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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

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Client Appointment Line:
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24 HOUR HOTLINE
Toll Free: (800) 892-3375

LIVINGSTON COUNTY
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Pontiac, IL 61764
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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
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)  
* Baby Sitter Training  
* Pet First Aid  
* CPR  
* Aquatics  
* Wilderness First Aid  
* Defibrillation (AED)  
* Family Caregiver  
* Youth H&S Classes

STAFF / TITLE

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

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

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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
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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

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
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 based.

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

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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
* Physical Therapy
* Psychological Services
* Social Work Services
* Speech-Language Therapy
* Transportation (limited)
* Vision Services
* Occupational Therapy

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
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
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

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Bloomington, IL 61704
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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)
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 Medicheck 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 other s 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

521 E. North Street
Bradley, IL 60915
TEL: (815) 932-0623
FAX: (815) 928-7334
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


STAFF / TITLE

Wendy Reils .................................................................................................................. Physical Therapist
Sarah Werner .................................................................................................................. Physical Therapist
Ellen Barber .................................................................................................................. Speech Pathologist
Sandra Taytor ................................................................................................................ Office Manager
FUTURES UNLIMITED, INC.
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

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;

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

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

Office Hours:
Mon. – Fri. 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

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

meri@lifecil.org

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
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) ..................................................... Multi County Coordinator (309) 888-4594

Cara Vock (cara.vock@mcleancountyil.gov) ............................................. Family Child Advocate (309) 888-4861
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
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.
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.
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 Cornel, 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.
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
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)

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

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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 6th, 7th and 8th graders on a yearly basis.

G. To provide Operation Snowflurry to 4th & 5th 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
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.


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

Breeden........................................................................................................ Administrative Assistant / IT

Jayne 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.
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

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
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
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 ongoing 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

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
jocelynb@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
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

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

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

SUPPORT GROUPS / OTHER PROGRAMS

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

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.
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 Benge .............................................................. 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, 8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday
Food Pantry: 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 a.m., Monday through Thursday, 8:30 – 11 a.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
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. Individuals can new file online for retirement, disability and spouse claims at 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
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 to December 15 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
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 plans 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 Brittnay 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

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