMAIL: cmurphy@lsbc.net

FAX: 352-315-4416

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: Sliding scale

LANGUAGES: English

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG,

Crossroads II

PHONE: 352-315-7400

215 N. 3rd Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

WEB: <http://www.lsbcb.net>

SERVICES: Crossroads II: Intensive outpatient services for substance abuse and co-occurring disorders at: Leesburg; Eustis; Clermont and Bushnell. TASC. Four-hour programs: Parenting, Shoplifting, Anger Management, SA Choices and Prevention Services. Child-adolescent substance abuse outpatient.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: STEVE VANGELDER, Director

EMAIL: svangelder@lsbc.net

HOURS: M-F: 8:30 am - 6 pm

FEES: Sliding scale

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

REAL LIFE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

CLERMONT

Celebrate Recovery

PHONE: 352-394-3553

796 Hook Street

CLERMONT, FL 34711

WEB: <http://www.getreallife.com>

SERVICES: A 12-step recovery program that builds a foundation to overcome hurts (such as abuse, divorce, co-dependence), habits (such as addictions to food, alcohol, drugs), or relationships and hang-ups that hinder, anger, depress or leave one unable to forgive.

CONTACT: RICHARD & CARRIE POWELL, Directors

EMAIL: rlrecovery@reallifechristian.net

HOURS: Fri: 7:00 - 9:00 pm

LANGUAGES: English

SUBSTANCE ABUSE

WOMEN IN TOUCH

BELLEVIEW

Transitional Home/Spiritual Recovery Program

PHONE: 352-307-5610

6056 SE Agnew Road

BELLEVIEW, FL 34420-4101

WEB: <http://www.womenintouchministries.org>

SERVICES: Nine months to two year transitional home/spiritual recovery program. First Baptist Church of Belleview, Benevolence Ministry.

AGE GROUPS: Adult Women

CONTACT: DEE HILLMAN, *Director*

EMAIL: dee@womenintouchministries.org

FAX: 352-307-2139

AGENCY NEEDS: Transportation, mentors, teachers, penpals, and dental/medical care.

FEES: None

REQUIREMENTS: Make a request for application/initial interview.

LANGUAGES: English

YOUTH CHALLENGE

WILDWOOD

Substance Abuse; Rehab

PHONE: 1-352-748-5595

4738 NE 49 th Blvd.

WILDWOOD, FL 34785

SERVICES: 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. For men!

AGE GROUPS: MEN 18 and up

CONTACT: BISHOP DAN CHASSIE, *Executive Director*

HOURS: Daily: 8:00 am - 10:00 pm

FEES: \$250 for the whole 18 months

LANGUAGES: English

SUPPORT GROUP

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS & ALATEEN

LEESBURG

AA Meeting Locations

PHONE: 352-360-0960 1-800-428-6696

2115 Unit 1 Citrus Blvd. (*Cottom Plaza*)

LEESBURG, FL 34748

SERVICES: Call number for meeting information,

HOURS: M-F: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

LANGUAGES: English

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

THE VILLAGES

Man-to-Man Prostate Cancer Support Group

PHONE: 1-800-227-2345

La Hacienda Center

VILLAGES, FL 32159

HOURS: 1st Wed: 7:00 pm

LANGUAGES: English

BETTER BREATHER'S SUPPORT GROUP

TAVARES

Lung Disease

PHONE: 352-253-3396

1000 Waterman Way

TAVARES, FL 32778

SERVICES: For caregivers and patients dealing with chronic lung disease. Meets at Florida Hospital Waterman (*Garden Conference Room F*).

CONTACT: GINGER

HOURS: 3rd Th: 1:30 pm

LANGUAGES: English

BRAIN INJURY SUPPORT GROUP

LEESBURG

PHONE: 352-483-1353

SERVICES: In the boardroom at LRMC North.

700 N. Palmetto St.

LEESBURG, FL 34748

HOURS: 4th Mon: 6:30 - 8:00 pm

FEES: None

LANGUAGE: English

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

CLERMONT

Alzheimer's and Dementia.

PHONE: 352-394-5549

1600 Hunt Trace Blvd.

CLERMONT, FL 34711

SERVICES: Meets at Superior Residences Assisted Living and Memory Care. Primarily for those caring for persons with Alzheimer's and dementia.

CONTACT: CHERYL FLETCHER

HOURS: 2nd-4th Th: 2:00 pm

LANGUAGES: English

FACES AND VOICES OF RECOVERY

PHONE: 1-202-737-0690

WEB: <http://www.facesandvoicesofrecovery.org>

SERVICES: National campaign mobilizing people in recovery from alcohol and other drug addictions and their family members and friends.

LANGUAGES: English

FAMILY CAREGIVER'S SUPPORT GROUP

LEESBURG

PHONE: 352-728-6666

SERVICES: At New Life Presbyterian Church.

