

# Livingston County Social Services Resource Directory

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**A.C.H.I.E.V.E. LEARNING CENTER**  
A Center Helping Individual Experience and Value Excellence  
[www.pontiacachieve.com](http://www.pontiacachieve.com)

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Pontiac, IL 61764  
TEL: (815) 844-7474  
FAX: (815) 844-7474  
Email: [carol@pontiacachieve.com](mailto:carol@pontiacachieve.com)  
FB: The Achieve Center

A school year program and an eight week summer school are offered. Call for dates. All teachers are certified. Sessions are fifty-five minutes in length.

### MISSION

Our mission is to help all learners have success. We focus on individual needs and provide one to one services.

### SERVICES

**Learning Assistance:** Sessions can be scheduled as single/multiple times a week. The sessions are 55 minutes. Students work independently with the teacher for half of the scheduled time. The other half is spent on the computer with Plato content. Students are supervised by a trained assistant. Formal evaluations are completed in May and August. Informal updates are available as requested/as students complete work on Plato.

- ***Remedial*** – for students with a specific academic content area weakness identified through Assessment.
- ***Homework Support*** – for students who have difficulties following classroom instruction and find the homework too difficult to complete independently.
- ***Underachievement*** – for students who academic ability yet are marginal in classroom achievement. A learning styles evaluation will be used to develop an individualized program.

Passed “Em On Program – for students who did not complete course work successfully. To earn credit a home district professional will state the criteria of time and concepts to be learned. Parents are responsible for payments for the service and transportation. The A. Center will be responsible for teaching the concepts and notifying the district when the criteria has been met. The district will grant the credit.

Student Academic Excellence Program – in cooperation with the Livingston County Commission on Children and Youth this program happens in the school district. LCCCY chooses the districts for the program and provides the Plato license. The Center supervises the program and provides a professional assistant to implement the program. The program is focused on students who are struggling academically. Plato provides a varied format for learning.

### PROCESS

An Educational Assessment is done using data from the school setting or from in house assessments. Goals are set based on the Educational Assessment. The Core Curriculum goals are a part of the guide.

### FEES

Scholarships are available. Call the office for details.

**ADV & SAS**  
**A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE & SEXUAL ASSAULT SERVICE**

[www.advsas.org](http://www.advsas.org)

**ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE**

PO Box 593  
Streator, IL 61364  
TEL: (815) 672-2353  
FAX: (815) 672-4842  
Client Appointment Line:  
(800) 322-1255

**24 HOUR HOTLINE**

Toll Free: (800) 892-3375

**LIVINGSTON COUNTY**

815 N. Ladd Street  
Pontiac, IL 61764  
TEL: (815) 844-0982  
FAX: (815) 844-1048

**SERVICES**

ADV & SAS provides confidential services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault.

**24-HOUR CRISIS INTERVENTION SERVICES**

\* **24-Hour Medical Advocacy & Criminal Justice Advocacy**

An advocate will meet with recently assaulted victims of sexual assault and domestic violence at emergency rooms or police departments in LaSalle or Livingston County to offer support, explain legal and medical procedures and assist their families.

\* **24-Hour Crisis and Information Line**

Advocates provide information and help 24 hours daily via toll-free number (800) 892-3375.

\* **Emergency Shelter**

Confidential emergency shelter is provided for victims of domestic violence and their children.

**Counseling**

Individual and group counseling is provided to persons affected by sexual assault and domestic violence. Services are available for victims aged 13 and above. Counseling Director screens all referrals.

**Advocacy**

Advocates assist clients in accessing medical, legal, and social services. Advocates are available to assist clients with Orders of Protection and to provide support throughout the court process.

**Referral**

Staff provides information on available legal, educational, financial, medical, and community resources.

**Prevention**

We offer presentations that promote the formation of healthy relationships and community action to prevent violence. To schedule a program, please call the Prevention Department at (815) 673-1552.

\* **Talking About Touching (Grades PreK - 2)**

Talking about Touching program, a 6 week safety course provides students with safety information and the opportunity to develop and practice skills to increase their personal safety.

\* **Steps to Respect (Grades 3-5)**

Steps to Respect program, a 6 session program, educates about the 3 R’s of bullying and provides students with an opportunity to learn and practice friendship, communication, and assertiveness skills.

\* **Healthy Relationships (Grades 7 –12)**

Healthy Relationships program provides middle school and high school students with information on the characteristics of unhealthy relationships, identifying risky situations, and how to respond to harassment and abusive behavior.

\* **STARS Prevention Program**

Skills Training for Assertiveness, Relationship-Building and Sexual Awareness is a specialized prevention program for adults with disabilities.

\* **Taking the Steps to End Violence**

A community program for adults that provides information on how to recognize, respond, support, and connect victims of domestic violence and sexual assault to community services.

**AREA SERVED**

ADV & SAS services are available to residents of Livingston and LaSalle counties.

**FUNDING**

Illinois Department of Human Services; LaSalle County 708 Board; Livingston County 708 Board; United Way of Streatorland, Illinois Valley, Ottawa, Livingston County, and Fairbury; Illinois Attorney General's Office; Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority; and donations from individuals, churches, community service organizations, and other interested parties.

**FEE SCHEDULE**

All Services of ADV & SAS provided at no charge.

**STAFF / TITLE**

Susan Bursztynsky (susanb@advsas.org).....	Executive Director
Kathleen Pratt .....	Assistant Director
Susan Shiflett.....	Victim Advocate

# **AMERICAN RED CROSS OF THE HEARTLAND**

[www.redcross.org/il/bloomington](http://www.redcross.org/il/bloomington)

## **Kate Hamilton Dickey Service Center**

(serving Fairbury & Prairie Central area)

101 East Locust St.

Fairbury, IL 61739

TEL: (815) 692-3107

After October 29, 2014 – office open – volunteer in charge

## **PURPOSE**

The American Red Cross mission is alleviating human suffering, primarily through preventing, preparing for, and responding to disasters and other emergencies. The following services are offered:

## **SERVICES**

**Disaster Services** – The Red Cross seeks to empower people to prevent and prepare for disasters and responds 24 hours per day when disaster strikes. Community disaster preparedness training available upon request.

**Services to the Armed Forces** – A world wide communication network system enables the Red Cross to transmit emergency messages to and from members of the armed services anywhere in the world, 24 hours per day.

**Blood Services** – The Red Cross collects, processes, and distributes blood and blood products to ensure a safe and adequate blood supply. Local blood drives offer donors several regular dates, times, and places to donate blood.

**Health and Safety Services** – The American Red Cross of the Heartland provides training classes in the following areas:

- |   |                        |                        |
|---|------------------------|------------------------|
| * First Aid (children and adult curriculum) | * CPR                  | * Defibrillation (AED) |
| * Baby Sitter Training                      | * Aquatics             | * Family Caregiver     |
| * Pet First Aid                             | * Wilderness First Aid | * Youth H&S Classes    |

## **STAFF / TITLE**

Kendra Henson (309-662-0500) Kendra.henson@redcross.org .....Admin. Support specialist

***THE BABY FOLD***  
[www.TheBabyFold.org](http://www.TheBabyFold.org)

108 East Willow  
Normal, IL 61761  
TEL: (309) 452-1170  
FAX: (309) 452-0115  
Hammit School  
Administrative Offices

614 Oglesby Avenue  
Normal, IL 61761  
TEL: (309) 454-1770  
FAX: (309) 454-9257  
Adoption Preservation Services

318 Susan Drive  
Normal, IL 61761  
TEL:  
FAX:  
Foster Care and Intact Family Services

8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday  
24-hour emergency service available

Dianne Schultz, President/CEO

**SERVICES / ELIGIBILITY**

**HAMMITT SCHOOL**

Special education, home intervention, and therapy to children with severe behavior disorders, emotional disorders, autism, pervasive developmental delays, and/or learning disabilities. Public school districts within a 60-mile radius refer children age 3-21 years at either our Hammit Elementary or Hammit Junior-Senior High Campus.

**RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT CENTER**

Residential treatment services for seriously emotionally disturbed children 3 to 13 years of age who are referred by public schools, the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services, and the Department of Human Services throughout central Illinois.

**POST LEGAL ADOPTION SERVICES**

The provision of legally sanctioned information, mediation, counseling, and search assistance provided to all parties involved in adoptions facilitated by The Baby Fold.

**ADOPTION PRESERVATION SERVICES**

Intensive counseling and support services to adoptive families in crisis. Contact the adoption preservation services unit at **309-454-1770** for further information.

**FOSTER CARE**

Licensed foster homes provide traditional and specialized care to children in need of placement outside their homes. All foster parents meet state standards and receive initial and on-going training and support throughout a child's placement in their home. Services to the children are individually tailored to meet their needs. Support group available.

**INTACT FAMILY SERVICES (IFS)**

IFS provides intensive casework for families at risk of abusing and neglecting their children. The goal is to stabilize and strengthen families and prevent the need for foster care placements.

## **FEE SCHEDULE**

1. Hammitt School - Tuition is paid by referring school districts.
2. Residential Treatment Center - Payment is from referring agency.
3. Post Legal Adoption Services - No fee for mediation or provision of legally sanctioned information; search assistance fee; and counseling fees on sliding scale.
4. Adoption Preservation Services - No fees.
5. Foster Care - No fees to foster parents. Standard foster care rates are paid to foster parents.
6. IFS – No fees, but must be referred by DCFS.

## **AREA SERVED**

54 counties in Illinois.

# **BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF LIVINGSTON COUNTY**

[www.bgcolc.com](http://www.bgcolc.com)

## **Indiana Avenue Unit**

1303 Indiana Avenue

PO Box 311

Pontiac, IL 61764

TEL: (815) 842-3089

3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday - Friday

## **SERVICES**

Our mission is to inspire and enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to realize their full potential as productive, responsible, and caring citizens. This is achieved through programs from 5 Core Program areas: Character and Leadership Development, Career and Educational Development, Health and Life Skills, the Arts, and Sports, Fitness and Recreation.

The Boys & Girls Club offers a variety of activities including: arts & crafts, basketball, baseball, soccer, flag football, homework help and tutoring, cooking, guidance, games, fun and learning, plus special events. The Club operates mainly from its after school drop in center, which has a game room, gym, library learning center, Tech Center, arts & crafts center, and teen lounge. There are also outdoor facilities that are available for baseball, football, golf, and the summer day camp program.

Membership rates are \$30 per child annually. Scholarships are available.

## **AREA SERVED**

Pontiac Surrounding Area.

## **FUNDING**

Nominal membership fees, fund raising projects, and donations are included in the operating budget. The United Way of Pontiac and the Humiston Trust also provide funding. Program fees for athletics are \$30 each.

## **STAFF / TITLE**

Vacant ..... Executive Director

Carol Poshard ..... Program Director

Kristin Franklin ..... Athletic Director

Twelve part-time employees and over 400 volunteers help at the Club.

# ***BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF PRAIRIE CENTRAL***

708 North First St.  
PO Box 71  
Fairbury, IL 61739  
TEL: (815) 692-2423

507 East Locust St.  
Chatsworth, IL 60921  
TEL: (815) 635-3040

3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, Ages Kindergarten and up

## **SERVICES**

The Boys & Girls Club of Prairie Central is a charter member of the Boys & Girls Club of America. The purpose of the club is to provide educational and recreational activities in the areas of health, physical fitness, social, cultural and character development of boys and girls from the ages of 4 to 18.

The Boys & Girls Club offers a variety of programs and activities which include: arts and crafts, basketball, soccer, youth baseball and softball, cooking, guidance, table games, tournaments, plus special events and various others. The Club Staff operate mainly from its drop-in center, in Fairbury, which has a game room, gym, library and arts and crafts room. The club also has outside play fields for outdoor recreation.

The other Club location in Chatsworth is located in the school in that community. They have access to the gyms, games, and outdoor playgrounds as well.

Membership rates are as follows:       \$25.00 per child  
  \$40.00 for sport programs

## **AREA SERVED**

The main areas served are Southeast Livingston County, Prairie Central School district area.

## **FUNDING**

Nominal membership fees, fund raising projects, and donations are included in the operating budget. The Boys & Girls Club of Prairie Central also receives money from the Fairbury Community Fund & Private Donations.

## **STAFF / TITLE**

Vacant..... Executive Director

Paula Robinson..... Teen Reach Coordinator/Unit Director

# ***THE CARING PREGNANCY CENTER***

**MEMBER OF CARE NET**

[www.caringpc.com](http://www.caringpc.com)

202 North Main Street

PO Box 417

Pontiac, IL 61764

TEL: (815) 842-2484

Toll Free: (800) 348-0680

Email: [office@caringpc.com](mailto:office@caringpc.com)

9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday, Wednesday and Thursday

## **SERVICES**

1. Free pregnancy tests
2. Free maternity and baby clothing
3. Accurate information on women's options
4. Post-Abortion counseling
5. Abstinence Program
6. Parenting Information
7. Infertility Peer Counseling.

## **AREA SERVED**

Livingston and surrounding counties.

