

LIVINGSTON COUNTY
SOCIAL SERVICES
RESOURCE DIRECTORY

2023-2024

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IHR Counseling Services -
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and Probation and Court Services of
Livingston County**

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Email: chris@lcmhb.com
Facebook: The Achieve Center

The ACHIEVE Learning Center is operated under the umbrella of the Livingston County Commission on Children & Youth (LCCCY). A school year program and a 6–8-week summer school are offered. Call for dates. All teachers are certified.

MISSION

Our mission is to help all students have success with learning. We focus on individual needs and provide one-on-one services. Our outcome is for the students to remain at grade level with their peers and to improve their personal self-esteem and worth.

SERVICES

Learning Assistance: The center provides regular tutoring during school which is offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Tutoring services help students in areas of remedial academic needs, homework support, and learning style assessment for underachieving students. Plato, a web-based curriculum, can also be used as it utilizes educational standards including problem-solving skills, online assessment, interactive stimulation, and direct tutorial practice. The tutoring sessions are typically 1 hour.

Pass ‘Em On Program/Credit Recovery: 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 Achieve Center will be responsible for teaching the concepts and notifying the district when the criteria has been met. The district will grant the credit.

The Plato Program: The Plato Program is a web-based curriculum used on the computer with children/youth who are struggling in school academically. This program assesses where the child is academically and provides an alternative format for learning. The Livingston County Commission on Children & Youth (LCCCY) purchases Plato licenses each year and it has been used in numerous different Livingston County schools.

Diploma Recovery: The Center has expanded to offer a Diploma Recovery program for those young adults who have dropped out of high school and recovery of a few courses/credits is more appropriate than for them to complete the whole High School Equivalency Course.

FEES

Tutoring is \$30 per hour
Credit Recovery is \$20 per hour
Scholarships are available. Call the office for details.

AMERICAN RED CROSS ***Central Illinois Chapter***

Central Illinois Chapter

311 W. John H. Gwynn Jr. Ave.

Peoria, IL 61605

TEL: (309) 677-7272

TOLL FREE: (800)733-2767

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. Post-disaster housing assistance is also available for verified disasters. (Frozen/burst pipes due to cold weather do not qualify.)

Services to the Armed Forces – A worldwide 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. Eligible family members of an active-duty, retired, or deceased military service member or family members called to the bedside of an ill/injured military service member may qualify for financial assistance.

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:

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

FEES

There are no fees associated with these services. However, some documents may need to be provided to receive services.

THE BABY FOLD
www.TheBabyFold.org

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

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

**Foster Care and
Intact Family Services**
318 Susan Drive
Normal, IL 61761

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

Dianne Schultz, President/CEO

SERVICES / ELIGIBILITY

HAMMITT SCHOOL

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

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. Post Legal Adoption Services - No fee for mediation or provision of legally sanctioned information; search assistance fee; and counseling fees on sliding scale.
3. Adoption Preservation Services - No fees.
4. Foster Care - No fees to foster parents. Standard foster care rates are paid to foster parents.
5. IFS – No fees, but must be referred by DCFS.

AREA SERVED

54 counties in Illinois.

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF LIVINGSTON COUNTY

www.bgcolc.com

Pontiac Unit

1303 Indiana Avenue
PO Box 311
Pontiac, IL 61764
TEL: (815) 842-3089
jmartin@bgclivingston.org

Meadowview Court Unit

7:00 – 8:15 a.m. & 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, caring, and responsible citizens. We achieve our mission through a Formula for Impact which focuses on Academic Success, Good Character & Leadership, and Healthy Lifestyles. Programs are achieved in 5 Core Program areas: Character and Leadership Development, Career and Educational Development, Health and Life Skills, the Arts, and Sports, Fitness and Recreation. This also includes mentoring both 1:1 and group mentoring. We also have a Robotics High School Team and Building Future Leaders Program for teens.

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. Athletic fees are \$35 per child per sport. Scholarships are available.

AREA SERVED

Pontiac School Districts and Surrounding Area.

FUNDING

Nominal membership fees, fund raising special events, and donations are included in the operating budget. The United Way of Livingston County, Humiston Trust, and grants also provide funding.

STAFF / TITLE

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44 part-time employees and over 150 volunteers help at the Club.

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF PRAIRIE CENTRAL

Fairbury Unit

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Fairbury, IL 61739
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Chatsworth, IL 60921
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mlopez@bgclivingston.org

Chenoa Unit

700 S. Division St.
Chenoa, IL 61726
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ALL 3 Units operate from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday

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Membership rates are as follows: \$30.00 per child
 \$35.00 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 United Way of Livingston County, Fairbury Community Fund, donations, and grants.

STAFF / TITLE

Jodi Martin.....CEO
Sherwin Whitaker.....COO
Kristi Harrington.....CFO
Tracy Wolf.....Social Worker (all sites)
Faith Morrisette.....Unit Director - Fairbury
Cheyenne Kenney.....Site Coordinator- Chenoa
Michelle LopezSite Coordinator - Chatsworth

BRIGHTPOINT
(formerly Children's Home and Aid)

403 South State Street
Bloomington, IL 61701
TEL: (309) 834-5206
Mendy Smith, Managing Site Director

Hours of operation: Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

SERVICES

EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE AND EDUCATION

Children's Home + Aid provides a comprehensive array of services including Early Head Start, Head Start, Preschool for All, Home Based Care, and Child Resource & Referral programs. The agency's Early Childhood Centers provide childcare, education, health services and meals to children aged six weeks to six years old from approximately 6:00am to 5:30pm Monday through Friday. The Centers provide priority enrollment to children considered at-risk, including children of adolescent parents, victims of child abuse and/or neglect, and children from very low-income households.

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 0-13, who have been exposed to violence. Contact April Garcia for more information.

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 (6 weeks – 12 years old) 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 emergency childcare for children birth – 6 years old. Open 24 hours a day, seven days a week to assist stressed and in-need families facing unexpected crisis.

Scott Early Learning Center serves children 6 weeks -5 years from families of all income levels and also offers Preschool For All – a free, half-day education program for up to 40 children between 3-5 years old who are from low-income families or who have developmental risk factors.

Care and Share offers support groups for generally anyone who is parenting: biological parents, non-custodial parents, single parents, stepparents, foster parents, grandparents raising grandchildren, and other relative/non-custodial caregivers.

Family Visitation Center provides a safe, neutral environment for supervised visits and exchanges between non-custodial parents and their children. Supervised visitation is solely for victims of domestic violence with no involvement with the child welfare system.

AREA SERVED

Livingston, McLean, Woodford, Logan, and Ford counties in 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.

THE BUSINESS CONNECTION

www.the-biz-connection.com

300 E. Locust St.
Fairbury, IL 61739
TEL: (815) 692-3710

PURPOSE

Connecting businesses and organizations to their target markets through various forms of marketing, advertising, and referral sources. "Finding business for your business is our business!"

SERVICES

Print, design, & marketing. Direct mail, websites, online options, & more.

AREA SERVED

Central Illinois.

CONTACT INFO

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Helen Steidingerhelen@the-biz-connection.com

CATHOLIC CHARITIES DIOCESE OF PEORIA

www.cdop.org/catholic-charities

SERVICES

St. Nicholas Charity on Wheels: Van comes to various locations in central Illinois providing items such as toiletries, shampoo, soap, cleaning products, and gift cards.

Visit our website to view the calendar of rotating stops: www.cdop.org/catholic-charities then click “Charity on Wheels Monthly Schedule”

STAFF / TITLE / CONTACT INFO

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CCSI Case Coordination, LLC

Senior Information Services & Central Point of Entry Agency
(formerly Community Care Systems, Inc.)
www.ccsiccu.com

Pontiac Office

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Suite B
Pontiac, IL 61764
TEL: (815) 844-2272
FAX: (815) 844-2274
Email: senior.info@ccsiccu.com

Bloomington Office

3601 G.E. Road
Suite 2
Bloomington, IL 61704
TEL: (309) 661-6400
FAX: (309) 661-9083
Email: bloomingtonccu@ccsiccu.com

SERVICES

CENTRAL POINT OF ENTRY/SENIOR INFORMATION SERVICES

CCSI Case Coordination LLC provides information & assistance to the under 60 disabled population and over 60 population in Livingston County. This includes helping these populations apply for local, state, and federal programs and services, outside agency referrals, Senior Health Insurance Program Counseling, application assistance, and Healthy Aging Classes.

CAREGIVER ADVISORY PROGRAM

The Caregiver Advisory Program provides assessments and support services to caregivers and care-receivers living in the community. This could mean a child caring for their aging parent, a parent caring for their disabled child, spouses or other family members caring for their loved one, or long-distance caregiving challenges. The Caregiver Advisor facilitates support groups to help educate and network caregivers in order to help them feel less socially isolated and introduce new coping skills. The Caregiver Advisor also makes referrals as appropriate for the specific caregiver/care-receiver situation.

GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN (GRG)

This Caregiver Advisory is a fantastic resource for grandparents who have either temporarily or permanently been given the additional role of raising their grandchildren. This special population encounters a variety of challenging needs and unusual experiences with a great deal of financial strain. The Caregiver Advisor can help grandparents find resources and supports in the community that will help alleviate and address some of these needs. GRG Support Groups include childcare services to help facilitate accessibility.