200 S, Lone Oak Drive

LEESBURG, FL 34748

HOURS: 3rd Mon: 09:30 am

FEES: None

LANGUAGE: English

FLORIDA HOSPITAL WATERMAN

TAVARES

Diabetes Support Group

PHONE: 352-253-3333

1000 Waterman Way

TAVARES, FL 32778

LANGUAGES: English

GENERAL CANCER EDUCATION SUPPORT GROUP

TAVARES

Cancer Support Group

PHONE: 352-253-3605

4000 Waterman Way.

TAVARES, FL 32778

SERVICES: Florida Hospital Cancer Institute, Waterman Conference Room.

CONTACT: BRENDA WINTERS: 352-253-3605 or FAYE

ROSE, *Chaplain*: 352-253-3962

HOURS: 1st Thursday of each month

LANGUAGES: English

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

TAVARES

Support Group

PHONE: 352-343-6183

302 Street Clair-Abrams Ave

TAVARES, FL 32778

SERVICES: At Union Congregational Church

HOURS: Th: 2:00 pm

LANGUAGES: English

SUPPORT GROUP

GRIEF SHARE PROGRAM

For Those Who Have Lost a Loved One

THE VILLAGES

PHONE: 352-259-9305

251 Avenida Los Angeles

THE VILLAGES, FL 32159

SERVICES: At Fairway Christian Church

HOURS: M: 9:00 am

IMPOTENCY SUPPORT GROUP

EUSTIS

Impotency Support Group

PHONE: 352-357-6786

801 Northshore Drive

EUSTIS, FL 32726

SERVICES: Available September - April only. Meets at Florida Hospital Waterman (Garden Conference Room E).

CONTACT: FRANK FOGARTY, LPN

HOURS: 4th Thu: 7:00 pm

LANGUAGES: English

INSULIN PUMPERS

Anyone Who Uses Insulin

PHONE: 352-315-0309 or 352--735-4907

1000 Waterman Way

TAVARES, FL 32778

SERVICES: Florida Hospital Waterman: Conference center on the Garden Level.

HOURS: Last Mon. of the month. 6:30 pm

FEES: None

KIDS, INC. OF LAKE COUNTY

MT. DORA

Children and Family Needs

PHONE: 352-735-0446 24/7

POB 34

MT. DORA, FL 32756-0034

WEB: <http://www.kidsfpa.org>

SERVICES: Non-profit helping abandoned, abused and neglected children and providing a voice for children/parents in Lake & Sumter Counties. Support Groups, mentors, advocates and educators for foster, adoptive and relative families. Professionals provide in-service training and workshops (educators, doctors, sheriffs, etc.).

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

CONTACT: SUZANNE STEVENS, Executive Director

EMAIL: stevensNA@aol.com

AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers: for printing quarterly newsletter.

HOURS: M-F: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm (Office)

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English, Sign Language

LIFE

LEESBURG

Grief Support, Bereavement: Astor

PHONE: 352-787-0403 or 759-2244- or 753-4444

1116 W. Main Street

LEESBURG, FL 34548

SERVICES: 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.

CONTACT: DAVID HEYDT

FEES: COST: only your personal expenses: meals, recreational activities, etc.

LANGUAGES: English

LOOK GOOD AND FEEL BETTER

Cancer Support Group

Phone: 352-253-3605

SERVICES: Florida Hospital Cancer Institute, Conference Room

CONTACT: BRENDA WINTER

4000 Waterman Way

TAVARES, FL 32778

HOURS: 2nd Mon each month: 1:00 - 3:00 pm

AGE GROUPS: Families

Fees: None

MOMS ON MOTHERHOOD

Support Group

PHONE: 352-253-3367

Golden Triangle YMCA

SERVICES: Mom's on Motherhood. Childbirth training, preparation and administration.

CONTACT: JACKIE BURGESS, RN.

HOURS: 1st & 3rd Mon: 10:00 - 11:30 am

LANGUAGES: English

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

Drug Abuse Helpline

PHONE: 352-319-5617 (24 Hour Helpline)

SERVICES: Call for meeting locations and times.

HOURS: 24/7

LANGUAGE: English

NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS (NAMI)

LEESBURG

PHONE: 352-259-2789 day or 352-728-8198 night

POB 493241

LEESBURG, FL 34749

SERVICES: Help for all types of mental illnesses. Family support groups and client support groups.

CONTACT: PEG NICHOLSON or CLAIRE HEDGCOCK

EMAIL: hedgcock@aol.com

HOURS: 1st Tue: 7:00 pm; 3rd Tu: 3:00 pm

LANGUAGES: English

SUPPORT GROUP

NEW VISION FOR INDEPENDENCE, INC. (NVI)

Training for Visually Impaired and Blind Adults

PHONE: 352-435-5040

Lake-Sumter Community College, 9501 US Hwy. 441
LEESBURG, FL 34788

SERVICES: Classes include: independent living skills, orientation and mobility, assistive technology, braille and advanced cooking. Computer programs: ZoomText (screen magnification for those with some usable vision) and JAWS (speech output for those without sight), Window Eyes, Quicken, Open Book and Typing. NVI's Family Workshops offer information, visual simulations and experiential activities for clients, family members and friends. Seven support groups throughout Lake and Sumter counties.