## **REFERRAL PROCESS**

Referrals are made to local agencies (i.e. public aid, doctors, etc.).

## **FUNDING**

Caring Pregnancy Center is a non-profit organization.

## **FEE SCHEDULE**

All services are free of charge.

## **ELIGIBILITY**

Any female.

## **STAFF / TITLE**

Darleta Gramm ..... Executive Director

# ***THE CENTER FOR YOUTH AND FAMILY SOLUTIONS***

[www.cyfsolutions.org](http://www.cyfsolutions.org)

603 N. Center St.  
Bloomington, IL 61701  
TEL: (309) 829-6307  
FAX: (309) 829-3254

502 S Morris Avenue  
Lower Level  
Bloomington, IL 61701  
TEL: (309) 820-7616  
FAX: (309) 820-7657  
SASS: (800) 345-9049

## **SERVICES**

### **FAMILY HABILITATION**

This service offers contracted visitation services as well as parenting education, budgeting, and locating community resources.

### **COUNSELING**

Marital, pre-marital, family, financial and individual personality problem counseling are offered. There are also Family Life Education Programs. Counseling costs based on a sliding scale.

### **INTACT FAMILY**

This service is to help prevent out-of-home placement. It also offers in-home safety assessment and parenting education, budgeting, and community referrals.

### **FOSTER HOMES / ADOPTIONS**

These services are available for a child of any religion. Foster homes are for children 0-18 years of age. They currently have some foster homes in Livingston County.

### **YOUTH SERVICES**

Advocacy services are provided for Probation & Court Services, System of Care and Family Advocacy.

### **SASS**

Screening, Assessment and Support Services (SASS) ensures all eligible children and adolescents receive a screening and assessment prior to any admission to a hospital for inpatient psychiatric care. Services include a 24-hour crisis response, ongoing therapy for 90 days following screening, and a coordination of services with schools, police, and other providers. (McLean County)

### **EMERGENCY RESIDENTIAL SERVICES**

2900 W. Heading Ave., West Peoria, Illinois, 61604, (309/671-5760). The population consists of youth without a place to stay; abused, neglected, pre-delinquent youths; and runaways. Short-term professional and social services for youths with goals to return home as soon as possible.

## **ELIGIBILITY**

No religious requirements. Anyone regardless of ethnic, religious and financial backgrounds is accepted.

## **FEE SCHEDULE**

Some services use a sliding fee scale; others are not fee bases.

### **STAFF / TITLE**

Tim Glancy ..... Office Coordinator (Center St.)

Julie Meints ..... Building Supervisor (Morris St.)

### **FAMILY / MARITAL COUNSELING**

(Morris St)

Stephanie Barisch ..... Family Therapist Supervisor

Pam Farnham ..... Family Therapist

Kim Martin-Corcoran ..... Family Therapist

Sara Chlebanowski ..... SASS Therapist / ICG Coordinator

### **WCSS / ADOPTION / ABSTINENCE**

(Center St.)

Mary Kay Collins ..... Adoption Coordinator

Jen Walls ..... Adoption Specialist

### **FOSTER CARE**

(Morris St)

Julie Meints ..... Supervisor of Foster Care Caseworkers

Jessica Stewart / Nicole Higginbottom ..... Team Leaders

20 additional staff to cover cases as needed

### **INTACT FAMILY PROGRAM**

(Morris St.)

Julie Meints ..... Supervisor

Two caseworkers travel to assist families in an intensive direct service program. The program works with families at risk of abuse and neglect, offering in-home services.

**YOUTH SERVICES**

(Center St.)

Tim Glancy / Doug Braun ..... Youth Service Coordinators

Brenda Richardson ..... Community Service Worker

Matt Searby ..... Advocacy Supervisor

Erin Sage ..... Redeploy / Adult Drug Court Case Manager

**FAMILY HABILITATION**

(Morris St.)

Tom Vu ..... Supervisor

**SASS**

(Morris St.)

Stephanie Barisch ..... Supervisor

# **CHILD AND FAMILY CONNECTIONS**

309 N. Logan  
Danville, IL 61832  
TEL: (217) 442-8097  
REFERRAL: (800) 877-1152  
EMAIL: [cfc@crosspointhumanservices.org](mailto:cfc@crosspointhumanservices.org)

## **PURPOSE**

Child and Family Connections receives all referrals for children needing early intervention services. This agency will assist families with evaluations and assessments of their child, age birth to three years, to determine eligibility for early intervention services. An Individual Family Service Plan (IFSP) is then developed to help the child learn and grow and link them to services.

Early intervention is for families with infants or toddlers ages birth to three years, who have concerns about how their child is developing. Children having one or more of the following conditions may be eligible for early intervention services:

Children with suspected delays such as:

- \* Diagnosed vision or hearing loss
- \* Difficulty with movement
- \* Difficulty speaking clearly or understanding language
- \* Behavior difficulties

Children having one of the following conditions may be automatically eligible for early intervention services:

- \* Cerebral Palsy
- \* Down Syndrome
- \* Drug Exposure
- \* Fetal Alcohol Syndrome
- \* Spina Bifida
- \* Cleft Palate
- \* Other Conditions

Early intervention services include one or more of the following:

- \* Audiology
- \* Assistive Technology
- \* Developmental Therapy
- \* Medical Services
- \* Nursing Services
- \* Nutrition Services
- \* Occupational Therapy
- \* Physical Therapy
- \* Psychological Services
- \* Social Work Services
- \* Speech-Language Therapy
- \* Transportation (limited)
- \* Vision Services

Child & Family Connections (CFC) case managers will manage each case as long as the family is eligible and will assist in transitioning into the school system at age.

## **AREA SERVED**

Livingston, McLean, Champaign, Iroquois, Ford and Vermilion Counties.

## **STAFF / TITLE**

Jim Dentino (217/260-6024).....Manager  
Vicki Phillips (217/260-1753) .....Lead Service Coordinator – Ford, Iroquois, & Livingston Counties

# ***THE CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION***

403 South State Street  
Bloomington, IL 61701  
TEL: (309) 827-0374  
FAX: (309) 828-0745

## **SERVICES**

### **Early Childhood Care and Education**

Scott Early Learning Center serves children 6 weeks to 5 years old from families of all income levels. It utilizes hands-on experiences to further cognitive, social, and emotional development.

Early Start is an Illinois Board of Education funded out-reach program that works with at-risk children ages 0-3 to help them develop problem solving, self-regulation, communication and critical thinking skills in preparation for the transition to kindergarten.

### **Foster Care**

Foster Care programs are designed to find safe, secure and nurturing homes for children who have been separated from their biological families.

Relative Foster Care serves children who are placed in foster care with maternal or paternal relatives.

Specialized Foster Care Supports physically, behaviorally, and emotionally challenged children and the foster families caring for them.

Traditional Foster Care serves children who are placed in non-relative, licensed foster homes.

### **Intact Family Services**

Extended Family Support provides services to relatives caring for children whose parents are unable to care for them. The program offers services to support kinship care and avoid disruption of the family placement.

Family Solutions works with families who have an indicated report of abuse or neglect and are at risk for having their children removed from the home. Through timely intervention, children are kept safe.

Family Visitation Center provides families suffering from domestic violence or high conflict divorces a safe, family-centered area for parents to exchange or visit with their children without hostility or confrontation. The Center assists approximately 80 families each year.

### **Parent Support**

The Butterfly Project provides children and families who have experienced domestic violence, family violence and community violence with a comprehensive continuum of care. The program addresses the issue of children's exposure to violence by providing community education, training and direct services to children, ages 0-5, who have been exposed to violence.

The Children's Room is a short-term waiting room at the McLean County Law and Justice Center where parents and guardians can bring their children while they are involved in court-related matters. The Children's Room minimizes children's exposure to the trauma of court testimony. It also frees the court system of the noise and disruption associated with children in the courtroom.

Crisis Nursery provides a safe haven for children at risk for abuse or neglect. Open 24 hours a day, seven days a week to assist stressed and in-need families facing unexpected crisis.

Early Start is a community-based program designed to help low-income families with infants better raise their children by educating parents on child development, positive discipline techniques and parenting skills.

Healthy Start is a voluntary home visiting program providing parent support and education to at-risk parents until their child reaches the age of five. Parents learn about positive play, child development, nutrition, wellness, and community resources.

Doula Program provides prenatal information and emotional support, labor coaching, and breastfeeding support and assistance in the early days after childbirth.

Parents Care + Share is based on the principles of mutual self-help, peer support, caring, and nonviolence. Support groups are available targeting a variety of special interests such as teen parents, grandparents parenting grandchildren and single parents. Children’s programs are also offered along with each of the parents programs.

**Residential Services**

The Independent Living program works with youth who are in the foster care and juvenile justice systems, to make a successful transition to responsible, independent adult life.

**AREA SERVED**

Livingston, McLean, DeWitt, Woodford, Piatt, Champaign, and Vermilion counties and central Illinois.

**REFERRAL PROCESS**

DCFS, Juvenile Court Services and others make referrals.

**FUNDING**

Funding comes from contributions, school districts, and other referring agencies. Fees for services are paid by DCFS.

**STAFF / TITLE**

Lisa Pieper ..... Regional Vice-President  
(vacant) .....Development Manager  
Angela Devore .....Supervisor Foster Care  
Mendy Smith ..... Director Family Support Services  
Tiffany Powell ..... Supervisor Family Services  
Jaime Russell .....Supervisor of Prevention Services  
Jen Rients..... Regional Coordinator of Parents Care + Share

# ***DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES***

401 Brown Street  
Bloomington, IL 61701  
TEL: (309) 828-0022  
FAX: (309)-829-3302

8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday

## **SERVICES**

DCFS provides child welfare services to children and families. Abused, neglected and dependent children are the major focus of services. Services include child protection; child welfare services such as referrals to counseling, homemakers, and advocacy services; licensing of childcare providers and foster homes; adoption; foster care placement; information and referral. The Division of Child Protection conducts Child abuse investigations. Referrals are received through the statewide 24-hour hotline (800/252-2873). The licensing staff from the Bloomington Field Office (309/828-0022) conducts licensing. Other services are arranged by calling the Pontiac Field Office (815/844-1551).

## **AREA SERVED**

Livingston, McLean and DeWitt County.

## **REFERRAL PROCESS**

Referrals are made to DCFS through other agencies in the community, schools, courts, concerned citizens and self. For reports of child abuse, call 800/252-2873.

## **FUNDING**

DCFS, a state agency supported by State / Federal funds.

## **FEE SCHEDULE**

There is no cost for services, however, there may be a cost related to foster care placement.

## **ELIGIBILITY**

Eligibility is determined by Department rules, procedures and statutes regarding the specific service requested.

## **STAFF / TITLE**

Tracy Wolf.....	Supervisor
Mark Ohrwall .....	Supervisor
Daniel Norris .....	Supervisor
Alyssa Marcantonio.....	Supervisor
Lee Boedigheimer.....	Child Welfare Investigator

## ***DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - DRS***

207 South Prospect  
Bloomington, IL 61704  
TEL: (309) 662-1347  
V/TTY/TDD: (309) 662-1347  
FAX: (309) 662-7219

8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday

### **SERVICES**

#### **VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION SERVICES (VR) (Employment & Training)**

The Department of Human Services – DRS (Division of Rehabilitation Services) serves persons with disabilities that functionally interfere with a person's ability to be employed. Functional limitations are: 1) mobility, self-care, self-direction, work skills, work tolerance, interpersonal skills and communication. 2) If ORS pays for training and equipment, the following income guidelines apply: Family of one-\$29,552; two-\$38,645; three-\$47,738; four-\$56,831; and five-\$75,017. Services that do not require a financial review are: Evaluation for work, counseling, evaluation for employment, placement into competitive jobs and on the job training and evaluation. Services are based on individual needs. Support services such as transportation and services to family members are also available when appropriate and necessary for an individual to participate in his / her rehabilitation program.

#### **HOME SERVICES PROGRAM**

The Department of Human Services' - ORS Home Services Program is designed to prevent the unnecessary institutionalization of individuals who may instead live at home at less cost to the state. Services are based on individual need and can include personal care assistance, homemaker, home health care, home delivered meals and electronic home response.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

#### **VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION**

Presence of a disability that functionally interferes with a person's ability to be employed.

#### **HOME SERVICES PROGRAM**

Person must be under the age of 60 at time of referral and at risk of institutionalization or unnecessarily institutionalized. Other criteria include: severe disability lasting 12 months to a lifetime as certified by a physician, have applied or currently possess Medicaid, have no more than \$10,000 in assets and reside in Illinois. Risk of institutionalization is determined using the Determination of Need (DON) assessment tool.

### **AREA SERVED**

Ford, Iroquois, Livingston, McLean - Vocational Rehabilitation (VR)

Ford, Livingston, McLean - Home Services Program (HSP)

## **FEE SCHEDULE**

### **VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION**

Diagnostic services are free. Clients may have to participate in the cost of planned services, depending on income level.

