

Post Adoption Resources

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Barry County

Child Care

Wrap Around.....(269) 945-1386

- Services provided through the court
- Contact person: Sheryl Overmire

Community Resources

Barry Eaton County DHS..... (269) 948-3242

- Information and Referral. Able to provide families information on where to seek services. Able to assist with applying for medical subsidies.
- Barry Eaton County DHS is able to be a resource to children and families who were not placed through their program.
- Contact person: Katie S. Mika (Mikak@Michigan.gov)
- Location: 430 Barfield Drive, Hastings, MI 49058

Counseling

Family and Children Services.....(269) 948-4096

- Hastings

Pine Rest..... (800)678-5500

Food Resource

Love Inc.....(269) 948-9555

- Connections and knowledge regarding food banks and other food related information that will benefit the client.

Support Groups

Kinship Care Group.....(269) 948-4096

- Meeting led by Therese Maupin-Moore
- Meetings held at the Commission of Aging office in Hastings

Berrien County

Children with Special Needs

Children’s Special Health Care Services..... (269) 926-7121

- 769 Pipestone
P.O. Box 706
Benton Harbor, MI 49023
- Coverage and referral for specialty services based on the person's health problems.
- Family centered services to support you in your role as primary caretaker of your child.
- Community based services to help you care for your child at home and maintain normal routines.
- Culturally competent services which demonstrate awareness of cultural differences.
- Coordinated services to pull together the services of many different providers who work within different agencies.

Disability Network of Southwest Michigan..... (269) 985-0111

- 517 E. Crosstown Parkway
Kalamazoo, MI 49001
- <http://www.dnswm.org/home>
- We provide services to people living in Barry, Berrien, Branch, Calhoun, Cass, Kalamazoo, St. Joseph & Van Buren Counties who have a variety of disabilities, including physical, neurological, psychiatric, learning, cognitive, and sensory disabilities. Whether you were born with a disability or acquired a disability later in life through accident, illness or through the aging process, you are welcome here. We are a resource for friends and family members of people with disabilities as well as community professionals and other human service providers.
- What is unique about us is that we, too, are people with disabilities! At least 51% of our Board of Directors and staff members identify as having some kind of disability. Our philosophy has always been that people who live the disability experience are experts on disability issues, and that services we

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provide should be created with the direct input of those they will impact. That makes us different from the traditional social services model.

Counseling

Anne Carpenter, PhD..... (269) 795-6778

- Works with families, couples, and individuals
- Specializes in depression, relationship issues, and eating disorders.
- No sliding scale but BlueCross/BlueShield is accepted
- 3408 Niles Rd
Saint Joseph, Michigan 49085

*Harold Smith..... (269) 409-1914

- Works with couples, families, and individuals
- Specializes in ADD/ADHD, child/adolescent depression, loss, trauma and PTSD, and relationship issues
- A sliding scale is available for payment and a wide range of insurance is accepted
- 9067 US Highway 31
Suite 203
Berrien Springs, Michigan 49103

*Lutheran Social Services of Michigan.....(855) 444-3911

- Outpatient or Outreach counseling services in an individual, family or group capacity
- Therapeutic Parent Coaching to enhance parenting skills.
- Gain Understanding of Life Experiences within the Child Welfare System
- Assist with Emotion Regulation
- Decrease Negative Behaviors
- Meet Mental Health Needs of Children and Adults involved with CPS, Protect Mi Families, Foster Care, SIL, Voluntary Young Adult Foster Care, and Post Adoption or Guardianship
- Accepts Medicaid and bills them directly
- Behavioral Health services are offered through the LSSM office in Benton Harbor, Kalamazoo, Jackson, Ann Arbor, Troy,
- 1803 Whites Road, Suite 5
Kalamazoo, MI 49008
Email: CFtherapy@lssm.org

*John Berez..... (269) 795-6310

- Works with couples, families, and individuals.
- Specializes in adoption and family conflict.
- Uses a sliding scale for payment and insurance is accepted.
- 2117 Grange Road
Buchanan, Michigan 49107

*Kandyce K. Brink.....(269) 205-6650

- Works with families, couples, and individuals,

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- Specializes in adoption, mood disorders, anxiety, and self-esteem.
- Offers a sliding scale for payment and accepts a wide range of insurance.
- 1804 Colfax Avenue
St. Joseph Charter Township
Benton Harbor, Michigan 49022

*Kristine Proctor, LMSW.....(269) 205-6386

- Works with families and individuals.
- Specializes in adoption, child/adolescent developmental disorders, and ADD/ADHD
- Average cost per session is \$110, no sliding scale is offered, and BlueCross/BlueShield is accepted.
- NatureWorks, LLC
3408 Niles Road
Saint Joseph, Michigan 49085

*Kurt Michael Hanus.....(312) 409-4819

- Works with couples and individuals
- Specializes in adoption, anxiety, depression, and relationship issues.
- A sliding scale is available and insurance is accepted.
- 1030 Miners Road
Saint Joseph, Michigan 49085

Mark Rankin..... (231) 981-8982

- Works with adolescents/teens and adults.
- Specializes in loss or grief, anger management, depression, domestic abuse, and relationship issues.
- Average cost per session is \$50-\$100. A sliding scale is available and several insurances are accepted.
- Shoreline Consultation Services
1435 Peck Street
Muskegon, Michigan 49441

Riverwood Center of Berrien Mental Health Authority/ Community Mental Health.....(269) 925-0585 or (800)336-0341

- www.riverwoodcenter.org
- Offers psychiatry, psychiatric nursing, psychology, social work, counseling, education, rehabilitation, speech therapy, occupational therapy, and physical therapy.
- Services include assessment, crisis intervention, individual, family, marital, and group counseling, psychiatric services, information/referral and self-help, vocational services, respite care, home-based services, and referral for hospitalization
- 1485 M-139
Benton Harbor, MI 49022

* Yojana Veeramasuneni.....(269)408-1688

- Works with families, couples, and individuals

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- Specializes in adoption, depression, relationship issues, and personality disorders.
- Average cost per session is \$130-\$170, but a sliding scale is available. BlueCross/BlueShield is accepted.
- Psychiatric Specialties
1030 Miners Road
Saint Joseph, Michigan 49085

Family Therapy and Development Center.....(269) 982-3832

- <http://www.familytherapydevelopmentcenters.com/contact.html>
- 2460 Lakeshore Drive. St. Joseph, MI 49085 Or 4384 Laurel Drive St. Joseph, MI 49085
- Provides short-term treatment with long-term results for children, couples, families and adults utilizing a multimodal, holistic treatment approach tailored to the individual's needs.

Crisis Prevention

The Link.....927-1422

24 Hour Hotline.....(800) 310-5454

- Youth crisis center.
- 2480 M139
Benton Harbor

Nutrition

Berrien County Health Department..... (269) 927-5646

InterCare Community Health Network.....(800)563-4113 or (269)461-6927

Psychiatrists

Charles Edward Payne..... (269) 983-6868

- 2002 Sunset Dr
Saint Joseph, MI 49085

Dennis Peter Padla..... (269) 983-3885

- 211 Hilltop Rd Ste H
Saint Joseph, MI 49085

John Joseph Taglia.....(269) 925-0585

- 1485 M 139
Benton Harbor, MI 49022
- Accepts Blue Cross/ Blue Shield insurance.

Larry Brian Feldman.....(269) 921-0531

- 8800 Blackhawk Dr
Lakeside, MI 49116

Lucien P Tamer.....(269) 925-0585

Matthew L Davis.....(269) 982-7844

- 2500 Niles Rd
Ste 7
Saint Joseph, MI 49085

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- Accepts Humana, Wellcare, Blue Cross/Blue Sheild, and United Healthcare insurance.
- Michael Stephen Larson..... (269) 925-0585
- 1485 M 139
Benton Harbor, MI 49022
 - Accepts Blue Cross/Blue Shield, Humana, and Medicaid insurance
- Raghu Ram Veeramasuneni.....(269) 408-1688
- 1030 Miners Rd
Saint Joseph, MI 49085
 - Accepts Blue Cross/Blue Shield and Humana insurance
- Sita Rama Prasad Sajja..... (269) 556-2288
- 3906 Stonegate Park
Saint Joseph, MI 49085
 - Accepts Blue Cross/ Blue Shield, Humana, and Medicaid insurance

Respite

- Riverwood Center.....(800) 336-0341
- Services available for individuals with developmental disabilities or emotional impairments.
 - Covered by Medicaid.
 - To receive respite service, an individual and their caregiver must first complete an intake and talk with a therapist at the Riverwood Center to construct a treatment plan. The therapist will then assign a given number of hours per week that the individual is eligible for respite. The hours given can be used whenever or saved up to use for an extended period of time.
 - The Riverwood Center has one respite provider agency, but families are welcome to hire their own caregiver and work with the Riverwood Center to arrange payment.
 - 1485 M-139
Benton Harbor, MI 49022

Support Groups

- Divine Divas..... (269) 985-0111
- A support groups for women with developmental disabilities.
 - Meets every 2nd Friday of every month from 11:00-1:30.
 - Facilitated by Disability Network Southwest Michigan.
 - Contact Cindy Gray at the phone number listed above for more information.
 - Meetings held at Riverview Park Christian Church
2929 Niles Road
St. Joseph, MI 49085

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Branch County

Children with Special Needs

Children's Special Health Care Services.....(800) 482-9561
Or..... (517) 279-9561

- 570 N. Marshall Rd.
Coldwater, MI 49036
- Coverage and referral for specialty services based on the person's health problems.
- Family centered services to support you in your role as primary caretaker of your child.
- Community based services to help you care for your child at home and maintain normal routines.
- Culturally competent services which demonstrate awareness of cultural differences.
- Coordinated services to pull together the services of many different providers who work within different agencies.

Counseling Services

Community Mental Health Center of Branch..... (517)279-5347

- www.chcbc.com
- Offers a variety of outpatient counseling services.
- Call for insurance and payment information
- 274 E. Chicago St.
Coldwater, MI 49036

Pines Behavioral Health..... (517) 279-8404

- Individual and family therapy.
- Accepts children and adult clients
- Sliding scale based on insurance and income.
- 200 Orleans Blvd.
Coldwater, MI 49036

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Nutrition

Branch-Hillsdale-St. Joseph District Health Department..... (517) 279-9561

Psychiatrists

Fernando Castro-urrutia.....(517) 279-0248

- Lugo & Castro MDs
259 E Chicago St.
Coldwater, MI 49036
- Accepts Guardian and Medicaid insurance

James Hudson Briggs.....(517) 278-6942

- Lake Land Correctional Facility
141 1st St.
Coldwater, MI 49036

Suzette Lugo-medina..... (517) 279-0248

- Lugo & Castro MDs
259 E Chicago St
Coldwater, MI 49036
- Accepts Guardian, Blue Cross/Blue Shield, Wellpoint, Aetna, and Medicaid insurance.

Respite

Michigan Department of Human Services, Branch County..... (517) 279-4200

- 388 Keith Wilhelm Dr
Coldwater, MI 49036

Support Groups

Branch County Commission on Aging.....(517) 279-6565

- Kinship support group
- Meeting Location: Burnside Senior Center, 65 Grahl Dr. Coldwater, MI 49036
- Time: 2nd Tuesday of each month from 5:30-7:00 p.m (RSVP Required)
- Contact: Amy Duff 517-279-6565 or dircoa@cbpu.com

Community Health Center of Branch County..... (517) 279-5420

- Passages Grief Support Group
- Meets every other Monday from 10:00am- 11:30am
- Free and open to the public
- Contact Karen or Barbara
- 274 E. Chicago St.
Coldwater, MI 49036

Pines Behavioral Health..... (517) 279-8404

- Support groups for active clients only.

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- Anger management and parenting groups.
- 200 Orleans Blvd.
Coldwater, MI 49036

Calhoun County

Child Care

- Family Enrichment Center..... (269)660-0448
- www.fecfamily.com
 - Drop-in childcare at Take-A-Break Childcare Center (no monthly or weekly commitment of hours for preschool and school age care, availability of childcare on short notice, etc.)
 - Preschool program through Take-A-Break Childcare Center each weekday from 9am to 3pm
 - Free or discounted respite care for families in crisis
 - Childcare for children suspended from school
 - Childcare for children with special needs whether they be physical, behavioral or emotional
 - Childcare for newly placed foster children who are transitioning from their biological family and home into a foster family

Children with Special Needs

- Children’s Special Health Care Services.....(269) 969-6390
- 190 East Michigan Ave.
Battle Creek, MI 49014
 - Coverage and referral for specialty services based on the person's health problems.
 - Family centered services to support you in your role as primary caretaker of your child.
 - Community based services to help you care for your child at home and maintain normal routines.
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Mental Health Counseling/Treatment

- Battle Creek Mission (The Haven).....(269) 965-1148
- 11 Green St
Battle Creek, MI
- *Foster Adoptive Family Resource and Support Center.....(269)660-0448
- Starr Commonwealth..... (269) 832-6011

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Mental Health Resources

Behavioral Mental Health Resources..... (269)979-8333
www.bcbhr.org/

Summit Pointe Community Mental Health.....(800)632-5449
www.summitpointe.org/

Nutrition

Calhoun County Health Department..... (269)966-1230

Parent and Family Support Services

Family Enrichment Center.....(269) 660-0448

- www.fecfamily.com
- Family advocacy for families in crisis including families in the midst of special inquiries regarding abuse and neglect
- One-on-one parent support for struggling and stressed out parents
- Support groups for foster parents, kinship care providers, caregivers for children with Reactive Attachment Disorder
- Parent training addressing a range of subjects such as child-rearing, bullying, finding educational services for special needs children, relationships between foster and birth families, suicide prevention and healthy family meals.

Psychiatrists

Bangalore Krishna Ramesh.....(269) 657-5574

- Van Buren Community Mental Health Authority
801 Hazen St
Ste C
Paw Paw, MI 49079
- Accepts Guardian, Wellcare Blue Cross/Blue Shield, and United Healthcare insurance

James W Gandy.....(269) 979-8333

- Behavioral Health Resources
3630 Capital Ave
Suite 1
Battle Creek, MI 49015

Joseph Matthew Gluski.....(269) 781-4271

- Oaklawn Hospital
200 N Madison St
Marshall, MI 49068

Marjaneh Rouhani.....(269) 969-6108

- Behavioral Health Care Pc
363 Fremont St
Ste 300

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- Battle Creek, MI 49017
- Accepts Blue Cross/ Blue Shield insurance
- Michael Cupp.....(269) 979-8333
- Behavioral Health Resources
3630 Capital Ave
Suite 1
Battle Creek, MI 49015
- Ravinder K Sharma..... (269) 964-1300
- 601 S Shore Dr
Unit 330
Battle Creek, MI 49014
- Sidney Heisler.....(269) 781-9119
- Oaklawn Psychological Services
15209 W Michigan Ave
Marshall, MI 49068
 - Accepts Blue Cross/ Blue Shield Insurance

Respite

- Take a Break Child Care..... (269) 660-0448
- Provides respite services to Kinship Care, Adoptive and Foster Care families as well as children with special needs.
 - Part of Family Enrichment Center
 - 415 South 28th Street
Battle Creek, MI 49015

Summer Camps

- Family Enrichment Center.....(269)660-0448
- Specialized summer camps designed for teens and children, including self-esteem building programs and job skills training for teens

Support Groups

- Family and Children Services, Inc.-Battle Creek.....(269) 965-0202
- Family Enrichment Center..... (269) 660-0448
- www.fecfamily.com
 - Parent and Professionally run parent, special needs, Kinship support groups, FAK adoption/Kinship Informational support groups (1st Tuesday of each month, 12:30-2:00pm), Monthly 3 hr. trainings also available
 - Free
- North American Council on Adoptable Children.....(616) 660-0448
- WillowsEdge, LLC: Counseling and Art Center..... (248) 707-1894
- Social skills group.
 - 6 week series of peer group programs, for early childhood through adolescent aged children, who demonstrate difficulties with social skill awareness, social interactions and social behaviors

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Youth Guidance Foster Care & Adoption Center.....(269)788-3067

Cass County

Children with Special Needs

Children's Special Health Care Services.....(269) 445-5280

- 201 M-62 North
Cassopolis, MI 49031
- Coverage and referral for specialty services based on the person's health problems.
- Family centered services to support you in your role as primary caretaker of your child.
- Community based services to help you care for your child at home and maintain normal routines.
- Culturally competent services which demonstrate awareness of cultural differences.
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Counseling

Bruce A Heustis..... (269) 244-5818

- Insurance accepted
- Average cost per session: \$80-90
- Location: 11017 Herring Street
Marcellus, Michigan 49067
- Couple, family, and individual therapy available.

Cass County Community Mental Health Authority.....(269)445-2451

www.woodlandsbhn.org/

Crisis Intervention

The Link.....927-1422

24 Hour Hotline.....(800) 310-5454

- Youth crisis center.
- 2480 M139
Benton Harbor

Woodland Behavioral Health Care Center.....455-2451

Or.....(800)323-0355

- 960 M-60 East
PO Box 97
Cassopolis

Psychiatrists

Dr. Mehta.....(269) 445-2451

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- Client must first go through the intake process with Cass County Community Mental Health.
- Psychiatric service must be paired with other services.
- Sees children with severe emotional disturbances.
- 960 M-60 East
Cassopolis, MI 49031

Respite

- Michigan Department of Human Services..... (269) 445-0200
- 325 M-62
Cassopolis, MI 49031
- Woodlands Behavioral Health Network.....(269) 445-2451
- Authorize respite on a case by case basis for children who qualify with developmental disabilities and refer to a contract provider who provides the respite in the family's home.

Support Groups

- Adoptive Families of Southwestern Michigan..... (616) 424-3531
- Domestic and Sexual Abuse Services..... (269) 273-6154
- Support Groups: Groups meet weekly for survivors or family members to help with the healing process and receive support from DASAS staff and other survivors—childcare is available.
 - 125 W. Main Street
P.O. Box 189
Centreville, MI 49032

Eaton County

Child Care Financial Assistance & Resources

- DHS (FIA) Child Day Care Services..... (517) 543-0860

Children with Special Needs

- Center for Educational Networking..... (517)541-1318
- Offers products and services that respond to the information needs of families, educators, community services providers of individuals with disabilities.
- Children's Special Health Care Services..... (269) 945-9516 ext. 115
- 330 W. Woodlawn
Hastings, MI 49058
 - Coverage and referral for specialty services based on the person's health problems.
 - Family centered services to support you in your role as primary caretaker of your child.

- Community based services to help you care for your child at home and maintain normal routines.
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Counseling

- Community Mental Health.....(517) 543-5100
- Early intervention for at-risk children
 - Individual, group, and family therapy
 - Crisis intervention
 - Inpatient treatment
 - 551 Courthouse Dr.
Charlotte, MI 48813
- Delta Waverly Psychology and Counseling Associates..... (517) 323-4099
- Most insurances accepted
 - Couple, family, and individual therapy available.
- *Elizabeth Sawyer Danowski.....(517) 618-9187
- Adoption sensitive
 - Play. Build. Grow
913 West Holmes Road
Suite 179
Lansing, MI 48910
- * Nurtured Heart Path.....(517) 719-1523
- Annie Lange provides counseling, consultation, parent coaching and training to individuals, families, agencies and school systems throughout Michigan. She specializes in working with both adults and children, many of whom are challenged with ADD, ADHD, ODD, substance abuse, depression, anxiety, relationship and **adoption issues**
 - Call for upcoming classes and workshops
 - 2487 S. Michigan Road
Eaton Rapids, MI 48827
 - annie@nurturedheartpath.com
- *Ruth E Charles Edwards.....(517) 292-4133
- Adoption sensitive
 - 2535 E Mount Hope Ave
Lansing, MI 48910
- *Shana Bombrys..... (517) 618-0579
- Extensive training surrounding childhood trauma
 - 913 W. Holmes Rd.
Suite 179
Lansing, MI 48910

Food and Nutrition

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- Barry-Eaton District Health Department..... (517)541-2630
 Or..... (517) 485-7110
- WIC Program..... (517) 541-2630
- The special supplemental nutrition program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) is a federally funded program that serves low and moderate income pregnant, breastfeeding, and postpartum women, infants, and children up to age 5.