THE CENTER FOR YOUTH AND FAMILY SOLUTIONS

www.cyfsolutions.org

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

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

SERVICES

FAMILY HABILITATION

This service offers contracted visitation services as well as parenting education, budgeting, and locating community resources for families of DCFS or other local child welfare agency cases.

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 a 6-9 month program 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.

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

260 E. Queenwood Rd. Morton, IL 61550 (309-636-7500). 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. Medicaid, private insurance, and private pay are accepted.

STAFF / TITLE

Tim GlancyAssociate Director (Center St.)

Stephanie Barisch Director of Therapeutic Services (Morris Ave.)

FAMILY / MARITAL COUNSELING

(Morris Ave.)

Jessica Wolf..... Family Therapist Supervisor

Jennifer Woodrum..... Family Therapist

Kim Martin-Corcoran..... Family Therapist

Mychele Kenney SASS Therapist / ICG Coordinator

WCSS / ADOPTION

(Center St.)

Mary Kay CollinsAdoption Coordinator

Jen Walls Infant Adoption Supervisor

FOSTER CARE

(Morris Ave.)

Scott Wiseman.....Supervisor of Foster Care Caseworkers

Kenneth Jones / Elaine Mabry Team Leaders

20 additional staff to cover cases as needed

INTACT FAMILY PROGRAM

(Morris Ave.)

Karoline HullSupervisor

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.)

Doug Braun Youth Service Coordinators

Kim Harris Advocacy Supervisor

Nick Pate Veterans Court

FAMILY HABILITATION

(Morris Ave.)

Tom Vu Supervisor

SASS

(Morris Ave.)

Mychele Kenney Supervisor

CENTRAL ILLINOIS CONNECTION CENTER

Facebook: Central Illinois Connection

404 E. Locust St.
Chatsworth, IL 60921
TEL: (815) 692-9711

PURPOSE

We are connecting people and resources to create fun and thriving growth, revitalize our small towns, engage our youth, and stimulate excitement in our rural areas!

This ongoing “connected-ness” initiative builds excitement, promotes teamwork, and sparks innovation, drive, and enthusiasm to produce a sustainable culture which sets our small communities apart as the best place in the world to reside, work, visit, and enjoy wholesome family living.

SERVICES

FREE activities for all ages, fun & educational displays, community events, and farm to fork tastings.

AREA SERVED

Central Illinois.

CONTACT INFO

Community Connection.....(815) 692-9711 or lovelocal@communityconnection.il.com

CHILD AND FAMILY CONNECTIONS

www.cicfc.org

201 W. Springfield Ave.
Suite 508
Champaign, IL 61820
TEL: (217) 693-7958 or (800) 877-1152
FAX: (217) 693-7967

MISSION

Child and Family Connections is the central point through which families enter the Illinois Early Intervention program. This voluntary home-based program provides free developmental screenings for all children from birth to 3 years of age. For children with developmental delays, specific medical diagnoses, and/or are at risk, an Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP) may be implemented with the family's consent.

SERVICES

For children with an Individualized Family Service Plan, services may include one or more of the following:

- * Audiology
- * Assistive Technology
- * Developmental Therapy
- * Physical Therapy
- * Occupational Therapy
- * Transportation
- * Speech/Language/Feeding Therapy
- * Nutrition Services
- * Medical Diagnostic Services
- * Nursing Services
- * Service Coordination
- * Social Work Services
- * Hearing/Vision Services

Transition services to Early Childhood Education or other programs chosen by the family are provided for children approaching 3 years of age.

AREA SERVED

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

REFERRALS

Referrals can be made by parents, nurses, grandparents, social workers, doctors, teachers, friends, daycare providers, or any concerned individual. Referrals are accepted through the website, phone, or fax.

STAFF / TITLE

Chris Johnson (Cell Phone: 815-842-7874; Email: cjohnson@cicfc.org).....Program Manager

Holly Wallace (Cell Phone: 309-825-2379; Email: hwallace@cicfc.org)Lead Service Coordinator

CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER & CASA
Serving McLean, Livingston, and DeWitt Counties
www.mcleancountyil.gov/childadvocacy

200 W. Front St.
Suite 500-B
Bloomington, IL 61701
TEL: (309) 888-5656
FAX: (309) 888-4969

SERVICES

The Children's Advocacy Center serving Livingston County provides services (coordination of multidisciplinary team response, forensic interviewing, legal advocacy, crisis intervention services, access to therapeutic services, medical referrals, community referrals and assistance) to children and their families when there has been an allegation of sexual abuse, serious physical abuse, or they have witnessed a major crime.

The Children's 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 Children's Advocacy Center services.

Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) are volunteers who develop their own independent assessment of what is in a child's best interest.

REFERRAL PROCESS

All referrals are made 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 CAC for information.

LOCATION/HOURS

202 ½ North Main St. Pontiac, IL. Regular business hours for the center are 8am to 4:30pm, Monday through Friday, as needed.

FEE SCHEDULE

There is no charge for services at the Children's Advocacy Center.

STAFF / TITLE

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Amanda Goben (amanda.goben@mcleancountyil.gov)..... Family & Child Advocate

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES

401 Brown Street
Bloomington, IL 61701
TEL: (309) 828-0022
(800) 252-2873 Toll-free 24-hour Abuse/Neglect Reporting Hotline
FAX: (309) 828-9423

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

SERVICES

The mission of Illinois DCFS is to protect children who are reported to be abused or neglected and to increase their families' capacity to safely care for them; provide for the well-being of children in our care; provide appropriate, permanent families as quickly as possible for those children who cannot safely return; support early intervention and child abuse prevention and activities; and work in partnership with communities to fulfill this mission.

DCFS provides child welfare services to children and families. Services include child protection, foster care, intact family services, licensing of childcare providers, daycare centers and foster homes. The Division of Child Protection conducts child abuse and neglect investigations. Referrals are received through the statewide 24-hour hotline. Call (800) 252-2873.

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 and neglect, 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.

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

(Formerly Public Aid)

501 W. Washington Street
Bloomington, Il 61701
TEL: (309) 451-6013
FAX: (309) 451-6021

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

SERVICES

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

FOOD STAMPS

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

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

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

REFUGEE / ENTRANT / REPATRIATE

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

SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT

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

STAFF/TITLE

Joshua Halley..... Executive

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS

National Guard Armory
1616 S. Main St.
Rooms 117A & 117B
Bloomington, IL 61701
TEL: (217) 685-3248
FAX: (217) 827-5919
Email:michele.hansen-hoback@illinois.gov

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

LaSalle Veterans' Home
1015 O'Conor Ave.
La Salle, IL 61301

TEL: (815) 410-8374
FAX: (815) 223-8525
Email: Brian.butler@illinois.gov

9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m
Tuesday and Thursday
BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

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 & McLean County are served by the McLean County office at this time.

ELIGIBILITY

All veterans and their dependents.

FEE SCHEDULE

None.

DIVISION OF REHABILITATION SERVICES - DRS

207 South Prospect
Suite #4
Bloomington, IL 61704
TEL: (309) 662-1347
VATY/TTY: (309) 662-1347
FAX: (309) 662-7219

**Our office is temporarily closed, but staff is working remotely to provide continued quality services.
After hours calls accepted and returned.**

SERVICES

VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION SERVICES (VR) (Employment & Training)

The Division of Rehabilitation Services assists people with disabilities in preparing for, finding, and maintaining employment. Many people with disabilities of working age (16-64) are eligible for Vocational Services. To be eligible an individual must have a significant physical, mental, or learning barrier that makes it difficult to go to work. DRS vocational program provides individual assessment, evaluation, diagnostic services, career guidance & counseling, financial support for training including certification programs & academic degree programs for all state supported colleges and universities. Our staff work closely with employers, community partners, educators, and service providers offering individualized placement services that bring employers and qualified employees together. Assistive technology evaluations & equipment can also be provided to those individuals who require such supports in the workplace or with training programs. In Livingston County, DRS has a contract with Futures Unlimited for job development and placement services. Other specialized Vocational Rehabilitation services are provided for people who are blind or visually impaired, deaf or hard of hearing. A VR Counselor can help you determine if you are eligible for VR programs. Give us a call to discuss services or go online.

HOME SERVICES PROGRAM

The Division of Rehabilitation Services has an in-home care program (HSP) to serve people with severe disabilities under age 60 who need help with daily living activities in their homes. These individuals are at risk of moving into a nursing home or other facility due to their unmet need for daily living tasks. This program provides a wide range of services to individuals with the most significant disabilities to enable them to remain in their homes and live as independently as possible. Our Community Reintegration Program helps individuals with disabilities who live in nursing homes move into the community with the supports they need to live independently. DRS has a specialty program that serves people with HIV/AIDS or brain injuries, such as stroke or other acquired traumatic brain injuries. An HSP Counselor will assess your needs for services required to help you remain in your own home. Please call to submit and application for services or go online.