### **HOME SERVICES PROGRAM**

Assets are considered; recipients may have to cost-share.

## **STAFF / TITLE**

David N. Reed .....Rehabilitation Services Supervisor

Damien McDonald ..... Rehabilitation Counselor (HSP)

Megan Dillon ..... Rehabilitation Case Coordinator (HSP)

## ***DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES (FORMERLY PUBLIC AID)***

501 W. Washington Street  
Bloomington, IL 61701  
TEL: (309) 451-6000  
FAX: (309) 451-6012

### **SERVICES**

The Department of Human Services provides financial and medical assistance and food stamps to eligible persons. TANF (Temporary Aid to Needy Families) is the financial and medical assistance for needy families. The AABD (AID to Aged, Blind, and Disabled) program provides medical assistance to aged, blind or disabled people.

#### **FOOD STAMPS**

This program is designated to provide a supplement to the budget of low-income households. When combined with the household's other income, it allows the household to purchase a nutritionally adequate diet. Under the income and asset standards set by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, recipients of assistance and many non-recipients may now qualify for benefits.

#### **MEDICAL ASSISTANCE**

This program provides medical assistance for TANF recipients, families with children under age 19 (Family Health Plan, Family Assist, All Kids, and Moms & Babies for pregnant women and children under 1 year old), and to aged, blind, or disabled persons who have been found disabled by Social Security Administration or by Health & Family Service's Client Assessment Unit, as well as medical benefits provided through the Affordable Care Act. It provides early health screening to children of eligible families through the Medichex program.

#### **REFUGEE / ENTRANT / REPATRIATE**

The Department administers federal programs providing assistance to refugees from any country, Cuban refugees, Cuban / Haitian Entrants and U.S. citizens returned by foreign governments. The Department established eligibility standards & levels of assistance for these programs to parallel other assistance programs within the limits required by federal law for federal reimbursement of costs.

#### **SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT**

The Department of Health & Family Services operates programs to establish paternity and to locate parents who are delinquent in making payments for support of their children. Parent Locator Services are operated primarily for those families receiving public assistance but are available to others as well at minimal charge.

**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS**

Illinois National Guard Armory  
825 W. Reynolds St., Suite 110  
Pontiac, IL 61764  
TEL: (815) 842-2294  
FAX: (815) 842-3062

8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday

**SERVICES**

The purpose of the agency is to provide assistance to veterans, dependents and survivors in making benefit claims. Some of the benefits include: hospitalization, outpatient medical care, educational benefits, pension and non-service connected disabilities, vocational rehabilitation, updating and / or correction of military papers, and VA Home Loans. (Aid and assistance in applying for State and Federal Veteran's benefits. Application for Government Markers; Application for Burial Benefits; Application to Illinois Veterans' Homes [Anna; LaSalle; Manteno; Quincy]).

**AREA SERVED**

Livingston County.

**ELIGIBILITY**

All veterans and their dependents.

**FEE SCHEDULE**

None.

**STAFF / TITLE**

Eli Lawhorn ..... Veterans Service Officer

***EASTER SEALS JOLIET REGION, INC.***

[www.joliet.easterseals.com](http://www.joliet.easterseals.com)

521 E. North Street  
Bradley, IL 60915  
TEL: (815) 932-0623  
FAX: (815) 928-7334  
[bourbonnaisctr@joliet.easterseals.com](mailto:bourbonnaisctr@joliet.easterseals.com)

Hours by appointment Monday – Saturday.

**SERVICES**

Easter Seals provides services to children with special needs and their families to include: early intervention, pediatric physical therapy, aquatic therapy, speech therapy, therapeutic riding scholarships, camping scholarships, and summer occupational therapy.

**AREA SERVED**

Kankakee, Ford, and Iroquois Counties.

**FEE SCHEDULE**

Discounted rates, Insurance, Medicaid, Central Billing Office, DSCC, and United Way agency.

**STAFF / TITLE**

Wendy Reils .....	Physical Therapist
Sarah Werner .....	Physical Therapist
Ellen Barber .....	Speech Pathologist
Sandra Taylor.....	Office Manager

## ***FUTURES UNLIMITED, INC.***

[www.futuresunlimited.org](http://www.futuresunlimited.org)

210 East Torrance Avenue

Pontiac, IL 61764

TEL: (815) 842-1122

FAX: (815) 842-2728

8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday

### **SERVICES**

Futures Unlimited, Inc. supports people in acquiring the skills they need to live and work successfully in the community.

#### **RESIDENTIAL SUPPORT SERVICES**

This program provides on-site support, training, crisis intervention, and leisure activities for persons living in the community.

#### **CILA (COMMUNITY INTEGRATED LIVING ARRANGEMENT)**

Provides 24 hour support and training for individuals living in natural community settings. CILA services are currently provided at six residential sites, with services designed to meet individual needs.

#### **DEVELOPMENTAL TRAINING**

Daily activities and skills training for adults with developmental disabilities. The programs focus on the development of community and independent living skills. Services available in Pontiac and Dwight.

#### **EMPLOYMENT SERVICES**

The program focuses on the assessment and development of employment skills with the goal of competitive employment in the community. Case management services, training in work skills, independent living, and social skills are provided.

#### **JOB PLACEMENT**

Agency staff identifies job opportunities for persons with disabilities, teaches job seeking skills, and assists individuals in finding appropriate employment in the community.

#### **SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT**

Job coaches provide on-site training and support for individuals at community work sites throughout Livingston County.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

Futures Unlimited serves individuals who are a resident of Livingston County with a disability or functional limitation, who can benefit from training to achieve greater independence and develop skills to live and/or work successfully in our community. .

### **REFERRAL PROCESS**

Call (815) 842-1122 and request appointment for admission.

## STAFF / TITLE

Patty Haberkorn.....Executive Director/Health Services Director  
Adeana Fox..... Assistant Exec. Director/CFP/Director of Transportation  
Cathy Melvin ..... Director of Business Operations & Employment Services  
Lana Brown ..... Quality Assurance Manager  
Sue Verdun ..... Mueller CILA Home Manager and Service Facilitator  
Mary Landrus .....Director of Residential Services & Community Supports  
Teresa Barlow.....Human Resources Coordinator  
Gayle Rogers.....Program Billing & Information Systems Manager  
Tom Sheppard .....Employment Services Manager  
Tommi Travis ..... Developmental Training Operations Manager  
Shannon Dohleman ..... Developmental Training Program Manager  
Sari Propp .....Production Services Manager  
Shannon Brogan ..... Dwight Learning Center Manager of Operations  
Tracy Monical ..... Managed Services Manager  
Terry Stanton ..... Property Manager  
Sandy Sheppard.....Production Services Asst. Manager

# **HEARTLAND HEAD START**

[www.heartlandheadstart.org](http://www.heartlandheadstart.org)

## **CENTRAL OFFICE**

206 Stillwell  
Bloomington, IL 61701  
TEL: (309) 662-4880  
FAX: (309) 662-9470

1305 E. Indiana Ave.  
(Boys & Girls Club)  
Pontiac, IL 61764  
TEL: (815) 842-2845  
FAX: (815) 844-7291

## **SERVICES / ELIGIBILITY**

Heartland Head Start is a preschool program for children ages 3-5 whose families meet income eligibility guidelines living in McLean and Livingston counties. Heartland Head Start helps children and families grow educationally, socially, intellectually, emotionally and physically through health, nutrition, classroom, family and community education.

### **PRESCHOOL**

Children 3-5 years of age are eligible with preference given to children who are four years of age by September 1 of the current year. Up to 10% of total enrollment can be children with disabilities regardless of parent's income level and/or up to 10% of families enrolled can be above the income guidelines. Children receive breakfast and lunch if attending in the morning or lunch and a snack if attending in the afternoon. Classroom services are offered Monday - Thursday for 3 1/2 hours either morning or afternoon. Head Start classrooms and transportation services are available in Pontiac, Bloomington, and Normal. Parents may transport their child to a classroom if they live outside the transportation service area. The Preschool Program is free to qualifying families.

### **FULL DAY PROGRAM**

Heartland Head Start provides a full-day classroom for children who meet the Head Start income guidelines and Department of Human Services criteria for employment. Parents must be employed more than 35 hours per week to qualify. Classroom hours are 7:00 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. The sliding fee scale used by CCRRN and DHS is utilized. The Full Day classroom is located in Bloomington. Families must transport their child to this classroom in order to receive full day services.

## **STAFF / TITLE**

Debra O'Connell .....Director Bloomington Office  
Vacant.....Parent, Family & Child Engagement Manager

# **INSTITUTE FOR HUMAN RESOURCES**

IHR Counseling Services

www.ihrpontiac.com

310 East Torrance Avenue  
PO Box 768  
Pontiac, IL 61764  
TEL: (815) 844-6109

8:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Monday through Wednesday  
8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Thursday and Friday

## **SERVICES**

1. Out-patient Behavioral Health Counseling for adults and children;
2. EAP Services and Crisis Services;
3. Psycho-Social Rehabilitation for clients recovering from a mental illness;
4. Out-patient Substance Abuse Services - counseling, alcohol assessments, DUI Evaluations, EAP for industry, and intensive outpatient;
5. Alcohol & Substance Abuse Prevention Program;
6. Domestic Violence Program and Sexual Abuse Program;
7. SASS (Screening Assessment Support Services);
8. Parenting Classes;
9. Child Custody Mediation;
10. Cognitive Program.

## **AREA SERVED**

Livingston County and the surrounding area.

## **REFERRAL PROCESS**

Any minor 12 years or older may be seen for outpatient counseling for five sessions without parental consent.

Call 844-6109 for a confidential appointment.

## **FEE SCHEDULE**

Based on a sliding scale according to income and dependents. No one is denied services because of inability to pay.

## **STAFF / TITLE**

Joe Vaughan ..... Executive Director  
Amy Duffy.....Clinical Director  
Jessica Mullen ..... Psych Rehab Director  
Teresa Diemer.....Substance Abuse Director  
Jenny Larkin ..... Business Manager  
Bob Kinas ..... Non-Violent Program Director

Sherry Brendalen ..... Therapist

Tyler Gedvilas ..... Therapist

Abby Taplin ..... Therapist

Kelli Maquet ..... Therapist

Trish Mortenson ..... Therapist

Ashley Reynolds ..... Therapist

Jackie Ralph ..... SASS Therapist

Deb Phares ..... Family Resource Developer

Janet White ..... Crisis Counselor

Greg McCabe ..... Crisis Counselor

Tiffany Cruz ..... Crisis Counselor

Lisa Vinson ..... Substance Abuse Therapist

Barb Browning ..... Substance Abuse Therapist

Angie Walker ..... Substance Abuse Counselor

Tiffany Yoder ..... Prevention Specialist

Christine McMillion ..... Psychosocial Rehab Coordinator

Meagan Gogoel ..... Case Manager

Samantha Lehmann ..... Case Manager

Andrea Rogers ..... Case Manager

Sherri Bowald ..... APN

Dawn Geringer ..... Nurse

Jody Brooks ..... Nurse

Lindsay Schneider ..... Psychiatric Case Coordinator

Erin Vazzi ..... Community Support Services

Rosa Quellhorst ..... Community Support Services

Carol Foersterling ..... Asst. Business Manager  
Liz Fornero ..... MIS Manager  
Leslie Mays ..... Receptionist  
Pat Seeman ..... Receptionist  
Kay Morgan ..... Part-time Receptionist  
Melinda Durham ..... Accounts Receivable/Secretary  
Tina Duffy ..... Accounts Receivable/Secretary  
Dr. William Puga ..... Child Psychiatrist – 6 hours per week

# ***LIFE CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING***

[www.lifecil.org](http://www.lifecil.org)

## **Bloomington Office**

2201 Eastland Drive, Suite 1  
Bloomington, IL 61704  
V/TTY: (309) 663-5433  
Toll Free V/TTY: (888) 543-3245  
FAX: (309) 663-7024

## **Pontiac Office**

320 W. Madison St.  
Pontiac, IL 61764  
TEL: 815/844-1132

meri@lifecil.org

### **Office Hours:**

Mon. – Fri. 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

### **Office Hours:**

Mon. – Thurs. 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m

## **SERVICES**

- \* Independent Living Skills Training
- \* Information & Referral
- \* Community Education
- \* Assistive Device & Medical Equipment Loan Program
- \* Community Reintegration Services
- \* Low Vision Aids & Services for Seniors
- \* Consultation & Technical Assistance (Disability – Related Laws & Issues)
- \* Peer mentoring
- \* Individual & Systems Advocacy
- \* Personal Assistant Services
- \* Youth Transition

## **AREA SERVED**

DeWitt, Ford, Livingston, and McLean Counties.

## **FUNDING**

Department of Human Services / Private Foundations / Membership and private donations / United Way of Pontiac / McLean County Health Department / US Department of Education.

## **ELIGIBILITY**

“We serve all persons with disabilities and their families who reside in our 4-county service area to enable them to live independently within their communities.”