General Health Services

- Public Health Nursing..... (517) 541-2654

Multi-Service Agencies

- Capital Area Community Services..... (517) 393-7077
 Lansing Human Relations & Community Services..... (517) 483-4477

Parenting Resources

- Building Strong Families.....(517) 543-2310

Psychiatrists

- David Samuel Sprague.....(517) 628-2737
- 5305 Ferris Rd
 Eaton Rapids, MI 48827
 - Accepts Blue Cross/Blue Shield and Medicaid.

Runaway and Homeless Youth Services

- Gateway Community Services.....(517) 351-4000
- Crisis based services available to youth between the ages of 12 and 17, their siblings and families.
 - www.gatewayservices.org
 - 2875 Northwind Dr, Ste 105
 E Lansing, MI 48823

Respite

- LAP Respite Center.....(517) 372-6671
- **In-Home Program**: Services are provided in the family home. The family does not have to be at home during this time or depending on the service agreement, the LAP care provided may take the child out of the home for an activity. These hours are prescheduled to the families wishes / needs. The hours can be as little at 3 hours per week to as many as 24 hours per day.
 - **Respite House Program**: Services are provided at the LAP Respite House located near the LAP administrative office. Care can be provided for up to 6 children during non-school days, or 4 children on the weekends. LAP provides two trained care providers to be on staff for every hour a child is scheduled. This is a very popular program and fills up very quickly. LAP

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provides supervisors for on-call duties while children are on site. The Respite House carries a State of Michigan license as a daycare facility and is inspected regularly.

- **After School Program**: Services are provided at the Beekman Center, which is part of the Lansing School District. The program is open whenever Beekman Center is open, including summer school. The hours during the regular school year are 3:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. The summer hours are 12:45 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. This program holds a State of Michigan daycare license for up to 16 children ages 5 years to 26 years for any child in special education classes. The program director ensures there is a 3 to 1, Student - to - care provider ratio.
- Payment for services can be made in several different ways; the Department of Community Mental Health, the Department of Human Services, Insurance, or Private Pay.
- 840 E Mt. Hope, Suite 101, Lansing, MI 48910

Service Information and Assistance

- Barry Eaton County DHS..... (269) 948-3242
- Information and Referral. Able to provide families information on where to seek services. Able to assist with applying for medical subsidies.
 - Barry Eaton County DHS is able to be a resource to children and families who were not placed through their program.
 - Contact person: Katie S. Mika (Mikak@Michigan.gov)
 - Location: 430 Barfield Drive, Hastings, MI 49058

Support Groups

- Child and Family Charities..... (517) 882-4000
 Children’s Charter of the Courts of Michigan.....(517) 482-7533
 St. Vincent Catholic Charities..... (517) 323-4734

Transportation

- EATRAN (Charlotte).....(517) 543-4087

Hillsdale County

Children with Special Needs

- Children’s Special Health Care Services.....(800) 482-9561
 Or..... (517) 279-9561
- 570 N. Marshall Rd
 Coldwater, MI 49036
 - Coverage and referral for specialty services based on the person's health problems.

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Counseling

- * Barbara Corbett..... (517)437-5538
- 55 Barry St
Hillsdale, MI 49242
 - Able to work on adoption issues
 - Sliding Scale
 - AETNA Health, Alliance Network, CIGNA HealthCare, Health Plan, and Medicare insurance are accepted
- Family Counseling Center.....(805) 495-4226
- 11 E Carleton Rd,
Hillsdale, MI 49242
- * Integro.....(517) 439-2609
- Several adoption sensitive therapists on staff.
 - Accept a wide variety of insurance.
- Lifeways Community Mental Health.....(517) 439-2641
- Hours: M-F 8am-6pm
25 Care Drive
Hillsdale, MI 49242
- * Hillsdale Psychological Institute..... (517) 439-4596
- Dr. Marianne Osentoski, PhD.
 - Accepts Blue Cross/Blue Shield.
 - Adoption sensitive
- Richard Ennis, PhD..... (517) 439-5537

Nutrition

- Branch-Hillsdale-St. Joseph District Health Department..... (517) 437-7395
Or..... (888)544-7395

Psychiatrists

- Anjali J. Mehta..... (517) 796-4540
- [Lifeways Community Mental Health](#)
25 Care Dr
Hillsdale, MI 49242
 - Accepts Aetna insurance

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Satish K. Cham.....(517) 796-4540

- [Lifeways Community Mental Health](#)
25 Care Dr
Hillsdale, MI 49242
- Accepts most insurances

Respite

Joyce Ann Pastiva..... (517) 437-0327

- 1481 SOUTH DR
HILLSDALE , MI 49242-9409
- Respite care for children with mental retardation or developmental disabilities
- Accepts Medicaid.

Support Groups

Healthy Beginnings..... (517) 437-7395

- Programs offered include: Parents as Teachers, Love and Logic, Parent Groups, STEP
- For information on parenting schedules, please contact Andrea Bricker, Coordinator (517-437-7395, ext. 116.)
- Community Health Agency
20 Care Dr.
Hillsdale, MI 49242

Hillsdale County Down Syndrome Support Group..... (517) 439-8351

- A support group for parents of children who have Down Syndrome
- Meet on a monthly or bi-monthly basis.
- Family events throughout the year in order to get to know each other and celebrate special events
- For more information, contact Paula Hayne (phayne@hillsdale-isd.org).

Ingham County

Child Care Financial Assistance & Resources

DHS (FIA) Child Day Care Services..... (517) 887-9400

Children with Special Needs

Association for Children's Mental Health..... (517) 381-5125

Children's Special Health Care Services..... (517) 887-4309

- 5303 S. Cedar
P.O. Box 30161
Lansing, MI 48909
- Coverage and referral for specialty services based on the person's health problems.

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- Family centered services to support you in your role as primary caretaker of your child.
- Community based services to help you care for your child at home and maintain normal routines.
- Culturally competent services which demonstrate awareness of cultural differences.
- Coordinated services to pull together the services of many different providers who work within different agencies.

Ingham Intermediate S.D. (Project Find) Early On..... (517) 244-4514

Community Education Programs & Community Centers

Foster Community Center..... (517) 483-4233

Kinship Care Resource Center.....(517) 355-9600

- School of Social Work at MSU supports Michigan kinship families by utilizing research to provide education and outreach for communities, agencies, and individuals involved in supporting kinship families.

Counseling

*Amy M Miller.....(517) 325-9932

- Trauma informed therapist
- 780 W Lake Lansing Rd
Suite 700
East Lansing, MI 48823

Behavioral Health Services (Sparrow-St. Lawrence)..... (517) 364-7700

Christina Johnson..... (517) 882-6159

- Individual therapy, Family therapy, Children, teens, adults, trauma, Play therapy, anxiety, EMDR, depression, behavior issues
- Insurance (PHP, Aetna, McLaren, Magellan, EAP) and Medicaid accepted. Medical Subsidy accepted and willing to bill directly

CMH Community Support Services- Adults..... (517) 346-8300

CMH Ingham Counseling Center.....(517) 346-8000

*Lois Dean.....(517)833-4413

- Trauma informed therapist
- 2198 Commons Parkway
Okemos, MI 48864

MSU Psychological Clinic..... (517) 355-9564

PAR Rehab Services.....517-887-9801

- 3960 Patient Care Drive
Suite 104
Lansing, MI 48911
- Provides a variety of psychological and rehabilitation services for the purpose of accurate diagnosis and successful treatment. These services are offered to

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individuals with medical, neurologic, and psychological conditions including traumatic brain injuries, cerebrovascular accidents, learning disabilities, attention deficit disorders, psychological adjustment disorders, dementia, industrial injuries, and automobile injuries.

- PAR Rehab Services offers a Substance Abuse Disorder Program for adults and adolescents. This new program includes substance abuse assessment, diagnosis, and outpatient treatment services in individual and group modalities

*Dr. Sara E Timmons.....(219)230-3516

- Adoption sensitive
- Psychological Services of East Lansing
1650 Kendale Blvd
Suite 95
East Lansing, MI 48823

Shana Bombrys..... (517) 882-6159

- Individual therapy, Family therapy, Substance abuse
- Accepts private insurance, Medicare, Medicaid, and accepts and willing to bill medical subsidy
- **Contact:** Shana Bombrys, LMSW, CADC, ADS
(shanabombrys@gmail.com)

*Dr. Shannon Lowder, PsyD, LLP.....(517) 750- 3869/ 517-481-3313

- Performs assessments for psychological evaluations for parents
- Accepts Aetna and Confinity insurance
- Adoption and Foster care sensitive
- 6692 Spring Arbor Rd, Jackson, MI 49201

Emergency Shelters

(EVE) End Violent Encounters..... (517) 372-5572

Faith Based Resources

Trinity Church/Open Arms.....(517) 969-3292

- Offers support groups and other resources for adoptive families.
- Contact Carrie Feitl: openarms@trinitywired.com
- 3355 Dunckel Rd.
Lansing, MI 48911

General Health Services

Public Health Nursing.....(517) 887-4322
Or (989) 224-2195

Living Support

Giving Tree Farm, Inc. (Services)517 485-4395, or 517 490-1396
givingtreeserv5644@att.net.

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- Living support/respite care services with a target population being adoptive care (Medicaid approved provider).
- Employment opportunities for persons with disabilities
- Long term residential care for the neurologically impaired.
- Family shared information and blog.
- www.givingtreeservices.org

Mentoring

Big Brothers/ Big Sisters of Greater Lansing..... (517) 372-0160

Parent Resources

Michael R. Whitehead..... (517) 325-3638

- Parenting skills classes, Couple communication classes, Therapeutic assessments
- Insurance not accepted
- **Contact:** Michael Whitehead, MS in MFT, LMFT
(onefamilytherapist@gmail.com)

Building Strong Families..... (517) 887-4590

Jump Start..... (517) 887-4322

Professional and Program Services (Parenting Classes)..... (517) 484-2929
Or (517) 543-5500

Preschool Related Professional Organizations

Office for Young Children (Regional 4C)..... (517) 887-4319

Psychiatrist

Zulfiqar Ahmed.....(517) 618-0934

- Healthy Minds
240 S Bridge St
Suite 220
Dewitt, Michigan 48820
- Accepts several types of insurance

Respite

Giving Tree Farm, Inc. (Services)517 485-4395, or 517 490-1396
givingtreeserv5644@att.net.

- Living support/respite care services with a target population being adoptive care (Medicaid approved provider).
- Employment opportunities for persons with disabilities
- Long term residential care for the neurologically impaired.
- Family shared information and blog.
- www.givingtreeservices.org

LAP Respite Center.....(517) 372-6671

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- **In-Home Program:** Services are provided in the family home. The family does not have to be at home during this time or depending on the service agreement, the LAP care provided may take the child out of the home for an activity. These hours are prescheduled to the families wishes / needs. The hours can be as little at 3 hours per week to as many as 24 hours per day.
- **Respite House Program:** Services are provided at the LAP Respite House located near the LAP administrative office. Care can be provided for up to 6 children during non-school days, or 4 children on the weekends. LAP provides two trained care providers to be on staff for every hour a child is scheduled. This is a very popular program and fills up very quickly. LAP provides supervisors for on-call duties while children are on site. The Respite House carries a State of Michigan license as a daycare facility and is inspected regularly.
- **After School Program:** Services are provided at the Beekman Center, which is part of the Lansing School District. The program is open whenever Beekman Center is open, including summer school. The hours during the regular school year are 3:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. The summer hours are 12:45 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. This program holds a State of Michigan daycare license for up to 16 children ages 5 years to 26 years for any child in special education classes. The program director ensures there is a 3 to 1, Student - to - care provider ratio.
- Payment for services can be made in several different ways; the Department of Community Mental Health, the Department of Human Services, Insurance, or Private Pay.
- 840 E Mt. Hope, Suite 101, Lansing, MI 48910

Support Groups

- Adoption Associates, Inc.....(517) 327-1388
- Offers support groups for parents, children, and children with special needs. Also offers parenting skills classes.
 - Visit their website at www.adoptionassociates.net.
 - Location: 800 Thomas L. Parkway, Suite 1
Lansing, MI 48917
- Dr. Larisa K. Hutchins..... (517) 628-6573
- Parenting from a Life Coaching Perspective: An alternative to traditional parenting classes where the presenter is the "expert" this group views the parents as the experts and the coach as a guide to help achieve the goals desired. Covers ages from infancy through adolescence. Breakout groups for various ages are available.
- Michigan Foster and Adoptive Parent Association.....(517) 694-1056
- RAD Support Group.....(517) 882-4000 Ext. 133
- Contact person: Korey Wheeler
 - Free childcare provided for those who register in advance
 - Meets every 4th Monday of the month
 - 6:30-8:30 pm

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- Child and Family Services
4287 Five Oaks Dr.
Lansing, MI 48911
(Corner of Jolly & Dunckel)

Youth and Teen

- Christian Services.....(517) 394-5411
- Pregnancy Services.....(517) 580-8185
 - www.pregnancylansing.com
- Shared Pregnancy Women’s Center.....(517) 484-1882
 - <http://www.sharedpregnancy.org/>

Jackson County

Children with Special Needs

- Children’s Special Health Care Services.....(517) 788-4422
 - 1715 Lansing Ave
Suite 221
Jackson, MI 49202
 - Coverage and referral for specialty services based on the person's health problems.
 - Family centered services to support you in your role as primary caretaker of your child.
 - Community based services to help you care for your child at home and maintain normal routines.
 - Culturally competent services which demonstrate awareness of cultural differences.
 - Coordinated services to pull together the services of many different providers who work within different agencies.

Counseling

- Allegiance Health.....(517) 782-4001
 - [Substance Abuse Services](#) offers a variety of counseling, education and support services for individuals and their families who have a chemical or alcohol addiction.
 - Using a combination of individual and group treatment approaches, the [Addiction Recovery Center](#) offers residential, intensive day and evening programs for adults who are still struggling to abstain from alcohol and drugs during treatment
 - 2424 W Washington Ave
Jackson, MI 49203
- Highfields..... (517)783-4250

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- Mental Health Counseling is available to consumers who have the following insurance coverage: Blue Care Network, Great Lakes Health Plan, Health Plan of Michigan, LifeWays (Medicaid), Physician's Health Plan/PHP, PHP Medicaid, McClaren, McClaren Medicaid, Other insurances managed by United Behavioral Health.
 - A traditional counseling approach is used in providing this service. Counseling services are office based and are available to individuals and families of all ages.
 - Services consist of an assessment completed during the first appointment, a diagnosis and ongoing counseling sessions developed to address the reason for referral.
 - 1206 Clinton Rd
Jackson MI 49202
- Integro, LLC.....(517) 789-1234
- Out Patient counseling and case management services for both adults and children including: Individual, family and play therapy, integrated treatment for adults with co-occurring mental health and substance use issues.
 - Home-based services including: Multisystemic Therapy, 0 to 3 infant mental health and Trauma Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy.
 - Most private insurances are accepted as well as Medicaid.
 - 1200 N West Ave
Suite 300
Jackson, MI 49202-2174
- Jackson County Department on Aging..... (517) 788-4364
- Individual therapy for caregivers age 55 years of age and older, Kinship support group for Kinship Caregivers age 55 years of age and older
 - Professionally run parent support groups
 - No charge for services
- Larry Zolman.....(517) 936-7580
- Individual and family therapy
 - Specializes in behavioral therapy for children and adolescents.
 - Provides applied behavior analysis for children on the autism spectrum or who are lower functioning.
- LifeWays Community Mental Health.....(517)780-3332
- LifeWays contracts with a wide variety of behavioral health providers throughout Hillsdale and Jackson Counties to deliver services and supports to those with developmental disabilities, serious mental illness, serious emotional disturbance, and substance use disorders.
 - 1200 N. West Avenue
Jackson MI 49202
- *Lutheran Social Services of Michigan.....(855) 444-3911
- Outpatient or Outreach counseling services in an individual, family or group capacity
 - Therapeutic Parent Coaching to enhance parenting skills.
 - Gain Understanding of Life Experiences within the Child Welfare System

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- Assist with Emotion Regulation
- Decrease Negative Behaviors
- Meet Mental Health Needs of Children and Adults involved with CPS, Protect Mi Families, Foster Care, SIL, Voluntary Young Adult Foster Care, and Post Adoption or Guardianship
- Accepts Medicaid and bills them directly
- Behavioral Health services are offered through the LSSM office in Benton Harbor, Kalamazoo, Jackson, Ann Arbor, Troy,
- 1803 Whites Road, Suite 5
Kalamazoo, MI 49008
Email: CFtherapy@lssm.org

Nutrition

Jackson County Health Department..... (517)788-4484
Or.....(888)781-4420

Psychiatrists

- Aleksandra Wilanowski..... (517) 879-1952
- 3333 Spring Arbor Rd Suite 300
Jackson, MI 49203
 - Accepts Aetna, Blue Cross/Blue Shield, and CIGNA insurance
- Christina I. Zachar..... (517) 782-7133
- 2301 E Michigan Ave Suite 100
Jackson, MI 49202
 - Accepts most insurances
- John S. Mogerman..... (517) 788-4730
- [Allegiance Outpatient Bhvr Health](#)
205 N East Ave
Jackson, MI 49201
 - Accepts most insurances.

Runaway and Homeless Youth Services

- DO'CHAS II.....(517)788-4605
- Crisis based services available to youth between the ages of 12 and 17, their siblings and families.
 - 304 Alpine Lane
Jackson, MI 49203

Respite

- Respite Care-Jackson County.....(517) 782-3878
- 407 S Mechanic Street
Jackson, MI 49201-2331

Support Groups

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Family Service & Children’s Aid..... (517) 787-7920
 Greater Jackson Families for Adoption.....(517) 782-9023
 Jackson County Department on Aging.....(517) 768-8652

- Kinship support group
- Time: 12 - 1:30 PM
- Contact: Jennifer Guthrie

Kalamazoo County

Children with Special Needs

Children’s Special Health Care Services..... (269) 373-5200

- 3299 Gull Rd.
 P.O. Box 42
 Nazareth, MI 49074-0042
- Coverage and referral for specialty services based on the person's health problems.
- Family centered services to support you in your role as primary caretaker of your child.
- Community based services to help you care for your child at home and maintain normal routines.
- Culturally competent services which demonstrate awareness of cultural differences.
- Coordinated services to pull together the services of many different providers who work within different agencies.