EASTER SEALS

Central Illinois Region

507 E. Armstrong Ave.
Peoria, IL 61603
TEL: (309) 686-1177
FAX: (309) 687-2035
www.easterseals.com/ci/

Joliet Region

212 Barney Dr.
Joliet, IL 60435
TEL: (815) 725-2194
FAX: (815) 725-5150
www.easterseals.com/joliet/

Hudson Campground

20 Timber Pointe Ln
Hudson, IL 61748
TEL: (309) 365-8021
www.timberpointeoutdoorcenter.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

Livingston, McLean, Kankakee, Ford, and Iroquois Counties.

FEE SCHEDULE

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

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

CILA (COMMUNITY INTEGRATED LIVING ARRANGEMENT)

This program offers 24-hour on-site support and training for individuals living in natural community settings. CILA services are currently provided at two residential sites, with services designed to meet individual needs.

COMMUNITY DAY SERVICES (CDS)

CDS services provide daily activities and skills training for adults with developmental disabilities. The program focuses on the development of community and independent living skills. Services are 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 to individuals in this program.

JOB PLACEMENT

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

SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT

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

ELIGIBILITY

Futures Unlimited serves Livingston County residents 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

If interested in CILA and Community Day Services, please call (815) 842-1122 for further information. For all other services, fill out a Request for Services form (available on our website under the Program/Employment Services tab or at the front office at 210 East Torrance Ave, Pontiac) or call (815) 842-1122.

STAFF / TITLE

Patty Haberkorn.....Executive Director
Adeana Fox..... Assistant Exec. Director/CFO/Director of Transportation
Shannon Dohleman.....Director of Community Day Services
Mary Landrus..... Director of Residential & Community Support Services
Cathy Melvin.....Director of Business Operations/Employment Services
Lana Brown.....Director of Quality Assurance
Deanna CoxHealth Services Manager
Gayle Rogers..... Program Billing & Information Systems Manager
Christina Chavez..... Community Day Services Operations Manager
Tom Sheppard..... Employment Services Manager
Tracy Monical Managed Services Manager
Sandy Sheppard..... Production Services Manager
Terry Stanton..... Property Manager

GREATER LIVINGSTON COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

www.glcedc.org

210 West Water Street
Pontiac, IL 61764
TEL: (815) 842-2900

Hours of Operation:
Monday—Friday 9:00am to 5:00pm and by appointment as needed.

PURPOSE

To aid private and public sector entities increase commerce and economic opportunity.

AREA SERVED

The greater Livingston County area.

FUNDING

Funded by public and private sector membership investments.

STAFF / TITLE

Adam L. Dontz Chief Executive Officer

Heather Negray Office 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

Heartland Head Start enhances the lives of children and families in McLean and Livingston counties who are at or below 100% of the federal poverty guidelines. We do this by providing comprehensive child and family development programs and services for women receiving prenatal care, as well as home-based and center-based programs of children ages birth to 5 years old and their families.

ELIGIBILITY

Eligibility for Head Start is determined by guidelines established by the federal government.

- Are you pregnant or do you have a child under 5?
- Is your income level at or below 100% of the federal poverty guidelines?
- Are you experiencing homelessness?
- Do you have a child with special needs?
- Do you receive TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)?
- Do you receive SSI (Supplemental Security Income)?
- Are you a foster family?
- Do you have other special circumstances that may qualify you for services?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, you may qualify for Head Start Services. Parents of special needs children are highly encouraged to apply as well. Please know that enrollment is NOT first come, first served. The families with the greatest needs receive services first, no matter the date of application for enrollment. For income eligibility clarifications, please visit U.S. Federal Poverty Guidelines.

MISSION

Our vision at Heartland Head Start is to implement high quality programming and partnerships in order to have ready children, ready families, and ready schools. To that end, we strive for an organization that has engaged staff members who love to learn and use creative approaches to meet each child's and family's individual needs.

STAFF / TITLE

Kalessa Edgerson M. Ed.

Executive Director

HOPE CENTER of LIVINGSTON COUNTY

MEMBER OF CARE NET

www.pontiachope.org

202 North Main Street

PO Box 417

Pontiac, IL 61764

TEL: (815) 842-2484

Email: office@pontiachope.org (HC is also on Facebook)

Monday & Thursday 10:00am - 6:00pm and Tuesday 9:30am - 4:00pm

SERVICES

1. Pregnancy Testing
2. Hope Educational Program (Parenting classes and much more)
3. Options Information
4. Community Referrals
5. Abstinence Program
6. Post Abortion Support
7. GED Study Groups

AREA SERVED

Livingston and surrounding counties.

REFERRAL PROCESS

Referrals are made to local agencies (i.e. Health Department, Housing, Churches, food pantries, list of doctors, etc.)

FUNDING

Hope Center of Livingston County is a non-profit organization, supported by private donors and churches.

FEE SCHEDULE

All services are free of charge.

ELIGIBILITY

Females and Males.

STAFF / TITLE

Sarah Brummitt..... Executive Director

IHR COUNSELING SERVICES

Institute for Human Resources

www.ihrpontiac.com

920 W. Custer Ave.

PO Box 768

Pontiac, IL 61764

TEL: (815) 844-6109

FAX: (815) 844-3561

Email: ihr@ihrpontiac.com

8:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Monday - Wednesday

8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Thursday

8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Friday

24 hour/day Crisis Services

SERVICES

1. Outpatient Behavioral Health Counseling for adults and children
2. EAP Services and Crisis Services
3. Psychosocial Rehabilitation for clients recovering from a mental illness
4. Psychiatric Medication Services
5. Medicated Assisted Recovery (MAR) with Vivitrol
6. Substance Use Services—assessments, counseling, group therapy (early intervention, outpatient, & intensive outpatient)
7. DUI Services—DUI Evaluations, Investigative Reports, Risk Education, Updates, Continuing Care Status Reports, Denial letter responses
8. Livingston County Drug Court Treatment Provider
9. Substance Use Prevention School & Community-Based Programs
10. Moral Reconciliation Therapy (MRT)
11. SASS (Screening Assessment Support Services)
12. Parenting Classes
13. Child Custody Mediation
14. Victim Impact Panel

PURPOSE

The mission of IHR Counseling Services is to provide a continuum of quality mental health and substance use services ranging from education and prevention through treatment and aftercare for residents of Livingston County and the surrounding areas.

REFERRAL PROCESS

Any minor 12 years or older may be seen for outpatient counseling for 8 sessions prior to parental consent.

Call 815-844-6109 to schedule 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
Teresa Diemer.....	Substance Use Director
Jessica Siwak.....	Clinical, Psych Rehab, & Psychiatric Director
Jenn Elzey.....	Crisis Director
Jenny Larkin.....	Business Manager
Dr. William Puga.....	Medical Director/Child Psychiatrist
Kelli Maquet.....	Mental Health Therapist
Tiffany Cruz.....	Mental Health Therapist
Samantha Shoop.....	Mental Health Therapist
Katie Kennedy.....	Mental Health Therapist
Kevin Steidinger.....	Mental Health Therapist
Brittany Henson.....	Mental Health/SASS Therapist
Paige Fieldman.....	Outreach/Mental Health Therapist
Cecilia Cipriano.....	SASS/Outreach Counselor
Janet White.....	SASS/Family Support Counselor
Jaycee Hilsabeck.....	Crisis/SASS Counselor
Lauren Whitecotton.....	Crisis Counselor
Greg McCabe.....	Crisis Counselor
Kim Gregory.....	Engagement Specialist
Rhonda Looney.....	Engagement Specialist
Barb Browning.....	Substance Use Department Treatment Supervisor
Becky Ballard.....	Substance Use Counselor
Becca Hinshaw.....	Substance Use Counselor/Recovery Coach

Christine McMillion..... Substance Use Prevention Supervisor/Counselor
Caitlin Chagoya Substance Use Prevention Specialist
Andrea Rogers..... Psych Rehab Case Manager
Samantha Binkley..... Psych Rehab Case Manager
Megan Amdor Psych Rehab Case Manager
Lexi Spangler Psych Rehab Community Support Specialist
Briana Flori Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner
Jody Brooks Psychiatric Nurse Case Manager
Amanda Schumm Psychiatric Nurse Case Manager
Lindsay Schneider Psychiatric Case Coordinator
Chelsey Erickson Accounts Receivable
Leslie Mays Accounts Receivable
Lisa Sieg..... Intake Coordinator/Medical Records/Administrative Services
Maddie Isenberg..... Receptionist
Emmie Blaetz..... Receptionist

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

601 N. Ladd 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 / U.S. Department of Health & Human Services / Louise Patricia Tolan Cox Bequest / United Way of Livingston County / Membership and private donations.

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

Rickielee Benecke (rickielee@lifecil.org) Executive Director, Bloomington

Meri Helbig (meri@lifecil.org) Program Director

LIVINGSTON COUNTY COMMISSION ON CHILDREN & YOUTH (LCCCY)

310 East Torrance Avenue
Pontiac, IL 61764

TEL: (815) 844-7708

FAX: (815) 844-7712

Taylor Hartman-Executive Director

Beth Baillie-Family Support Specialist

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

PROGRAMS & SERVICES

The Family Resource Program: This program provides assistance to low-income families or families with unexpected circumstances that arise. These basic needs may be rent, utility, food, transportation, medications, clothing, school supplies, furniture, or appliances. Before any payment is made or funds dispersed, all other options or resources are exhausted.