## **STAFF / TITLE**

Gail Kear (gail@lifecil.org) .....	Executive Director, Bloomington
Meri Helbig (meri@lifecil.org) .....	Program Director

# **LIVINGSTON COUNTY CHILDREN’S ADVOCACY CENTER**

A Satellite of the Children’s Advocacy Center of McLean County

[www.mcleancpn.org](http://www.mcleancpn.org)

## **McLean County**

200 W. Front  
Suite 500B  
Bloomington, IL 61701  
TEL: (309) 888-5656

## **Livingston County**

202½ N. Main  
P.O. Box 266  
Pontiac, IL 61764  
TEL: (815) 888-5656

## **SERVICES**

The Children’s Advocacy Center is host of the Livingston County Multidisciplinary team in the investigation of child sexual and physical abuse cases. The Multidisciplinary team is a collaborative effort with the State’s Attorneys Office, Law Enforcement and the Department of Children and Family Services. The Children’s Advocacy Center provides a safe, child friendly environment for a child and their family members during the disclosure process. The child and non-offending family members receive support services such as crisis intervention, education regarding the criminal court system, and assistance obtaining counseling and medical exams.

The Advocacy Center can also provide information to the community on child abuse issues and is available to speak to local clubs and organizations about the Advocacy Center services and information on child abuse.

## **REFERRAL PROCESS**

Reports are referred to the Children’s Advocacy Center by local law enforcement and/or the Department of Children and Family Services.

Non-offending parent/guardians, teachers, childcare providers and others with questions or concerns are welcome to call the Advocacy Center for information.

## **FEE SCHEDULE**

The Children’s Advocacy Center is a non-profit organization and there is no cost for services.

## **STAFF / TITLE**

Jo Sipes ([jo.sipes@mcleancountyil.gov](mailto:jo.sipes@mcleancountyil.gov))..... Multi County Coordinator (309) 888-4594

Cara Vock ([cara.vock@mcleancountyil.gov](mailto:cara.vock@mcleancountyil.gov)) .....Family Child Advocate (309) 888-4861

# **LIVINGSTON COUNTY CHILDREN'S NETWORK (LCCN)**

[www.lcchildrensnetwork.org](http://www.lcchildrensnetwork.org)

811 W. Cleary  
Pontiac, IL 61764  
TEL: (815) 844-7115  
FAX: (815) 842-4596

## **VISION**

Families all across Livingston County will utilize and value a comprehensive continuum of services to promote children's social and emotional development which will, in turn, effectively reduce at-risk behaviors and strengthen relationships.

## **GOALS & OBJECTIVES**

- 1. Increase capacity of system of care**
  - A. Increase workforce to meet needs
  - B. Increase skills of current personnel
  - C. Fill identified service gaps
  - D. Identify funding sources
  
- 2. Increase accessibility of services**
  - A. Identify utilization barriers
  - B. Decrease stigma barrier
  - C. Decrease financial barrier
  - D. Decrease transportation barrier
  - E. Increase awareness of services & how to access them
  
- 3. Increase coordination of services**
  - A. Promote linkages to the medical home
  - B. Increase likelihood of successful transition from one setting / provider to another
  - C. Increase collaboration between providers serving same clients
  - D. Utilize data to evaluate process & outcomes
  
- 4. Decrease rates of risk behaviors and frequency & severity of mental disorders**
  - A. Promote child & adolescent social-emotional skill development
  - B. Nurture protective factors (e.g., adult-child relationships & school engagement)
  - C. Identify and support at-risk children & adolescents

## **SERVICES**

Linkage & Referral to:

Prevention / Early Intervention  
Consultation  
Screening  
Assessment  
Treatment

## **REFERRAL PROCESS**

Schools, medical providers, social service agencies, parents and other community members may make referrals through the LCCN.

## **ELIGIBILITY**

Children ages 0-18 living in Livingston County, their parents / guardians, and other adults involved in fostering an environment for social-emotional development.

## **FEE SCHEDULE**

Some services take insurance / Medicaid; some services use a sliding fee scale; others are not fee based.

## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

Brenda Huber (309) 438-5629.....Director  
Kristal Shelvin (815) 844-7115..... Project Manager  
Kelly Barnes (309) 202-1925 .....OSF Resource Link Care Coordinator  
Mandy Roberts-Lieb (815) 844-7708.....Family Support Specialist

## **EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEMBERS**

Dawn Conway  
Carol Flessner  
MaLinda Hillman  
Joe Vaughan  
Mike Wells

Michael Shaughnessy  
Margaret Morrison  
Mark Jontry  
Bob Walter

# **LIVINGSTON COUNTY COMMISSION ON CHILDREN & YOUTH (LCCCY)**

310 East Torrance Avenue  
P.O. Box 504  
Pontiac, IL 61764  
TEL: (815) 844-7708.... FAX: (815) 844-7712  
Christine Myers-Executive Director

Amanda Roberts-Lieb-Family Support Specialist

The purpose of the Livingston County Commission on Children and Youth is to promote the development of an integrated, comprehensive community system of services for children and youth in Livingston County, particularly those who have special problems of emotional, physical and intellectual development, or who are not functioning successfully within the life of the family and the community.

## **SERVICES**

“Children First” is an educational program for divorcing/separating couples with children under 18 years of age. This program, which is mandatory in the state of Illinois, discusses the effects that divorce/separation can have on children.

The PLATO program, provided to many schools in the county, offers students who are struggling academically the opportunity to develop their educational skills through a web-based program known as PLATO.

The ACHIEVE Learning Center provides after school tutoring with students who have failed classes, those who are struggling on concept knowledge, and those who have dropped out of school. The Center’s focus is to enable our youth to become successful learners.

Intensive Placement Stabilization is contracted through DCFS and serves children who reside in a foster home or children who have returned home from residential placement. In order to preserve the placement, this program provides counseling, respite care and mentoring, along with hard services.

The Family Support Specialist serves children and families involved with the justice court system. The program provides a mental health screening, case management, advocacy and service linkage.

LCCCY conducts lunch meetings six times over the course of the school year with all six Livingston County high schools participating. Two student representatives from each of the schools come with an adult from the school and provide reports to the other agencies present. These agencies also provide reports and discuss numerous topics of current trends/concerns and report resources available in Livingston County.

## **Executive Board Members**

Robert McCarty, President	Bob Meiner
Christine Myers, Executive Director	Carol Flessner
Dawn Conway, Secretary	Jon Kilgore
William Bertram, Treasure	Ron Baker

Participating Agencies:

Boys and Girls Club of Livingston County  
Livingston County Probation/Court Services  
Livingston County Children's Advocacy Center  
Livingston County Public Health  
Project Oz  
Livingston County Special Services Unit  
Livingston County Sheriff's Dept.  
Fairbury Police Department  
ADV/SAS

Boys and Girls Club of Prairie Central  
Institute for Human Resources  
Livingston County States Attorney Dept.  
Livingston County Judicial Department  
Livingston County Coroner's Office  
Department of Children and Family Services  
Pontiac Police Department  
Dwight Police Department  
Regional Superintendent's Office

The Youth Commission meets on the third Monday of the designated months except on holidays. The meeting is then held on the fourth Monday.

# **LIVINGSTON COUNTY HOMELESS COALITION**

c/o Salvation Army  
112 N. Division St.  
P. O. Box 529  
Pontiac, IL 61764  
TEL: (815) 844-5005

## **PURPOSE**

The Coalition is made up of agencies, churches, and individuals that are concerned about homeless issues in Livingston County. We are the county funding agency for the Humiston Homeless Fund and DHS (Homeless Prevention Funds) which are allocated to the Illinois Continuum of Care (CICOC) of which the coalition is a member.

The Coalition is currently studying and surveying homeless and homeless prevention issues in Livingston County.

## **AREA SERVED**

Livingston County

## **FUNDING**

Humiston Homeless Fund and DHS (Homeless Prevention)

## **STAFF / TITLE**

Linda Voorheis ..... Chair  
Vacant ..... Secretary  
Rickielee Benecke ..... CICOC Voting Representative

Membership may be open to any agency or individual with an interest in homeless issues in Livingston County.

# ***LIVINGSTON COUNTY HOUSING AUTHORITY***

903 West North Street  
Pontiac, IL 61764  
TEL: (815) 844-6013  
FAX: (815) 844-6605

PO Box 553  
Chatsworth, IL 60921  
TEL: (815) 844-6013

7:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday

## **SERVICES**

The Livingston County Housing Authority offers low-income public housing for eligible elderly citizens and for eligible families. The agency currently administers seventy-two (72) units of elderly housing at Livingston Apartments, 920 W. Madison, Pontiac, Illinois; fifty (50) units of family housing at Meadowview Court, 903 W. North, Pontiac, Illinois; thirty (30) family units at Myers Court, Wabash and Aurora Streets, Pontiac, Illinois; and one (1) unit at 202 E. Michigan Avenue, Pontiac, Illinois. Additionally, the agency administers thirty (30) units of elderly housing in Chatsworth, Illinois, and thirty (30) units of family housing at Reni Court in Chatsworth, Illinois. We also administer twelve (12) units of elderly housing in Odell, Illinois, and twelve (12) units of elderly housing in Cornet, Illinois.

## **AREA SERVED**

Livingston County, Illinois.

## **REFERRAL PROCESS**

Referrals are usually client initiated; otherwise the Township Supervisor's Offices, IHR, Futures, DCFS, Public Aid, Community Action, Salvation Army and other county agencies refer people.

## **ELIGIBILITY**

There are maximum income restrictions.

## **FEE SCHEDULE**

The amount of rentals payable to the Authority depends on the family's income. The program is subsidized through the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). Rent does not exceed 30% of adjusted gross income.

**APPLICANTS MUST CONTACT THE AUTHORITY OFFICE FOR APPLICATIONS.**

**STAFF / TITLE**

S. DiAnne Witsman..... Executive Director

Lori Lee..... Director of Housing Management

Tami Leigh.....Housing Manager

Tammy Allan.....Housing Manager

Todd Harris.....Procurement/Facilities Manager

Tammy Allan.....Financial Manager

Rebecca Rakoczy.....Administrative Assistant

Gary Hurt ..... Lead Maintenance

Paul Haff..... Maintenance Mechanic

Joe Merideth ..... Maintenance Mechanic

Mike Turner..... Maintenance Mechanic

LaTasha Jones..... Custodial

# ***LIVINGSTON COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH BOARD***

310 East Torrance Avenue  
P.O. Box 504  
Pontiac, IL 61764  
TEL: (815) 844-7708 FAX: (815) 844-7712  
[www.lcmhb.com](http://www.lcmhb.com)

8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday

## **MISSION STATEMENT**

The mission of the Livingston County Mental Health Board is to assure that a comprehensive and coordinated community based system of effective and efficient mental health, developmental disability and substance abuse services is available to all the residents of Livingston County in need of such services.

## **RESPONSIBILITIES/SERVICES**

In June 1968, Livingston County voters approved the mental health referendum which gave the County the power to levy taxes to be put in “Community Mental Health Fund”. It is administered by the seven members named the Livingston County Mental Health Board (708). This County governmental unit is responsible for establishing, maintaining, funding, and regulating mental health services to meet the needs of the citizens of Livingston County. These include services for individuals with developmental disabilities, mental illness, and substance/alcohol issues. The Board currently supports a wide variety of services, including those provided by Futures Unlimited, the Institute for Human Resources, Mosaic, OSF Infant/Toddler Enrichment Program and A Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Service.

Board meetings are open to the public and are held at 4:00 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month in the Center Conference Room at the Health & Education Building, 310 East Torrance Avenue, Pontiac.

## **LIVINGSTON COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH BOARD (708 BOARD)**

Jack Vietti- President	Steve Tock
Ed Legner-Vice-President	Mark Donovan
Vicki Day-Secretary	Rose Smith
Debbie Studnicki-Treasurer	

## **LIVINGSTON COUNTY BOARD FOR THE CARE AND TREATMENT OF PERSONS WITH A DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY (377 BOARD)**

Bob McCarty-President	Mary Etta Mullen-Secretary
Vicki Day-Vice-President	

## **STAFF/TITLE**

Christine Myers	<a href="mailto:chris@lcmhb.com">chris@lcmhb.com</a>	Executive Director
Janice Golliday	<a href="mailto:janice@lcmhb.com">janice@lcmhb.com</a>	Administrative Assistant
Amy Zick	<a href="mailto:amy@lcmhb.com">amy@lcmhb.com</a>	Financial Officer
Alisha O’Boyle	<a href="mailto:alisha@lcmhb.com">alisha@lcmhb.com</a>	Program Manager/ISC
Jamie Lenox	<a href="mailto:jamie@lcmhb.com">jamie@lcmhb.com</a>	Individual Service Coordinator/ISC
Amanda Roberts-Lieb	<a href="mailto:mandy@lcmhb.com">mandy@lcmhb.com</a>	Family Support Specialist

# **LIVINGSTON COUNTY OPERATION SNOWBALL**

## **Institute for Human Resources**

Tiffany Yoder  
310 E. Torrance Avenue  
PO Box 768  
Pontiac, IL 61764  
TEL: (815) 844-6109  
[yoder@ihrpontiac.com](mailto:yoder@ihrpontiac.com)

## **Dwight Police Dept.**

Gary Beier  
209 S. Prairie  
Dwight, IL 60420  
TEL: 815-584-3132  
[beierg@dwight.k12.il.us](mailto:beierg@dwight.k12.il.us)

## **PURPOSE**

Operation Snowball was founded on the belief that every individual has the capacity to make sound decisions regarding his or her own life if given accurate information, an understanding of their own motivations, effective life skill tools and feelings of positive esteem towards themselves and others.