Kristin Totten.....(269) 270-1278

- www.kristintotten.com
- Education attorney that works with children with special needs

Reach For Kids.....(269)384-2270
 Or (269) 207-2527

- Contact: Linda Casper (lscasper@ameritech.net)
- Provides Special Education Advocacy, Consultant and Tutorial Services for Southwestern Michigan.
- 4341 S. Westnedge Ave
 Suite 2101
 Kalamazoo, MI 49008

Clothing and Other Basic Needs

American Red Cross.....(269) 353-6180

- 5640 Venture Ct
 Kalamazoo, MI

Deacons Conference.....(269) 344-7333

- 1010 North Westnedge

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- Kalamazoo, MI
 Portage Community Outreach Center.....(269) 323-1942
 • 325 East Center
 Portage, MI
 Salvation Army.....(269) 344-6119
 • 1700 South Burdick
 Kalamazoo, MI
 St. Vincent De Pauls.....(269) 388-4544
 • 513 Eleanor St
 Kalamazoo, MI

County Resources

- Kalamazoo Resource Search Engine.....<http://www.referweb.net/Gryphon/>

Crisis Intervention

- Mobile Crisis Response.....<http://mobilecrisisresponse.com/index.htm>
 • Crisis service for families at no cost.
 • Available 24/7

Housing Resources

- Alpha and Omega.....(269) 345-5100
 • Housing services for men.
 • 829 Rose Ct.
 Kalamazoo, MI
 ARK.....(269) 343-8765
 • Serves youth ages 12-17
 • 990 West Kilgore
 Kalamazoo, MI
 Bethany House.....(269) 366-4468
 Department of Human Services.....(269) 337-4900
 • 322 East Stockbridge
 Kalamazoo, MI
 Emergency Overnight Shelter.....(269) 532-1210
 • 440 ½ North Church
 Kalamazoo, MI

Food and Nutrition

- Department of Human Services.....(269) 337-4900
 • 322 East Stockbridge
 Kalamazoo, MI
 Family Health Center.....(269) 349-2647
 • 117 West Paterson St.
 Kalamazoo, MI 49007
 Goodwill.....(269) 382-0490
 • 420 Alcot
 Kalamazoo, MI

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- Gospel Mission.....(269) 345-2974
- Breakfast served at 7am
 - Dinner served at 7pm
- Kalamazoo County Human Services Department..... (269)373-5002
- Loaves and Fishes.....(269) 343-3663
- 420 Alcot
Kalamazoo MI
- WIC.....(269) 373-5002

Mental Health Counseling/Treatment

- *Bethany Christian Services.....(269) 372-8800
- Individual therapy, Kalamazoo Adoption Support group, ADOPTS support group.
 - Insurance not accepted. Medical subsidy accepted and can be billed directly
 - Contact person: Karen Benzema, LMSW
 - Visit their website at www.bethany.org
 - Location: 6687 Seeco Drive
Kalamazoo, MI 49009
- Bill LaValley.....(269) 744-5293
- Works well with teenage boys
- Bridgeways.....(269) 552-3440
- 1606 S Burdick
Kalamazoo, MI
- Catholic Family Services.....(269) 381-9800
- Sliding scale offered
 - 1819 Gull Rd
Kalamazoo, MI
- * Children's Trauma Assessment Center.....(269)387-7073
- Unified Clinics
Western Michigan University
1000 Oakland Drive
Kalamazoo, MI 49008
 - Email: chhs-ctac@wmich.edu
 - The goal of the Center is to assess the impact to children following exposure to traumatic events and/or suspected fetal alcohol exposure. The target population is children, ages three months to 17 years, entering foster care due to experiences of child abuse and/or neglect. Children with other traumatic experiences are also considered for assessment
- * Family Attachment Center and Therapeutic Respite (FACTR).....(269)343-0646
- Geared specifically towards adoptive families
 - myfactr@gmail.com
 - 605 Howard St.
Kalamazoo, MI 49008
- *Interpretive Arts Counseling, LLC (Schau House).....(269) 382-5343
- Parenting skills classes, individual therapy, family therapy, art and sand tray therapy

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- Professional-led attachment focused support groups
 - Private insurance, adoption subsidy and medical subsidy accepted.
- Jennifer Lennen.....(269) 501-8235
- Parenting skills classes, Individual therapy, Family therapy
 - **Support Groups:** Professionally run parent, children, teen, ADD, Autism groups
 - Insurance, Medicaid and Medical Subsidy accepted
- Jomie George.....(269) 343-3511
- Works with children and adolescents using primarily play therapy.
 - Has experience evaluating and treating children with autism spectrum disorders.
 - In network with Blue Cross Blue Shield, Meridian Health Plan, Magellan, Priority Health, and Humana
 - 605 Howard St.
Kalamazoo, MI 49008
- Kalamazoo Community Mental Health.....(269) 373-6000
- Walk in hours Monday-Friday from 8:00am-5:00pm
 - 418 W. Kalamazoo Ave
Kalamazoo, MI 49007
- KCMHSAS Youth and Family Services..... (269) 553-8110
- 432 W Crosstown Pky
Kalamazoo, MI
- *Kristen M. Kimm..... (269) 343-0646
- Individual therapy, and Family therapy
 - Private Insurance, Medicaid, Medical Subsidy and self-pay scale
- *Lutheran Social Services of Michigan.....(855) 444-3911
- Outpatient or Outreach counseling services in an individual, family or group capacity
 - Therapeutic Parent Coaching to enhance parenting skills
 - Gain Understanding of Life Experiences within the Child Welfare System
 - Assist with Emotion Regulation
 - Decrease Negative Behaviors
 - Meet Mental Health Needs of Children and Adults involved with CPS, Protect Mi Families, Foster Care, SIL, Voluntary Young Adult Foster Care, and Post Adoption or Guardianship
 - Accepts Medicaid and Medical Subsidy
 - Behavioral Health services are offered through the LSSM office in Benton Harbor, Kalamazoo, Jackson, Ann Arbor, Troy
 - 1803 Whites Road, Suite 5
Kalamazoo, MI 49008
 - Email: CFtherapy@lssm.org
- * Mark Scheffers..... (269)350-6324

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- Specializes in children/teens and their families who have experienced relational trauma, adoption, and/or multiple placements.
 - Addresses traumatic stress in children that may cause aggression/violence, defiance, stealing, lying, running away, etc.
 - Enhances parent responsiveness to children in distress
 - Skilled in several intervention techniques.
 - Offers individual, parent-child, couple, and group therapy in addition to parent coaching and assessment.
 - markscheffers1@gmail.com
 - 605 Howard St.
Kalamazoo, MI 49008
- Neuropsychology Associates.....(269) 375-2222
- 4328 West Michigan
Kalamazoo, MI
- * Pediatric Counseling Center, LLC..... (269) 372-6500
- Shelly Woertink is a certified loss and trauma specialist.
 - Specializes in services to children 2-17
 - 950 N. 10th St
Suite 200
Kalamazoo, MI 49009
- *Renee Sanderson.....(269) 377-1045
- Trauma informed therapist
- *Trauma Recovery Associates.....(269) 381-0769
- Trauma Recovery Associates (TRA) is comprised of mental health professionals with experience in treating adult survivors of childhood abuse and neglect.

Parent Resources

Parent to Parent.....<http://www.p2pswmi.org/index.html>

Psychiatrists

- Arles R. Stern.....(269) 375-2222
- Neuropsychology Associates
4328 W Michigan Ave
Kalamazoo, MI 49006
- DeLano Clinic.....<http://www.borgess.com/default.aspx?pld=553>
- Accepts Medicaid
- Marilyn Mittenthal.....(269) 544-1590
- Pediatric and adolescent psychiatrist
 - 5380 Holiday Ter
Kalamazoo, MI 49009
 - Accepts CIGNA, Medicaid, and United Health Care insurance
- Mark A. Sloane.....
- Specialized training in adolescent behavioral medicine.

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- Expert in diagnosis and treatment of learning, attention, and behavioral disorders in children and adolescents.
 - Has tremendous experience working with traumatized, drug and alcohol-exposed children and adolescents
 - Center for Behavioral Pediatrics
700 Mall Dr
Portage, MI 49024
 - Accepts Humana insurance
- Roger Apple.....<http://www.appleandassociatesllc.com/about/>
- Recommended for psychological testing
- Velre L. Bell.....(269) 343-6700
- [Pine Rest Christian Mental Health](#)
1530 Nichols Rd
Kalamazoo, MI 49006
 - Accepts Aetna, Blue Cross/Blue Shield, and MultiPlan insurance

Respite

- Alliance for Community Support.....aheldart@resopp.org
- 1100 S. Rose
Kalamazoo, MI
- ARC.....(269)342-9801
- Respite for individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities
 - 814 S Westnedge Ave
Kalamazoo, MI 49008
- Ark.....(800) 873-8336
- 990 W Kilgore Rd
Kalamazoo, MI 49008
- Family & Children Services..... (269) 344-0202
- Day and overnight respite care
 - 1608 Lake Street
Kalamazoo, MI 49001
- Family Attachment Center and Therapeutic Respite (FACTR).....(269)343-0646
- Geared specifically towards adoptive families
 - myfactr@gmail.com
 - 605 Howard St., Kalamazoo, MI 49008

Runaway and Homeless Youth Services

- Catholic Family Services.....(800) 873-TEEN
- Crisis based services available to youth between the ages of 12 and 17, their siblings and families.
 - www.catholicfamilyservices.org
 - 990 West Kilgore Rd
Kalamazoo, MI 49008

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- Coverage Area: Allegan, Barry, Berrien, Branch, Calhoun, Cass, Kalamazoo, St. Joseph, and Van Buren

Support Groups

Bethany Christian Services.....(269) 372-8800

- Kalamazoo Adoption Support group, ADOPTS support group.
- Insurance not accepted. Medical subsidy accepted and can be billed directly
- Visit their website at www.bethany.org
- Location: 6687 Seeco Drive
Kalamazoo, MI 49009

CHADD.....(269)626-5651

- Presentations and support group meetings for both Parents/Caregivers of Children with ADHD and Adults with ADHD living in the Washtenaw County area
- **Date:** 2nd Tuesday of every month
Time: 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
Location: Kalamazoo Regional Educational Service Agency (KRESA)
Address: 1819 E. Milham Ave., Portage, MI 49002
Meetings are FREE

Child & Family Psychological Services.....(269) 372-4140

- Professionally led group for adults with anxiety and/or depression. Meets Mondays from 6-7:30pm.
- Professionally led trauma recovery group for adults. Meets Wednesdays 1:15-3:30pm.
- Professionally led group for middle school aged boys and girls with social anxiety. Meets Wednesday evenings.
- Professionally led self-esteem building group for girls ages 8-12. Meets Thursdays at 4pm.
- Groups are \$65 per session, billed to insurance.
- Accept a wide variety of insurance types and a sliding scale may be used depending on the family's income.

Family Attachment Center and Therapeutic Respite (FACTR).....(269)343-0646

- Geared specifically towards adoptive families
- Support groups, mentoring, and networking
- myfactr@gmail.com
- 605 Howard St.
Kalamazoo, MI 49008

Foster/Adoptive Parent Support Group.....(269) 373-5053

Interpretive Arts Counseling, LLC (Schau House).....(269) 382-5343

- Professional-led attachment focused support groups
- Private insurance, adoption subsidy and medical subsidy accepted.

Jennifer Lennen.....(269) 501-8235

- **Support Groups:** Professionally run parent, children, teen, ADD, Autism groups
- Insurance, Medicaid and Medical Subsidy accepted

Kristen M. Kimm..... (269) 343-0646

- Monthly support groups for adoptive families struggling with attachment related concerns.

Singles for Adoption.....(616) 381-2581

Lenawee County

Children with Special Needs

Children's Special Health Care Services.....(517) 264-5228

- 1040 S. Winter St.
Suite 2328
Adrian, MI 49221
- Coverage and referral for specialty services based on the person's health problems.
- Family centered services to support you in your role as primary caretaker of your child.
- Community based services to help you care for your child at home and maintain normal routines.
- Culturally competent services which demonstrate awareness of cultural differences.
- Coordinated services to pull together the services of many different providers who work within different agencies.

Counseling

Catholic Charities of Jackson, Lenawee, Hillsdale.....(517) 263-2191

- Individual therapy and family therapy
- Insurance accepted. Sliding scale
- Location: 199 N. Broad St.
Adrian, MI 49221

* Cheryl Foster..... (734)276-7906

- Cheryl and many therapists on her staff have experience working in foster care and adoption.
- Adoption sensitive therapy
- Accept Blue Cross/Blue Shield and Magellan insurance
- Medical subsidy is the preferred method of payment

Family Counseling & Children's Services..... (517) 265-5352

- Individual and family therapy, parenting skills classes
- Professional-run support group focused on women and trauma

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- Accept private insurance, Medicaid and medical subsidy. Payment can also be billed directly to subsidy. A sliding based fee is offered.
- *Julie A Artinian.....(517) 442-2777
- Trauma informed therapist
 - 123 E Maumee St
Adrian, MI 49221
- Lenawee Community Mental Health.....(517) 263-8905
- 1040 S. Winter St.
Suite 1022
Adrian, MI 49221
- * Still Waters Counseling..... (517)266-8500
- Several therapists who are comfortable working with adoptive families. To look at staff profiles, visit www.still-waters-counseling.com
 - Accept medical subsidy, but if there is other insurance then that will be billed first.
 - Accept most insurance. Check with office manager when scheduling appointment.
 - 403 N. Broad Street
Adrian, MI, 49221

Nutrition

- Community Action Agency.....(800) 438-1845
Or.....(517) 263-7861

Psychiatrists

- Adrian Counseling & Psychiatric Clinic..... (517) 263-5810
- 142 E. Maumee St
Suite 3
Adrian, MI 49221
- Bixby Medical Center..... (517) 423-3887
- 415 E Killbuck St
Tecumseh, MI 49286
- Ittiara T L MD..... (517) 263-5810
- 142 E Maumee St
Adrian, MI 49221

Respite

- Michigan Department of Human Services, Lenawee County.....(517) 264-6300
- 1040 S Winter St
Suite 3013
Adrian, MI 49221

Support Groups

- Autism Support Group..... 263-8905

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Grandparents Raising Grandchildren.....	(517) 264-5280
• Meeting Location: Piotter Center located at 327 Erie Street in Adrian	
• Time: Thursday 5:30pm- 8pm	
• Contact: (517) 264-5280, sguild@lenaweeseniors.org	
• Therapist present and meals provided	
Families on the Move and North American Council on Adoptable Children.....	
.....	(810) 468-9827
Grief Recovery.....	(517) 263-2323
Parents Support Group.....	263-8905
Self Esteem and Domestic Violence Awareness.....	(517) 264-5733
Teen Support Group.....	(517) 263-2191

Livingston County

Child Care

C Council.....	(517)548-9112
Livingston County Department of Human Services- Child Day Care Services...	(517)548-0200

Children with Special Needs

Children's Special Health Care Services.....	(517) 546-9850
• 2300 E. Grand River Suite 102 Howell, MI 48843	
• Coverage and referral for specialty services based on the person's health problems.	
• Family centered services to support you in your role as primary caretaker of your child.	
• Community based services to help you care for your child at home and maintain normal routines.	
• Culturally competent services which demonstrate awareness of cultural differences.	
• Coordinated services to pull together the services of many different providers who work within different agencies.	

Clothing- Free or Minimally Priced

Business Clothing (Women's Resource Center).....	(810)227-9960
Church of Christ	
Brighton.....	(810)229-7051
Howell.....	(517)546-1931
Salvation Army	
Brighton.....	(517)552-9278
Fowlerville.....	(517)223-3636

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Counseling

- * Ann Arbor Consultation Services..... (734) 996-9111
 - Three locations in Ann Arbor and one in Brighton.
 - Over 30 therapists and 4 psychiatrists, ranging in specialties.
 - Adoption sensitive therapists on staff.
 - Insurance acceptance varies depending on therapist. Ask when scheduling appointment.
- Brighton Counseling..... (810) 227-5659
- Center for Counseling Services.....(810) 229-6547
- Child and Adolescent Services (CMH).....(517) 548-0081
- Fieldstone Center- Mental Health and Addiction Treatment..... (800)582-1900
- *Fran Peters.....(517) 292-0950
 - Adoption sensitive
 - Advanced Behavioral Medicine
2901 E Grand River
Howell, MI 48843
- Healthy Families Livingston..... (810) 227-9960
- HELPLine (Mental Health).....(800) 877-7675
- *Jewel McGowan.....(517) 618-0933
 - Adoption sensitive
 - Advanced Behavioral Medicine
2901 E Grand River
Howell, MI 48843
- LACASA/SARA..... (517) 548-1350
- Livingston County Catholic Social Services..... (517) 545- 5944
- Livingston Community Mental Health.....(517) 546-4126
- Livingston Counseling & Assessment Services..... (517) 546-7070
- Livingston Family Center..... (810) 231-9591
- Oakbrook Counseling Inc..... (810) 227-0891
- Planned Parenthood..... (800) 638-0540
- Women’s Resource Center..... (810)-227-9960

Employment Services

- Livingston County Job Training Service..... (517) 546-7450
- Michigan Rehabilitation Services (MRS)..... (734) 677-1125
- Talent Bank.....(517) 545-9604
- Unemployment Agency.....(800) 638-3995
- Job Services..... (517) 334-6729
- Unemployment..... (517) 334-6726
- Work First..... (517) 546-7451
- Work Skills Corporation..... (810)-227-4868

Food Assistance

- Commodity Distribution (OLHSA)..... (517) 546-8500
- * These resources are adoption sensitive

Livingston County Department of Human Services.....	(517) 548-0200
Livingston County Personal and Preventative Health Services WIC (Health Department).....	(517) 546-5459
Livingston Community Food Bank.....	(517) 548-3710
OLHSA Focus Hope/MIC.....	(517) 546-8500
Salvation Army.....	(517) 546-4750

Foster Care Resources

Foster Care Navigator Program.....	1-855-MICKIDS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Foster Care Navigator Program is a support service program dedicated to prospective and current foster parents as well as agencies with the goal of recruiting, retaining and empowering great people to become super foster parents. • www.fcnp.org • 3840 Packard Rd. Suite 170 Ann Arbor, MI 48108 	

Health Needs

American Red Cross.....	(517)546-0326
Ask A Nurse.....	(800) 231-2211
Family Home Care.....	(248) 229-5683
Healthy Families Livingston.....	(810) 227-9960
Livingston County Community Mental Health.....	(517) 546-4126
Livingston County Personal and Preventative Health Services (Health Department).....	(517) 546-9850
McPherson Home Care.....	(517) 545-6161
McPherson Hospital.....	(517) 545-6000
Mental Health Association of Michigan.....	(800) 484-9534
OLSHA-Healthy Start.....	(517) 546-8500
Trauma Burn Center- U of M.....	(313) 936-9631
Pregnancy HELpline.....	(810) 632-5656
U of M TeleCare.....	(800) 742-2300
United Health Organization.....	(248) 616-9105
Whitmore Lake Health Clinic.....	(734) 449-2033
Willowbrook Rehabilitation Services.....	(810) 227-0119

Housing Assistance

Landlord/Tenant Resource Center.....	(517) 337-9795
Livingston County Department of Human Services.....	(517) 548-0200
Rural Development (formerly FHA).....	(517) 548-1550
Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA).....	(517) 373-8370
Section 8 Housing Agent	
Howell.....	(517) 548-9611
Lansing.....	(517) 373-9344

Legal Services

* These resources are adoption sensitive

Legal Services of Southern Michigan..... (800) 968-0044

Physical and Mental Disabilities Services

ADA Information Hotline.....(800)514-0301
 Association for Retarded Citizens.....(810) 238-3671
 Michigan Rehabilitation Services (MRS)..... (734) 677-1125
 Michigan Relay Center (Replaces TDD)..... (800) 649-3777
 Michigan Special Olympics Area XXVII..... (517) 546-2930
 St. George Special Ministries..... (810) 229-6661
 Therapeutic Recreation, Brighton Community Education..... (810) 229- 1419
 United Way..... (810) 494- 3000
 Work Skills Corporation..... (810) 227-4868

Psychiatrists

Dwarakanath Rao..... (734) 329-5251

- 555 East William
Suite 24-1
Ann Arbor, MI 48104
- Accepts several types of insurance.
- Specializes in relationship issues, self esteem, and depression

Jean-Paul Pegeron..... (734) 931-6257

- 1785 W. Stadium Blvd.
Suite 201-D
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48103
- Accepts several types of insurance
- Specializes in depression, loss or grief, and relationship issues

Viken Matossian.....(517) 759-1766

- Advanced Behavioral Medicine
2901 E Grand River Ave
Howell, Michigan 48843
- Specializes in child or adolescent depression and ADD/ADHD
- Accepts Aetna, Blue Cross/Blue Shield, Cofinity, and Medicare

Runaway and Homeless Youth Services

Livingston Family Services.....(819)231-9591

- Crisis based services available to youth between the ages of 12 and 17, their siblings and families
- www.livingstonfamilycenter.org
- 4736 E. M-36
Pinckney, MI 48169

The Connection Youth Services of Livingston County.....866-440-7233(SAFE)

- <http://theconnectionyouthservices.org/>
- 616 W. GRAND RIVER, HOWELL, MI 48843

* These resources are adoption sensitive

- 24 hour emergency assistance and referral service
- Safe housing for teens 12-17 years old needing shelter or a break from family problems
- Host home and apartment program for homeless young people 16-21 years old
- Help with education & employment
- Individual and family counseling
- Support groups for teens and parents

Respite

Community Mental Health Services of Livingston County..... (517) 546-4126

- 2280 East Grand River
Howell, MI 48843

Transportation

Livingston County Essential Transportation (LETS)..... (517) 546-6600

Monroe County

Children with Special Needs

Children's Special Health Care Services..... (734) 240-7800

- 2353 S. Custer Road
Monroe, MI 48161
- Coverage and referral for specialty services based on the person's health problems.
- Family centered services to support you in your role as primary caretaker of your child.
- Community based services to help you care for your child at home and maintain normal routines.
- Culturally competent services which demonstrate awareness of cultural differences.
- Coordinated services to pull together the services of many different providers who work within different agencies.