CONTACT: CHARLEEN BAGNATO, *Office Manager*

EMAIL: info@n-v-i.org

FAX: 352-435-6303

HOURS: M-F: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

AGE GROUPS: 18+

FEES: None

REQUIREMENTS: Recent eye report must be submitted to Florida Division of Blind Services by NVI.

LANGUAGE: English

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS, EUSTIS

EUSTIS

PHONE: 352-978-1728

Florida Hospital Waterman, Garden Conference Room H
EUSTIS, FL 32727

CONTACT: SHIRLEY QUIGLEY

HOURS: Th: 5:30 pm

LANGUAGES: English

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS, LEESBURG

LEESBURG

PHONE: 352-751-1879

215 N. Third Street Lifestream Center

LEESBURG, FL 34748

AGE GROUPS: Any

CONTACT: ROSE MARIE

HOURS: M: 7:00 pm

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS, LEESBURG

FRUITLAND PARK

PHONE: 352-365-1125

County Road 468

FRUITLAND PARK, FL

SERVICES: Pilgrims United Church of Christ

CONTACT: Barbara R.

HOURS: W: 10:00 am

LANGUAGES: English

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS, NORTH LAKE

LADY LAKE

PHONE: 352-728-4963

975 Rolling Acres Road

LADY LAKE, FL 32159-5023

SERVICES: North Lake Presbyterian Church

HOURS: Th: 10:00 am

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

P.U.N. – PITY US NOT

TAVERES

Support Group, Multiple Sclerosis

PHONE: 352-314-6918

SERVICES: A support group for those suffering with Multiple Sclerosis. Meets at Florida Hospital Waterman (*Garden Conference Room F*).

CONTACT: BARB MARCHANT

HOURS: 1st Fri: 10:00 am

LANGUAGES: English

REAL LIFE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Care Chairs

SERVICES: Monthly gathering of wheelchair-bound individuals of any age who desire to assist worthy community projects or assist individuals in South Lake County. We offer the gift of our time, prayer, encouragement, or anything we physically are able to do to make a difference. Financial assistance is not available.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: SHARON SUTTON

EMAIL: carechairs@yahoo.com

AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers (wheelchair mobilized)

FEES: None

REQUIREMENTS: A simple e-mail that describes the type of assistance you need.

LANGUAGES: English

REAL LIFE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

CLERMONT

Celebrate Recovery

PHONE: 352-394-3553

796 Hook Street

CLERMONT, FL 34711

WEB: <http://www.getreallife.com>

SERVICES: A 12-step recovery program that builds a foundation to overcome hurts (*such as abuse, divorce, co-dependence*), habits (*such as addictions to food, alcohol, drugs*), or relationships and hang-ups that hinder, anger, depress or leave one unable to forgive.

CONTACT: RICHARD & CARRIE POWELL, *Directors*

EMAIL: rlrecovery@reallifechristian.net

HOURS: Fri: 7:00 - 9:00pm

LANGUAGES: English

SUPPORT GROUP

REAL LIFE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

CLERMONT

Grief Share

PHONE: 352-394-3553

796 Hook Street

CLERMONT, FL 34711

WEB: <http://www.getreallife.com>

SERVICES: Help with issues resulting from the death of a loved one.

CONTACT: DENA HUBBARD

EMAIL: office@reallifechristian.net

HOURS: Sunday nights

LANGUAGES: English

T.O.P.S. - LEESBURG

LEESBURG

Take Off Pounds Sensibly

PHONE: 352-365-8318

Christ United Methodist Church 1313 Griffin Road

Leesburg, FL 34748

SERVICES: Nutritional information and support regarding weight loss.

CONTACT: EDWARD LaLONDE

HOURS: Th: 7:00pm

FEES: \$24 a year plus \$5 month

LANGUAGES: English

TIC DOULOUREAUX - TRIGEMINAL NEURALGIA

OCALA

Support Group

PHONE: 352-357-8156

9401 SW Hwy. 200

OCALA, FL 34475

SERVICES: Meets at the Collins Health Resource Center-Timber Ridge Medical Complex Bldg.

CONTACT: DALE GAYKEN

HOURS: 1st Wed each month (except July - Sept.):

1:00 -3:00 pm

LANGUAGES: English

WALKING THE MOURNER'S PATH

MT. DORA

Grief Support Group

PHONE: 352-383-2832

460 N. Grandview. Street

MT. DORA, FL 32747

WEB: <http://www.mournerspath.com>

SERVICES: Transforming grief into joyful living at Street Edward Episcopal Church. Meets once a year. Call for schedule.