## **SERVICES**

- A. To provide factual information about drugs and alcohol upon which individuals may make responsible, rational decisions about the use of alcohol and drugs.
- B. To develop social and educational experiences designed to teach coping and decision making skills.
- C. To provide activities to keep participants feeling good about themselves and their accomplishments.
- D. To help establish an environmental climate that promotes positive norms and attitudes towards social interaction and community relations.
- E. To allow teens to express their talents and leadership ability by becoming a vital part of Operation Snowball, Livingston County, and the State of Illinois.
- F. To provide Operation Snowflake to 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders on a yearly basis.
- G. To provide Operation Snowflurry to 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> graders on a yearly basis.

## **AREA SERVED**

Livingston County

# ***LIVINGSTON COUNTY PROBATION / COURT SERVICES DEPARTMENT***

110 N. Main St  
Pontiac, IL 61764  
TEL: (815) 844-5177  
FAX: (815)-842-1600

8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday

## **SERVICES**

Livingston County Probation / Court Services provides both juvenile and adult services.

The juvenile division supervises minors ordered by the Court; referrals are made for medical and mental health services, organized recreation, job placement, educational services, and services needed by family members of wards. Probation Officers act as a liaison between the Court and agencies to which minors are referred or through which they are placed, and when so appointed, serve as guardian of the ward. Like services are also provided to wards and probationers of courts from other counties or jurisdictions who have lawfully become local residents.

The juvenile division also provides juvenile intake screening services. The intake screening process begins with a police report alleging commission of an offense by a minor that is forwarded to Court Services. A Probation Officer meets with minor and family, and makes contact with victims, Police Officers, and representatives of other involved agencies to provide the State's Attorney with complete information so that an appropriate prosecutorial decision can be made. An emphasis is placed on diverting appropriate minors from the formal court system using diversion programs providing the same services to the minor/family/victim as Court intervention.

Services provided by the probation officers of the adult division include: investigation of the case of any person sentenced to probation; notification of the Court of any previous convictions for crimes or previous probations; to make required reports and notifications in writing and file in the respective cases; to preserve complete records of cases investigated, including description of the person investigated, the action of the Court, and the subsequent history of such person; if he/she becomes a probationer; to watch over all persons placed on probation under such terms as may be prescribed by the Court; to develop and operate reasonable programs for any person placed on probation or supervision; and to take charge of a probationer who has been transferred to Livingston county the same as if the case had originated in the county, and to report, in writing, the progress of the probationer to the originating county or state.

This office is also responsible for a community service program. The community service program serves both juvenile and adult offenders who have to complete community service as ordered by the court, as part of a diversion program or an administrative sanction.

The Department also provides supervision of adults and juveniles while their charges pend, in the enforcement of conditions of bond, and making connections to needed services. Several electronic monitoring options are available including radio frequency home confinement, GPS monitoring and continuous alcohol monitoring.

## REFERRAL PROCESS

Law enforcement agencies, schools, other social agencies and the community may make referrals to this office.

### STAFF / TITLE

Ron. R. Baker ..... Director/Chief Probation Officer

### SENIOR PROBATION OFFICERS

Mark T. Salata ..... Adult & Juvenile Supervision/Sex Offenders

Erick S. Mund..... Adult & Juvenile Supervision/Sex Offenders

Heidi J. Zeidenstein ..... Adult & Juvenile Supervision/Recovery Court Programs

### PROBATION OFFICERS

Joseph L. Cleary ..... Adult & Juvenile Supervision

Deanndre L. Gabor ..... Juvenile Intake Officer

Billie Jo Henson ..... Interstate/Intrastate Transfer Officer

Andrea Yuhas ..... Adult & Juvenile Supervision

J.T. Hunter..... Adult & Juvenile Supervision

### SUPPORT STAFF

Kathryn R. Oestmann ..... Office Manager

Kayla Harder..... Office Assistant

# **LIVINGSTON COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT**

[www.lchd.us](http://www.lchd.us)

Health & Education Building  
310 E. Torrance Ave.  
P.O. Box 650  
Pontiac, IL 61764  
TEL: (815) 844-7174

8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and by appointment

The Livingston County Health Department is a state certified Health Department offering a wide array of services. Eligibility requirements and fees vary by program so please call or consult our website for more specific information.

## **SERVICES**

Clinics are by appointment and walk-in service may be available, depending on the clinic.

**Home Care Services:** Care coordination through comprehensive assessments, Choices for Care assessments, Homemaker services, Public health nurse home visits.

**Maternal Child Health Services:** Family Planning Clinic, WIC (nutritional supplemental program), Family Case Management (assessment, referral, education, and advocacy), Better Birth Outcomes, Healthy Families, PTHS School Based Health Center, Illinois Breast & Cervical Cancer program, Hearing & Vision preschool screening.

**Health Promotion:** Wellness clinic, Smoking cessation/facility complaint monitoring, Health education programs.

**Public Health Medical Clinics:** Personalized wellness consultations, Men's health, Women's health clinic, Physicals (adult/school/sports), Well baby checks, Acute care visits.

**Communicable Disease Control:** Immunization clinics, International travel consultations, TB screening, STI clinics, Contact Identification/treatment.

**Environmental Health:** Food establishment inspection program, Private Well Water permits/testing/inspections, Geothermal inspections, Abandon well sealing, Private Septic System permits/inspections, Sanitary surveys, Vector management, Tanning bed facility inspections.

**STAFF / TITLE**

MaLinda Hillman RN, BSN, CPHA..... Administrator  
Jackie Dever, RN, BSN..... Director of Nursing  
Donnie Simmons, LEHP ..... Director of Environmental Health  
Amy Lucas ..... CCU Coordinator  
Mary Kennedy ..... Family Nurse Practitioner  
Mary Jo Kroll ..... Family Nurse Practitioner  
Breedon ..... Administrative Assistant / IT  
Jayme Bradshaw ..... CCU Care Coordinator/Home Services Coordinator  
Lisa Briner ..... Professional Support  
(open)..... Home Health Aide / Homemaker  
Linda Brown ..... Professional Support  
Patsy Campbell ..... Financial Administrator  
Michelle Fitzsimmons ..... CCU/Community Health Care program/Professional Support  
(open)..... Healthy Families  
Norma Francis ..... Professional Support  
(open)..... Home Health Aide/Homemaker  
Tondra Harris, RN ..... Staff Nurse  
Kathy Kennell, RN ..... WIC Coordinator  
(open)..... Home Nursing Coordinator  
Leann Lawrence..... Professional Support  
Sue Lehman, RN ..... Staff Nurse  
(open)..... Home Health Aide/Homemaker/Vision & Hearing Technician  
Lindsay Masching, RN ..... Staff Nurse  
Jill McCulloh ..... Healthy Families  
Trish Merlino ..... Professional Support

Jodi Moritz..... Professional Support

Amy Necheles, LEHP .....Sanitarian

Tammy Schaefer..... Healthy Families

Linda Smith ..... Assistant Financial Administrator

Dianne Stadel, RN..... Staff Nurse

(open)..... Home Health Aide/Homemaker

Marjorie Yoder ..... Home Health Aide/Homemaker

Kaleigh Berry..... Healthy Families Coordinator

Teri Saxton, R.N..... Staff Nurse

Brianne Dronenberg..... Staff Nurse

Peggy Scott..... Home Health Aide/Homemaker

# ***LIVINGSTON COUNTY RAMP PROJECT***

## Mailing Address

318 W. Madison St.  
P.O. Box 286  
Pontiac, IL 61764  
V/TTY: 815/844-1132

## **SERVICES**

A volunteer based organization to build ramps for people with mobility disabilities.

## **AREA SERVED**

Livingston County.

## **FUNDING**

Humiston Trust & private donations.

## **FEE SCHEDULE**

None.

## **ELIGIBILITY**

A person must have exhausted all resources in their community and must meet income guidelines.

## **STAFF / TITLE**

Bill Cooper ..... Building Coordinator

Project run by volunteers.

# **LIVINGSTON COUNTY SPECIAL SERVICES UNIT**

[www.lcssu.org](http://www.lcssu.org)

920 Custer Avenue  
Suite A  
Pontiac, IL 61764  
TEL: (815) 844-7115  
FAX: (815) 842-3170  
TDD: (815) 842-3170

8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday

## **SERVICES**

1. Provides special education services to Livingston County Public Schools.
2. Supervise special education services and programs throughout the county.
3. Coordinate the entitlement and educational planning for special needs students.
4. Help plan special services and programming for children with special needs (i.e. Behaviorally Disordered, etc.)
5. Assist in evaluating students' adjustment to school environment with school based counseling.
6. Assist in developing plans and making recommendations for implementing Individual Educational Plans (IEP).
7. Provides school, parents and students with educational resources.
8. Provides services to students in need of concentrated services for Learning / Behavior / Emotional challenges at Livingston County Academy and Livingston County Crossroads Academy.
9. Provide services to students 3-6 and 7-10 years of age with communication delays through the S.A.I.L.S. I & II (Strategies for Achieving Independent Lives for Students) programs.
10. Provides professional development and training to school staff and parents.

## **AREA SERVED**

Livingston County - 11 school districts.

## **ENTITLEMENT PROCESS**

Consideration for services is made directly to the school district of residence or Special Services.

## ELIGIBILITY

Must be 3 to 21 years of age and must be registered in public school.

## COST FOR SERVICES

There is no cost to the parents.

## LIVINGSTON COUNTY SPECIAL SERVICES STAFF / TITLE

920 Custer Ave., Suite A, Pontiac IL

Dawn E. Conway.....	Executive Director
Amber Buss .....	Secretary to Director
Kim Hughes.....	Assistant to Director
Tina Butterbrodt .....	Program Supervisor
Chris King.....	Program Supervisor
Thomas Proctor .....	Program Supervisor
Clark Reamer .....	Program Supervisor
Melinda Stimac.....	Program Supervisor
Kristal Shelvin .....	LCCN Project Manager
Paula Allee-Smith.....	School Psychologist
Sharon Gwaltney .....	School Psychologist
Emily Morrow .....	School Psychologist
Ginger Brainard .....	School Psychologist
Beth Casper.....	School Psychologist
Sara Harris .....	School Psychologist
Tanya Bell.....	School Social Worker
Maureen Drach .....	School Social Worker
Lindsey Holzhauer.....	School Social Worker
Emma LaMotte.....	School Social Worker
Michelle Mushro.....	School Social Worker
Becky Spencer.....	School Social Worker
Valeric Spivey.....	School Social Worker
Maria Deason.....	Transition/Work Study Coordinator
Caryl McCoy .....	STEP Grant Coordinator
Pam Posey.....	Vocational Coordinator
Jean Corrigan.....	Receptionist
Kim Cox .....	Preschool Screening Coordinator
Melinda Durham.....	Bookkeeper
Kathy Legner .....	Records Custodian
Mary Billington .....	Speech Pathologist
Chelsie Chaney .....	Speech Pathologist
Marcia Conlisk .....	Speech Pathologist
Jana Cornell .....	Speech Pathologist
Tiffany Haan.....	Speech Pathologist
Elizabeth Mester.....	Speech Pathologist
Angela Riddle.....	Speech Pathologist
Joan Smetzer.....	Speech Pathologist
Cheryl Spires .....	Speech Pathologist

Kelli Link..... Speech Pathologist Paraprofessional  
 Stacy Ingvaison..... Occupational Therapist  
 Christine Stark..... Occupational Therapist  
 Faye Clark..... COTA  
 Cheryle Hudelson..... COTA  
 Tammy Walker..... COTA

**LIVINGSTON COUNTY ACADEMY/ CROSSROADS SCHOOL**

Renec Chlbek..... Staff  
 Sarah Cox ..... Staff  
 Melody Hagg ..... Staff  
 Tammy Fairley..... Staff  
 Grace McEathron..... Staff  
 Alexander Smith..... Staff  
 Wendy Bolen..... Staff  
 Deb Clardy..... Staff  
 Katelyn Harty..... Staff  
 LuAnn Schuler..... Staff  
 Kayla Ulrich..... Staff

**SAILS I & II STAFF / TITLE**

Carissa Webster..... Principal  
 Courtney Cooper ..... Teacher  
 Emily Franklin..... Paraprofessional  
 Kelli Link..... Teacher  
 Judy Townsend..... Paraprofessional  
 Sarah Schoop..... Paraprofessional  
 Sharon Schneider..... Paraprofessional

# **LIVINGSTON COUNTY VETERANS ASSISTANCE COMMISSION**

110 W. Water St  
Pontiac, IL 61764  
TEL: (815) 844-7378  
FAX: (815) 844-1178  
[lcvac@frontier.com](mailto:lcvac@frontier.com)

8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., closed 12 noon to 1:00 p.m. Monday through Friday

## **SERVICES**

Provide temporary emergency assistance to qualified indigent veterans and their families. Assist in directing veterans and their families to agencies that they are qualified for, providing rides to VA hospitals, assist in filling out forms to apply for veterans benefits including admittance to VA nursing homes, pensions, government markers, VA home loans, applying for medals, medical and service records and copies of DD-214's, upgrading and correction of discharge papers, and appeals.