Sensory Learning Program.....(419) 536-4680

- Geared towards individuals with learning issues related to visual processing problems.
- The Sensory Learning Program is a non-cognitive, non-invasive, foundational approach that uses light, sound and motion to stimulate the visual, auditory and vestibular systems simultaneously in order to improve sensory function
- Happy to schedule a free consultation and experiential session to answer your questions

Counseling

* Cheryl Foster..... (734)276-7906

- Cheryl and many therapists on her staff have experience working in foster care and adoption.

* These resources are adoption sensitive

- Adoption sensitive therapy
 - Accept Blue Cross/Blue Shield and Magellan insurance
 - Medical subsidy is the preferred method of payment
- * Paul Amadi..... (734) 494-2642
- Neighborhood Counseling Servs Corp
1112 E. East Sixth Street
Monroe, Michigan 48161
 - Accepts most insurance
 - Specializes in anger management, anxiety, ADD/ADHD, depression, parenting, and trauma/PTSD.
- Michael Boudrie..... (734) 606-0134
- CoVentures
986 S. Telegraph Rd
Monroe, Michigan 48161
 - Accepts a wide range of insurances
 - Specializes in addiction, relationship issues, and depression.
- Monroe Community Mental Health..... (734) 243-7340
- 1001 South Raisinville Rd
Monroe Charter Township, MI 48161
- Randy H Grodi..... (734)273-9546
- 22 West Second Street
Monroe, Michigan 48161
 - Accepts insurance
 - Specializes in personal growth and human potential, life coaching, and depression.

Nutrition

- Monroe County Health Department.....(734) 240-7905
Or..... (888)354-5500

Psychiatrists

- John J. Ghesquiere..... (734) 240-1760
- 740 N Macomb St
Monroe, MI 48162
 - Accepts Aetna insurance

Respite

- HOME, Inc..... (734) 242-2177
- Contact: Richard Sager (richardsager@global.net)
 - Website: www.elmhouse.info
 - Description: The services offered by HOME, Inc. include community supported living arrangements, a drop-in center for adults with developmental disabilities, and respite care for children and adults
 - 852 West Elm Ave
Monroe, MI 48162
- Hope Network West Michigan, Monroe Program..... (734) 243-6659

* These resources are adoption sensitive

- Website: www.hopenetwork.org
- Offers children’s respite services
- 123 W. First St.
Monroe, MI 48161

Mastrofrancesco AFC Inc..... (734) 243-6140

- Contact: Kim Emery (Kemery481@aol.com)
- Mastrofrancesco is a non-profit organization specializing in residential respite care and community living support for individuals with mental impairments and/or developmental disabilities. The organization offers services in the consumer's home or in group home settings in contract with the Monroe Community Mental Health Authority.
- 13795 Alton Road
Monroe, MI 48161

Support Groups

Autism Support Group..... 847-4408

- For family members, friends, teachers and caregivers of autistic children
- When: 7-9 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month
- Where: Bedford Branch Library, 8575 Jackman Rd., Temperance

St. Joseph County

Children with Special Needs

Children’s Special Health Care Services..... (269) 273-2161

- 1110 Hill Street
Three Rivers, MI 49093
- Coverage and referral for specialty services based on the person's health problems.
- Family centered services to support you in your role as primary caretaker of your child.
- Community based services to help you care for your child at home and maintain normal routines.
- Culturally competent services which demonstrate awareness of cultural differences.
- Coordinated services to pull together the services of many different providers who work within different agencies.

Counseling

Anne Carpenter..... (269) 795-6778

- 3408 Niles Rd
Saint Joseph, Michigan 49085
- Accepts Blue Cross/ Blue Shield
- Specializes in depression, relationship issues, and eating disorders

* These resources are adoption sensitive

Community Mental Health.....(269) 467-1000

- 677 E. Main
Suite A
Centreville, MI 49032

Kristine Proctor..... (269) 205-6386

- NatureWorks, LLC
3408 Niles Road
Saint Joseph, Michigan 49085
- Accepts Blue Cross/ Blue Shield
- Specializes in child or adolescent developmental disorders and ADD/ADHD

Margo Runkle..... (269) 245-0409

- Peace of Mind Counseling Center
Saint Joseph, Michigan 49085
- Accepts a wide variety of insurances.
- Specializes in anger management, anxiety, and depression.

Nutrition

Branch-Hillsdale-St. Joseph District Health Department..... (517) 279-9561

Or..... (800)258-1093

Or..... (800)258-1092

Psychiatrists

James Wiaduck..... (616) 844-4021

- 700 Washington Ave
Grand Haven, MI 49417-1499

Jeanne M Holup..... (734)856-5400

- Specializes in depression, anxiety, mood disorders, and stress management
- Christian counseling
- 6530 Secor Rd
Lambertville, MI 48144
- Email: christiancare@frontier.com

Katherine Jawor..... (231) 728-4950

- 1700 Clinton St
Muskegon, MI 49442-5502

Respite

Michigan Department of Human Services.....(269) 467-1200

- 692 E Main St
Centreville, MI 49032

Parents Again.....(269) 506-8195

- A resource for grandparents raising grandchildren and other kinship care providers
- email: parentsagain@hotmail.com
- web site: www.parentsagain.org
- mailing address: PO Box 116 - Centreville, MI 49032

* These resources are adoption sensitive

- By attending the monthly support meeting (third Thursday of each month), each grandparent raising grandchildren and other respite care givers will be entitled to free respite time. Contact organization for details

Support Groups

Domestic and Sexual Abuse Services..... (269) 273-6154

- Support Groups: Groups meet weekly for survivors or family members to help with the healing process and receive support from DASAS staff and other survivors—childcare is available.
- 125 W. Main Street
P.O. Box 189
Centreville, MI 49032

Van Buren County

Children with Special Needs

Children's Special Health Care Services.....(269) 621-3143

- 57418 County Rd
681, Suite A
Hartford, MI 49057
- Coverage and referral for specialty services based on the person's health problems.
- Family centered services to support you in your role as primary caretaker of your child.
- Community based services to help you care for your child at home and maintain normal routines.
- Culturally competent services which demonstrate awareness of cultural differences.
- Coordinated services to pull together the services of many different providers who work within different agencies.

Counselors

Community Mental Health Paw Paw Family Resource Center..... (269) 657-5574

- 801 Hazen Street, Suite C
P.O. Box 249
Paw Paw, MI 49079-0249

Margo Runkle..... (269) 245-0409

- Peace of Mind Counseling Center
Saint Joseph, Michigan 49085
- Accepts a wide variety of insurances.
- Specializes in anger management, anxiety, and depression.

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* Sue Muinch..... (269) 409-1980

- Kalamazoo Psychology, LLC
122 W. South Street
Kalamazoo, Michigan 49007
- Specializes in child and adolescent trauma/PTSD
- Accepts Aetna, Blue Cross/Blue Shield. Cofinity, Medicaid, and TRICARE insurance

Susan M Carter..... (269) 795-6825

- Center for Change & Growth PLC
816 E Michigan Ave Ste 101
Paw Paw, Michigan 49079
- Specializes in child or adolescent behavioral issues and parenting.
- Accepts a wide range of insurance

Crisis Intervention

The Link.....927-1422

24 Hour Hotline.....(800) 310-5454

- Youth crisis center.
- 2480 M139
Benton Harbor

Nutrition

InterCare Community Health Network..... (269) 427-7914

Psychiatrists

Nadeem M Mirza.....(269) 657-1595

- Bronson Lakeview Hospital
404 Hazen St
Paw Paw, MI 49079
- Accepts Blue Cross/Blue Shield, Aetna, and Medicaid insurance.

Rachel Ellen Kaufman..... (269) 657-5574

- Van Buren Community Mental Health Authority
801 Hazen St Ste C
Paw Paw, MI 49079

Verle L Bell..... (269) 343-6700

- Pine Rest Christian Mental Health Services
1530 Nichols Rd
Kalamazoo, MI 49006
- Accepts Blue Cross/Blue Shield, Aetna, and Humana insurance

Respite

County-Wide Respite..... (269) 445-6222

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- When funds are not available from other service providers, this Lewis Cass ISD program offers respite services to overburdened families. As a "payer of last resort," it reduces stress on caregivers in order to prevent child abuse and neglect.

Support Groups

- Autism Society of Kalamazoo..... (269) 342-6421 x202
- 814 South Westnedge Ave Suite 1
Kalamazoo MI 49008
 - **Website:** <http://www.asa-kal.org>
 - Support meetings for parents
- CHADD.....(269) 626-5651
- Support groups for parents of children with ADD/ADHD
 - Meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday of every month from 7-8:30 pm and are free
 - Kalamazoo Regional Educational Service Agency
1819 E. Milham Ave
Portage, MI 49002

Washtenaw County

Child Care

- Ann Arbor YMCA Child Care.....(734) 663-0536
- www.annarborymca.org
 - A safe environment for all children to learn and grow.
- Child Care Network/Washtenaw Regional 4C.....(734) 975-1840
- www.childcarenetwork.org
 - Referrals to all licensed child care settings and preschools serving children with and without special needs; training for child care providers; limited number of scholarships available.

Children with Special Needs

- Association for Children’s Mental Health.....(517) 336-7222
- Association for Community Advocacy.....(734) 484-4177
- Family support subsidy
 - State of Michigan financial assistance for families with low income and child disability
- Children’s Special Health Care Services..... (734)544-6700
- 555 Towner
P.O. Box 915
Ypsilanti, MI 48197-0915
 - Coverage and referral for specialty services based on the person's health problems.
 - Family centered services to support you in your role as primary caretaker of your child.

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- Community based services to help you care for your child at home and maintain normal routines.
- Culturally competent services which demonstrate awareness of cultural differences.
- Coordinated services to pull together the services of many different providers who work within different agencies.

Counselors

- ACCESS.....(734)544-3050
- www.ewashtenaw.org
 - Health Services Access is the central entry point for all Medicaid eligible and indigent (uninsured) adults and children requesting Mental Health, Public Health and or Substance Abuse information and services in Washtenaw County.
- Ann Arbor Center for Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics.....(734) 997-9088
- 1601 Briarwood Circle, Suite 500
Ann Arbor, MI 48108
 - Specialize in diagnosing and treating behavioral and developmental concerns, including autism, ADHD, aggressive behavior, sleep disorders, and developmental delays.
 - Do not bill insurance companies. Families receive coded receipts to submit for reimbursement
 - Licensed child psychiatrist on staff
- Ann Arbor Center for the Family.....(734) 995 5181
- Psychological Testing, Individual therapy, Family therapy, Support groups for ADD
 - Accepts private insurance, Medicare, and Medical Subsidy
 - Contact Person: Douglas Ersor, Ph.D
 - Visit their website at www.annarborcenter.com
 - Location: 2395 Oak Valley Drive
Ann Arbor, MI 48103
- * Ann Arbor Consultation Services..... (734) 996-9111
- Three locations in Ann Arbor and one in Brighton.
 - Over 30 therapists and 4 psychiatrists, ranging in specialties.
 - Adoption sensitive therapists on staff.
 - Insurance acceptance varies depending on therapist. Ask when scheduling appointment.
- *Anne Solomon.....(734) 629-4234
- Adoption sensitive
 - 1785 West Stadium
Suite 203
Ann Arbor, MI 48103
- *Dr. Barbara J. LaHood.....(734) 506-6704
- Adoption sensitive
 - 400 Maynard St.
Suite 806
- * These resources are adoption sensitive

- Ann Arbor, MI 48104
- *Catholic Social Services.....(734) 971-9781
 - www.csswashtenaw.org
 - * Carla Hines, Inc.....(734) 788-0344
 - Parenting skills classes, Individual therapy, Family therapy, and Home-based services
 - Insurance not accepted. Medical subsidy accepted. Reduced Fee based on financial aid
 - Location: 2048 Washtenaw Upper Level
Ypsilanti, MI 48197
 - * Cheryl Foster..... (734)276-7906
 - Cheryl and many therapists on her staff have experience working in foster care and adoption.
 - Adoption sensitive therapy
 - Accept Blue Cross/Blue Shield and Magellan insurance
 - Medical subsidy is the preferred method of payment
 - *Coryanna Ku, LPC..... (734)-984-3518
 - Coryanna offers “In the Field” counseling. / Saline
 - offer sliding scale fees
 - Community Mental Health..... (734)544-3000
 - *Dr. Deborah Kraus.....(734) 335-1589
 - Trauma informed therapist
 - 333 Maynard
Suite 402
Ann Arbor, MI 48104
 - *Emily Jornburg.....(734) 995-5181
 - 2300 Washington Ave, Suite 203
Ann Arbor, MI 48104
 - Fostering Futures..... (734) 481 8999
 - Specific individual and family therapy
 - Professionally run parent, attachment focused, and jewelry making, self-esteem-enhancing group for girls ages 8-18 on weekends.
 - No charge for services
 - *Glen Kagan.....(734)494-2655
 - Adoption sensitive
 - 117 N 1st St
Suite 106
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104
 - * Howard Lerner.....(734) 403-3848
 - Trauma informed therapist.
 - 555 E William St.
Suite 20L
Ann Arbor, MI 48104
 - * Janet Okagbue-Reaves..... (734) 606-0435
 - Trauma informed therapist
- * These resources are adoption sensitive

- Ypsilanti Center for the Family
32 N. Washington
Suite #2
Ypsilanti, Michigan 48197
- * Jane York Bornstein.....(734)799-0452
 - Specializes in adoption related adjustment issues including transracial families.
 - 360 Consultations
101 West Liberty St.
Suite 360
Ann Arbor, MI 48104
- * Jennifer DeVivo..... (734) 417-4287
 - Individual therapy, Family therapy. Specializes in trauma recovery for children, teens, and adults and children adopted through foster care and internationally
 - Private Insurance and medical subsidy accepted
- *Julie Frick.....(734)273-9366
 - Trauma informed therapist
 - Office located in Ann Arbor
- *Kimberly McCrea.....(734)681-3374 x80
 - Adoption sensitive
 - Heron Ridge Associates
1785 West Stadium Blvd.
Suite 203
Ann Arbor, MI 48103
- *Kristine Freeark.....kfreeark@umich.edu
 - Kristine Freeark is a clinical psychologist with both intervention and research interests in adoptive family relationships and their impact on children's well-being
 - Dr. Freeark developed the Inquisitive Minds Workshop for adoptive parents of young children to translate developmental knowledge and an understanding of normative adoptive family dynamics into information and activities for parents. The workshop prepares parents to assist their children in communicating constructively about adoption to enhance family belonging and a positive adoptive identity. The workshop is offered in both 8 week and intensive weekend formats
 - 1029 NW
Ann Arbor, MI 48109
- *Lisa Inoue..... (734) 996-9111
 - lisa@attachmentcoalition.org
 - Specializes in treating adults and children with trauma and attachment disorders. She utilizes a variety of approaches including *Dyadic Developmental Psychotherapy*, *EMDR* and *Mindfulness*. Lisa also trains parents in *Mindful Parenting* (www.a2mindfulparenting.com). Works in Ann Arbor.

- *Lutheran Social Services of Michigan.....(855) 444-3911
- Outpatient or Outreach counseling services in an individual, family or group capacity
 - Therapeutic Parent Coaching to enhance parenting skills
 - Gain Understanding of Life Experiences within the Child Welfare System
 - Assist with Emotion Regulation
 - Decrease Negative Behaviors
 - Meet Mental Health Needs of Children and Adults involved with CPS, Protect
 - Mi Families, Foster Care, SIL, Voluntary Young Adult Foster Care, and Post Adoption or Guardianship
 - Accepts Medicaid and Medical Subsidy
 - Behavioral Health services are offered through the LSSM office in Benton Harbor, Kalamazoo, Jackson, Ann Arbor, Troy
 - 1803 Whites Road, Suite 5
Kalamazoo, MI 49008
 - Email: CFtherapy@lssm.org
- *Matruka Sherman.....(734) 681-3352
- Trauma informed therapist
 - 2345 S. Huron Pkwy
Suite 2
Ann Arbor, MI 48104
- * Paula Meyer.....(734) 769-7299
- *Patricia Fero(734)-956-0908
Clinical Social Worker in Ann Arbor
Offer sliding scale fees
- * Still Waters Counseling.....(734)944-3446
- Several therapists who are comfortable working with adoptive families. To look at staff profiles, visit www.still-waters-counseling.com
 - Accept medical subsidy, but if there is other insurance then that will be billed first.
 - Accept most insurance. Check with office manager when scheduling appointment.
 - 2376 Wildwood Trail
Saline, MI 48176
- The Corner Health Center..... (734)484-3600
- Counseling services geared towards adolescents and young adults ages 12-21
 - Services are free
 - 47 N. Huron Street
Ypsilanti, MI 48197

Educational Services

- Washtenaw Area Council for Children..... (734) 434-4215
- Promoting child safety and well being and to prevent child maltreatment, abuse and neglect through educational services and programs to children,
- * These resources are adoption sensitive

parents, community members and youth-serving professionals throughout Washtenaw County.

Family Services

The Dispute Resolution Center..... (734)794-2125

- Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office
2201 Hogback Rd
Ann Arbor, MI 48105
- Help mediate familial conflict in a safe space.
- Service price is negotiable.

FASD Resources

Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders Clinic.....(734)232-1530

- Accepts most insurances
- Each appointment includes a review of the child's history and a physical exam with an emphasis on the phenotypic characteristics that can result from prenatal alcohol exposure. In addition, children will receive a neuropsychological evaluation to evaluate the neurocognitive and behavioral profile of children with suspected FASD. Patients will also have a coordinated assessment with Pediatric Genetics on the same day to evaluate potential genetic factors that may contribute to the child's developmental and behavioral presentation. The appointment will take approximately five hours total with a break in between the different parts. Based on the FASD, neuropsychological and genetics evaluations diagnostic impressions will be provided at the appointment; however, diagnosis, referrals and recommendations for continued care will be provided during a feedback visit. This will allow for the doctor to review results from the neuropsychological evaluation.
- Best way to communicate is via email: fas-clinic@med.umich.edu
- University of Michigan Hospitals
1500 E Medical Center Dr.
1924 Taubman Center SPC 5318
Ann Arbor, MI 48109

Foster Care Resources

Foster Care Navigator Program.....1-855-MICKIDS

- The Foster Care Navigator Program is a support service program dedicated to prospective and current foster parents as well as agencies with the goal of recruiting, retaining and empowering great people to become super foster parents.
- <http://www.fcnp.org/>
- 3840 Packard Rd. Suite 170
Ann Arbor, MI 48108

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Health Care Services

- Corner Health Center..... (734)484-3600
- Geared towards adolescents and young adults ages 12-21
 - Offers a full range of medical services.
 - 47 N. Huron St
Ypsilanti, MI 48197
- Hope Medical Clinic.....(734) 481-0111
- Primary care for patients without insurance or the ability to pay for health care.
 - For children and adults.
 - \$5 donation for services requested but not required.
- Packard Health..... (734)971-1073
- Primary medical care for adults and children.
 - Nutritional counseling.
 - Diabetes education.
 - Assistance applying for health coverage for the uninsured
- Regional Alliance for Healthy Schools.....
- Willow Run Schools.....(734)961-6265
 - Scarlett Middle Schools.....(734)677-2708
 - Ypsilanti Middle School..... (734)714-1318
 - Ann Arbor Tech.....(734) 973-9167
 - Lincoln High School..... (734) 714-9600
 - Ypsilanti High School..... (734) 714-1007
- Services include treatment of childhood illness and physical exams/immunizations.
 - For school age children and their siblings.
 - Most insurance is accepted. Will also see the uninsured.

Nutrition

- The Corner Health Center..... (734) 484-3600
- Washtenaw County Health Department..... (734)544-6800

Psychiatrists

- Dwarakanath Rao..... (734) 329-5251
- 555 East William
Suite 24-1
Ann Arbor, MI 48104
 - Accepts several types of insurance.
 - Specializes in relationship issues, self esteem, and depression
- Jean-Paul Pegeron..... (734) 931-6257

- 1785 W. Stadium Blvd.
Suite 201-D
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48103
 - Accepts several types of insurance
 - Specializes in depression, loss or grief, and relationship issues
- Marnie Burkman..... (734) 237-6610
- Michigan Integrative Psychiatry, PC
107 Aprill Drive
Suite 4
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48103
 - Specializes in depression, anxiety, and trauma/PTSD
 - Accepts Aetna, Blue Cross/Blue shield, and Cigna insurance
- *Pamela V. Sohoni.....(734)677-5900
- 2020 Hogback Rd Suite 19
Ann Arbor, MI 48105
 - Accepts Aetna and Principal Financial insurance
 - Adoption sensitive

Runaway and Homeless Youth Services

- Ozone House.....(734)662-2222
- Crisis based services available to youth between the ages of 12 and 17, their siblings and families
 - www.ozonehouse.org
 - 1705 Washtenaw
Ann Arbor, MI 48104

Respite

- CSTS..... (734)973-4887
- Provides support to families with emotionally disturbed children and adolescents and serves families where a parent has a mental illness. Program works to match families with trained respite providers or may use family friends to assist. Vouchers for community activities are also sometimes available

School Help

- The Dispute Resolution Center.....(734) 794-2125
- Helps to resolve conflicts in schools when a student has harmed another student or staff member.
 - Assists parents in working with the schools to resolve conflicts surrounding IEPs, special education, school attendance, and other issues the family may be encountering.