CONTACT: PAT BARNES

HOURS: M-F: 9:00am - 2:00pm

LANGUAGES: English

WATERMAN VILLAGE

MT. DORA

Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group

PHONE: 352-383-0051 X 262

Bridgewater Assisted Living -Waterman Village

MT. DORA, FL 32757

WEB: <http://www.watermanvillage.com>

SERVICES: Supervised care provided for your care-receiver while you meet with the support group. Call to make arrangements.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: ALAN JONES, *Chaplain*

EMAIL: ajones@watermanvillage.com

HOURS: 3rd Wed: 1:30 pm

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

TEEN ISSUES

ACTION, PARENT AND TEEN SUPPORT

Crisis Counseling

PHONE: 1-800-282-5660

HOURS: 24/7

LANGUAGES: English

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS OF LAKE AND SUMTER COUNTIES, INC.

LEESBURG

After-School Care and Children's Services

PHONE: 352-787-0053 352-787-1937

400 Executive Blvd.

LEESBURG, FL 34748

WEB: <http://www.bgclsc.org>

SERVICES: To nurture self-esteem by instilling a sense of belonging, usefulness, influence and competence. One-on-one relationships with adult professionals; fun, age-appropriate and well-rounded programs to provide young people with the knowledge, skills and attributes needed to succeed in life. Five core areas: sports/fitness/recreation; character/leadership development; arts; health and life skills; education and career development.

AGE GROUPS: 5-18

CONTACT: BETH WORK, *Chief Professional Officer*

EMAIL: info@bgclsc.org

FAX: 352-787-5258

AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers. School/Office Supplies. Funding

HOURS: School Year: M-F: 2:00 - 6:00 pm; Summer/School Vacation: M-F: 7:00 am - 6:00 pm

FEES: \$25 per year. Summer Fee: \$100. Scholarships available if qualified.

LANGUAGES: English

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS OF LAKE AND SUMTER COUNTIES, INC.

EUSTIS

After School Care and Children's Services

PHONE: 352-589-5522

1705 East CR 44

EUSTIS, FL 32726

WEB: <http://www.bgclsc.org>

SERVICES: NE Lake Unit.

AGE GROUPS: 5 - 18

CONTACT: ROBB ELMATTI, *Unit Director*

EMAIL: info@bgclsc.org

FAX: 352-357-8426

AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers. School/Office Supplies. Funding

HOURS: School year: M-F: 2:00 - 6:00 pm; Summer/School Vacation, M-F: 7:00 am - 6:00 pm

LANGUAGES: English

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA – GULF RIDGE COUNCIL

PHONE: 352-793-3131

LANGUAGES: English

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

TAVARES

Child/Family Safety

PHONE: 352-742-6144

1300 Duncan Drive, Building A

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: http://www.state.fl.us/cf_web

SERVICES: Provide services to families for children that have been abused, abandoned or neglected.

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.

HOURS: M-F: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm (*Office Hours*) - To report Abuse

REQUIREMENTS: Need to bring: Birth Certificates, Social Security card, Picture ID and/or License, etc.

LANGUAGES: English

FAMILY HELP IN FLORIDA

PHONE: Web site

WEB: <http://www.focusas.com>

SERVICES: Excellent source for teen/family help on a wide scale.

LANGUAGES: English

GIRL SCOUTS HEART OF FLORIDA COUNCIL

PHONE: 1-800-321-4475

HOURS: M-F: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

LANGUAGES: English

GIRL'S AND BOY'S TOWN HOTLINE *National Hotline (Wait and a live person will answer)*

PHONE: 1-800-448-3000

SERVICES: Crises counseling line. May find additional resources that can help you.

LANGUAGES: English

TEEN ISSUES

LAKE COUNTY CHILDREN'S SERVICES COUNCIL

TAVARES

Resources and Funds for Children's Needs

PHONE: 352-742-6520

POB 7800

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: <http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/csc>

SERVICES: 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.

AGE GROUPS: 0 - 18

CONTACT: Rebecca Foley-Kearney, Staff

EMAIL: rkearney@lakecountyfl.gov

FAX: 352-742-6505

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

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English, Interpreting services available upon request

LAKE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

HOWEY-IN-THE-HILLS

Student Services Department

PHONE: 352-742-6920

512 South Palm Avenue

HOWEY-IN-THE-HILLS, FL 34737

WEB: <http://www.lake.k12.fl.us/LCSPortal/Departments/StudentServices>

SERVICES: Operation 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. 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. District Liaison for Lake Sumter Community College, Lake Technical Center, and Florida Virtual School Dual Enrollment programs.

AGE GROUPS: 3 and Up

CONTACT: Mary Minich, Program Specialist

EMAIL: minichm@lake.k12.fl.us

FAX: 352-324-2804

HOURS: M-F: 7:00 am - 4:00 pm

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish available

OMEGA ZONE OF EUSTIS, INC.