Intensive Placement Stabilization (IPS): IPS serves children who reside in a foster home or children who have returned home from residential placement. In order to help preserve the placement, this program provides counseling, respite care, and mentoring along with hard services such as: clothing, furniture, recreational opportunities, etc. The program is funded by DCFS.

The Family Support Specialist: The Family Support Specialist serves children and families involved with the juvenile court system. The program can provide a mental health screening, case management, advocacy, truancy review, and service linkage. This program serves about 50 children/youth a year. It is funded by the Livingston County Commission on Children and Youth (LCCCY) and the Regional Office of Education.

The Plato Program: The Plato Program is a web-based curriculum used on the computer with children/youth who are struggling in school academically. This program assesses where the child is academically and provides an alternative format for learning. The LCCCY purchases Plato licenses each year and it has been used in numerous different Livingston County schools.

The A.C.H.I.E.V.E. Learning Center: The A.C.H.I.E.V.E. Learning Center is an afterschool/evening program which utilizes learning assistance, tutoring, homework support, credit recovery, and remedial and underachievement help. The Center is located in Pontiac, but serves students from anywhere in Livingston County. The A.C.H.I.E.V.E. Learning Center also uses the Plato Program. The LCCCY offers 8-10 scholarships a year to students referred in need of financial assistance. The Center has expanded to offer a Diploma Recovery program for those young adults who have dropped out of high school and recovery of a few courses/credits is more appropriate for them to complete than the whole High School Equivalency Course. The A.C.H.I.E.V.E. Learning Center usually serves about 10-20 youth a year.

Livingston County Commission on Children and Youth (LCCCY): The LCCCY meets at least 6 times a year during the school year and involves 2 student representatives from each high school in the county and various people from different social service agencies, law enforcement, businesses, judicial system, school personnel, and the board members of the LCCCY. Reports are shared by the students on their respective schools, agencies share updates on their programs, along with speakers or discussion on relevant community topics are now offered.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS

Jon Kilgore, President
Taylor Hartman, Executive Director
Dawn Conway, Secretary
Jodi Martin

Bob Meiner
Taylor Baxter
Ron Baker
Jackie Dever

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 Department
Fairbury Police Department
Safe Journeys
OSF St. James-John W. Albrecht Medical Center

Livingston County Workforce Services
Institute for Human Resources
Livingston County States Attorney Department
Livingston County Judicial Department
Livingston County Coroner's Office
Streator Police Department
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. When rescheduling due to holidays, the meeting is held on the fourth Monday.

LIVINGSTON COUNTY FOOD PANTRIES

Chatsworth

Chatsworth United Methodist Church
510 S. 4th St.
Chatsworth, IL 60921
TEL: (815) 635-3613
Hours: 1st Thursday 3:30-5:30pm

Chenoa

Trinity Lutheran Church
224 Weir St.
Chenoa, IL 61726
TEL: (815) 419-5510 (Michael Johnson)
Hours: Call for an appointment

Cornell

Grassroots Food Pantry
502 Park St.
Cornell, IL 61319
TEL: (815) 848-0327
Hours: 2nd Wednesday 4-8pm; 2nd Saturday 9-11am

Cullom

Cullom Food Pantry
126 W. Jeffery St.
Cullom, IL 60929
Hours: Mondays 9-11am

Dwight

Gothic Church Dwight Township
201 N. Franklin St.
Dwight, IL 60420
TEL: (815) 584-1865
Hours: 4th Wednesday 9:30-11am

St. Peters Evangelical Lutheran Church
326 W. Chippewa St.
Dwight, IL 60420
TEL: (815) 584-1199
Hours: 1st Monday 3-5pm

Fairbury

Fairbury Food Pantry (Fairbury/Cropsey residents only)
510 E. Oak
Fairbury, IL 61739
TEL: (815) 848-7205
Hours: 3rd Monday 5-7pm
Or call for an appointment

Flanagan

Flanagan Food Pantry
103 E. South St.
Flanagan, IL 61740
TEL: (815) 848-5748 (Denny Roeschley)
Hours: 2nd Monday 1-4pm & 2nd Wednesday 5-7pm
Must be resident of Flanagan, Graymont, or part of the Flanagan-Cornell school district; please bring photo ID, Social Security or Medical Card, and proof of address

Forrest

Forrest Community Food Pantry
301 W. James St.
Forrest, IL 61741
TEL: (815) 657-8385
Hours: 2nd Saturday of the month 9-11am
Information: Located in the basement of the Forrest Library; Serves Forrest, Wing, & Strawn Fire District-must provide proof of residence

Odell

Odell Community Building
105 S. Front St.
Odell, IL 60460
TEL: (815) 998-2654
Hours: 3rd Saturday of the month 9-11am
Must be a resident of Odell school district

Pontiac

Christian Family Fellowship Food Pantry
715 W. Lincoln Ave.
Pontiac, IL 61764
TEL: (815) 844-3219
Hours: Mondays only 12-2pm, Closed Holidays
All are welcome

First Baptist Church
515 N. Ladd St.
Pontiac, IL 61764
TEL: (815) 842-4321

Hours: Wednesdays 1-3pm, Fridays 9-11am

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Pontiac (cont.)

Livingston County Community Pantry
420 N. Plum
Pontiac, IL 61764
TEL: (815) 844-1039
Hours: Wednesdays 1-3pm
Saturdays 10am-12pm

The Salvation Army-Pontiac
112 N. Division St.
Pontiac, IL 61764
TEL: (815) 844-5005
Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:30am-12:30pm
Friday 8:30am-11am

St. Vincent De Paul (St. Mary's Parish)
401 E. Water St.
Pontiac, IL 61764
TEL: (815) 844-3663
Hours: Thursdays 12-3pm

Saunemin

Saunemin United Methodist Church
63 North St.
Saunemin, IL 61769
TEL: (815) 674-4627: Robin (please leave a message if no answer)
Hours: Saturdays 9-11am (arrive no later than 10:45am, please)
Open to Livingston County residents only

Streator

Streator Food Pantry
1634 State Rt. 23
Streator, IL 61364
TEL: (815) 672-7700
Hours: Wednesdays 9am-12pm

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

Deb Howard Co-Chair

Jill Langer..... Co-Chair

Chris MeyersTreasurer

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

LIVINGSTON COUNTY HOUSING AUTHORITY

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

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

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

SERVICES

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

AREA SERVED

Livingston County, Illinois.

REFERRAL PROCESS

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

ELIGIBILITY

There are maximum income restrictions.

FEE SCHEDULE

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

APPLICANTS MUST CONTACT THE AUTHORITY OFFICE FOR APPLICATIONS.

STAFF / TITLE

S. DiAnne Witsman..... Executive Director
Lori Lee..... Director of Housing Management
(vacant)..... Housing Manager
Todd Harris Procurement/Facilities Manager
Tammy Allan..... Financial Manager
Rebecca Rakoczy Administrative Assistant
Mike Turner Lead Mechanic
John Kennedy Maintenance Mechanic
Joe Merideth Maintenance Mechanic
LaTasha Jones..... Custodial

LIVINGSTON COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH BOARD

310 East Torrance Avenue
Pontiac, IL 61764
TEL: (815) 844-7708
FAX: (815) 844-7712
www.lcmhb.com

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

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Livingston County Mental Health Board is to assure that a comprehensive and coordinated community-based system of effective and efficient mental health, developmental disability, and substance use 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, Operation Snowball, AIR Program, and Safe Journeys.

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

LIVINGSTON COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH BOARD (708 BOARD)

Jack Vietti- President
Ed Legner-Vice-President
Rose Smith-Secretary
Debbie Studnicki-Treasurer

Pam Stone
Gary Beier
Barb Schlatter

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

Bob McCarty-President
Vicki Day-Vice-President

Chris Johnson-Secretary

STAFF/TITLE

Taylor Hartman
Tonya Melvin
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Executive Director
Administrative Assistant
Financial Officer
Family Support Specialist

LIVINGSTON COUNTY OPERATION SNOWBALL

Institute for Human Resources

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chagoya@ihrpontiac.com (for Caitlin)

Dwight Police Dept.

Gary Beier
209 S. Prairie
Dwight, IL 60420
TEL: 815-584-3132
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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. This organization is a youth-adult partnership and leadership prevention program for adolescents focused on making positive healthy lifestyle choices. The name originates from the idea, "If I have a positive impact on you, you can have a positive impact on someone else and the effect SNOWBALLS." We focus on leading drug- and violence-free lives for ourselves and our community.