## **AREA SERVED**

Livingston County.

## **ELIGIBILITY**

Veterans with an honorable discharge and their families.

## **FEE SCHEDULE**

None.

## **STAFF / TITLE**

Thomas D. Bailey ..... Superintendent

## ***LIVINGSTON COUNTY VICTIM / WITNESS SERVICES***

Livingston County State's Attorney's Office  
110 N. Main St.  
Pontiac, IL 61764  
TEL: (815) 844-5169  
E-mail: [acleary@livingstoncountyil.gov](mailto:acleary@livingstoncountyil.gov)  
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday

### **SERVICES**

The Victim / Witness Program will provide support to violent crime victims at all phases of the court process. Program responsibilities include:

- \* Assisting crime victims in understanding and coping with the criminal justice process;
- \* Providing crime victims with information at various stages of a criminal prosecution;
- \* Acquainting / referring crime victims with existing social services; community resources available to help victims deal with trauma of their victimization;
- \* Familiarizing victims with their role in criminal justice process;
- \* Informing crime victims of the information to which they are entitled pursuant to the Illinois Bill of Rights for Victims and Witnesses of Violent Crimes;
- \* Accompanying or arranging for a supportive individual to accompany all victims of violent crimes and other crimes to court hearings;
- \* Identifying and cooperating with local resources which are available to provide support and other assistance to crime victims;
- \* Assisting crime victims who qualify for compensation in the completion of the necessary forms.

### **AREA SERVED**

Livingston County.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

Clients must be residents of Livingston County (out of county individuals will be referred to appropriate agencies in that home county).

Program services are specialized for victims of violent crimes, but may be utilized in other cases the State's Attorney deems appropriate.

## **REFERRAL PROCESS**

Referrals are primarily made by the State's Attorney's office. However, referrals are also made by law enforcement agencies, social service agencies and individuals knowledgeable about the program.

## **FUNDING**

Illinois Violent Crime Victims Assistance Program (Illinois Attorney General's Office); Livingston County.

## **FEE SCHEDULE**

No fees are charged for services.

## **STAFF / TITLE**

Amanda Cleary ..... Program Coordinator

## ***LIVINGSTON FAMILY CARE CENTER***

305 W. Madison Street  
Pontiac, IL 61764  
TEL: (815) 842-1441  
FAX: (815) 842-1441

9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Monday - Friday

### **SERVICES**

Livingston Family Care Center provides medical services to those who are uninsured (No IDPA or other insurances). The clinic hours vary as practitioners come on a volunteer basis. Referrals are made to local specialist as needed. The center also serves as provider for the Illinois Breast & Cervical Cancer Screening.

### **AREA SERVED**

Livingston County only. Individuals must meet financial guidelines and be able to show proof of income.

### **FEES**

Free clinic – No fee. Must meet financial guidelines.

### **STAFF / TITLE**

Kim Coomber, RN, BSN .....Clinic Director

# **LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES OF ILLINOIS**

## **FOSTER CARE & ADOPTION**

[www.lssi.org](http://www.lssi.org)

3000 W. Rohmann Ave.  
West Peoria, IL 61604  
TEL: (309) 671-0300  
Toll Free: (888) 671-0300

103 S. Country Fair Dr.  
Champaign, IL 61820  
TEL: (217) 398-3011  
Toll Free: (866) 398-3011

## **SERVICES**

### **MATERNITY SERVICES (PEORIA OFFICE ONLY)**

Counseling services are provided for those persons dealing with issues related to an unplanned pregnancy. The maternity counselor may also arrange maternity home and medical services. Clients throughout the state are eligible for maternity services. There are maternity services in Livingston County (contact Peoria office for appointments) and no fees are charged.

### **FOSTER CARE**

Families are licensed to provide substitute care for children from birth to 18 years of age who are temporarily removed from their birth families as a result of abuse, neglect, or dependency. Foster care is also provided for infants awaiting adoptive placement. Foster families are trained and licensed, receive regular supervision, and participate in an on-going support and training groups. No fees are charged to become a foster parent.

### **ADOPTION**

Families are prepared and licensed to provide permanent care for children who are unable to reside with their parents. "Waiting Children" who are in need of adoptive homes include children 6 years of age or older, sibling groups, children of any age who have developmental disabilities or emotions problems, and black infants and children. There are no fees for the adoption of waiting children.

Healthy infant, international, and private adoption services are available with a fee schedule depending on the type of placement. Search services to adult adopted persons and birth parents are also offered through this program as well as post adoption-counseling services to adoptive parents and their children. Persons interested in adoption services may contact the Peoria office.

## **AREA SERVED**

Central Illinois.

## **ELIGIBILITY**

Anyone regardless of ethnic, religious or financial background is accepted.

## **FOSTER CARE & ADOPTION STAFF / TITLE**

Rachel Kramer (Rachel.Kramer@lssi.org).....Program Director

Jill Harris .....Maternity Services Coordinator (West Peoria office)

# **MID CENTRAL COMMUNITY ACTION, INC.**

[www.mccainc.org](http://www.mccainc.org)

## **BLOOMINGTON OFFICE**

MAIN OFFICE  
1301 W. Washington St.  
Bloomington, IL 61701  
TEL: (309) 829-0691  
FAX: (309) 828-8811

## **PONTIAC OFFICE**

210 W. Water St., Suite 1E  
Pontiac, IL 61764  
TEL: (815) 844-3201 x283  
FAX: (815) 844-5896  
[jocelyn@mccainc.org](mailto:jocelyn@mccainc.org)

MCCA office hours (both Bloomington and Pontiac):  
8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

## **SERVICES**

**COMMUNITY ACTION** is a non-profit organization dedicated to building community and combating poverty through our programs and through cooperation with other agencies to help families and individuals achieve self-sufficiency.

**LOW INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM** is a one-time payment towards utility bills for heat and electricity. The amount of payment varies based upon the household size and the amount of gross household income received during the past 30 days. Emergency assistance for shut-off utilities and furnace repair and replacement are also available through this program. The Percentage of Income Payment Plan is also available for income eligible households. This payment plan is designed to assist eligible clients monthly with energy payments. The utility companies that are participating in the program are Ameren, Nicor, and Commonwealth Edison.

**FAMILY STABILIZATION AND CASE MANAGEMENT** is designed to help individuals and families help themselves move toward higher levels of self-sufficiency through a case management-based approach. The emphasis will be on gathering and providing information, conducting assessments, and referring individuals/families to MCCA programs and/or other community services. Program participants must be motivated and expected to participate in case management to identify needs, set goals and learn how to become more self-sufficient. Case managers will provide information, assessment, referrals, budget counseling, life skills education, and advocacy. Any service-related payments made on behalf of participants will be a by-product of case management services and working through a realistic, step-by-step plan of action. Service payments will reflect a variety of individualized needs and may include such circumstances as homelessness, rental needs, budgeting, credit repair, LIHEAP assistance, life skill needs, education, employment, and transportation. Payments are based on a combination of client's need(s), availability of agency funds, and access to collaborative resources from other local agencies.

**HOUSING PROGRAM** is a program, which provides qualified first time homebuyers with down payment / closing cost assistance. The assistance is in the form of a loan that is forgivable if the buyer owns and lives in the home during the first five years. Applicants must meet HUD income eligibility requirements and qualify for a loan from a participating lender. This program also offers homebuyer education workshops both online and in-house. Anyone is eligible to take the class to gain invaluable information regarding the home purchasing process. The workshops offer a prospective or existing homeowner practical knowledge about homeownership. This will make the purchasing process easier and more understandable, as well as provide essential information every homeowner should have. In addition, counseling serves for those facing the possibility of foreclosure is also available.

**NEXT STEP** is a collaborative effort to help people become financially independent. Financial coaching and ongoing support is provided. Orientations are held at Mid Central Community Action and Heartland Community College. After attending an orientation, a one-on-one interview is scheduled and persons are asked to bring in all of their financial forms. One-on-one support is also available through Heartland Community College if interested in pursuing a career or an educational pathway.

**WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM** assists income eligible homeowners by installing energy conservation materials in the home at no cost. The program can provide many of the following:

1. Sealing cracks with weather-strips and caulk
2. Insulating attics and walls
3. Repairing windows and doors
4. Upgrading home ventilation
5. Clean and tune the furnace
6. If cost justified, furnace replacement
7. Electrical and water conservation measures

### **AREA SERVED**

Livingston and McLean Counties

### **REFERRAL PROCESS**

Referrals are made from other agencies in the community, such as Department of Human Services, Township Supervisors, Health Department, Housing Authority, Salvation Army, etc.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

Eligibility is determined by household gross income during the past 30-90 days for all programs except weatherization, which is based on previous 12 months.

### **FEE SCHEDULE**

None.

### **STAFF / TITLE**

Deborah White.....	Executive Director
Kristen Sand .....	Director of Resource Development
Karen Wright .....	Energy Assistance Program Coordinator
Laura Grant.....	Family Stabilization and Case Management Coordinator
Jennifer Baker.....	Director of Rehabs & Revitalization
Darin Pleines.....	Weatherization Program Coordinator
Jenna Kearns.....	Director of Housing Opportunities
Jocelyn Beckman.....	Family & Community Development Specialist, Livingston County

**MOSAIC**

[www.mosaicinpontiac.org](http://www.mosaicinpontiac.org)

725 W. Madison Street  
Pontiac, IL 61764  
TEL: (815) 842-4166  
FAX: 815-842-4053

**SERVICES**

Mosaic provides residential training, support, and supervision for developmentally disabled persons. Current facilities 6 community integrated living arrangements serving individuals with a wide variety of physical and mental disabilities in Pontiac and Dwight.

All programs provide clients with care and training through an individual habilitation plan developed by an interdisciplinary team of professionals and other concerned persons. The goal of all programs is to enable each client to reach the highest level of independence of which he or she is capable.

**REFERRAL PROCESS**

Livingston County Case Coordination Unit, parents, Department of Human Services.

**AREA SERVED**

Livingston County, surrounding counties on a case-by-case basis.

**STAFF / TITLE**

**PROGRAM SUPPORT**

Michelle Borrego.....Associate Director  
Amanda Mason..... Human Resources

## ***OSF HOME CARE EASTERN REGION***

211 Landmark Dr.  
Suite D-3  
Normal, IL 61761  
TEL: (309) 451-5925  
FAX: (309) 451-8278

8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday

Registered Nurse on call 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

### **SERVICES**

OSF Home Care – Eastern Region is licensed by the Illinois Department of Public Health, Medicare certified and accredited by Joint Commission Accreditation of Healthcare Organization.

Services include, but not limited to:

1. Nursing
  - A. IV Management
  - B. Chronic Disease Management
  - C. Home Phototherapy
  - D. Skilled Assessments
  - E. Wound Care
  - F. Catheter Care
2. Home Health Aides
  - A. Personal Care
  - B. Exercise Programs
3. Medical Social Services
  - A. Illness related counseling
  - B. Community Resources
  - C. Long range planning
4. Physical Therapy
  - A. Home exercise programs
  - B. Assistive Devices
5. Speech Therapy
  - A. Language & Hearing Disorders
  - B. Skilled treatment of speech disorders
6. Occupational Therapy
  - A. Instruction in self-care
  - B. Adaptation to work/home environment
  - C. Assistive Devices

### **AREA SERVED**

All of Livingston and McLean Counties and portions of Ford, Grundy, Iroquois, Woodford, LaSalle, Kankakee, Logan, Dewitt, and Tazewell Counties.

### **REFERRAL PROCESS**

Family, friends, clergy, physicians or other health care personnel can make referrals.

## **FUNDING**

Medicare, Medicaid, Private Insurance, and financial assistance available

## **ELIGIBILITY**

Will be determined at time of referral.

## **STAFF / TITLE**

Bree Powers, RN .....	Manager
Laura Johnson, MSW .....	Home Care Coordinator
Phillip Olsson, MD .....	Medical Director
Cassandra Peterson, RN .....	Clinical Supervisor
Kathy Barlow, RN .....	Clinical Supervisor
Laura Coughlin, PT .....	Rehab Supervisor

## ***OSF HOSPICE***

211 Landmark  
Suite D-3  
Normal, IL 61761  
TEL: (309) 451-5925  
FAX: (309) 451-8278

8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday  
(RN on call 7 days a week, 24 hours a day)

### **SERVICES**

OSF Hospice is licensed by the State of Illinois as a full service Hospice and certified as a provider of the Hospice Medicare Benefit. It is also accredited by the Joint Commission. Hospice provides specialized palliative care for the terminally ill patient and their family with a home care emphasis.