EUSTIS

Family Recreation/Education

PHONE: 352-483-8252

2828 S. Bay Street

EUSTIS, FL 32726

WEB: <http://www.omegazone.org>

SERVICES: 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.

AGE GROUPS: All; Primary target is 13 - 19 years of age.

CONTACT: LILLIAN HARRISON, Executive Director

EMAIL: lillian@giadevelopment.com

AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers and mentors.

HOURS: Tu-Th: 5:00-8:00 pm; F: 5:00-11:00 pm; Sa: 11:00-11:00 pm; Su: 2:00-8:00 pm

FEES: \$ 7.00

LANGUAGES: English, SpanishPortuguese

NATIONAL RUN-AWAY HOTLINE

PHONE: 1-800-786-2929

SERVICES: Will take calls from run-away teens or their parents. Also may call about any other teen issue or need. Temporary shelter to runaways from any area and counseling to be re-united with their families.

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

T.E.A.R.

Teens Experiencing Abusive Relationships

PHONE: 1-866-331-9474 Helpline

WEB: <http://www.teensagainstabuse.org>

SERVICES: Seminars, information on detecting potential abusers in dating relationships; how to break free from the relationship and get help.

EMAIL: tear@teensagainstabuse.org

LANGUAGES: English

THRIFT SHOPS

1ST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

UMATILLA
2nd HARVEST
PHONE: 352-669-2741
100 W. Guerrant
UMATILLA, FL 32784
SERVICES: Thrift store. Food.
HOURS: Tu-S: 9:00 am-2:00 pm
LANGUAGES: English

CHRISTIAN SOCIAL SERVICES LAKE-SUMTER COUNTIES

LEESBURG
PHONE: 352-787-1040
1315 North Shore Dr.
LEESBURG, FL 34748
SERVICES: Thrift store & food pantry.
CONTACT: TAREN SCHWARZ
EMAIL: css1040@earthlink.net
HOURS: M-Th:10:00 am - 3:00 pm;
F: 10:00 am - 1:00 pm
LANGUAGES: English

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF LAKE COUNTY

EUSTIS
PHONE: 352-483-0410
710 S. Bay Street
EUSTIS, FL 32728
LANGUAGES: English

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF LAKE COUNTY

GROVELAND
PHONE: 352-429-9052
7432 SR. 50
GROVELAND, FL 34736
HOURS: M-Sa:10:00 am - 3:30 pm
LANGUAGES: English

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF LAKE COUNTY

LEESBURG
PHONE: 352-728-6366
200 N. Lone Oak Drive
LEESBURG, FL 34748
LANGUAGES: English

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY THRIFT STORE

WILDWOOD
PHONE: 352-330-0881
CR. 149 off CR. 44
WILDWOOD, FL 34785
HOURS: M-F: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm; Sa: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
LANGUAGES: English

LIFE-CHANGING MINISTRIES THRIFT STORE

EUSTIS
PHONE: 352-357-7201
100 W. Ardice Avenue, Suite 2-A
EUSTIS, FL 32726
SERVICES: Thrift store. Also provides bread, vegetables and fruit. Occasionally gives small financial help and/or work in exchange for goods.
HOURS: Sun: 12:00-5:00 pm; M-Th: 10:00 am - 6:00 pm;
F: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
LANGUAGES: English

MINISTRY VILLAGE THRIFT SHOP

LEESBURG
PHONE: 352-787-7583
606 W. Main Street
LEESBURG, FL 34748
SERVICES: Clothing and Household Goods.
AGE GROUPS: All
CONTACT: HELENA
HOURS: Tu-Sa: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
FEES: Per Item
LANGUAGES: English

TRANSPORTATION

AIR AMBULANCE CENTRAL

PHONE: 1-800-843-8418

LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY CONNECTION

Transportation for the Disadvantaged

PHONE: 352-253-6115

SERVICES: Provides a variety of vehicles giving transportation for medical appointments, jobs, senior centers and shopping for elderly, disabled and low-income citizens. 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.

AGE GROUPS: Any

HOURS: M-F: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm for reservations.

FEES: Varies

REQUIREMENTS: Written application.

LANGUAGES: English

LAKEXPRESS

PHONE: 352-326-8637

WEB: <http://www.ridelakexpress.com>

SERVICES: Fixed route bus service provides hourly transportation from Monday-Friday starting at 6:00 am and ending at 7:00 pm. Two bus routes-one travels to The Villages and the other towards Eustis. Will provide transportation to Florida Hospital Waterman and shopping malls.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: BOB ROSE

HOURS: M-F: 6:00 am - 7:00 pm

FEES: \$1.00/ride, or \$3.00/day pass, or \$30/month pass. Half fare for seniors, disabled, school children with school ID.

LANGUAGES: English

MERCY FLIGHT, SOUTHEAST

Medical Transportation

PHONE: 1-800-352-4256

SERVICES: Organ recipient transportation. Relocation of Domestic violence victims.

REQUIREMENTS: Patient must be stable and able to walk. Services must not be available locally.