Support Groups

* These resources are adoption sensitive

- Catholic Social Services of Washtenaw County.....(734) 971-9781
- Professionally run groups for birth parents, adult adoptees, and adoptive parents.
 - Free of charge
 - Contact people: Elly Falit, MSW, LMSW, ACSW; Julie Payne, MSW, LMSW; Holly Nicewander, MSW, LLMSW
 - Visit their website at www.csswashtenaw.org
 - Location: 4925 Packard, Ann Arbor, MI, 48108
- CHADD..... washtenaw-county@chadd.net
- Presentations and support group meetings for both Parents/Caregivers of Children with ADHD and Adults with ADHD living in the Washtenaw County area
 - Location: WISD Building (Washtenaw Intermediate School District)
Address: 1819 S. Wagner Rd., Ann Arbor, MI 48106
Dates: 4th Tuesday of each month (beginning September 2012)
Time: 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
- Hands Across the Water..... (734) 477-0135
- Professionally and parent run parent, children, LGBTQ support groups.
 - No private insurance or medical subsidy accepted
 - Contact: Kathi Nelson, LMSW (Hatw.nelson@att.net)
- Fabulous Foster & Adoptive Parent Support Group.....(734) 644-1530
- Contact person: Christine Moellering
 - Open to all foster and adoptive parents living in or working with an agency in Washtenaw County
 - First Monday of the month
 - 6:00-8:00pm
 - Summers Knoll School
2203 Platt Road
Ann Arbor, MI 48104
- Mindful Parenting..... a2mindfulparenting@gmail.com
- Mindful Parenting groups are held on Saturdays from 1:00-2:30 pm throughout the year at Ann Arbor Consultation Services (www.a2consultation.com). Groups are six weeks in length and take place at our office at 3055 Plymouth Rd. in the basement conference room.
 - <http://a2mindfulparenting.com/>

Teen Resources

- Ozone House..... (734) 662-2265
- Ozone House is a community-based non-profit agency that helps young people lead safe, healthy and productive lives through intensive prevention and intervention services.
 - Services offered include: 24-Hour crisis hotline (662-2222), individual and family therapy, case management, LGBTQ youth support, community education and outreach, drop-in center, street outreach, project SpeakOUT,

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QueerZone, nightly hot meals and activities, and various emergency housing options.

Region 6 Resources

Genesee County

Children with Special Needs

Children's Special Health Care Services.....(810) 257-3146

- 630 S. Saginaw St
Ste. 4
Flint, MI 48502
- Coverage and referral for specialty services based on the person's health problems.
- Family centered services to support you in your role as primary caretaker of your child.
- Community based services to help you care for your child at home and maintain normal routines.
- Culturally competent services which demonstrate awareness of cultural differences.
- Coordinated services to pull together the services of many different providers who work within different agencies.

Counseling

Catholic Charities..... (810)232-9950

Community Mental Health Crisis Line (24 hour line)..... (810)254-3740

*Dr. Elizabeth Rose.....(810) 355-4654

- 12765 S. Saginaw Street
Suite #301
Grand Blanc, Michigan 48439

*Dr. Harold S. Sommerschild.....(810) 643-1995

- 12809 S. Saginaw St.
Suite 208
Grand Blanc, Michigan 48439

Family Service Agency.....(810)767-4014

*Lutheran Social Services of Michigan.....(855) 444-3911

- Outpatient or Outreach counseling services in an individual, family or group capacity
- Therapeutic Parent Coaching to enhance parenting skills
- Gain Understanding of Life Experiences within the Child Welfare System
- Assist with Emotion Regulation
- Decrease Negative Behaviors
- Meet Mental Health Needs of Children and Adults involved with CPS, Protect

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Mi Families, Foster Care, SIL, Voluntary Young Adult Foster Care, and Post Adoption or Guardianship

- Accepts Medicaid and Medical Subsidy
- Behavioral Health services are offered through the LSSM office in Benton Harbor, Kalamazoo, Jackson, Ann Arbor, Troy
- 1803 Whites Road, Suite 5
Kalamazoo, MI 49008
- Email: CFtherapy@lssm.org

Mott Children’s Health Center..... (810)768-7561

*Rachelle McGarry.....(810) 395-5044

- Hillside Behavioral Center
8435 Holly Road
Grand Blanc, Michigan 48439

Shannon Laskey..... (248) 593-2158

- Individual therapy, Family Therapy, Home-based services
- Accepts medical subsidy and will bill directly. Insurance not accepted.
- **Contact:** Shannon Laskey, MSW, LMSW (slaskey@orchards.org)

*Sherry Daniels.....(810) 207-1672

- Family Counselor
- Ascend Counseling Services
2325 W. Shiawassee Ave.
Suite 105
Fenton, Michigan 48430

*Yvonne Makidon..... (810) 659-7242

- Grand Blanc Therapy
8323 Office Park Dr.
Suite B2
Grand Blanc, Michigan 48439

Employment Services

Job Corps..... (810)232-9102

Michigan Works, Career Alliance..... (810)233-5974

Financial Aid

Department of Human Services

125 E. Union Street..... (810)760-2200

630 S. Saginaw Street..... (810)760-7300

4100 W. Pierson Road..... (810)787-7101

Catholic Outreach.....(810)234-4693

GCCARD (Neighborhood Services)..... (810)768-4675

Salvation Army..... (810)232-2196

Food Assistance

Bread of Life..... (810)785-6911

Bristol Road Church of Christ..... (810)238-3627

Carriage Town Ministries..... (810)233-8787

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Catholic Outreach.....	(810)234-4693
Crossover Downtown.....	(810)234-2479
East Side Mission.....	(810)767-5312
First Presbyterian Church.....	(810)234-8673
GCCARD (Neighborhood Services).....	(810)768-4675
Genesee County Health Department.....	(810)237-4537
Greater Flint Outreach Center.....	(810)767-4064
Holy Angels.....	(810)785-6911
Love, Inc.....	(810)235-4990
My Brother's Keeper.....	(810)234-1163
North End Soup Kitchen.....	(810)785-6911
Outreach East.....	(810)653-7711
Salvation Army Beecher Corps Kids Café.....	(810)789-4003

Health Needs

American Red Cross.....	(810)232-1401
Flint V.A. Outpatient Clinic.....	(810)720-2913
Genesee County Free Medical Clinic.....	(810)235-4211
Genesee County Health Department	
Burton Health Center.....	(810)742-2255
McCree Health Center.....	(810)257-3612
Genesee County Health Plan.....	(810)232-7710
Hamilton Health Network.....	(810)406-4246
MI Child Health Insurance.....	(888)988-6300
Mott Children's Health Center.....	(810)767-5750
Beecher Teen Health Center.....	(810)591-9333
Northwestern Wellness Center.....	(810)760-5076

Housing Assistance

Affordable Living Services.....	(810)238-2970
Catholic Outreach.....	(810)234-4693
Disability Network.....	(810)742-1800
Flint Housing Commission.....	(810)736-3050
GCCARD.....	(810)762-4913
GCCARD(Neighborhood Service).....	(810)768-4675
Homes for Hope.....	(810)288-7787
Human Relations Commission.....	(810)288-7787
Metro Community Development.....	(810)767-4622
Mission of Peace.....	(810)232-0104
Outreach East.....	(810)653-7711
Salvation Army.....	(810)232-2196
UAW Labor Rep. At United Way.....	(810)762-5831

Legal Services

Lawyer Referral Service.....	(810)232-6000
Legal Services of Eastern Michigan.....	(810)762-5831

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Material Goods

Bristol RD Church of Christ.....	(810)238-3627
Carriage Town Ministries.....	(810)233-8787
Eastside Mission.....	(810)767-5312
Greater Flint Outreach Center.....	(810)767-4064
Heartbeat.....	(810)232-3101
Love, Inc.....	(810)235-4990
St. Vincent DePaul.....	(810)780-4071

Post Adoption Services

Ennis Center for Children-Flint.....	(810) 233-4031
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Psychiatrists

Ellen Johnson.....	(810) 232-9950
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Catholic Charities 901 Chippewa St Suite 1 Flint, MI 48503 • Child and adolescent psychiatrist • Accepts CIGNA insurance 	
Janet G. Warner.....	(810) 391-0662
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consumer Services Psychiatric Clinic 4400 S Saginaw St Suite 1400 Flint, MI 48507 • Child and adolescent psychiatrist • Accepts a wide variety of health insurance 	
Nikhil K. Vora.....	(810) 230-3370
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1125 S Linden Rd Suite 210 Flint, MI 48532 • Child and adolescent psychiatrist • Accepts a wide variety of insurances. 	

Runaway and Homeless Youth Services

Genesee County Youth Corporation.....	(810)233-8700
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crisis based services available to youth between the ages of 12 and 17, their siblings and families. • 914 Church St Flint, MI 48502 	

Respite

Genesee County CMH Child & Adolescent Services.....	(810) 257-3676
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1102 Mackin Rd Flint, MI 48503 	

Support Groups

Catholic Charities.....	(810) 232-9950 ext. 378
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kinship support group • Meeting Location: Bunche Elementary 	

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- Time: 3rd Wednesday of each month
 - Contact: Gregory Wilson
- Ennis Center for Children..... (810) 233-4031
- Support groups for parents, children, and teens.
 - Parenting skills classes and home-based services available.
 - Free service
 - Contact Person: Cindy Nelson-Pouget, LMSW

Huron County

Children with Special Needs

- Children's Special Health Care Services..... (989) 269-9721
- 1142 S. Van Dyke
Bad Axe, MI 48413
 - Coverage and referral for specialty services based on the person's health problems.
 - Family centered services to support you in your role as primary caretaker of your child.
 - Community based services to help you care for your child at home and maintain normal routines.
 - Culturally competent services which demonstrate awareness of cultural differences.
 - Coordinated services to pull together the services of many different providers who work within different agencies.

Counselors

- Huron County Community Mental Health Services.....(989) 269-8452
- 1108 S Van Dyke Rd
Bad Axe, MI 48413
- Linda Sarigiannis.....(989)856-7855
- 7041 Main St
Caseville, Michigan 48725

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- Specializes in depression and family conflict
 - Accepts a wide variety of insurances.
- *Tammy L. McPherson.....(989) 269-5180
- 117 S. Port Crescent
Bad Axe, MI 48413
- *Trevor Grice.....(989) 975-0651
- List Psychological Services
7484 West Michigan Avenue, Suite C
Pigeon, MI 48755

Psychiatrists

- Barbara Mary Davenport.....(989) 269-9293
- Huron Behavioral Health
1108 S Van Dyke Rd
Bad Axe, MI 48413
- Javed Haque.....(989) 269-9293
- Huron Behavioral Health
1108 S Van Dyke Rd
Bad Axe, MI 48413
- Yolanda C Edler.....(989) 269-9293
- Huron Behavioral Health
1108 S Van Dyke Rd
Bad Axe, MI 48413
 - Accepts Aetna insurance

Respite

- Michigan Department of Human Services, Huron County..... (989) 269-9201
- 1911 Sand Beach Rd
Bad Axe, MI 48413

Support Groups

- Adoption, Foster Care, and Kinship Support Group.....(989) 269-2369
- Meeting Location: China King (restaurant), in Bad Axe
 - Time: 2 Tuesday of the month, 12-2 or 3
 - Contact: Amy Van Tifflin
- Caseville United Methodist Church..... (517) 856-4009
- Depression support group
 - First and third Tuesday of every month at 7pm
 - 6490 Main St.
Caseville, MI 48725

Lapeer County

Children with Special Needs

Association for Retarded Citizens (ARC) Downriver..... (734) 283-0710

- Various social events including weekly game night, movie night, club night, and sporting events.
- Yearly membership fee of \$30. Small fees (less than \$5) for certain social events.
- Serves adolescents and teenagers.

Children's Special Health Care Services..... (810) 667-0232

- 1800 Inlay City Road
Lapeer, MI 48446
- Coverage and referral for specialty services based on the person's health problems.

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- Family centered services to support you in your role as primary caretaker of your child.
- Community based services to help you care for your child at home and maintain normal routines.
- Culturally competent services which demonstrate awareness of cultural differences.
- Coordinated services to pull together the services of many different providers who work within different agencies.

Counseling

- *Abundant Life Counseling.....810-252-1315
- 456 N. Main St.
Lapeer, MI 48446
- *Amy Bolton.....(734)726-0406
- Adoption sensitive therapist
 - 2242a W. Jefferson
Trenton, MI 48183
- * Catholic Social Services (Auburn Hills)..... (248)537-3300
(Waterford)..... (248) 666-8870
- Licensed/certified therapists can treat conditions including, but not limited to, anxiety, stress, depression, eating disorders, child and teen behavior issues, marital and relationship issues, family conflict, post-trauma, anger management, grief & loss, and alcohol & drug addiction.
- *Christine Fisk.....(248) 561-7308
- cfisk@wideopenwest.com
 - 85 Crestfield Ave
Troy, MI 48085
- *Clifford Stevens.....(810) 844-1939
- Personal Professional Counseling
325 N. Main St, Suite A
Davison, Michigan 48423
- *Dr. Jill Castro.....(248) 721-9601
- Adoption sensitive
 - Betz King & Associates
26105 Orchard Lake Rd
Suite 204
Farmington Hills, MI 48336
- *Kimberly Owen.....(810) 538-0229
- Concepts in Counseling
608 Fox Street
Lapeer, MI 48446
- *KKT Counseling, LLC.....(248) 563-7288
- karolteetor@gmail.com
 - 3563 Summit Ridge
Rochester Hills, MI 48306

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- Lapeer County Community Mental Health..... (810) 667-0500
- 1570 Suncrest Dr.
Lapeer, MI 48446
- *Liz Grazioli Talbot.....(888)245-3115
- Adoption sensitive
 - Kairos Counseling Center
71 N. Livernois Ave
Suite F
Rochester Hills, MI 48307
- *Lynn Hartung.....(248) 681-0018
- Adoption sensitive
 - Office located in Waterford
- *Dr. Marshall Maldaver.....(248)567-2265
- Adoption sensitive
 - The Center for Psychological Services
4950 Highland Rd
Waterford, MI 48328
- * Nalo Therapy Center..... (810) 667-4111
- Individual therapy, family therapy
 - Adopt, Foster, Kinship Parent support group and Adult Survivors of Childhood Sexual Abuse support group
 - Accept Medicaid and private insurance (Blue Cross Blue Shield, McLaren, Blue Care Network, Aetna, Cofinity, and HAP) and will accept medical subsidy and willing to bill subsidy directly.
- *Dr. Natasha Kendal.....(248) 716-5392
- Adoption sensitive
 - Office located in West Bloomfield
- *Randall Cripe.....(248)763-6490
- Trauma informed therapist
 - Clear Life Services
33634 W 8 Mile Rd
Suite 31
Farmington Hills, MI 48335
- *Tina Marie Balla-Cyman.....(810) 545-8967
- Simon Says Services
4683 Water Street, Suite 1
P.O. Box 247
Columbiaville, Michigan 48421
- *Dr. Wendy Essenburg.....(248) 955-5909
- Adoption sensitive
 - Agape Family Counseling
1460 Walton Boulevard
Suite 218
Rochester Hills, MI 48309

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Faith Based Resources

- Northridge.....(734) 414-7777
- Offers support groups and other resources for adoptive families
 - 49555 N.Territorial Rd
Plymouth, MI 48170

Post Adoption Services

- LDS Family Services..... (248) 553-0902

Psychiatrists

- Dr. Allan Keith Thorburn.....(810) 667-0500

- Lapeer County Community Mental Health Center
1570 Suncrest Dr
Lapeer, MI 48446

- *Dr. Bruce L Roth.....(810) 309-8989

- Adoption sensitive
- Commerce Psychiatric Services
55 N Pond Dr.
Suite 6
Walled Lake, MI 48390

- Dr. Gail E Stankee..... (810) 667-0500

- Lapeer County Community Mental Health Center
1570 Suncrest Dr
Lapeer, MI 48446

- Robert Lawrence Lawton..... (810) 678-8807

- North Oakland Ent
809 W Dryden Rd
Metamora, MI 48455
- Accepts Blue Cross/Blue Shield, Humana, and Medicaid.

Respite

- Michigan Department of Human Services, Lapeer County..... (810) 667-0800

- 1505 Suncrest Dr
Lapeer, MI 48446

Support Groups

- Adoptive, Foster, and Kinship Parent Support Group..... (810) 667-4111

- 6:30 pm, second Monday of the month
- Nalow Therapy Center
1134 S. Lapeer Rd
Lapeer, MI

- Families Anonymous (West Bloomfield).....(248) 363-8235

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(Birmingham).....	(248) 542-2178
	Or (248) 225-7989
	Or (248) 763-3080
(Troy).....	(248) 892-4132
Methodist Children’s Home Society.....	(313) 531-9900
Wolverine Human Services.....	(734) 284-9688

Youth Resources

Starfish Family Crisis Shelter.....	313-563-5005
	24 Hour Crisis Line.....866-672-4357

- The Starfish Family Services Crisis Shelter (formerly known as Counterpoint) helps families work through sensitive problems in a safe environment while offering temporary shelter and other counseling services to teens to help resolve family issues.

The center offers:

- A shelter to provide youth with a safe place to stay for two weeks when they or their families experience crisis, abuse or homelessness
- Individual and group counseling to help youth understand and cope with their problems, and to find healthy ways to deal with issues
- Family involvement and counseling to help develop problem solving and coping skills to strengthen families
- Prevention education to help resolve issues before they become serious problems
- Weekly counseling for youth and families who still need help working through difficulties at home

Macomb County

Child Care Referral

Great Start Connect.....	www.greatstartforkids.org
United Way for Southeastern Michigan.....	(800)-552-1183
Macomb Family YMCA.....	(586)468-1411

Child Neglect and Abuse

Care House.....	(586)463-0123
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- Care House offers services to help and support families dealing with the trauma of child abuse. If you are a parent or caregiver concerned about possible abuse to your child, Care House is available to assist your family in a variety of ways. We offer:

- prompt, relevant responses to questions related to child abuse issues,
- crisis and emotional support, and

connections to appropriate investigative agencies.

CPS(Reporting suspected abuse and neglect)..... (855)444-3911

Children with Special Needs

ARC Services of Macomb, Inc..... (586)469-1600

(Serving persons with developmental disabilities)

Autism Society Macomb Chapter..... (586) 447-2235

- Some of the services provided include:

Monthly Support Meetings

Informational / Educational Meetings

Private Movie Showings

Holiday Parties

Annual Family Enrichment Camp Weekend

Picnics, walks/runs, walking in parades, etc.

Children's Hospital of Michigan (ADD Clinic)..... (313)745-4878

Children's Special Health Care Services..... (586)466-6855

- 25401 Harper Rd
St. Clair Shores, MI 48081
- Coverage and referral for specialty services based on the person's health problems.
- Family centered services to support you in your role as primary caretaker of your child.
- Community based services to help you care for your child at home and maintain normal routines.
- Culturally competent services which demonstrate awareness of cultural differences.
- Coordinated services to pull together the services of many different providers who work within different agencies.

Detroit Institute for Children.....888-790-5437

- 5447 Woodward
Detroit, MI 48202
- <http://www.detroitchildren.org/>
- To care for children with physical or developmental disabilities, neurological or behavioral special needs in a way that is positive, passionate, integrated and family-centered so that the children can maximize their potential within their families and the community.
- Rehabilitation Services - physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech/language pathology,

- Assistive technology services - Activities of Daily Living (ADL) Clinic, Seating and Mobility Clinics, and orthotics.
- School Services: Through our contracted services, we are able to provide direct treatment, consultation and evaluation, as well as staff/teacher in-services on-site to schools and agencies for children with special needs. Our staff serves children enrolled in all special education programs from Early Intervention to the high school level throughout Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties.