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. (usually in the spring)
- G. To provide Operation Snowflurry to 4th and 5th graders on a yearly basis. (usually in the fall)

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
probation@livingstoncountyil.gov

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

SERVICES

Livingston County Probation / Court Services works with juveniles and adults and provides the following services:

1. The supervision of individuals placed on probation by the Court. Referrals are made for medical, mental health, employment, educational, and prosocial recreational services. Probation Officers act as a liaison between the Court and other agencies working with the client. Like services are also provided to probationers of courts from other counties or jurisdictions who relocate to Livingston County.
2. Recovery Court programs including Drug Court and Veteran's Court.
3. Juvenile intake screening. Minors alleged by police to have committed a criminal offense are investigated to provide the State's Attorney with relevant information to aid in the prosecutorial decision and divert minors from the formal court system when appropriate. A Probation Officer meets with minor and family and contacts victims, involved Police Officers, and representatives of other involved agencies to gather information. Minors appropriate for diversion may be referred to various programs or be supervised formally.
4. Sentencing investigations to provide the Courts with background information concerning a defendant.
5. A Community Service Program to assist clients who are required to complete community service per a sanction from their Probation Officer or an order of the Court to find a worksite, and verification of all hours completed for the Court.
6. Electric Monitoring Programs of home confinement, GPS, and alcohol-use monitoring.

REFERRAL PROCESS

Most referrals come directly from the local Courts. However, law enforcement agencies, schools, other social agencies, and the community may also make referrals to the office.

STAFF / TITLE

DIRECTOR

Ron Baker Chief Probation Officer & Community Service Coordinator
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SUPERVISOR

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SENIOR PROBATION OFFICERS

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SUPPORT STAFF

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Madelyn Cunningham **Office Assistant**, Community Service Assistant
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LIVINGSTON COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

www.lchd.us

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

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

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

SERVICES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

STAFF / TITLE

Jackie Dever RN, BSN.....	Administrator
Tondra Harris, RN.....	Director of Nursing
Donnie Simmons, LEHP.....	Director of Environmental Health
Erin Fogarty PHD, CHES.....	Director of Health Education
Billie Jo Henson.....	CCU Coordinator
Mary Kennedy.....	Family Nurse Practitioner
Mary Jo Kroll.....	Family Nurse Practitioner
Sarah Breeden.....	Administrative Assistant / IT
Jillian Rork.....	CCU Care Manager
Katie Huter.....	CCU Care Manager
Nayeli Lechaga-Knight.....	CCU Care Manager
Lisa Briner.....	Professional Support
Linda Brown.....	Professional Support
Patsy Campbell.....	Financial Administrator
Michelle Fitzsimmons.....	Vision & Hearing Technician/Professional Support
Megan Fehr.....	Healthy Families Coordinator
Jessica Mills.....	Professional Support
Maria Chavez.....	Staff Nurse
Jill Kindred.....	WIC Coordinator
Leann Lawrence.....	Professional Support
Sue Lehman, RN.....	Staff Nurse
Lindsay Masching, RN.....	SBHC Coordinator
Jill McCulloh.....	Healthy Families
Kelly Noonan.....	Professional Support
Jodi Moritz.....	Professional Support

Amy Necheles, LEHP..... Sanitarian
Tammy Schaefer..... Healthy Families
Linda Smith..... Assistant Financial Administrator
Dianne Stadel, RN..... Lead Program Coordinator/Staff Nurse
Teri Saxton, RN STI/Family Planning Coordinator
John Adams Jr., RN..... Staff Nurse
Shawna Joneson, RN BBO Coordinator

LIVINGSTON COUNTY RAMP PROJECT

303 W. Sherman Ave.
Pontiac, IL 61764
TEL: (815) 419-8900

SERVICES

A volunteer-based organization to build ramps for people with permanent mobility disabilities. Services are offered on a first come, first served basis. Ramps are only built on Saturdays.

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

Project is run by volunteers. Community service workers are welcome.

LIVINGSTON COUNTY RECOVERY ORIENTED SYSTEMS OF CARE (ROSC)

LivingstonCountyROSC@gmail.com

“A coordinated network of community-based services and supports that is person-centered & builds on the strengths and resilience of individuals, families, & communities to achieve abstinence & improved health, wellness, and quality of life for those with or at risk of substance use disorders (SUD).”

SERVICES

The Livingston County ROSC includes a wide spectrum of services, supports all stages and pathways of recovery, addresses access to services, coordinates multiple services, builds bridges, strengthens communities, and promotes public health.

AREA SERVED

Livingston County.

LIVINGSTON COUNTY SPECIAL SERVICES UNIT

www.lcssu.org

205 N Adams Street
Flanagan, IL 61740
TEL: (815) 844-7115
FAX: (815) 842-3170
TDD: (815) 842-3170

7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday

SERVICES

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

AREA SERVED

Livingston County – 11 school districts.

ENTITLEMENT PROCESS

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

ELIGIBILITY

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

COST FOR SERVICES

There is no cost to the parents.

LIVINGSTON COUNTY SPECIAL SERVICES STAFF/TITLE

Dr. Joshua R. Olsen.....	Executive Director
Dr. Amber Buss.....	Assistant Director
Tina Butterbrodt.....	Program Supervisor
Thomas Proctor.....	Program Supervisor
Clark Reamer.....	Program Supervisor
Angie Geheber.....	Program Supervisor
Beth Casper.....	School Psychologist
Dr. Jamison Carrigan.....	School Psychologist
Dr. Kirstin Johnson.....	School Psychologist
Amber Willwerth.....	School Psychologist
Tanya Bell.....	School Social Worker
Shelli Lewis.....	School Social Worker
Becky Spencer.....	School Social Worker
Kate Fagan-Nelson.....	School Social Worker
Quinn Vigna.....	School Social Worker
Lindsey Holzhauer.....	School Social Worker
Rhonda Myers.....	School Social Worker
Madison Vick.....	School Social Worker
Maria Deason.....	Transition Coordinator
Mary Kindred.....	Bookkeeper/Office Manager
Gina Leato.....	Records/Administrative Support
Kim Cox.....	Preschool Screening Coordinator
Jim Kindred.....	Custodian
Jessica Stollard.....	Speech Supervisor
Jessie Long.....	Speech Pathologist
Angie Riddle.....	Speech Pathologist
Kaitlin Schneider.....	Speech Pathologist
Marissa Witsman.....	Speech Pathologist
Shelbi Shumaker.....	Speech Pathologist
Alyssa Testin.....	Speech Pathologist
Brooke Stamm.....	Speech Pathologist
Christine Stark.....	Occupational Therapist
Allison Wepprecht.....	Occupational Therapist
Erin Spaniol.....	Occupational Therapist
Emily Seaman.....	Occupational Therapist
Erica Buchenau.....	Occupational Therapist
Diana Whalen.....	COTA
Kimber Edelman.....	COTA
Theresa Rafferty.....	COTA
Lori Roth.....	COTA
Janelle Rassi.....	COTA

SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Beth Anderson.....	Principal
Kym McKinley.....	School Nurse

LIVINGSTON COUNTY ACADEMY/CROSSROADS SCHOOL

Renee Chlebek.....Teacher
Madelene Holland.....Paraprofessional
Lexi Greer.....Teacher
Wendy Wauthier.....Paraprofessional
Kelli Link.....Teacher
Amanda Powell.....Paraprofessional
Laura Pozdol.....Teacher
Crystal Carlson.....Paraprofessional
Katelyn Casner.....Teacher
Christi Thorne.....Paraprofessional
Kristen Lamps.....Teacher
Suzy Jaime.....Paraprofessional

SAILS I & SAILS II

Carissa Webster.....Teacher
Judy Townsend.....Paraprofessional
Teresa Runyon.....Teacher
Sharon Schneider.....Paraprofessional
Jen Lanning.....Paraprofessional
Emily Franklin.....Paraprofessional

LIVINGSTON COUNTY VETERANS ASSISTANCE COMMISSION

110 W. Water St
Suite #3
Pontiac, IL 61764
TEL: (815) 844-7378
Email: lcvac@livingstoncountyil.gov
8:30 a.m. to 2:00 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

Michael Haerr 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: emeiner@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

Elizabeth Meiner Program Coordinator

LIVINGSTON WORKFORCE SERVICES

www.livingstonworkforceservices.com

211 E. Madison Street, Suite 3

Pontiac, IL 61764

TEL: (309) 268-8280

Email: livingstonworkforceservices@gmail.com

Hours: Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. (closed Fridays in the summer)

SERVICES

The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) is a federally funded program administered on the local level. For Livingston County, 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 enhance workforce quality to meet regional needs.” Programs offered are:

SCHOLARSHIPS

WIOA assists participants who enroll in training courses that prepare them for in-demand occupations. WIOA can help with tuition, books and supplies costs, and gas reimbursement. Schools and their programs must be approved at the state level in order to be eligible to receive funding. Funding is also available for assistance with paying for the High School Equivalency exam (GED).

JOB SEARCH ASSISTANCE

WIOA helps those looking for work through assistance with online applications, resume development, or interviewing skills. Access to a job board and computers are available to the public for job search purposes.

WORK BASED LEARNING

WIOA offers paid internship opportunities at area businesses and organizations to promote the development of good work habits. Participants are employed by Kankakee Community College, while the worksite provides the workload and supervision.

ACCESS

Livingston Workforce Services is located in room 222 with Heartland Community College on the second floor of the Pontiac Public Library. We accept walk-ins, but encourage individuals to make an appointment by calling 309-268-8280.