VETERANS SERVICES

OPERATION FAMILY FIRST

LEESBURG

-Services for Florida Guardsmen & Their Families

PHONE: Toll Free: 877-364-4447 See Also: 'Contact'
(Arnette House in Leesburg) 1411 E Main Street, Suite.6
LEESBURG, FL 34748

WEB: <http://www.operationfamilyfirst.org>

SERVICES: COUNSELING: PTSD, family, domestic violence, children, marital, mental health, suicide, children's behavioral problems, school/educational issues, youths having trouble getting services. ABUSE: physical/emotional/mental/sexual. FINANCIAL: housing, employment, military services, skills training, legal services and etc.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: KATHY ROONEY 407-267-8002

EMAIL: kathy.a.rooney@us.army.mil

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

VETERAN'S ADMINISTRATION

PHONE: 1-800-827-1000

VETERANS SERVICES OF LAKE COUNTY

TAVARES

Veteran's Medical/Financial Needs

PHONE: 352-742-6585

POB 7800

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: <http://www.lakecountyfl.gov>

SERVICES: Provide free assistance to veterans and surviving spouses of veterans concerning VA programs and eligibility requirements for financial pension and disability compensation. Prepare claim forms for eligible clients.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: Tom Osebold, VSO Director

EMAIL: tosebold@lakecountyfl.gov

FAX: 352-742-6588

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

FEES: None

REQUIREMENTS: Proof of military service, DD-214 or equivalent document,

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

VICTIM'S ASSISTANCE

BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU CENTRAL FLORIDA

Consumer Information

PHONE: 1-800-275-6614

HOURS: M-F: 9:00 am - 4:30 pm

CLERMONT POLICE DEPARTMENT

Police

CLERMONT

PHONE: 352-394-5588

CLERMONT, FL

SERVICES: Public Protection.

LANGUAGES: English

CONSUMER HELPLINE

Florida Department of Agriculture

PHONE: 1-800-435-7352

EUSTIS POLICE DEPARTMENT

EUSTIS

Police

PHONE: 352-483-5400

51 E. Norton Avenue

EUSTIS, FL 32726

SERVICES: Public Protection.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

FRUITLAND PARK POLICE

Police

PHONE: 352-360-6655

SERVICES: Public Safety.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

GROVELAND POLICE

GROVELAND

Police

PHONE: 352-429-4166

GROVELAND, FL

SERVICES: Promote Public Safety.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

HOWEY-IN-THE-HILLS POLICE DEPARTMENT

HOWEY-IN-THE-HILLS

Police

PHONE: 352-324-2030

HOWEY in the HILLS, FL

SERVICES: Public Protection.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

LADY LAKE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Police

PHONE: 352-751-1565

LADY LAKE, FL

SERVICES: Public Protection.

LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

TAVARES

Police

PHONE: 352-343-9500

360 W. Ruby Street

TAVARES, FL 32778-3877

WEB: <http://www.lcso.org>

SERVICES: Law enforcement.

AGE GROUPS: All

FAX: (352) 343-9892

AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

LEESBURG POLICE DEPARTMENT

Police

PHONE: 352-787-2121

LEESBURG, FL 34748

SERVICES: Law enforcement and emergency shelter.

LANGUAGES: English

MASCOTTE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MASCOTTE

Police

PHONE: 352-429-3111

MASCOTTE, FL

SERVICES: Public Protection.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

VICTIM'S ASSISTANCE

MERCY FLIGHT, SOUTHEAST

Medical Transportation

PHONE: 1-800-352-4256

SERVICES: Organ recipient transportation. Relocation of Domestic violence victims.

REQUIREMENTS: Patient must be stable and able to walk. Services must not be available locally.

MT. DORA POLICE

MT. DORA

Police

PHONE: 352-735-7130

Mt. DORA, FL

SERVICES: Public Protection. Regulate Society.

LANGUAGES: English

NATIONAL CENTER FOR VICTIMS OF CRIME

PHONE: 1-800-394-2255

WEB: <http://www.ncvc.org>

SERVICES: Information, resources and referrals to victim assistance groups.

HOURS: M-F:8:30 am - 3:30 pm

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

NATIONAL FRAUD INFORMATION HOTLINE

PHONE: 1-800--876-7060

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR VICTIM ASSISTANCE

Resource Line

PHONE: 1-800--TRY-NOVA

TAVARES POLICE

TAVARES

Police

PHONE: 352-742-6200

TAVARES, FL 32778

SERVICES: Public Protection. Regulate Society.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

THE VILLAGES NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

VILLAGES

Community Disturbance or Crime

PHONE: 352-753-0550

VILLAGES, FL

SERVICES: For residents living north of SR 466.

HOURS: 24/7

LANGUAGES: English

THE VILLAGES POLICE DEPARTMENT (SUMTER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE)

THE VILLAGES

Police

PHONE: 352-330-1383

THE VILLAGES

THE VILLAGES, FL

SERVICES: Regulate Society. Protect the Public.