Community Mental Health

ACCESS Center.....(586)948-0222

Counseling Services

BirthRight of Macomb County (crisis pregnancy assistance)..... (586)254-5930
 CARE, www.careofmacomb.com,..... (586)541-0033
 (teen counseling, parent/family education)
 Catholic Services of Macomb..... (586) 416-2300
 Clinton Counseling Center..... (586)468-2266
 Down River Community Services..... (810)794-4982
 Harbor Oaks Pioneer Counseling Center:
 Clinton Township..... (586)263-1234
 Sterling Heights..... (586)795-0569
 *Dr. James F. Zender..... (586) 804-5724
 • Trauma informed therapist
 • 117 Cass Avenue
 Suite 204
 Mount Clemens, MI 48043
 Judson Center.....(586) 573-1810
 *Lutheran Social Service..... (248)423-2785
 Macomb County Crisis Center (24 hour counseling)..... (586)307-9100
 *Maria Pappas.....(586) 745-1749
 • Adoption sensitive therapist for parents
 • Metamorphosis Counseling
 20816 Eleven Mile Road
 Suite 107
 Saint Clair Shores, MI 48081
 *Marla K Ruhana.....(586) 799-2890
 • Adoption sensitive
 • 25490 Little Mack
 Saint Clair Shores, MI 48081
 New Haven Community Services..... (586)749-5173
 Parent Helpline (24 hour crisis line)..... (888)727-5889
 Runaway (Runaway Squad, troubled children/teen issues)..... ..(800)RUNAWAY
 *Sherry L. Carson.....(586) 330-9909

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- Adoption sensitive
- Family & Personal Growth
37040 Garfield Rd
T-5
Clinton Township, MI 48036

Financial Assistance

Michigan Department of Human services- Adoption Subsidy Program (517) 241-0455

Legal Services

- Legal Aid and Defender (LAD)(313)967-5555
- A public law firm for citizens of metro Detroit, Wayne, Macomb, and Oakland Counties who cannot afford legal services.
 - 613 Abbott Street
Detroit, MI 48226
 - <http://ladadetroit.org/>

Psychiatrists

- Richard Ruzumna.....(248) 793-9128
- 29260 Franklin Road
Suite 104
Southfield, Michigan 48034
 - Able to work with adolescents and teenagers.

Respite

- Macomb Oakland Regional Center (MORC).....(586) 263-8909
- **Children’s Waiver Program:** This is a federal entitlement program for children with developmental disabilities and complex medical and or behavioral needs. For eligible participants, services include family and staff training and specialty services that could include nursing, speech, recreational, and dietary. The program also helps with community living supports, transportation, respite care, durable medical equipment and accessibility adaptations. This program is not available to children with Medicaid or MICHild insurance.

Runaway and Homeless Youth Services

- Comprehensive Youth Services, Inc.- Family Youth Interventions.....(586)465-1212
- Crisis based services available to youth between the ages of 12 and 17, their siblings and families.
 - www.familyyouth.com
 - 2 Crocker Blvd Suite 103

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Mount Clemens, MI 48043

Runaway Assistance Program.....(800)292-4517

Support Groups

Catholic Services..... (586) 416-2300

Family Adoption Consultants- Utica..... (586) 726-2988

Michigan Association of Single Adoptive Parents..... (586) 758-6909

- A support group for single adoptive parents and meet regularly for dinner.
- No charge for services
- **Contact:** Janet Way, President, Adoptive Parent
- Location: 7412 Coolidge
Center Line, MI 48015

Michigan Association of Foster, Adoptive and Kinship Parents..... (269) 637-5093

- Retention and empowerment of families to successfully parent all children placed in their care by providing training, advocacy, legislation, and support groups.
- Visit their website at www.mafak.msu.edu

Sanilac County

Counseling

Colonial Woods Christian Counseling Center.....(810) 375-7471

- Most insurance accepted
- 1101 Military Street
Port Huron, Michigan 48060

Jeff Thompson..... (810) 404-8524

- Accepts insurance
- Specialize in children and anger management

*Mary Lambe.....(810) 622-7805

- Specializes in family issues, emotional upsets, and ADD

Sanilac County Community Mental Health..... (810) 648-0330

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*Tammy L McPherson.....(989) 269-5180

- 1240 W Sanilac Rd
Sandusky, MI 48471

*Thumb Area Counseling Center.....(810) 648-4303

- 119 E Sanilac Rd #3
Sandusky, MI 48471

Psychiatrists

Sanilac County Community Mental Health..... (810) 648-0330

Respite

Michigan Department of Human Services, St Clair/Sanilac County... (810) 966-2000

- 220 Fort Street
Port Huron, MI 48060

Support Groups

Community Counseling and Mentoring Services.....(810) 648-9484

- 6 Lexington St
Sandusky, MI 48471
- Parent Education Group: This 8-week course offers two-hours weekly of direct parenting education in a group setting. Referral to the group also includes an outreach worker who provides in-home instruction and follow-up to the concepts presented in class.

St. Clair County

Children with Special Needs

Children's Special Health Care Services..... (810) 987-6102

- 3415 28th Street
Port Huron, MI 48060
- Coverage and referral for specialty services based on the person's health problems.
- Family centered services to support you in your role as primary caretaker of your child.
- Community based services to help you care for your child at home and maintain normal routines.
- Culturally competent services which demonstrate awareness of cultural differences.
- Coordinated services to pull together the services of many different providers who work within different agencies.

Counseling

Community Counseling and Mentoring Service..... (810) 987-2681

- Parenting skills classes, Individual therapy, Family therapy, Home-based services, Youth Mentor services, Child of Divorce group, Parenting Time assessment, Life skills program, Independent Living Skills, Anger Management Group and Supervised Visitation

* These resources are adoption sensitive

- * NorServ Group, Ltd. (810) 329-4798
- Parenting Skills classes, Individual Therapy, Family Therapy, Home-based services, Pre-and Post-adoption services-individual and family counseling
 - Accepts Medicare, Medicaid, Private insurance. All insurances accepted are listed on their website (www.norserv.com). They accept medical subsidy and bill directly
- St. Clair County Community Mental Health..... (810) 985-8900
- Parenting skills classes, Psychological testing, Individual therapy, Family therapy, Home-based services, Psychiatric evaluation and medication evaluation. Provide in home services for children and their families with severe emotional disturbances and developmentally disabled
 - 3111 Electric Avenue
Port Huron, Michigan 48060

Psychiatrists

- Eastwood Clinics..... (800) 626-3896
- Eastwood's services are covered by most managed care health plans (HMO's, PPO's etc.), Blue Cross/Blue Shield and all other commercial insurances. A number of services are supported by funding received from state and local agencies.
 - 45660 Schoenherr Rd.
Shelby Twp., MI 48315

Respite

- St. Clair County Community Mental Health..... (810) 985-8900
- See clients with Medicaid, but also clients with no insurance or who have exhausted other options.
 - Contract respite services out to other agencies, but client must first go through CMH to be referred.
 - 3111 Electric Avenue
Port Huron, Michigan 48060

Runaway and Homeless Youth Services

- Comprehensive Youth Services, Inc. – The Harbor.....(810)982-8584
- Crisis based services available to youth between the ages of 12 and 17, their siblings and families.
 - www.familyyouth.com
 - 2 Crocker Blvd Suite 103
Mount Clements, MI 48043

Support Groups

- Al-Anon.....(989) 823-3243
Or (989)670-1605

- Various locations and meetings throughout Port Huron are opened to those who know or think that their life is or may have been affected by someone else's excessive drinking

Anger Management for Children.....	(989) 635-7137
Autism Society of America.....	(810) 357-1679
	Or (586) 447-8835
Autism Support.....	mamaonamissionforautism@yahoo.com
Children's Domestic Violence Support Group.....	(810) 985-4950
Domestic Violence Support Group.....	(810) 667-4175
RAINN (National Sexual Assault Hotline).....	(800) 656-HOPE
Safe Horizons/DARES.....	(810) 985-5538
• Sexual assault group for adolescents	
Sexual Assault Support Group.....	(810) 985-4950 ext. 214

Tuscola County

Children with Special Needs

Children's Special Health Care Services.....	(989) 673-8114 ext. 145
• 1309 Cleaver Caro, MI 48723	
• Coverage and referral for specialty services based on the person's health problems.	
• Family centered services to support you in your role as primary caretaker of your child.	
• Community based services to help you care for your child at home and maintain normal routines.	
• Culturally competent services which demonstrate awareness of cultural differences.	
• Coordinated services to pull together the services of many different providers who work within different agencies.	

Counseling

New Light Child & Family Institute.....	(989) 871-6695
• Family and individual counseling	
*Rebecca Ducham.....	(989) 673-5700
• 467 N. State St Caro, Michigan 48723	
*Tammy Birkenmeier.....	(989) 871-6695
• 8361 Ellis Rd Millington, Michigan 48746	
Tuscola Community Mental Health Authority.....	(989) 673-6191
• 323 N State St Caro, MI 48723	

Psychiatrists

Laurence Tan Co.....	(989) 673-3191
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- Caro Center
2000 Chambers Rd
Caro, MI 48723

Norbert O Anderson.....(989) 673-3191

- Caro Center
2000 Chambers Rd
Caro, MI 48723

William Francis Clark.....(989) 673-3191

- Caro Center
2000 Chambers Rd
Caro, MI 48723

Respite

Michigan Department of Human Services, Tuscola County..... (989) 673-9100

- 1365 Cleaver Rd
Caro, MI 48723

Support Groups

Thumb Area Assault Crisis Center..... (517)673-4121

- 429 Montague Avenue
Caro, MI 48723
- Abuse/violence related support groups

Surrounding Counties

Allegan County

Children with Special Needs

- Children's Special Health Care Services.....(269)673-4172
- 3255 122nd Ave
Suite 200
Allegan, MI 49010
 - Coverage and referral for specialty services based on the person's health problems.
 - Family centered services to support you in your role as primary caretaker of your child.
 - Community based services to help you care for your child at home and maintain normal routines.
 - Culturally competent services which demonstrate awareness of cultural differences.
 - Coordinated services to pull together the services of many different providers who work within different agencies.

Counseling

- Allegan County Community Mental Health.....(269) 673-6617
- * Bethany Christian Services..... (616) 396-0623
- Specialized trauma treatment for children 3-18 who have been adopted
 - Most insurance accepted
 - Ability to pay scale
- *Bettye Jo Bell, LLP.....(616) 355-7720
- bjbell@tds.net
 - 375 Fairbanks Suite 102
Holland, MI 49423
- Catholic Charities of West Michigan..... (616) 796-9595
- Catholic Family Services.....(269) 381-9800
- Ottagan Addictions Recovery..... (616) 686-9810
- Pathways of Michigan..... (616) 396-2301
- Seeds of Grace..... (269) 288-0253
- WMU Clinic for Counseling and Psychological Services..... (616) 771-4171

Psychiatrists

- Allegan County Community Mental Health.....(269) 673-0202
- 3285 122nd Avenue
P.O. Drawer 130
Allegan, MI 49010

Respite

- Allegan County Community Mental Health.....(269) 673-0202

- 3285 122nd Avenue
P.O. Drawer 130
Allegan, MI 49010

Support Groups

- Bethany Christian Services..... (616) 396-0623
- Free support groups
- Pathways of Michigan..... (616) 396-2301
- Sliding fee scale
 - Most insurance accepted, but not Blue Cross/Blue Shield

Bay County

Children with Special Needs

- Children's Special Health Care Services..... (989) 895-4235
- 1200 Washington Ave.
Bay City, MI 48708
 - Coverage and referral for specialty services based on the person's health problems.
 - Family centered services to support you in your role as primary caretaker of your child.
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 - Culturally competent services which demonstrate awareness of cultural differences.
 - Coordinated services to pull together the services of many different providers who work within different agencies.

Counseling

- Bay-Arenac Behavioral Health Authority (CMH).....(989) 895-2300
- Bay City Counseling and Wellness Center.....(989)372-0950
- 2010 15th Street
Bay City, Michigan 48708
 - Sliding scale
 - Specializes in relationship issues

Parenting Classes

- Building Strong Families.....895-4026
- A 15-week parenting education series offered to parents who have young children age birth to three years.
 - A trained parenting staff person from the MSU Extension visits families 1:1 in their home to discuss parenting, child development, child safety, nutrition, reading to your child, connecting with community resources, handling difficult behavior, etc.
 - Contact Ann Arnold or Karen Gentle

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- Family Enrichment Classes.....686-4800
- Eight-week parenting series offered by the YWCA of Bay County throughout the year.
 - Classes meet in the evening and include dinner.
 - Assistance with childcare and transportation is provided
 - No charge for the group
- Parenting Angry and Defiant Kids.....895-2240
- An eight week series for parents to learn how to cope with and effectively parent angry and defiant kids
 - Contact Bay Arenac Behavioral Health
- Parenting with Love and Logic.....677-9661
- A 7 week parenting series offered by MPA Group Ltd. throughout the year.
 - Educational course that offers fun and easy to use parenting techniques to use with children of all ages.
 - Free for those with Medicaid.
 - Scholarships available.
 - Contact Michelle Richards

Post Adoption Services

- Catholic Family Services of the Diocese of Saginaw..... (989) 892-1923

Psychiatrists

- Chalichama Rao..... (989) 895-8666
- Saginaw Psychological Services
1000 N Johnson St
Bay City, MI 48708
 - Accepts Aetna, CIGNA, Coventry Health Care, Medicare, MultiPlan, Principal Financial, and United Health Care insurance
- Hema N. Talasila.....(989)799-5440
- 200 S Wenona St Suite G29
Bay City, MI 48706
 - Accepts Aetna, AmeriGroup, Blue Cross/Blue Shield, CIGNA, Commercial Insurance Company, HealthNet, Medicare, MultiPlan, and Principal Financial insurances.
- Philip L. Creps.....(989)684-7977
- List Psychological Services
126 Washington Ave
Bay City, MI 48708
 - Specializes in pediatric and adolescent psychiatry
- Sachin B. Nagarkar.....(989) 799-9230
- 3070 Kabobel Dr
Saginaw, MI 48604
 - Accepts Aetna, Blue Cross/ Blue Shield, CIGNA, MultiPlan, and Principal Financial insurance

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Venkat Talasila.....(989)667-9661

- MPA Group
1217 S Euclid Ave
Bay City, MI 48706
- Specializes in pediatric and adolescent psychiatry
- Accepts Aetna, Blue Cross and Blue Shield, CIGNA, and MultiPlan

Respite

Family Support..... (800)448-5498

- Family Support provides case coordination, counseling and respite to children (and their families) who have a developmental disability such as Mental Retardation, Autism, Epilepsy or Cerebral Palsy). Services may be requested by calling
- <http://www.babha.org>

Runaway and Youth Services

Cory Place.....(989)895-5566

- Crisis based services available to youth between the ages of 12 and 17, their siblings and families.
- 581 N. Scheurmann Rd
Bay City, MI 48708

Support Groups

ARC of Bay County..... 893-1346

- Monthly support group for family, parents, friends, and advocates of the mentally disabled at 7:00pm
- ARC office
708 Columbus Ave
Bay City

Children and Adults with Attention Deficit Disorders (CHADD).....(989)737-0735

- Monthly meetings held at the Grace A. Dow Library Lounge in Midland from 7-9pm.
- This group is designed to provide education and support
- Contact person is Sabrina Frawley

Franklin Sollars and Associates.....(248) 841-8169

- Caregiver's Support Group: This group is ongoing, and is designed to provide support for caregivers of all kinds
- Insurances are accepted, and a sliding scale is available if needed for cash members.

Kinship.....(517) 894-1068

Kinship Care Support Group.....686-4998

- This group is a great way to meet others who are raising grandchildren, nieces, nephews, siblings, and other children of relatives.

- The group focuses on topics of interest to kinship care families including resource information, educational presentations, and connection to other families raising related children and socialization.
 - The group meets every Wednesday from 9:30-11:00am at St. Boniface Parish Center (corner of McKinley & Lincoln).
 - No charge
 - Contact Nancy
- Parenting Support Group-Boys and Girls Club.....892-6723
- Meets during the school year one evening per week at the Boys and Girls Club in Bay City.
 - Groups include guest presenter, information on effective parenting strategies, problem solving, networking with other parents, and resource information.
 - No charge to attend and no registration is required

Clinton County

Child Abuse/Neglect and Prevention

- Clinton County Family Resource Center..... (989) 224-1173
- Clinton County Protective Services..... (989) 224-5500
- 24 Hour Line.....(989) 224-7684

Children with Special Needs

- Children's Special Health Care Services..... (989) 348-7800
- 1307 E. Townsend Road
St. Johns, MI 49738
 - Coverage and referral for specialty services based on the person's health problems.
 - Family centered services to support you in your role as primary caretaker of your child.
 - Community based services to help you care for your child at home and maintain normal routines.
 - Culturally competent services which demonstrate awareness of cultural differences.
 - Coordinated services to pull together the services of many different providers who work within different agencies.

Project Find..... (800) 252-0052

Clothing, Furniture and/or Emergency Needs

St. Vincent DePaul (St. Johns)..... (989) 224-8994

Counseling Services

Clinton-Eaton-Ingham Community Mental Health.....(517) 346-8200

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- 812 E. Jolly Rd
Lansing
- * Elizabeth Waiss..... (517) 292-4177
 - Executive Office Park and Conference Center
4790 Northwind Drive
Suite 210
East Lansing, Michigan 48823
 - Specializes in trauma/PTSD, school concerns, and anxiety
 - Accepts Blue Cross/Blue Shield, Magellan Behavioral Health, McLaren, and Medicare insurance.
- * Jacqueline Himelright.....(517) 292-4530
 - 13980 Schavey Rd
Dewitt, MI 48820
 - Specializes in relationship issues, parenting, and adoption
 - Accepts insurance and uses a sliding scale.
- * Jennifer K Ogle..... (517) 376-3732
 - 4123 Okemos Road
Eastbrook Plaza
Okemos, Michigan 48864
 - Accepts insurance
 - Specializes in child and adolescent behavioral issues and trauma/PTSD
- Kay Janet Pratt.....(517) 376-4926
 - 3640 E Arbutus Drive
Okemos, Michigan 48864
 - Specializes in depression, relationship issues, and anxiety
 - Accepts many types of insurance and uses a sliding scale
- *Ross Beckley.....(586) 291-9744
 - rbeckley@comcast.net
 - 43475 Dalcoma Drive, Suite 210
Clinton Township, MI 48038

Emergency Shelters

RAVE (Relief After Violent Encounter)..... (989) 224-7283

Mentoring

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of St Johns..... (989) 227-5360

Psychiatrists

Zulfiqar Ahmed..... (517)618-0934

- Healthy Minds
240 S Bridge St
Suite 220
Dewitt, Michigan 48820
- Accepts several types of insurance

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Respite

LAP Respite Center.....(517) 372-6671

- **In-Home Program:** Services are provided in the family home. The family does not have to be at home during this time or depending on the service agreement, the LAP care provided may take the child out of the home for an activity. These hours are prescheduled to the families wishes / needs. The hours can be as little at 3 hours per week to as many as 24 hours per day.
- **Respite House Program:** Services are provided at the LAP Respite House located near the LAP administrative office. Care can be provided for up to 6 children during non-school days, or 4 children on the weekends. LAP provides two trained care providers to be on staff for every hour a child is scheduled. This is a very popular program and fills up very quickly. LAP provides supervisors for on-call duties while children are on site. The Respite House carries a State of Michigan license as a daycare facility and is inspected regularly.
- **After School Program:** Services are provided at the Beekman Center, which is part of the Lansing School District. The program is open whenever Beekman Center is open, including summer school. The hours during the regular school year are 3:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. The summer hours are 12:45 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. This program holds a State of Michigan daycare license for up to 16 children ages 5 years to 26 years for any child in special education classes. The program director ensures there is a 3 to 1, Student - to - care provider ratio.
- Payment for services can be made in several different ways; the Department of Community Mental Health, the Department of Human Services, Insurance, or Private Pay.
- 840 E Mt. Hope
Suite 101
Lansing, MI 48910

Support Groups

Clinton County Foster/Adoptive Support Group.....(517) 668-0185

Ionia County

Children with Special Needs

Children's Special Health Care Services..... (616) 527-5341

- 175 E. Adams
Ionia, MI 48846
- Coverage and referral for specialty services based on the person's health problems.
- Family centered services to support you in your role as primary caretaker of your child.