Scholarship inquiries can be submitted online at: www.livingstonworkforceservices.com/scholarship. We do not require documentation when making an inquiry for services, but we may ask for identification or additional documentation as needed to determine eligibility.

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible to participate in WIOA programs, a person must be:

1. Authorized to work in the United States and
2. Registered for the Selective Service (applies to males born after December 31, 1959) and
3. Between 14 and 24 years old, with a barrier to employment (e.g. dropout, parent, homeless, foster child) or
4. At least 18 years of age, who is receiving public assistance, is a dislocated worker or displaced homemaker, or is deficient in basic skills.

*Individuals who do not meet one of the above guidelines may still qualify under less common eligibility criteria.

LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES OF ILLINOIS

FOSTER CARE & ADOPTION

www.lssi.org

3000 W. Rohmann Ave.
Suite 5
West Peoria, IL 61604
TEL: (309) 671-0300
Toll Free: (888) 671-0300

201 W. Springfield Ave.
Suite 302
Champaign, IL 61820
TEL: (217) 398-3011
Toll Free: (866) 398-3011

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

Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m

SERVICES

MATERNITY SERVICES (PEORIA OFFICE ONLY)

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

FOSTER CARE

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

ADOPTION

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

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

AREA SERVED

Central Illinois.

ELIGIBILITY

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

MID CENTRAL COMMUNITY ACTION, INC.

www.mccainc.org

BLOOMINGTON OFFICE

Corporate
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Bloomington, IL 61701
TEL: (309) 829-0691
FAX: (309) 828-8811
Office Hours: 8:00am-4:30pm Monday-Friday
(Closed 12:00pm-1:00pm)
*During the COVID-19 pandemic, the Bloomington
Office is working remotely with customers.
Office Hours: 8:00am-4:00pm Monday-Friday

PONTIAC OFFICE

320 W. Madison St.
Pontiac, IL 61764
TEL: (815) 844-8812 or (309) 834-9281
FAX: (815) 844-5896
Office Hours: 8:00am-4:00pm Monday-Friday
(Closed 12:00pm-1:00pm)
*During COVID-19 pandemic, the Pontiac
Office is working remotely with customers.
*Effective Monday, January 4, 2021,
the Pontiac office will be located at the
Pontiac Public Library HCC 2nd Floor,
211 E. Madison St, Pontiac, IL 61764

MISSION

OUR VISION: MCCA envisions healthy, self-sufficient families interacting positively with one another in strong, safe, and diverse neighborhoods to enhance the community while preserving the environment.

OUR MISSION: To educate, equip, and empower people to achieve healthy relationships, finances, homes, and neighborhoods.

OUR CULTURE: To treat clients, external contacts, and employees with respect and honesty. We are all in this together!

OUR GUIDING PRINCIPLES: We work together to break the cycles of financial instability and domestic violence by providing expertise to pathways for advocacy, education, and support. We give people hope; increase their options, skills, and confidence; and coach them to make informed positive life choices. We focus on quality of life and living conditions with an equitable and sustainable lens. We embrace chance, innovation, and collaboration to strengthen individuals, families, and communities.

SERVICES

(Service Areas: McLean and Livingston Counties)

NEXT STEP/LISC FINANCIAL OPPORTUNITY CENTER (FOC): A collaborative partnerships offering bundled services to coach individuals and families toward achieving and sustaining their goals related to financial stability. Bundled services include employment coaching, certificate and academic courses, income supports and public benefits as applicable, housing counseling, and financial coaching. Next Step begins with values and attitudes about money to set action steps for behavioral changes toward short-term and long-term goals determined by each customer. Coaches provide customers with the tools to overcome barriers and provide encouragement and accountability to achieve benchmarks related to reducing debt, increasing income, increasing savings, and increasing their credit score.

Entrance into the Next Step/LISC FOC requires participation in an orientation. After attending an orientation, a one-on-one interview is scheduled where customers 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 and educational pathway. MCCA and Heartland Community College are co-locating to provide bundled services to students and community members.

HOUSING COUNSELING: The Housing Counseling program offers pre-purchase counseling, and foreclosure intervention. 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 services for those facing the possibility of foreclosure are also available.

FIRST STEP/INCOME SUPPORTS: Income Supports 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 make progress toward financial stability. 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.

LOW INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (LIHEAP): LIHEAP 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 (PIPP) 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.

MCCA also administers the ComEd Residential Special Hardship program for those households that have ComEd as their electric provider and are over the Energy Assistance program income guidelines. Customers who have had a crisis beyond their control, are on medical leave, or have low income due to disability, may apply for the program. This grant can be awarded once every 2 years. Please contact MCCA's Pontiac Office for eligibility.

*This year during the COVID-19 pandemic, there are no priority periods. Please see our website for instructions on how to submit the required documentation to apply. Please see below the Income Eligibility Guidelines for LIHEAP.

New LIHEAP Applications and PIPP Recertification		New PIPP applications	
Household Size	Income below 200% FPL	Household Size	Income below 150% FPL
1	\$2,127.00	1	\$1,595.00
2	\$2,873.00	2	\$2,155.00
3	\$3,620.00	3	\$3,275.00
4	\$4,367.00	4	\$3,275.00
5	\$5,113.00	5	\$3,835.00

WEATHERIZATION (WX) ASSISTANCE PROGRAM: After September 30, 2020, Tazwood Community Services, Inc. in Morton, IL will be providing Weatherization services to residents of Livingston County. Please call Tazwood at (309) 266-9941 for more information. Weatherization assists income eligible homeowners by

installing energy conservation materials in the home at no cost. The program may provide eligible Livingston County residents 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

COMMUNITY BUILDING AND ENGAGEMENT (CB&E): For this year (FY21) and last year (FY20), both, MCCA's focus is on Livingston County for the Community Needs Assessment (CAN). MCCA would like to engage with as many community members and stakeholders as is possible in Livingston County, as MCCA would like to learn, and help address, where the gaps are in community needs and resources. MCCA will work with neighborhood associations and help with their resident-led initiatives.

COVID-19 RESOURCES (as funds are available): MCCA now has resources to address a variety of needs for individuals and families affected by the COVID-19 crisis. Many community members have been laid-off, have had their income substantially reduced, are awaiting unemployment, are falling behind, or have lost income due to the need to stay home to care for children released from school or ill family members. Individuals and families, even if they have not been before, are now in need of services.

Resources now available to eligible individuals and families include:

1. Rental assistance for up to three months. Maximums do apply.
2. Mortgage assistance for up to three months. Maximums do apply.
3. Temporary Emergency Shelter in hotel/motel for safety in documented crisis; maximum does apply.
4. Utility assistance for electric, water, gas, propane—variety of programs depending on need.
5. Prescription refill: assistance with one month of a prescription refill not to exceed \$300.00 per household.
6. Vouchers/Gift cards for food, hygiene products, diapers, formula, and detergents/disinfecting products
7. Transportation funding such as bus tokens or gas cards for returning to work. Max \$50.00 monthly with verification of employment or attending on-site certified educational/vocational programs; maximum amount applies to this resource.
8. Childcare expenses: childcare expense assistance for first month as individual starts or returns to employment; maximum amounts per family do apply.

9. Training funds to attend qualified certificate, job ready, and/or vocational training programs to re-enter the workforce including CDL licensure, Certified Nursing, welding courses, and any certified vocational program.

To the right is chart of 200% income eligibility level

***Eligibility is based on your last month household income and number of family members in household and must be at or below 200% of poverty level with documentation of crisis.**

*Customers must provide all required documentation of income, required documentation of household members, documentation of bills, rental or mortgage arrearages, and/or any documentation required for distribution of specific resource requested.

Family Size	200% of POVERTY		
	30 DAYS*	90 DAYS	ANNUAL
1	\$2,127.00	\$6,381.00	\$25,520.00
2	\$2,873.00	\$8,619.00	\$34,480.00
3	\$3,620.00	\$10,860.00	\$43,440.00
4	\$4,367.00	\$13,101.00	\$52,400.00
5	\$5,113.00	\$15,339.00	\$61,360.00
6	\$5,860.00	\$17,580.00	\$70,320.00
7	\$6,607.00	\$19,821.00	\$79,280.00
8	\$7,353.00	\$22,059.00	\$88,240.00
9	\$8,100.00	\$24,300.00	\$97,200.00
10	\$8,847.00	\$26,541.00	\$106,160.00

WAYS TO CONTACT US:

1. Register Online to be contacted by Intake Staff that service your area. www.helpillinoisfamilies.com
2. LIVINGSTON COUNTY contact katrinah@mccainc.org or phone **309-834-9281**.

PRIMAY REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:

- Driver’s license or state photo ID for anyone age 18 and older in the household.
- Social Security Cards for ALL household members
- Birth date verifications for children- may be official birth certificates, medical cards that include the children’s birthdates, or benefit print outs from Public Aid that list household members covered by benefits and their birthdates
- ALL household income received in the prior **30 days**.
- For **mortgage or rent arrears**, please submit a **late notice from landlord** or property management, or the mortgage lending agency.
- For 1st month’s rent please provide either a shelter status confirmation or a letter from people with whom you are temporarily staying. It must include their name and address.
- Car Repair- **Two estimates of car repair needs and costs from local licensed garages** – car repairs should be related to recent issues of breakdown; having occurred within the past 3 months.