LANGUAGES: English

UMATILLA POLICE

UMATILLA

Police

PHONE: 352-669-3561

UMATILLA, FL

SERVICES: Regulate Society. Public Protection.

AGE GROUPS: All

HOURS: 24/7

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

VISION

AMERICAN COUNCIL OF THE BLIND

PHONE: 1-800--424-8666
HOURS: M-F: 2:00 - 5:00 pm

LIGHTHOUSE OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

Blind Services
PHONE: 352-365-1544 -OR- 407-898-2483
SERVICES: Mobility-Occupational Rehabilitation. Employment Assistance. Job Training. Children's Classes. Early Intervention.
HOURS: M - F: 8 - 5 pm
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

LION'S CLUB CENTRAL FLORIDA

TAVARES
Free glasses and hearing aids.
PHONE: 352-343-0180
TAVARES, FL 32778
AGE GROUPS: All
FEES: None
LANGUAGES: English

NEW VISION FOR INDEPENDENCE, INC. (NVI)

Training for Visually Impaired and Blind Adults
PHONE: 352-435-5040
Lake-Sumter Community College, 9501 US Hwy. 441
LEESBURG, FL 34788
SERVICES: Classes include: independent living skills, orientation and mobility, assistive technology, braille and advanced cooking. Computer programs: ZoomText (screen magnification for those with some usable vision) and JAWS (speech output for those without sight), Window Eyes, Quicken, Open Book and Typing. NVI's Family Workshops offer information, visual simulations and experiential activities for clients, family members and friends. Seven support groups throughout Lake and Sumter counties.
CONTACT: CHARLEEN BAGNATO, *Office Manager*
EMAIL: info@n-v-i.org
FAX: 352-435-6303
HOURS: M-F: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
AGE GROUPS: 18+
FEES: None
REQUIREMENTS: Recent eye report must be submitted to Florida Division of Blind Services by NVI.
LANGUAGE: English

OPTICALLY YOURS, INC

BELLEVIEW
Low Vision Products
PHONE: 352-307-6797
11781 S. US Hwy. 441
BELLEVIEW, FL 34420
WEB: <http://www.opticallyyours.com>
SERVICES: Serves Lake County. Free low-vision product consulting & trial. Specialists in the field of low-vision needs. Also provide general optician's services.
AGE GROUPS: All
CONTACT: CATHERINE HERNANDEZ
EMAIL: optyours@att.net
HOURS: M-F: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
FEES: Consult: None. Products: As per selection
REQUIREMENTS: Type of vision loss
LANGUAGES: English, Spanish

VOCATIONAL

LAKE SUMTER COMMUNITY COLLEGE - CROP

LEESBURG

Low Self-Image and Consequences

PHONE: 352-365-3588

9501 US Hwy. 441

LEESBURG, FL 34788

WEB: <http://www.lsc.edu/CROP>

SERVICES: A statewide program designed to increase the number of students successfully completing a post-secondary education. The program is housed at Lake-Sumter Community College. Current schools being served are: East Ridge High, Eustis High, South Sumter Middle, South Sumter High, Wildwood High and Tavares High.

AGE GROUPS: 12-18

CONTACT: KEVIN BROWN

EMAIL: brownk@lsc.edu

FAX: 352-243-0771

AGENCY NEEDS: Funding, parental supports, volunteers and transportation.

HOURS: M-F: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm *(Some weekend activities)*

FEES: Usually None; Some trips require additional costs.

REQUIREMENTS: Completed application, copy of report card, recommendation from counselor or teacher, parental consent, and SSN.

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish *(limited)*

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER

LEESBURG

AIMS Program

PHONE: 352-360-6625

404 Webster Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

WEB: <http://www.lsb.net>

SERVICES: For psychiatrically-disabled persons. 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. A comprehensive array of recovery services including vocational programming, training, counseling and support.

AGE GROUPS: 18 and up

CONTACT: SHEILA LEFSKY

EMAIL: slefsky@lsbc.net

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

FEES: Sliding scale

LANGUAGES: English

SENIOR WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS "EXPERIENCE WORKS"

Employment for Seniors

PHONE: 1-800--901-7965

SERVICES: Job services training and/or temporary employment for those 55 or over with limited income. Services available for those who haven't worked in a long time, never worked outside your home, have limited ability, receive SSI or lack a high school education.

WEIGHT LOSS

GOLDEN TRIANGLE YMCA

TAVARES

Wellness/Fitness Programs

PHONE: 352-343-1144

1465 David Walker Drive

TAVARES, FL 32778

WEB: <http://www.centralfloridaymca.org>

SERVICES: Programs: Wellness and Aquatic. Exercise Equipment. Child Care.