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- Community based services to help you care for your child at home and maintain normal routines.
- Culturally competent services which demonstrate awareness of cultural differences.
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Counseling

- * Douglas W. Bentley.....(616) 777-7735
- Inner Access Therapy Center, LLC
112 S Depot
Ionia, Michigan 48846
 - Accepts a wide variety of insurance
 - Specializes in depression and trauma/PTSD
- Ionia County Community Mental Health..... (616) 527-1790
- 375 Apple Tree Dr.
Ionia, MI 48846
- Psychotherapy Services of Rockford, LLP..... (616)439-0891
- 16 N Monroe Street
Rockford, Michigan 49341
 - Accepts a wide variety of insurance

Psychiatrists

- Inner Access Therapy Center.....(616) 527-2619
- 227 W Main St Ste 235
Ionia, MI 48846

Respite Services

- Michigan Department of Human Services..... (616) 527-5200
- 920 E Lincoln
Ionia, MI 48846

Support Groups

- Anderson Psychology Center..... (248) 688-0695
- Friendship Group: works with children on development of their friendship and social skills
 - Cost: \$40-50
 - Every other Saturday from 10am-11am
 - Location: 29260 Franklin Road
Suite 110
Southfield, Michigan 48034

Kent County

Children with Special Needs

Children's Special Health Care Services..... (616) 632-7066

- 700 Fuller Ave. NE
Grand Rapids, MI 49503
- Coverage and referral for specialty services based on the person's health problems.
- Family centered services to support you in your role as primary caretaker of your child.
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Counseling

*Barbara Clayton Price.....(616)920-0244

- Adoption sensitive
- BD Price Professional Services
1500 East Beltline
Suite 105
Grand Rapids, MI 49506

*Brandon Lyon.....(616) 920-0043

- Adoption sensitive therapist for adolescents and teenagers.
- BRAINS, LLP
3351 Eagle Park Dr. NE
Suite C
Grand Rapids, MI 49525

Community Mental Health-Grand Rapids.....(616)336-3765

- 790 Fuller Avenue NE
Grand Rapids, MI 49503

DA Bloggett-St. Johns..... (616) 451-2021

- Individual therapy, family therapy, and home-based services
- Parent and professional run support groups, and special needs.
- Insurance accepted. Does not accept medical subsidy

Greater Hopes Family Services, Inc.....(616) 451-0245

- Family and individual counseling.
- Parent Support Groups

* Joseph Kohley, MSW, ACSW, CACII.....(616) 261-0888

- 2976 Ivanrest Avenue, Suite 205
Grandville, MI 49418

*Dr. Katie Bozek.....(616)541-5812

* These resources are adoption sensitive

- 4403 Cascade Rd
Suite 6
Grand Rapids, MI 49546
 - Specialties include adoption-related issues, couple concerns, parenting concerns, and issues related to trauma.
- *Laura Hockenberry.....(616)818-1345
- Specializes in PTSD, sexual abuse, and traumatic loss
 - 983 Spaulding Ave SE
Ada, MI 49301
- *Leah Brouwers, MA..... (616) 949-3335
- thetherapyclinic@aol.com
 - 2882 Thornhills Ave
Grand Rapids, MI 49546
- *Miriam Engler.....(616) 920-0891
- Specializes in adoption issues and Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder issues in the family system.
 - 4519 Cascade SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49546
- *Dr. Robert J. Baird.....(616) 458-0692
- Offers counseling to victims of sexual abuse.
 - Human Resource Associates
161 Ottawa Avenue NW
Waters Building Suite 300C
Grand Rapids, MI 49503
- *Ruth Kohley, MSW.....(616) 261-0888
- 2976 Ivanrest Avenue, Suite 205
Grandville, MI 49418
- Wedgwood Christian Services..... (616) 942-7294
- Parenting skills classes, individual therapy, family therapy, home-based services, referral to mentors such as Big Brothers Big Sisters, and resource library.
 - Professional-run support groups for parents, children and attachment needs on an as-needed basis for enrollee's only

Post Adoption Services

- Families Through Adoption, Inc..... (616)242-9696
ADOPTS Program.....(248) 414-4080

Psychiatrists

- Clinical Psychiatric Medical Practice.....(616) 457-1889
- 4565 Wilson Ave Sw Ste 4
Grandville, MI 49418
 - Accepts Blue Cross/Blue Shield, Aetna, CIGNA, and Humana insurance.
- Pine Rest Christian Health(616) 455-5000
- 300 68th St Se
Grand Rapids, MI 49548

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- Accepts Wellpoint, Blue Cross/Blue Shield, Aetna, and Magellan insurance
- Pine Rest Southwest Clinic..... (616) 530-9711
- 4211 Parkway Pl Sw Ste 100
Grandville, MI 49418
- Psychiatric Associates.....(616)719-4488
- 1403 60th St Se
Grand Rapids, MI 49508
 - Accepts Blue Cross/ Blue Shield, Aetna, and Humana insurance
- Spectrum Community Services.....(616) 454-7077
- 3353 Lousma Dr Se
Grand Rapids, MI 49548
 - Accepts Value Options insurance

Respite

- Smith Regional Respite..... (616) 895-7104
- 9656 68th Ave
Allendale, MI
 - Generally receive most client referrals from Community Mental Health (CMH) agencies and contract with them for direct payment. However, they also accept private pay and have even set up payment contracts with individual insurance companies in the past.
 - Cost is set by the Medicaid screen at:
 - 10.68/hr. for 1:M care
 - 14.24/hr. for 1:1 care
 - 16.04/hr. for 1:M care Holiday
 - 21.36/hr. for 1:1 care Holiday

Runaway and Homeless Youth Services

- Arbor Circle: The Bridge.....(616) 451-3001
- Crisis based services available to youth between the ages of 12 and 17, their siblings and families.
 - www.arborcircle.org
 - 1115 Ball Avenue NE
Grand Rapids, MI 49505
 - Coverage Area: Ottawa, Kent, Ionia, and Montcalm

Support Groups

- Adoptive Family Support Network.....(616) 458-7945
- Parenting skills classes, home-based services, parent-run support groups for parents, special needs, transracial families. Attachment focused.
 - No insurances accepted. Services are offered for free or a minimal fee for families.
 - Visit their website at www.afsn.org
 - Location: 233 Fulton St. East

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Suite 124
Grand Rapids, MI 49503

- ADOPTS Program.....(248) 414-4080
- Specialized therapy program for pre and post-adoptive children ages 8-17, that have experienced some type of trauma in their lives.
 - Contact: Pamela O’Berry
- Families for International Children (FFIC)..... (616) 485-8592
- Parent, Children, Transracial, Attachment focused, self help support group
 - No charge for services
 - Contact Person: Jessica Lyons, President (pres@fficgr.org)
- Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Educational Support Group.....(616) 234-3483
- Meeting Location: Wealthy (1154 Wealthy St. SE, Grand Rapids MI 49506)
 - Time: the second Tuesday of each month from 9:00 to 11:00 AM
 - Contact: Michael Faber 616-234-3483 or mfaber@grcc.edu
- Leonard Street Counseling.....(616) 464-2946 ext 194
- Kinship support group
 - Meeting Location: St. Andrews Episcopal 1025 Three Mile Rd. N.E. Grand Rapids, MI. 49505
 - Time: 1st teen Monday (for example, if a there was a Monday Oct. 12 or Mon. Oct.19, the meeting would be on the 19th. 12 is not a teen) of the month 6-8pm
 - Contact: Sharon Briggs at 616-464-2946x194 sharonbriggs@cherryhealth.com
 - Warm Line: Mandy McGregor 954-1991x203 mandym46@yahoo.com
- Singles Adopting from Everywhere..... (616) 285-9979
- The Clark Institute..... (616) 755-8929
- Child and Adolescent Group
 - Cost: \$30-\$40
 - Groups throughout the week at various times.
 - Location: 600 Broadway Ave NW
C-5
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49504

Oakland County

Children with Special Needs

- Abilities Center.....(248) 926-0909
- 2075 E. West Maple Road
Suite B-204
Walled Lake, MI 48390
 - Offers enrichment classes, specialty programs, summer support services, occupational therapy, physical therapy, speech language pathology, psychological services, nutritional therapy, and educational tutoring.
 - www.abilitiescenter.com
- Amazing Wings Therapeutic Riding Center.....(810) 636-5111

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- 9500 S. State Road
Goodrich, MI 48438
 - Equine assisted activities and therapy programs for children with disabilities and special needs
 - Occupational therapist on staff
 - Year-round programs
 - www.amazingwingsinc.com
- Autism ASK.....(248) 618-1275
- 4345 Meigs Avenue
Suite A
Waterford, MI 48329
 - Serving the autism spectrum community through advocacy, support and knowledge
 - Year-round services including individual counseling for parents, consultation for families and service providers, workshops, resource provision and community collaboration
 - Transition Exploration program for high school students with
 - Asperger's to experience their community and explore their future goals
 - www.autism-ask.com
- Banbury Cross Therapeutic Equestrian Center.....(248) 628-7433
- 1223 Brauer Road
Oxford, MI 48371
 - Therapeutic riding classes for children with both physical and mental disabilities
 - Programs are offered year round
 - Ages 4 and older
- Beaumont Children's Hospital Center for Children's Rehabilitation.....
- Royal Oak.....(248) 655-5823
- West Bloomfield.....(248) 855-4867
- Adaptive groups for children with special needs
 - Groups facilitated by speech therapists, occupational therapists, physical therapists or social workers
 - Multi-disciplinary groups
 - Swim, dance, handwriting, social or speech groups
 - Ages 3 to 11 years
 - www.beaumonthospitals.com
- Beaumont Children's Hospital Center for Human Development HOPE Center.....
-(248) 691-4774
- 1695 W. 12 Mile Road
Suite 120
Berkley, MI 48072
 - Year-round Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) services, intensive center-based behavioral preschool programs, behavioral consultation for concerns such as

toileting, feeding, sleeping, anxiety and behavior management, intensive toilet training

- www.beaumontchildrenshospital.com/hope

Beaumont Hospital Center for Childhood Speech and Language Disorders.....
.....(248) 551-2100

- 4949 Coolidge Highway
Royal Oak, MI 48073
- Programs for children with speech and language difficulties
- Children must be screened – call for an appointment
- Ages 3 to 14 years
- www.beaumontchildrenshospital.com

Building Bridges Therapy Center.....(734)454-0866

- 9357 General Drive
Suite 101
Plymouth, MI 48170
- Speech and language therapy, occupational therapy, sensory integration, physical therapy, craniosacral therapy, music therapy, social emotional therapy and more
- Individual and group programs available
- Ages 3 and older
- www.bridgestherapy.com

Children's Special Health Care Services..... (248) 858-0056

- 1200 N. Telegraph
Pontiac, MI 48341
- Coverage and referral for specialty services based on the person's health problems.
- Family centered services to support you in your role as primary caretaker of your child.
- Community based services to help you care for your child at home and maintain normal routines.
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Detroit Institute for Children.....(313) 832-1100

- 5447 Woodward Avenue
Detroit, MI 48202
- A comprehensive array of more than 25 services and programs provide a continuum of care for children and young adults with physical, neurological or developmental disabilities
- Providing occupational therapy, physical therapy, and speech and language therapy
- Pediatric Potentials campus
- For children birth to 18 years
- www.detroitchildren.org

OUCARES.....(248) 370-2424

- * These resources are adoption sensitive

- Oakland University
School of Education and Human Services
2200 N. Squirrel Road
420B Pawley Hall
Rochester, MI 48309
 - Programs for children with an Autism Spectrum Disorder
 - Programs for children age 2 years through adulthood
 - Pee Wee Summer Day camp for ages 3 to 5 years
 - Summer Day camps for ages 6 to 13 years
 - Film camp for ages 10 to 20 years
 - www.oakland.edu/oucares
- Rexford Center for Therapeutic Riding.....(586) 727-6661
- 29434 32 Mile Road
Lenox, MI 48050
 - Provides therapeutic and recreational horseback riding therapy for the disabled, including both physically and mentally challenged individuals, ages 8 and older
 - www.rexfordcenter.com
- Speech and Language Pathologist.....(248) 851-6045
- 5551 Lakeview Drive
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302
 - Speech and language evaluations
 - Speech and language treatment sessions for all ages
 - Specializes in pre-school age children
 - Summer and year-round programs
 - Facility and home visits available per request
- The Autism Society.....<http://autismsocietyoaklandcounty.org/>

Counseling Services

- * Adoption Options Worldwide Inc.....(248) 855-2813
- Offers psychological testing, individual therapy, family therapy and professionally and parent run support groups.
 - Doesn't accept insurance. Free counseling (depends on the service) to birth parents. Free training to clients. Counseling services to clients are negotiable
 - Visit their website at www.adoptionoptionsworldwide.com
 - Contacts: Alyssa Bambard, LMSW; Anne Davis, LMSW; Stacia Miller, LMSW
 - Location: 5745 W. Maple Road, #214
West Bloomfield, MI 48322
- *Barry Dauphin.....(248) 686-0372
- Adoption sensitive
 - 600 N. Old Woodward
Suite 301
Birmingham, MI 48009

* These resources are adoption sensitive

- *Dr. Carter Schumacher.....(248) 277-5695
- Adoption sensitive
 - 237 N Old Woodward Ave
Birmingham, MI 48009
- * Catholic Social Services (Royal Oak).....(248) 548-4044
(Lake Orion).....(248) 693-7526
- Licensed/certified therapists can treat conditions including, but not limited to, anxiety, stress, depression, eating disorders, child and teen behavior issues, marital and relationship issues, family conflict, post-trauma, anger management, grief & loss, and alcohol & drug addiction.
- Childhelp.....(248) 353-0921
- Parenting skills classes, Psychological testing, Individual therapy, Family therapy, professional and parent run support groups
 - Private insurance not accepted. Free for families who work with agency.
 - Contact person: Angela Barney, MA (aberney@childhelp.org)
 - Visit their website at www.childhelp.org
 - Location: 30680 Montpelier
Suite 250
Madison Heights, MI 48071
- * Child & Parent Services.....(248) 646-7790
- Individual therapy and Family therapy. Full service adoption agency- Domestic Adoption Program. Homestudy completion for international and interstate adoptions.
 - No insurance or medical subsidy accepted
 - Contacts: Cathy Eisenberg, BSW, Director; Peggy Pisone, BSW; Nancy Bortman, BSW
 - Visit their website at www.childandparentservices.com
 - Location: 30600 Telegraph Rd.
Suite 2215
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
- *Christian Family Services..... (248) 556-8390
- Individual and family therapy, professionally and parent run support groups
 - Private insurance and medical subsidy are not accepted
 - Christian Family Services is able to be a resource to children and families who are not placed through their program.
 - Contacts: Julie Grant, MA, LPC (Julie.grunt.cfs@live.com); Audrey Brown, LBSW (Audrey.brown@cfs-michigan.org)
- Commerce Psychiatric Services, PLC..... (248) 669-1900
- Psychological testing, Individual therapy, Family therapy
 - Accepts Private Insurance, and Medicare
 - Contact: Dr. Bruce L. Roth, D.O., Psychiatrist (brucerothII@sbcglobal.net)
- *Elizabeth Herring.....(248) 236-1365
- Specializes in working with survivors of childhood sexual abuse
- * These resources are adoption sensitive

- 415 S, West St.
Suite 150
Royal Oak, MI 48067
- *Elizabeth Shaw-Draves.....(248) 327-0306
 - Trauma informed therapist
 - 725 South Adams Road
Suite L-125
Birmingham, MI 48009
- *Heron Ridge Associates.....(248) 243-6646
 - Adoption sensitive therapists on staff
 - 3694 Clarkston Road
Suite D
Clarkston, MI 48348
- *Joyce Castro Pearlman.....(248)438-5221
 - Adoption sensitive
 - Office located in Huntington Woods
- * Karol Teetor..... (248) 563-7288
 - karol@attachmentcoalition.org
 - Provides family treatment for those experiencing problems related to adoption, trauma and/or loss. Karol’s strength is in assisting parents in building a strong, positive therapeutic team that will enable treatment to reach within the home, a child’s school and the family’s community.
 - Works in Lake Orion
- *Dr. Kimberly Waldron.....(248) 567-2818
 - Trauma informed therapist
 - Gateway Counseling Center
2011 Crooks Rd
Royal Oak, MI 48073
- *Lutheran Adoption Service-Southfield..... (248) 423-2770
 - Family Counseling
- *Dr. Michael Katz.....(248)552-8080
 - 17500 Northland Park Court
Southfield, MI 48075
 - He has developed a special therapy program for children with post-traumatic stress disorder caused by physical and emotional abuse and/or loss of or separation from birth parents.
- *Oakland Psychological Clinic.....(586) 838-1930
 - Adoption sensitive therapists on staff
 - 16664 15 Mile Road
Fraser, MI 48026
- *Orchards Children’s Services.....(248) 530-5390
- *Psychotherapy Center for Adoptive Families.....(248) 531-9659
- * Sharon Byles.....(248) 943-6176

* These resources are adoption sensitive

- Adoption Sensitive
- Stephanie Williams.....(248) 504-4990
- Trauma informed therapist
 - 23647 Woodward Ave.
Suite 2
Pleasant Ridge, MI 48069

Legal Services

- Legal Aid and Defender (LAD)(313)967-5555
- A public law firm for citizens of metro Detroit, Wayne, Macomb, and Oakland Counties who cannot afford legal services.
 - 613 Abbott Street
Detroit, MI 48226
 - <http://ladadetroit.org/>

Parent Resources

- Beaumont Parenting Program.....
- Grosse Pointe.....(313) 473-1705
 - Royal Oak.....(248) 898-3230
 - Troy.....(248) 964-3995

- Provides information and emotional support to parents
- Provides parenting classes and support groups
- Postpartum adjustment support groups
- The Happiest Baby on the Block class
- Baby Sign Language class
- Discipline – the Toddler Years class
- Financial planning for Your Child’s Future class
- The Goodness of Homemade Baby Food class
- www.beaumontchildrenshospital.com/parenting-program

Bethany Christian Services.....(248) 414-4080

- Trauma Informed Parenting: a 6 week parent training course. Free. Open to all adoptive families, both domestic and international.
- Contacts: Pamela Oberry, LMSW; Kevin Arndt, MA, Older Child Adoption Supervisor
- Visit their website at www.bethany.org/madisonheights

* These resources are adoption sensitive

- Location: 30685 Barrington Ste.140
Madison Heights, MI 48071
- Child Safe Michigan..... (248)353-0921
- Provides foster care, adoption and mentoring services to abused, neglected and at-risk children.
 - 30680 Montpelier Suite 250
Madison Heights, MI 48071
 - <http://childsafemichigan.org/>
- FAST (Families and Schools Together)..... (248) 334-3595
- Family Education and Support Services provides services to at-risk and/or disadvantaged families and youth. The common thread of this department’s services include:
 - Parents as primary teachers of their children
 - Literacy as a critical element of success
 - Understanding that behaviors are directly linked to how a person thinks and feels
 - Linkages to community resources
- MDNS – Oakland County DHS..... (248) 975-5400
- Information and referral, assistance to families seeking medical subsidy
 - No charge for services
 - **Contact:** Kim DuBiesz, direct phone line 248.975.5299
- Oakland County Health Division..... (800) 848-5533
- Parenting skills classes, home-based services, nurturing parenting program.
 - No charge for services
 - **Contact:** Andrea Agboka, RN MPH
 - Visit their website at oakgov.com/health
- Orchards Children’s Service.....(248) 593-1588
- Individual therapy, Family therapy, Home-based services.
 - Contact: Watisha Sims, MS, LLPC (wsims@orchards.org)
 - Location: 30215 Southfield Road,
Southfield, MI 48076

Psychiatrists

- *Dr. Michael Colman.....(248) 688-0813
- Has a great deal of experience working with adoption with both children and adults
 - 2725 Endsleigh Dr
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48301

Runaway and Homeless Youth Services

Common Ground.....(248)456-8150

* These resources are adoption sensitive

- Crisis based services available to youth between the ages of 12 and 17, their siblings and families.
- www.commongroundhelps.org
- 1410 South Telegraph
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302
- Coverage Area: Oakland County

Support Groups

- Adolescent Survivors of Childhood Sexual Abuse, Adult Sexual Assault & Adult Survivors of Childhood Sexual Assault Support Groups.....(248) 334-1274
- Adoption Identity Movement of Michigan, Inc..... (248) 548-6291
- Offers education on post adoption issues, peer support for adult adoptees, birth parents, adoptive parents, siblings, and extended family; search assistance; and advocacy
 - Contact: Tina Caudill, Founder (caudt@wideopenwest.com)
- Advanced Counseling Services.....(734) 285-8282 ext. 2210
- Anger management group for adolescents (ages 14-19).
 - Cost: \$40-60
 - Contact: Sam Gross
 - Location: 29201 Telegraph Rd.
Ste. 500
Southfield, MI 48034
- Childhelp.....(248) 323-0921
- Christian Family Services.....(248) 557-8390
- Chosen Kingdom Builders..... (248)894-1607
- Michigan Association of Single Adoptive Parents, Huntington Woods.....
.....(248)547-8893
- National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)..... (810) 232-6498
- A six-week series specifically for parents and other caregivers of children and adolescents with mental illness.
 - Meets at 2-4:30 p.m. on Sundays
 - Location: St. Rita Catholic Church
302 E. Maple St.
Holly, MI
- National Resource Center for Special Needs Adoption..... (248)443-7080
- Orchards Adoptive Parent Support Group..... (248) 258-1278
- Support for Parents and Older Adopted Kids.....(248)649-3469
- Spectrum Child & Family Services..... (248) 552-8020

Saginaw County

Children with Special Needs

Children's Special Health Care Services..... (989) 758-3845

* These resources are adoption sensitive

- 1600 North Michigan Ave
Saginaw, MI 48602
- Coverage and referral for specialty services based on the person's health problems.
- Family centered services to support you in your role as primary caretaker of your child.
- Community based services to help you care for your child at home and maintain normal routines.
- Culturally competent services which demonstrate awareness of cultural differences.
- Coordinated services to pull together the services of many different providers who work within different agencies.