### **HOME SERVICES**

Nursing care provided by RN's, LPN's and Home Health Aides; physician services; medical social worker; pain and symptom control; supportive care for spiritual / emotional needs; 24 hour, 7 day week availability; hospice volunteers; bereavement follow-up and grief counseling; speech, physical and occupational therapy; durable medical equipment / supplies; pharmaceuticals.

Hospitalization at OSF Saint James John W. Albrecht Medical Center, Pontiac, or OSF Saint Joseph's Medical Center, Bloomington, includes all the above services and is available for symptom control, end stage care, and respite service.

### **AREA SERVED**

OSF Hospice services all of Livingston and McLean Counties and portions of Ford, LaSalle, Grundy, Woodford, Kankakee, Logan, DeWitt, Tazewell, and Iroquois Counties.

### **REFERRAL PROCESS**

Family, friends, clergy, physicians or other health care personnel can make referrals.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

Will be determined at time of referral.

### **STAFF/TITLE**

Diane Thomas, RN .....Manager

Dr. Larry Stalter, MD ..... Medical Director

Pam Hill, RN .....Clinical Supervisor

**OSF SAINT JAMES JOHN W. ALBRECHT MEDICAL CENTER**  
**SOCIAL WORK SERVICES DEPARTMENT**

2500 W. Reynolds  
Pontiac, IL 61764  
OSF Saint James TEL: (815) 842-2828  
Social Work Services TEL: (815) 842-4540  
FAX: (815) 842-4544

8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday,

**SERVICES**

The Social Work Services staff of OSF Saint James Hospital is available to all in-patients / families to assist with advocacy, discharge planning, educational information, psychosocial assessment, and referral to community agencies. Staff is available on an appointment basis to offer similar services to the community.

**AREA SERVED**

Livingston, McLean, Woodford, and Iroquois Counties.

**REFERRAL PROCESS**

Services may be requested from physicians, hospital staff, community agencies or individuals.

**STAFF / TITLE**

Taylor Pouliot, MSW, LSW.....Licensed Social Worker  
Megan Fehr, BSW .....Social Services Caseworker

***PATH, INC.***  
**PROVIDING ACCESS TO HELP**  
[www.pathcrisis.org](http://www.pathcrisis.org)

201 East Grove Street, Suite 200  
Bloomington, IL 61701  
TEL: (309) 828-1022  
CRISIS LINE: 309-827-4005  
TOLL FREE: (800) 570-7284  
FAX: (309) 827-7485  
24-HOUR SERVICE  
[swilliams@pathcrisis.org](mailto:swilliams@pathcrisis.org)

## **SERVICES**

### **ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES (APS)**

Investigates allegations of abuse, neglect and exploitation of older adults, age 60 and older, and persons with disabilities, age 18-59), who live in domestic (non-institutional) settings. Abuse can be defined as physical and emotional abuse, financial exploitation, confinement/neglect, deprivation of food or medication, sexual abuse, and self-neglect.

This program offers 24-hour intakes by phone at the local number. A caseworker will make a home visit to investigate any allegations of abuse and assist the victim. Interventions will be offered to the victim and referrals made to the appropriate organizations. Interventions can include, but are not limited to, in-home services, legal, medical, relocation and counseling.

### **SHIP-SENIOR HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM**

SHIP in Mclean Co. is now ran by Arc Center and Community Care Systems

### **INFORMATION AND REFERRAL**

Information and referral and 2-1-1 services are available 24 hours by telephone. Phone lines are staffed by trained call specialists that can provide information about, and referrals to, human services for every day needs and in times of crisis.

### **PATH'S DIRECTORY OF HUMAN SERVICES**

PATH's Directory of Human Services is a comprehensive directory of social services agencies/programs. Two directories are available: one for McLean County and one for McLean, Livingston and Dewitt counties. Available for purchase through the business office.

### **SENIOR OUTREACH PROGRAM**

McLean County, Ran by Community Care Systems

### **SUICIDE**

Twenty-four (24) hour telephone service providing suicide assessment and linkage to professional intervention.

### **WE ARE BUILDING LIVES**

We Are Building Lives is committed to assisting veterans to rebuild lives. Can provide housing assistance, furnishing, transportation, guidance and financial support to remain housed. Only available for Mclean County

## REFERRAL PROCESS

By phone.

### STAFF / TITLE

Karen Zangerle ..... Executive Director

Susan Williams, CRS ..... Database Manager

Jen Nettleton ..... Crisis/2-1-1 Manager

## ***PRAIRIE STATE LEGAL SERVICES, INC.***

[www.pslegal.org](http://www.pslegal.org)

201 W. Olive Street  
Bloomington, IL 61701  
TEL: (309) 827-5021  
Toll Free: (800) 874-2536  
FAX: (309) 828-3776

8:30 a.m. to 12 noon & 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

In order to speak with an attorney, callers with new legal problems should call between 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Monday - Thursday. Callers over 60 with new legal problems should call (888) 965-7757 between 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Monday – Thursday. PSLS also hosts a Divorce Walk-in Clinic at their Bloomington Office almost every Wednesday from 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Please call ahead to make sure the clinic is open. Clients will be seen on a first come first serve basis.

### **SERVICES**

The staff is qualified to provide legal assistance in the following problem areas:

1. Family Law involving domestic violence or child abuse. Referrals are also made to private attorneys in non-abuse family cases.
2. Disputes over governmental benefits including social security and Department of Human Services programs, including Medicaid, SNAP, ORS and TANF.
3. Foreclosure and Landlord / tenant disputes involving both private and public housing landlords.
4. Consumer Law, including utility terminations and abusive collections.
5. Senior citizen cases involving elder abuse, nursing homes, hospitals, food programs and income maintenance.
6. Expungement and Sealing Records

**This agency will not take any criminal cases.**

### **AREA SERVED**

McLean, Livingston and Woodford Counties.

**PREGNANCY PLANNING AND FAMILY SERVICES**  
**CATHOLIC CHARITIES**  
[www.ccdop.org](http://www.ccdop.org)

603 North Center  
Bloomington, IL 61701  
TEL: (309) 829-6307  
FAX: (309) 829-3254

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (24 hours available)  
Pregnancy counseling - by appointment  
Call Bloomington phone number collect if no answer.

**SERVICES**

1. Pregnancy Planning.
2. Counseling. Counseling is available and designed to meet the client's needs. "Options Counseling" is available to enable a woman to make responsible informed decisions regarding parenting or adoption.  
  
Group counseling is also provided in which the members are supportive of one another and help each other solve problems.
3. Comprehensive adoption counseling is available. Adoption services include selecting the adoptive family and continuing contact option (via profiles, DVD, and face-to-face meetings).
4. A birthmother's support group (for women who have placed their babies for adoption); post abortion & post adoption counseling. Call for more information.

**AREA SERVED**

McLean, Livingston, Logan and DeWitt Counties.

**STAFF / TITLE**

Mary Kay Collins .....PPFS / Adoption / Program Coordinator  
Tim Glancy ..... Office Coordinator  
Jennifer Walls ..... Adoption Specialist  
Michelle Gaede.....Pregnancy Planning & Family Services Therapist

**REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION**  
**DEWITT - LIVINGSTON - MCLEAN**  
[www.roe17.org](http://www.roe17.org)

200 W. Front Street  
Suite 500D  
Bloomington, IL 61701  
TEL: (309) 888-5120  
FAX: (309) 862-0420

8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday

**SERVICES**

**GED DIPLOMAS AND TRANSCRIPTS**

For GED Transcripts and Diplomas visit: <http://roe17.org/ged/ged-information/ged-results-and-transcripts> for more information.

**LIVINGSTON COUNTY TRUANT OFFICER / TRUANCY REVIEW BOARD**

Contact Jim Drengwitz, Truancy Outreach.

The Truancy Review Board meets with students and their parents to address attendance issues and identify additional supports necessary for consistent school attendance.

**REGIONAL ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL**

The Regional Alternative School program has expanded to include programs at various locations throughout the region to meet the wide-range of educational needs of at-risk students, grades 9 to 12. The program is available to any student residing in Dewitt, McLean and Livingston County. To participate in the Alternative School program, a student must be officially enrolled in his/her Home School District and be referred by the administration of their Home School.

**TRANSITION SERVICES**

Contact Paul Rayburn, Transition Specialist.

The role of Transition Services is to aid high school students in their transition out of high school into competitive employment, post-secondary education, and/or adult services offered by Division of Rehabilitation Services (DRS).

**AREA SERVED**

Livingston County, DeWitt County, and McLean County.

**STAFF / TITLE**

Mark E. Jontry .....Regional Superintendent  
Diane Wolf .....Assistant Regional Superintendent  
Randy Merker .....District Support Specialist

Donna Lynn ..... Certification/Compliance Specialist  
Glen Hoffmann ..... ROE 17 Alternative School Programs Director  
Dr. Calvin Jackson ..... IASBO Lobbyist  
Victoria Lyons ..... Administrative Assistant to Regional Superintendent  
Kelly Nyert ..... Administrative Assistant to Asst. Regional Superintendent  
Angie Fox ..... Business Manager/Accounting Officer  
Angie Riethmaier ..... Receptionist/GED Records/Bus Driver Testing  
Paul Rayburn ..... Transition Specialist  
Jim Drengwitz ..... Truancy Outreach

## ***RESOURCE LINK***

### **A RESOURCE CENTER FOR CHILD & ADOLESCENT BEHAVIORAL HEALTH**

2500 W. Reynolds  
Pontiac, IL 61764  
CELL: (309) 202-1925  
FAX: (309) 664-3258

8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Hours vary between offices in Pontiac and Normal.

### **SERVICES**

Resource Link is a program to assist physicians in the management of child and adolescent mental health. Resource Link provides case management to children and families with behavioral health needs by aiding them in the referral process for appropriate services such as counseling, support, groups, etc. Resource Link also provides on-site training to physician offices regarding mental health diagnosis and treatment as well as community resources. Resource Link can also provide physician offices with psychiatric phone consultation with a child psychiatrist to assist with medication management, diagnosis, or possible one-time psychiatric evaluation.

### **AREA SERVED**

Livingston & McLean Counties.

### **REFERRAL PROCESS**

Referrals can be made through any physician office. Referral forms for case coordination or psychiatric consultation may be faxed to (309) 624-9733.

### **STAFF / TITLE**

Kelly Barnes .....Resource Link Case Coordinator  
Erin Boeing..... Resource Link Secretary  
Mike Wells .....Resource Link / Children's Service Line Coordinator

# ***SAINT MARY'S HOSPITAL***

111 Spring Street  
Streator, IL 61364  
TEL: (815) 673-2311  
Toll Free: (800) 325-7699  
FAX: (815) 673-4590

St. Mary's Hospital is a member of Hospital Sisters Health System, a multi-hospital system sponsoring fourteen (14) hospitals in Illinois and Wisconsin.

## **SERVICES**

- Cancer Diagnosis & Treatment
- Same Day Surgery
- Medical & Surgical Care
- Inpatient & Outpatient Therapy Service (including Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy)
- 24 Hour Physician Staffing of Emergency Department
- Cardiac Rehabilitation
- Centralized Scheduling
- Diagnostic Imaging
- Emergency Medical Services Training & Education
- Speech and Language Services
- OPTIMUM Care Center
- Laboratory Services
- Pediatric Services

## **SUPPORT GROUPS / OTHER PROGRAMS**

- Asthma Education
- Bereavement Support Group
- Diabetic Education
- CPR classes
- Breast Cancer Support Group
- Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy Syndrome or Fibromyalgia Support Group
- Lymphedema Therapy

These programs and others are offered by St. Mary's Hospital as a community service and are subject to change. A nominal fee may be required but many classes are free of charge. Contact St. Mary's Hospital at (815) 673-2311 for details.

## **AREA SERVED**

All of LaSalle County and portions of Livingston, Grundy, Marshall, Woodford, Kendall, Putnam, and Bureau Counties.

## **REFERRAL PROCESS**

Services available to individuals of all ages. Restrictions or physician referrals may apply.

***SALEM 4 YOUTH***  
[www.salem4youth.com](http://www.salem4youth.com)

**SALEM CAMPUS**  
15161 N. 400 East Road  
Flanagan, IL 61740  
TEL: (815) 796-4561  
FAX: (815) 796-4565

**SERVICES**

**Salem 4 Youth:** A Christian residential/educational facility for boys who are struggling with issues such as substance abuse, family conflicts, or difficulties in school or the community. A relationship centered approach to treatment allowing children to grow intellectually, spiritually, and socially, enabling them to become productive members of society.

**AREA SERVED**

Ranch Program: Continental United States

**REFERRAL PROCESS**

Referrals are made by private agencies, parents and other community members.