STAFF / TITLE

Deborah White..... Executive Director
Senna Adjabeng Associate Executive Director
Tami Foley Human Resources and Organizational Compliance Officer
Amy Lunn Director of Finance
John Kinsinger..... Director of Property Administration
Jennifer Orban..... Director of Strategic Initiatives
Kathy Shubert..... FOC Program Manager and HUD-Certified Housing Counselor
Cassie Brown LIHEAP Coordinator
Joey Keller Community Building and Engagement Coordinator
Barbara Torres..... Executive and Board Liason

MOSAIC

www.mosaicinpontiac.org

110 W. Water St.
Pontiac, IL 61764
TEL: (815) 842-4166
FAX: 815-842-4053

SERVICES

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

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

REFERRAL PROCESS

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

AREA SERVED

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

STAFF / TITLE

PROGRAM SUPPORT

Paula Humke..... Associate Director

Nicole DuncanHuman Resources

OSF CENTER FOR HEALTH—STREATOR

111 Spring Street
Streator, IL 61364
TEL: (815) 673-2311

The Center for Health facility is home to a freestanding emergency center with other patient resources available, including diagnostic and laboratory services, outpatient infusion and rehabilitation. Physician clinics offering access to family and internal medicine providers, as well as cardiology and orthopedic services, are also located at the facility.

SERVICES

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

SUPPORT GROUPS / OTHER PROGRAMS

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

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

AREA SERVED

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

REFERRAL PROCESS

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

OSF HOME CARE EASTERN REGION

1701 College Ave.
Bloomington, IL 61704
TEL: (309) 451-5925
FAX: (309) 451-8278

8:00 a.m. to 4:30 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, MSN.....	Manager
Cati Redmond, MSW.....	Home Care Coordinator
Dr. Robert Sawicki.....	Medical Director
April Matthews, RN.....	Clinical Supervisor
Kathy Barlow, RN.....	Clinical Supervisor
Laura Coughlin, PT.....	Rehab Supervisor

OSF HOSPICE

1701 College Ave.
Bloomington IL 61704
TEL: (309) 451-5925
FAX: (309) 451-8278
Bree.d.powers@osfhealthcare.org

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

Bree Powers, RN, MSN.....Home Health Manager
Dr. Robert Sawicki, MD.....Medical Director
Crystal Reynolds, RNClinical Supervisor

OSF MEDICAL GROUP PROVIDERS – PONTIAC REGION

Family Medicine

Chenoa – 918 E. Lincoln St.
815-945-2261
Kelly Kahle, MD
Amber Jones, APRN

Cullom – 105 Hack St.

815-689-2126
Amanda Robinson, PA

Dwight – 107 Watters Drive

815-584-3343
Maulin Shah, DO
Carrie Cullick, APRN

Fairbury – 106 S. First St.

815-796-4591
Kelly Kahle, MD
Katelyn Stites, APRN

Flanagan – 103 W. South St.

815-796-4591
Andrew Wherley, MD
Danielle VanderVeen, PA-C

Minonk – 120 E. 7th St.

309-432-2515
Jessica White, MD
(Internal Medicine)
Patricia Decker, APRN

Pontiac – 2500 W. Reynolds St.

Suite 207
815-844-2001
James Mikeworth, MD, ABIM
(Internal Medicine/Pediatrics)
Andrew Wherley, MD
Cathy Bachtold, APRN
Andrew Farraher, APRN

Pontiac – 1506 W. Reynolds St

815-844-6123
Tom Murphy, MD
Stephen Cambalik, MD
Lisa Watson, APRN
Candace Kudla, APRN
Emily McBeath, PA
Carrie Cullick, APRN
Megan Rich, APRN

General Surgery – 2500 W. Reynolds St.

Suite 107, Pontiac, IL
815-844-5343
Eric Player, DO
Shakeel Sandozi, MD
Amanda Maddox, APRN

Internal Medicine – 2500 W. Reynolds St.

Suite 203, Pontiac, IL
815-844-5115
Mukesh Patel, MD
John M. Rinker, MD

Obstetrics & Gynecology – 2500 W. Reynolds

Suite 212, Pontiac, IL
815-842-3567
Cynthia Mangubat, MD FACOG
Shai Nyi, MD FACOG

Orthopedics & Orthopedic Surgery

2500 W. Reynolds St.
Suite 103, Pontiac, IL
815-844-4062
Richard Saylor, PA-C

Podiatry & Podiatric Surgery

2500 W. Reynolds St.
Suite 105, Pontiac, IL
815-842-8460
W. Marc Leonard, DPM

OSF Prompt Care

For minor illnesses/injuries
(cannot be selected as primary care physicians)
2500 W. Reynolds St.
Suite 205, Pontiac, IL
815-842-4501
Hours:
Monday – Friday 10:00 am – 5:30 pm
Saturday 8:30 am – 11:00 am

APRN = Advance Practice Nurse

PA = Physician Assistant

**OSF SAINT JAMES JOHN W. ALBRECHT MEDICAL CENTER
CARE MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT**

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

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

SERVICES

The Case Management Mission Partners of OSF Saint James John W. Albrecht Medical Center are available to all hospital patients and their 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.

INPATIENT CASE MANAGERS

Brandy Humphrey, RN	(815) 842-4542
Denise Patton, MSW, LSW	(815) 842-4532
Grace Weber, MSW.....	(815) 842-4540
Cheryl Packard, MSW, LSW	(815) 842-4540

PATH, INC.
www.pathcrisis.org

Business Office:
201 East Grove Street, 2A
Bloomington, IL 61701
Business Phone: (309) 828-1022
Office Hours: Mon-Fri: 8:30 am – 4:30 pm.
Update Contact: cbaldwin@pathcrisis.org

SERVICES

INFORMATION AND REFERRAL: 211

211 services are available 24/7 by telephone. Phone lines are staffed by trained call specialists that can provide information about, and referrals to, human services for everyday needs and in times of crisis. Operators can also provide emotional support and assistance in brainstorming alternate solutions. Dial 2-1-1 or 309-865-9903. The PATH business line cannot provide referrals.

DIRECTORY OF HUMAN SERVICES

The resources available via the 211 hotline are also available for free [online](#). Printed directories are available for a fee by contacting the Database Department. Additional details on pricing, coverage areas, and order procedure are available on the [PATH website](#).

SUICIDE AND MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS: 988

Twenty-four (24) hour telephone service providing suicide assessment and intervention, with linkage to other resources, including in-person intervention as necessary. Dial 9-8-8.

HOMELESS SERVICES

Provides coordinated entry and outreach services to people experiencing homelessness in McLean County. Outreach includes help obtaining birth certificates and ID cards, help in accessing shelters, and possibly motel vouchers when no other emergency shelter can be found. Can sometimes assist with relocations, transportation for medical appointments, and homeless verifications. Dial the PATH business line.

REFERRAL PROCESS

Varies by program (see above).

STAFF / TITLE

Martha Evans..... Interim CEO

Chris BaldwinDirector of Database Services

PONTIAC AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

www.pontiacchamber.org

210 N. Plum St.
Pontiac, IL 61764
TEL: (815) 844-5131

Monday-Friday 9:00am – 4:00pm
Currently closed to the public due to COVID.

MISSION

The mission of the Pontiac Area Chamber of Commerce is to create and maintain a favorable business climate in the Pontiac area and to stimulate pride and involvement among its constituency.

We network, support, and promote our member businesses and community by offering events, informational workshops, and marketing.

FUNDING

Our revenue comes from dues from our members and sponsorships for our events.

STAFF / TITLE

Deb Howard Interim Executive Director

Teresa Barlow Membership Coordinator

PRAIRIE STATE LEGAL SERVICES, INC.

www.pslegal.org

201 W. Olive Street #203
Bloomington, IL 61701
TEL: (309) 827-5021
Toll Free: (800) 874-2536
FAX: (309) 828-3776

Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m.-12 noon & 1:00 p.m.-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.

SERVICES

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

1. Domestic violence or child abuse.
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.

PROJECT OZ
www.projectoz.com

MAIN OFFICE

1105 W. Front St.
Bloomington, IL 61701
TEL: (309) 827-0377
FAX: (309) 829-8877

PONTIAC OFFICE

310 E. Torrance Ave.
Pontiac, IL 61764

Hours of Operation:

Monday—Thursday 8:30am – 4:30pm
Friday 8:30am – 3:00pm

AREA SERVED

Livingston and McLean counties.

MISSION STATEMENT

“We partner with youth people to build a foundation that promotes safety, opportunities, and well-being in their lives.”

Since 1973 we have been helping youth and families by providing FREE services. We reunite families, help kids stay in school, teach young people useful skills, and teach students how to keep their lives substance free. We provide counseling, education and career planning, student support services, safety planning, and healthy living strategies to students and families. In both McLean and Livingston counties, we provide aid, shelter, and safety for runaway and homeless youth.