AGE GROUPS: All

CONTACT: TOM BRECK, *Executive Director*

EMAIL: tbreck@cfymca.org

AGENCY NEEDS: Volunteers

HOURS: M-F: 5:30am - 9:00 pm; Sa: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm;

Su: 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

FEES: Based on program selected

REQUIREMENTS: Client must have picture ID.

LANGUAGES: English

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS, LADY LAKE

LADY LAKE

PHONE: 352-753-9064

Outpatient Surgery Center-East Campus 1501 US Hwy.

4411800 Bldg., 2nd Floor, Room 2

LADY LAKE, FL 32159-5023

CONTACT: ANNIE

HOURS: Tu: 10:00 am

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS, LADY LAKE

LADY LAKE

12 Steps

PHONE: 352-751-1879

Guava Street

LADY LAKE, FL 32159-5023

SERVICES: LADY LAKE Library

CONTACT: Rose

HOURS: Fri: 10:00 am

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS, LEESBURG

LEESBURG

PHONE: 352-751-1879

215 N. Third Street, LIFESTREAM Center

LEESBURG, FL 34748

AGE GROUPS: Any

CONTACT: ROSE MARIE

HOURS: M: 7:00 pm

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS, NORTH LAKE

LADY LAKE

12 Step Program

PHONE: 352-728-4963

975 Rolling Acres Road

LADY LAKE, FL 32159-5023

SERVICES: @ North Lake Presbyterian Church

HOURS: Th: 10:00 am

FEES: None

LANGUAGES: English

T.O.P.S. - LEESBURG

LEESBURG

Take Off Pounds Sensibly

PHONE: 352-365-8318

Christ United Methodist Church 1313 Griffin Road

Leesburg, FL 34748

SERVICES: Nutritional information and support. Weight loss.

Also call this number to find any TOPS chapter in Lake Cty.

CONTACT: EDWARD LaLONDE

HOURS: Th: 7:00pm

FEES: \$24 a year plus \$5 month

LANGUAGES: English

WOMEN'S PROGRAMS

FOCUS ON THE WORD AT THE FATHER'S HOUSE

LEESBURG

Women's Ministry

PHONE: 352-315-1815

LEESBURG, FL 34748

HOURS: 1st Sa. of the Month: 10:00 am - Noon

LANGUAGES: English

LAKE-SUMTER COMMUNITY COLLEGE

LEESBURG

Women's Program, LSCC

PHONE: 352-323-3613

Lake-Sumter Community College 9501 US Hwy. 441

LEESBURG, FL 34788

SERVICES: 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 and Interview Skills. Evening appointments may be arranged.

LANGUAGES: English

LAKE-SUMTER COMMUNITY COLLEGE

LEESBURG

Women's Programs: Displaced Homemaker Program

PHONE: 352-323-3603

Lake-Sumter Community College

LEESBURG, FL 34748

SERVICES: Short-term training. Creating resumes. Returning to the job market after a long absence. Job counseling/ educational services. Assistance in developing a budget .

AGE GROUPS: 35 or Over

LANGUAGES: English

LEESBURG WOMEN'S HEALTH CARE

LEESBURG

Health Care for Women

PHONE: 352-360-0490

225 N. 1st Street

LEESBURG, FL 34748

SERVICES: Multi-lingual. Call for hours and other information.

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish, French, Creole

MOMS ON MOTHERHOOD

Support Group

PHONE: 352-253-3367

Golden Triangle YMCA

SERVICES: Mom's on Motherhood. Childbirth training, preparation and administration.

CONTACT: JACKIE BURGESS, RN.

HOURS: 1st & 3rd Mon: 10:00 - 11:30am

LANGUAGES: English

REJOYCE CENTER FOR WOMEN

MT. DORA

Wellness Center for Women

PHONE: 352-385-1002

18440 Hwy. 441

MT. DORA, FL 32757

SERVICES: Classes on health issues, crafts, exercise, etc.

LANGUAGES: English

WOMEN IN TOUCH

BELEVIEW

Transitional Home/Spiritual Recovery Program

PHONE: 352-307-5610

6056 SE Agnew Road

Bellevue, FL 34420-4101

WEB: <http://www.womenintouchministries.org>

SERVICES: Nine months to two year transitional home/ spiritual recovery program. First Baptist Church of Bellevue, Benevolence Ministry.

AGE GROUPS: Adult Women

CONTACT: Dee Hillman, *Director*

EMAIL: dee@womenintouchministries.org

FAX: 352-307-2139

AGENCY NEEDS: Transporters for appointments/meetings; mentors and/or teachers for life skills classes, pen pals for the incarcerated; dental and medical care

FEES: None

REQUIREMENTS: Make request for application/ initial interview

LANGUAGES: English

WOMEN'S HEALTH AMERICA

Emotional-Physical Symptoms of PMS; Menopause-Peri-Menopause.

PHONE: 1-800--558-7046

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SERVICES: Treatment: diet change, vitamin/mineral supplements, exercise, stress reduction, medications, & hormone therapy. Educational literature and physician referrals.

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