**STAFF / TITLE**

Terry Bengé ..... Director/President  
Gabe Jackson.....Program Development Cottage Life  
Steve McNair..... Director of Events/Activities  
Tanya Quaritsch.....Principal  
Billy Rogers.....Recreation and Athletic Director

**THE SALVATION ARMY  
RED SHIELD SERVICE CENTER**

112 North Division Street  
P.O. Box 259  
Pontiac, IL 61764  
TEL: (815) 844-5005  
FAX: (815) 844-4615

8:30 to 12:30, Monday through Friday

**SERVICES**

The Salvation Army provides general and emergency assistance to those in need: food, rent, household items, clothing, utilities, transportation, medication and other miscellaneous services. The Salvation Army also has a food pantry for low-income families. They can receive food once every 30 days.

Clothes Closet: 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Monday, Wednesday, Friday., 8:30a.m.-3p.m. Tuesday and Thursday  
Food Pantry: 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 a.m., Monday through Thursday, 8:30 – 11a.m., Friday

**AREA SERVED**

Livingston County.

**REFERRAL PROCESS**

No referral needed for services. The Salvation Army will refer inquiries to other agencies where necessary, and take referrals where given.

**ELIGIBILITY**

Welfare services and all other services are for the general public. As the Salvation Army serves mostly in emergencies, assistance is limited where requests are made repeatedly.

**FEE SCHEDULE**

None.

**STAFF / TITLE**

Linda Voorheis .....Social Service Director  
Teri Backstein..... Custodian  
Paul Voorheis.....Staff

# ***SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION***

[www.socialsecurity.gov](http://www.socialsecurity.gov)

207 N. Williamsburg Dr.  
Bloomington, IL 61704  
TEL: (877) 405-4640 (in Bloomington)  
Toll Free: (800) 772-1213

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday  
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Wednesday

## **SERVICES**

- \* New and replacement Social Security number cards
- \* Benefit estimates
- \* Processes applications and appeals for benefits
- \* Handles Medicare entitlement and extra help applications
- \* All services connected with continued entitlement, i.e. change of address, lost checks, etc.
- \* Has variety of free informational publications
- \* Provides speakers

## **ELIGIBILITY**

(CONTACT FOR SPECIFIC CRITERIA)

### **RETIREMENT**

Applicant must be at least 62 and have sufficient work credits or be a dependent of a beneficiary.

### **SURVIVOR**

Children under age 18, widow(er) at 50 if disabled otherwise age 60, a mother or father with a child under 16 in his / her care.

### **DISABILITY**

Have Social Security earnings and a total disability expected to last at least 12 months or end in death.

### **MEDICARE**

Health insurance for people 65 years or older, for those receiving disability benefits for two years, and for people who have permanent kidney failure or Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS)-Lou Gehrig's Disease. Medicare's hospital insurance, Part A, helps pay for in-patient hospital care and certain kinds of follow-up care. Medicare's medical insurance, Part B, pays for doctor's services, out-patient hospital services and a number of the other medical services and supplies. Extra Help, Part D, helps with the expenses of prescription drugs.

**SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME**

A federal income maintenance program for the aged, blind and disabled. Through monthly payments, the program provides for those who have little or no income and resources.

**AREA SERVED**

McLean, Dewitt and Livingston Counties.

**REFERRAL PROCESS**

Contact the district office in Bloomington at (877) 405-4640 or call toll free (800) 772-1213. Appointments for claim interviews are strongly encouraged.

We encourage everyone to open a mysocialsecurity account in order to get an updated Social Security statement. Individuals can enroll by going to [www.socialsecurity.gov](http://www.socialsecurity.gov). Individuals can new file online for retirement, disability and spouse claims at [www.socialsecurity.gov](http://www.socialsecurity.gov).

**FEE SCHEDULE**

None.

**STAFF / TITLE**

Gregory A. Bieller ..... District Manager

# **TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS**

## **SERVICES**

The services offered are temporary emergency services. Services are offered to children, families, individuals, unwed mothers and handicapped persons.

The Township Supervisor administers all government duties of the township, pay bills for the township and fills the needs of the indigents of their township.

Food, rent, heat, light, medical and hospital services may be offered to families and individuals from the area. The Pontiac Police handle transients in Pontiac Township only.

## **AREA SERVED**

Livingston County.

## **REFERRAL PROCESS**

Referrals are usually from Public Aid, IHR, Probation, the City Police and other social agencies.

## **ELIGIBILITY**

As per application. Based on IL Public Aid Income Guidelines.

## **FUNDING**

Funding is provided through township taxes.

## **TOWNSHIPS / SUPERVISORS**

Amity .....	James Donze, Cornell .....	815-358-2973
Avoca.....	Jone Meister, Fairbury .....	815-692-3367
Belle Prairie .....	Norman Harms, Fairbury.....	815-692-3890
Broughton .....	Skip Jones, Emington .....	815-934-5551
Charlotte .....	Irvin D. Wilken, Chatsworth .....	815-635-3769
Chatsworth.....	Stephen Kurtenbach, Chatsworth .....	815-635-3340
Dwight .....	Patti Rosenbaum, Dwight .....	
Eppards Point.....	Anne Bourgeois, Pontiac .....	815-842-3623
Esmen .....	Susan Curtiss, Pontiac.....	815-844-6387

Fayette.....	Kenneth Lehmann, Forrest .....	
Forrest .....	Mark Davis, Forrest .....	
Germanville .....	Richard Weller, Chatsworth .....	
Indian Grove .....	Keith Coleman, Fairbury .....	815-692-2580
Long Point .....	Andrew Zehr, Flanagan .....	
Nebraska .....	Douglas Erickson Flanagan .....	
Nevada.....	Douglas Abry, Odell .....	815-998-2621
Newton.....	David T. Fulkerson, Manville.....	
Odell .....	Robert Legner, Odell.....	
Owego.....	Carol Rich, Pontiac .....	815-844-6950
Pike .....	Doug Raber, Pontiac .....	815-945-7202
Pleasant Ridge .....	Tom Kilgus, Forrest.....	309-824-4590
Pontiac .....	Louis Lyons, Pontiac.....	Office: 844-6682
Reading.....	Amanda Stipp, Streator.....	
Rooks Creek .....	Chris Clement, Graymont.....	815-848-6154
Round Grove .....	Daniel Hogan, Buckingham.....	815-567-3431
Saunemin .....	Rick Vitzthum, Pontiac.....	815-832-4418
Sullivan.....	Timothy Taylor, Cullom .....	
Sunbury.....	Susan Andree, Blackstone .....	
Union .....	Lena Olson, Emington .....	815-674-2082
Waldo.....	David Wettstein, Gridley .....	309-284-0437

# **UNITED WAY OF LIVINGSTON COUNTY**

210 North Plum Street  
Pontiac IL 61764  
Email: uwLivco @outlook.com

## **SERVICES**

United Way of Livingston County allocates and dispenses funds to participating local agencies including: ADV & SAS, American Red Cross, Mid Central Community Action, Boys & Girls Club of Pontiac, Futures Unlimited, Girl Scouts, Heartland Head Start, Livingston County Commission on Children and Youth, Livingston Family Care Center, PATH, Peace Meals Meal, Prairie State Legal Services Inc., Salvation Army, McLean Child Protection Network, Prairie Central Boys & Girls Club Show Bus, Life Center, and Livingston County Community Pantry.

Board meetings are held monthly at the OSF Saint James-John W. Albrecht Medical Center , 2500 W. Reynolds, Pontiac, Illinois. Names and phone numbers of the incumbent officers and board members can be obtained by calling the United Way Office at (815) 844-5131.

The chief activity of United Way of Livingston County is conducting a combined fundraising appeal from September<sup>th</sup> to December 15<sup>th</sup> to raise money allocated to local youth and social service agencies (see list above). Any not for-profit locally focused social services or youth service agency may be eligible for participating with United Way. A Budget & Review Committee interviews agencies for United Way funds.

The 2016-2017 United Way of Livingston County campaign goal is \$197,000 for the local eighteen agencies funded.

## **AREA SERVED**

Livingston County

## **SPONSORS**

**The community**

## **STAFF / TITLE**

Sarah Selmeyer.....President  
Dave Ochs ..... Vice President  
Chris Brock .....Treasurer  
Joe Vaughan.....Secretary  
Deb Howard .....Executive Director

## **UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS EXTENSION LIVINGSTON COUNTY**

[www.web.extension.illinois.edu/lmw/](http://www.web.extension.illinois.edu/lmw/)

1412 South Locust Street Pontiac, IL 61764

TEL: (815) 842-1776

FAX: (815) 842-6547

email: [uie-lmw@illinois.edu](mailto:uie-lmw@illinois.edu)

8:00 a.m. to 12 noon, 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday

### **SERVICES**

University of Illinois Extension's mission is to enhance the quality of life for rural and urban people through teaching, research, and outreach programs focusing on human activity, food, fiber, and natural resource systems. Extension provides practical education you can trust to help people, businesses, and communities solve problems, develop skills, and build a better future. U of I Extension offers educational programs in five broad areas:

- \* Energy and environmental stewardship
- \* Food safety and security
- \* Economic development and workforce preparedness
- \* Family health, financial security, and wellness
- \* Youth development

### **FAMILIES**

Wellness, economics, landscaping information is available through meetings, websites, and literature on topics such as consumer financial management (includes youth and adults), health economics, housing and environment, production and protection of plants in urban and suburban ornamental landscapes, fruit and vegetable production and protection (community and school gardens), Illinois 4-H prepares youth to solve Illinois' problems by producing the leaders, innovators, entrepreneurs, stewards, and builders we need. 4-H builds good leaders by giving them safe environments to practice all the skills needed to be successful leaders. 4-H provides both a club experience, Special Interest clubs and various workshops.

### **MEDICAL / HEALTH SERVICES**

Nutrition and wellness information is made available through meetings, classes, websites, webinars and literature on topics such as disease prevention and management (includes obesity and diabetes prevention), optimal nutrition (includes SNAP-Ed) and safe and secure food supply (includes Food Handlers Sanitation program)

### **TROOP TYPE SERVICE**

Rural and urban 4-H clubs throughout the county are established.

### **CAMPING**

4-H Memorial Camp is located within beautiful Robert Allerton Park in Monticello, IL.

### **AREA SERVED**

Livingston County

### **SPONSOR**

University of Illinois.  
Livingston County.

**STAFF / TITLE**

Bobbie Lewis-Sibley..... County Director

Jenna Smith..... Nutrition & Wellness Educator

(open).....Family & Consumer Economics Educator

Alcha Corban.....4-H Youth Development Educator

(open)..... Community &Economic Development Educator

Kelly Allsup and Brittney Haag.....Horticulture Educators

Bill Davison.....Small Farms and Local Food Systems Educator

Sara Attig.....4-H Program Coordinator

Cindy Kinate.....Office Support Assistant

Bev Long.....SNAP-ED

**WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT (WIA)  
KANKAKEE COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
LIVINGSTON WORKFORCE SERVICES**  
[www.livingstonworkforceservices.weebly.com](http://www.livingstonworkforceservices.weebly.com)

211 E. Madison Street  
Room 222  
Pontiac, IL 61764  
TEL: (815) 842-6535  
FAX: (815) 842-1379

8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday

## **SERVICES**

The Workforce Investment Act (WIA) is a federally funded program administered on the local level. In Livingston and Kankakee Counties, Kankakee Community College is the contractor. Funding is provided by the Grundy Livingston Kankakee Workforce Board through the County Board Chairpersons. The partnership is committed to its mission ". . . to provide leadership in developing a workforce able to satisfy community needs." Programs offered are:

### **VOCATIONAL CLASSROOM TRAINING (VCT)**

WIA assists participants who enroll in vocational training courses that prepare them for entry-level positions in a variety of areas. WIA can help with tuition and book costs. Training is available at area Community Colleges and with providers who have met state guidelines.

### **JOB SEARCH ASSISTANCE (JS)**

WIA offers assistance in job search, resume development, interviewing skills, job leads, and referrals. Computers are available for Internet job search.

## **AREA SERVED**

Livingston County residents and individuals who were displaced from Livingston County employers are served in the Pontiac Office.

## **REFERRAL PROCESS**

Referrals are made to Job Service, Court Services, Human Services, schools, township supervisors and other local social service agencies.

## **ELIGIBILITY**

To be eligible to participate in WIA programs a person must be:

1. A U.S. citizen and a legal resident of Livingston County or an individual displaced from a Livingston County employer and
2. Registered for the Selective Service, as applicable, and
3. A single person and / or member of a family with earnings at or below the income level set by the federal government.
4. If a person does not meet income guidelines, he or she may still qualify for WIA under a particular exception characteristic.
5. A person who may not meet income guidelines may be eligible as a dislocated worker.

## **FEE SCHEDULE**

WIA offers specialized services to eligible participants.

## **STAFF / TITLE**

Allyson Saxton ..... Office Coordinator

Linda Moore ..... Career Specialist