SERVICES

Crisis Intervention: 24/7 crisis response and emergency shelter for runaway, locked-out, and homeless youth 10-23 years old.

Youth Intervention Program: 90-day individual and family counseling, case management and referral services for youth ages 10-17 years old.

Street Outreach to Homeless Youth: Individual case management focused on survival aid, help finding and keeping a job, safety planning, education enrollment, legal aid, health and wellness connections, emotional support, and connections to short and long-term housing.

Transitional Living Program (TLP) and Maternity Group Home (MGH): 18-22-month transitional housing program for homeless youth ages 17-23. On-going case management, life skills, employment and educational training available to all youth.

Prevention & Education: Evidence-based courses in McLean County schools that explain the consequences of substance use as well as skills and strategies for not getting involved with drugs and other substances. We also collaborate with NAMI to teach Ending the Silence, a school-based suicide prevention and mental health education program. (McLean County only)

Youth Empowered Schools (YES): Embedded counselors in McLean County’s District 87 and Unit 5 to help students with problems they are having with school, family, and more. (McLean County only)

Parents Forever: A 4-hour court-approved parenting education program for parents going through the process of divorce or separation. Parents learn ways to continue to support their children during this difficult time, as well as some self-care strategies to help carry them through. Participants leave with renewed motivation, new skills, a workbook, and certificates of completion. The course fee is \$125, and a limited number of partial scholarships are available.

STAFF / TITLE

Lisa Thompson.....CEO
Cheris Larson.....Youth Services Director
Joanne Glancy..... Director of Prevention Services-McLean County
Taylor Hartman Lead Youth & Family Specialist-Livingston County
Josh Graunke.....Homeless Youth Specialist-Livingston County

REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION
DEWITT - LIVINGSTON - LOGAN - MCLEAN
www.roe17.org

201 E. Grove St.
Suite 300
Bloomington, IL 61701
TEL: (309) 888-5120
FAX: (407) 553-6343

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

SERVICES

GED DIPLOMAS AND TRANSCRIPTS

For GED Transcripts and Diplomas visit: <https://roe17.org/services/ged-hsc> 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 Emily Kull, 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).

STAR ADULT LITERACY / ENGLISH AS SECOND LANGUAGE PROGRAMS

Recruits, trains, and places volunteer tutors to work with adults 17 years and older to learn English as a Second Language, or to improve their reading and/or math skills up to the 9th grade level.

AREA SERVED

Livingston County, DeWitt County, Logan County, and McLean County.

STAFF / TITLE

Mark E. Jontry.....Regional Superintendent
Molly AllenAssistant Regional Superintendent
Pat Durley..... School District & Support
Phaedra Morris Licensure Specialist
Dr. Calvin Jackson IASBO Lobbyist
Victoria Padilla..... Communications Director
Kelly Nyert Business Office Manager
Christy Kelson Business Manager
Marisa Larkin..... Receptionist/GED Records/Bus Driver Testing
Emily Kull Transition Specialist
Jim Drengwitz..... Livingston County Truancy Outreach
Kayla Arnolts..... Support Specialist

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

SAFE JOURNEYS

(Formerly ADV & SAS: A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE & SEXUAL ASSAULT SERVICE)

Supportive Services for Survivors of Domestic & Sexual Violence

www.safejourneysilliois.org

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

PO Box 593
Streator, IL 61364
TEL: (815) 672-2353
FAX: (815) 672-4842

24 HOUR HOTLINE

Toll Free: (800) 892-3375
(815) 673-1555

LIVINGSTON COUNTY

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

SERVICES

Safe Journeys provides confidential services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. In addition, Safe Journeys provides psycho-education to perpetrators of intimate partner violence.

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 (815) 673-1555 or you can call toll-free at (800) 892-3375.

*** Emergency Shelter**

Confidential emergency shelter is provided for persons fleeing domestic violence and their dependents.

Counseling

Individual and group supportive counseling is provided to persons affected by sexual assault and domestic violence. Services are available for victims aged 5 and above.

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 civil and criminal court process.

Case Management

Case managers work with clients to provide referrals for resources to assist clients in being safe.

Referral

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

Prevention & Community Education

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.

AREA SERVED

Safe Journeys 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 Ways of Streator Area, Illinois Valley, Ottawa, Livingston County, and Fairbury; Illinois Attorney General's Office; Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority; Illinois Coalition Against Sexual Assault; Illinois Coalition Against Domestic Violence; and donations from individuals, churches, community service organizations, and other interested parties.

FEE SCHEDULE

All services of Safe Journeys provided at no charge except for PAIP services.

STAFF / TITLE

Susan Bursztynsky (susanb@safejourneysillinois.org)	Executive Director
Josh Biros.....	Operations Director
Susan Shiflett	Victim Advocate & Counselor
Erin Broerman.....	Prevention Educator
Lauren Michalski.....	Legal Advocate
Marco Chagoya Balam.....	Bilingual Advocate/Counselor

SALEM 4 YOUTH
www.salem4youth.com

SALEM CAMPUS

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

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

SERVICES

Salem 4 Youth: A Christian residential/educational facility for boys 12-17 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.

FEES

Fees are based on a sliding scale. Private pay is accepted.

STAFF / TITLE

Terry Bengel.....Director/President
Caleb Thomas.....Program Development Cottage Life
Steve McNair.....Director of Events/Activities
Tanya Quaritsch.....Principal
Billy Rogers.....Recreation and Athletic Director

THE SALVATION ARMY PONTIAC 360 LIFE CENTER
Serving Residents of Livingston County

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

8:30am to 12:30pm, Monday, Wednesday, Friday
8:30am to 3:00pm Tuesday, Thursday

SERVICES

Thrift Store: Affordable clothing and home items. Donations always accepted during store hours.

Food Pantry: Open Monday-Friday 8:30am-12:30pm. Our food pantry is shoppable, meaning clients can choose their own items to suit their needs. Food Pantry is closed every third Tuesday for food delivery.

Emergency Rent & Utility Assistance: Clients can receive assistance with their rent/mortgage or any utility bill including water, gas, electric, and sewer. Clients must complete and application and prove financial sustainability and emergency/crisis. Clients cannot receive assistance more than once every 12 months.

Emergency Shelter: Hotel stays provided to clients facing immediate homelessness on a case-by-case basis.

Pathways of Hope: A long-term case management program to assist clients in setting goals and connect them to local resources. The end goal is to help them break the cycle of poverty. Anyone with a child under 18 is eligible to sign up.

Homelessness Verification: Our on-site notary can complete a homeless verification form for unhoused clients, which allows them to get a State of Illinois ID.

AREA SERVED

Livingston County.

REFERRAL PROCESS

Referrals are not required for any services.

STAFF / TITLE

Tina Hammer, Director of Operations
312-433-9064
tina.hammer@usc.salvationarmy.org

Caroline McLeese, Case Manager & Notary Public
309-229-8154
caroline.mcleese@usc.salvationarmy.org

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

www.ssa.gov

328 Susan Dr.
Suite 100
Normal, IL 61761
TEL: (877) 405-4640
Toll Free: (800) 772-1213

9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday-Friday

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
- * Has variety of free informational publications
- * Contact chi.rpa@ssa.gov to request a speaker.

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. Completing benefit applications online is convenient, easy, and quicker than waiting for an appointment.

We encourage everyone to open a mySocialSecurity account in order to get an updated Social Security statement. Individuals can enroll by going to www.ssa.gov. Individuals can go online to request benefit verifications, replacement Social Security cards, make changes to existing records, and file for benefits including retirement, disability, and Medicare.

FEE SCHEDULE

None.

STAFF / TITLE

Selena Higgins District Manager

UNITED WAY OF LIVINGSTON COUNTY

210 North Plum Street
Pontiac IL 61764
Email: diretor@uwlivco.org

SERVICES

United Way of Livingston County allocates and dispenses funds to participating local agencies including: Safe Journeys, American Red Cross, Boys & Girls Club of Livingston County, Futures Unlimited, Girl Scouts, Heartland Head Start, Livingston County Commission on Children and Youth, PATH, OSF Peace Meals – Hope Center, Prairie State Legal Services Inc., Salvation Army, McLean Child Protection Network, Show Bus, and Life Center for Independent Living.

Board meetings are held monthly at the United Way office, 210 N. Plum, Pontiac, Illinois. Names and phone numbers of the incumbent officers and board members can be obtained by calling the United Way Office at (815) 844-9054.

The chief activity of United Way of Livingston County is conducting a combined fundraising appeal from September to December 15th 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 2020-2021 United Way of Livingston County campaign goal is \$225,000 for the local 17 agencies funded.

AREA SERVED

Livingston County

SPONSORS

The community

STAFF / TITLE

Deb Howard..... Executive Director

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS EXTENSION LIVINGSTON COUNTY

www.web.extension.illinois.edu/lmw/

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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

Nutrition, wellness, economics, agriculture, and horticulture information is available through meetings, websites, and literature on topics such as consumer financial management (includes youth and adults), health, economics, environment, production and protection of plants in urban and suburban ornamental landscapes, and 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 (included 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.

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