Counseling

- * Child and Family Services..... (989) 790-7500
 - 2806 Davenport
Saginaw, MI 48602
 - Offers therapy on a broad range of issues.
 - Therapists who specialize in childhood trauma, abuse, and neglect, work with families, and are adoption sensitive.
 - Services are billable to most insurances
 - United Way of Saginaw subsidies are available to eligible customers.
- * Hope Christian Counseling..... (989) 399-9233
 - Psychological testing, Individual therapy, Family therapy, Trauma and Loss
 - Accepts Medicaid, Private Insurance, Medical Subsidy
 - Contact: Randall R. Mey, President, MPA, MSW, CAADC, LMFT, LMSW/BCD
- *Dr. Lorraine LaFerriere.....(989)642-0494
 - Specializes in family conflict
 - Jafferany Psychiatric Services
3085 Hallmark Ct
Suite 1
Saginaw, MI 48603

Runaway and Homeless Youth Services

- Saginaw County Youth Protection Council.....(989)793-1995
 - Crisis based services available to youth between the ages of 12 and 17, their siblings and families
 - www.scypc.org
 - 1226 N Michigan Ave
Saginaw, MI 48602

Support Groups

- A.D.O.P.T.....(517) 781-2089

* These resources are adoption sensitive

- Birth Through 5..... (989) 399-6850
 - Parent support groups
 - Hours: Monday- Friday, 8:00 AM- 4:30PM
 - Location: 1903 N. Niagra
Saginaw, MI 48602
- Foundational Truth Family Services..... (810)280-0952
 - Sexual assault survivors support groups for children 6-10 years old.
 - Meets every Thursday from 6pm-7:30pm
 - Cost: \$30
 - Location: 3144 Davenport Ave.
Saginaw, Michigan 48602
- Saginaw County Commission on Aging.....797-7564
 - Kinship support group
 - Meeting Location: 2355 Schust Rd., Saginaw, MI 48603
 - Time: 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month from 12:30pm-2:00pm
 - Contact: Carolyn

Shiawassee County

Child Care Financial Assistance & Resources

DHS (FIA) Child Day Care Services..... (989) 725-3200

Clinics/ Hospitals

Child Health Clinic..... (989) 743-2375

Community Education Programs & Community Centers

Corunna Community Education..... (989) 743-4151

Laingsburg Community Education..... (989) 651-2067

Counseling Services

Catholic Charities.....(989) 723-8239

Colleen Jewell, MA, LLP.....(517) 204-2433

Family Counseling Services/ Teen Ranch.....(989) 723-9315

David Bird, MSW, ACSW.....(989) 723-5678

Family Psychiatric Consultants.....(517) 337-9971

Therapists: Michael Barnes, DO; James Bowen, DO; Valerie Guemsey,
DO; Michael Vandewalle, DO

Kathleen Koepele.....(989)725-8581

Sharon Hobbs, PhD.....517-351-4237

Shiawassee County Community Mental Health.....(989)723-6791

Or 1-800-

448-5498

Terrence Johnson, PhD, PC.....(989)723-1120

Trinity Counseling Services.....(989) 723-0330

* These resources are adoption sensitive

- Offers traditional or faith based therapy for children, adolescents, and families.
- Location: 123 S. Washington
Owosso, MI 48867

Family Support

Big Brothers/Big Sisters.....	(989)729-6655
Capital Area Community Services, Inc. (CACS).....	(989)723-3115
Christ Episcopal Church Outreach Center.....	(989)723-2495
Community Kitchen.....	(989)723-7485
Cornerstone Church of God.....	(989)723-7603
Women, Infants and Children (WIC).....	(989)743-2383

Support Groups

Adult and Child Bereavement Support Group.....	(989)725-6454 Ext. 1431/1723
Caregiver Support Group.....	(989)725-1127

Wayne County

Children with Special Needs

Arc of Western Wayne County.....	(734) 729-9100
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Available to facilitate plans for people receiving services through the Detroit Wayne County Community Mental Health Agency. 	
Association for Retarded Citizens.....	(313)831-0202
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social events for individuals of all ages with developmental disabilities. • Donations are accepted for events. • Location: 51 W Hancock Street Detroit, MI 48201-1303 	
Children’s Special Health Care Services (Outside Detroit).....	(734)727-7088
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 33030 Van Born Rd Wayne, MI 48184 • Coverage and referral for specialty services based on the person's health problems. • Family centered services to support you in your role as primary caretaker of your child. • Community based services to help you care for your child at home and maintain normal routines. • Culturally competent services which demonstrate awareness of cultural differences. • Coordinated services to pull together the services of many different providers who work within different agencies. 	
Children’s Special Health Care Services (Detroit).....	(313)-876-0180

* These resources are adoption sensitive

- 1151 Taylor Street
Room 307 C
Detroit, MI 48202
- Coverage and referral for specialty services based on the person's health problems.
- Family centered services to support you in your role as primary caretaker of your child.
- Community based services to help you care for your child at home and maintain normal routines.
- Culturally competent services which demonstrate awareness of cultural differences.
- Coordinated services to pull together the services of many different providers who work within different agencies.

Detroit Institute for Children.....888-790-5437

- 5447 Woodward
Detroit, MI 48202
- <http://www.detroitchildren.org/>
- To care for children with physical or developmental disabilities, neurological or behavioral special needs in a way that is positive, passionate, integrated and family-centered so that the children can maximize their potential within their families and the community.
- Rehabilitation Services - physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech/language pathology,
- Assistive technology services - Activities of Daily Living (ADL) Clinic, Seating and Mobility Clinics, and orthotics.
- School Services: Through our contracted services, we are able to provide direct treatment, consultation and evaluation, as well as staff/teacher in-services on-site to schools and agencies for children with special needs. Our staff serves children enrolled in all special education programs from Early Intervention to the high school level throughout Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties.

Counseling

*Branches Counseling.....(734)799-5367

- Adoption sensitive therapists on staff
- 16801 Newburgh Road
Suite 109
Livonia, MI 48154

* Cheryl Foster..... (734)276-7906

- Cheryl and many therapists on her staff have experience working in foster care and adoption.
- Adoption sensitive therapy
- Accept Blue Cross/Blue Shield and Magellan insurance
- Medical subsidy is the preferred method of payment

*CSS of Wayne County- Detroit.....(313) 883-7681

- Family Counseling

* These resources are adoption sensitive

- *Dr. Elissa Fronczak.....(734) 237-6228
- Experience helping adolescents and teenagers recover from childhood trauma/abuse
 - 550 Forest Avenue
Suite 15-3
Plymouth, MI 48170
- Inner Wisdom Counseling..... (248)348-1270
- David Connell, PhD
 - Specializes in family and adolescent counseling.
 - 224 South Main St.
Northville, MI 48167
- * Julie Kimball-Kubiak.....(248)345-2410
- kjkubiak44@yahoo.com
 - Specializes in family therapy with a focus on trauma, attachment and adoption using *Dyadic Developmental Psychotherapy (DDP)* as her primary treatment approach & *Beyond Consequences* as her therapeutic parenting paradigm. Julie offers an adopted teen support group based on the seven core issues of adoption and leads an adoptive parent support group. She also provides clinical support to adult adoptees on their journey of healing. Julie's passion for her work comes from her own experience of being an adoptee.
 - Works in Livonia
- Karol Teetor..... (248) 345-2410
- Parenting skills classes, Individual therapy, Family therapy
 - Professionally run Parent, and Teen support groups
 - Insurance accepted and MI adoption medical subsidy
- *Dr. Kim Logan-Nowlin.....(313)486-4592
- 8313 Grand River
Detroit, MI 48204
 - Specialties include adoption, family conflict, and relationship issues
 - Accepts a wide range of insurance and a sliding scale for payment is available
- *Linda Lhost-Catal, PhD.....(734) 646-6162
- linda@attachmentcoalition.org
 - The *Coalition's* diagnostician and neurofeedback treatment specialist. She has been conducting assessments for over 30 years. Cognitive, academic and/or psycho-social evaluations include objective and projective testing and an attachment assessment, a specialty that is paramount when determining the overall functioning of an attachment challenged child. Linda also provides neurofeedback training sessions.
 - Works in Livonia
- * Linda Jones..... (734) 634-9363
- jones@attachmentcoalition.org

* These resources are adoption sensitive

- Specializes in the attachment of infants and children using *Dyadic Developmental Psychotherapy (DDP)* as her primary treatment approach. She has extensive experience working with trauma often using *EMDR* and/or *Mindfulness* as adjunctive treatments to DDP. Linda offers therapy, parental support, consultation for IEP's (Individualized Educational Plan) and consultations for siblings & extended family members.
- Works in Livonia
- * Lutheran Adoption Service.....(248) 423-2770
 - Individual therapy, family therapy, home-based services
 - Medical subsidy or private pay
 - Contact person: Carol J. Schiller, LBSW, MA, LPC (cschi@lssm.org)
- * Orchards Children's Services..... (313) 340-0497 x259
 - Parenting skills classes, Psychological testing, Individual therapy, Family therapy, Home-based services. Provide in-home services to families who adopted children out of the foster care system. Link families up with needed services in order to stabilize "crisis" situations.
- Pam's Place Counseling Center (PPCC)..... (313) 894-8088
 - Parenting skills classes, Individual therapy, Family Therapy
 - Parent run support groups
 - Private Pay
 - **Contact:** James T. Edgar, Jr., Master Degree Direct #:313.894.2088
- Spaulding for Children.....(248) 443-0300
 - Individual therapy, Family Therapy, Home-based services
 - Parent, Children, Teen support groups, professionally and parent run.
 - No charge for services
- *Terri G Hunter-Powell.....(313) 731-2934
 - Adoption sensitive
 - Choices and Changes Counseling Services
5555 Conner Ave
Suite 2079
Detroit, MI 48213

Family Services

- Spectrum Child and Family Services.....(734)458-8736
 - A child welfare, family preservation and mental health human services organization. Services include foster care, adoption, family preservation, mental health treatment services, substance abuse treatment, employment/career training, and programs for adjudicated youth, and group homes for developmentally disabled adults.
 - 28303 Joy Road
Westland, MI 48185
 - <http://www.spectrumhuman.org/SHS/Default.aspx>

Health Services

- Institute for Population Health (IPH)..... (313)324-9482
 - * These resources are adoption sensitive

- Offers various health services including WIC, dental, vision and hearing, immunizations, substance abuse services and family planning services.]’
 - 1151 Taylor St.
Detroit, MI 48202
 - <http://www.ipophealth.org/#>
- Coventry Cares of Michigan.....(313)465-1510 / 1-866-316-3784
- A Medicaid Health Plan, services include family planning, doctor visits, lab and xray, prescription coverage, dental and many other services.
 - 1333 Gratiot Avenue, Suite 400
Detroit, MI 48207
 - <http://chcmedicaid-michigan.coventryhealthcare.com/>
- Children’s Special Health Care Services.....1(800)359-3722
- Family Center for CYSHCN
Cadillac Place, Suite 3-350
Detroit, MI 48202
 - Email: CSHCSFC@michigan.gov for additional information.
- Wayne Children’s Healthcare Access Program.....(313)863-CHAP (2427)
- A Medical Home implementation model, improving quality, access and child health outcomes. Services provided include care coordination, transportation, Medicaid outreach, community linkages, and behavioral health coordination.
 - Westminster Church of Detroit
17567 hubbell
Detroit, MI 48235
 - <http://wchap.org/>

Legal Services

- Legal Aid and Defender (LAD)(313)967-5555
- A public law firm for citizens of metro Detroit, Wayne, Macomb, and Oakland Counties who cannot afford legal services.
 - 613 Abbott Street
Detroit, MI 48226
 - <http://ladadetroit.org/>

Runaway and Homeless Youth Services

- Alternatives for Girls.....(313)361-4000
- Crisis based services available to youth between the ages of 12 and 17, their siblings and families.
 - www.alternativesforgirls.org
 - 903 W Grand Blvd
Detroit, MI 48208-2365
 - Covers Detroit, Highland Park, Hamtramck, and neighboring Wayne County communities
- Matrix Human Services.....(313)831-1000

- Crisis based services available to youth between the ages of 12 and 17, their siblings and families
 - www.matrixhumanservices.org
 - 120 Parsons St
Detroit, MI 48202
- Starfish Family Services.....(313)563-5005
- Crisis based services available to youth between the ages of 12 and 17, their siblings and families
 - www.sfish.org
 - 30000 Hiveley
Inkster, MI 48141

Other State and National Resources

Summer Camps

- Academy of the Sacred Heart.....(248) 646-8900
- 1250 Kensington Road
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304
 - Offers day camps, extended care, and enrichment classes.
 - A mom and tot program for ages 18 months to 2 ½ years
 - Camps for children ages 2 ½ through 18 years
 - www.ashmi.org
- B.A.S.E. Camp.....(231)832-7298
- Ages 10-13
 - June 18-25 and June 28-July 5
 - An 8-day camp experience for pre-teens for early intervention. This program is for youth beginning to have difficulty managing their anger and emotions, struggling to transition into a place of personal responsibility, and lacking respect for others.
 - Able to bill/invoice adoption subsidy as long as parents are able to provide approval from the subsidy office
 - Scholarship fund
 - Camp site is at Eagle Village
4507 170th Avenue
Hersey, MI.
 - Click for flyer:
http://www.eaglevillage.org/uploads_eagle/files/Changing%20Lanes%20Base%20and%20Survive.pdf
- Birmingham Community House Program Department.....(248) 644-5832
- 380 S. Bates Street
Birmingham, MI 48009

* These resources are adoption sensitive

- Provides a variety of enrichment camps, developmentally appropriate classes, and an Early Childhood Center emphasizing learning through play, discovery, creativity and exploration
 - www.communityhouse.com
- Echo Park Learning Center and Camp.....(248) 851-1866
- 29230 W. 12 Mile Road
Farmington Hills, MI 48334
 - Summer programs for children pre-school age through kindergarten
 - Programs are run in two, three and five half-day and full-day sessions
- Franklin Athletic Club.....(248) 352-8000
- 29350 Northwestern Highway
Southfield, MI 48034
 - Parent and tot camps, kids sports summer camps, extended care available, playgroups, ages 3 and up welcome
 - www.franklinclub.com
- Highfields.....517-628-2287
- Highfields is a Michigan "adventure" camp for at-risk teen boys and their families. Founded in 1962, the camp stresses the importance of relationship building and behavior responsibility, offering various types of counseling. The summer camp is open to groups, but other Highfields services are open to individuals. As with the other options Highfield offers, eligibility for the main adventure camp extends to boys ages 12 to 17. (Other camps through Highfields Breakthrough program are open to boys 10 to 16.) Highfields takes a goal-oriented approach with its adventure campers. Those who visit the main Onondaga, Michigan campus explore activities such as archery, crafts and fishing. The adventure camp lasts between 3 to 5 days. Groups are charged a fee, which varies based on the size of the group.
- Indian Trails Summer Camp.....(616)- 677.5251
- O-1859 Lake Michigan Drive
Grand Rapids, MI 49534
 - Indian Trails is a remarkable facility that brings adaptive recreation to the lives of each camper. It is simple in theory, but daunting in task. Indian Trails offers a barrier-free camp setting in which those with disabilities can participate in all manner of activities the outside world is ill-equipped to provide. It is a place filled with fun, recreation, friendship and acceptance.
 - http://indiantrailscamp.org/summer_camps
- Midcourse Direction.....810-227-0243
- Midcourse Correction (Covenant Hills Camp) is a military-style boot camp located in Otisville, Michigan, just northeast of Flint. The program operates as an outdoor challenge camp and is designed to help what Midcourse Correction describes as "incurable" teens. All the activities at the camp are designed to give teens a "wake-up call" that their choices or lifestyles are harmful to themselves or others. Time at the camp, open to any youth ages 11 to 17 years or who is still in school, is very short (only 46 hours). Campers learn about the impact of jail, how choices influence life outcomes and what a teen's actions say

about them. The camp includes 2 hours of parenting seminars at no extra charge. Cost is approximately \$425 per camper per weekend, as of 2010.

- New Directions.....(248) 476-9550
- The Farmington Hills Campus is a residential facility that provides a safe, therapeutic environment for adolescents ages 12 to 18, who are experiencing cognitive impairments and emotional disorders.
- Oakland Livingston Human Service Agency.....
- Ferndale.....(248) 542-5860
- Pontiac.....(248) 209-2600
- Camps and enrichment programs
 - Elementary age children
 - www.olhsa.org
- Project Survive..... (231)832-7298
- Ages 13-17
 - July 9-20 and July 26-August 6
 - A 12-day, intensive wilderness experience for adolescent youth. Teens who are first-time offenders, struggle behaviorally at school and in the community or who may be in need of additional support services would be ideal participants.
 - Able to bill/invoice adoption subsidy as long as parents are able to provide approval from the subsidy office
 - Scholarship fund
 - Click for flyer:
http://www.eaglevillage.org/uploads_eagle/files/Changing%20Lanes%20Base%20and%20Survive.pdf
- Summer Impressions.....(248) 661-3630
- 4150 Middlebelt Road
West Bloomfield, MI 48323
 - Summer day camp is designed for children ages 3-13
 - Cool Kids camp for ages 3 to 4 years
 - Awesome Adventures camp for ages 5 to 6 years
 - Energetic Explorers camp for ages 7 to 10 years
 - Extended care available
 - www.summerimpressions.com
- The Airborne Challenge.....810-623-5308
- The Airborne Challenge is a rigorous 48 hour experience designed to draw a clear distinction between productive and non-productive thinking patterns, between effective and ineffective problem-solving strategies, between constructive and destructive attitudes, between relationships that enhance growth and relationships that impede growth, and between persevering effort and the “try once and quit” approach.
 - For youth 11-18
 - <http://www.families-forward.net/Getting--Airborne-.html>
- Washtenaw Camp Placement Association.....(734) 971-4537
- E-mail: CampPlacement@sbcglobal.net

- Awards scholarships for one or two weeks of expense-paid summer resident camp, plus supportive services. Services may include clothing and gear, medical examinations, an orientation session with representatives of participating camps, and transportation to and from camp. In addition, a Reunion Picnic is held each autumn for campers and their families
 - Visit <http://www.washtenawcampplacement.org/> for more information
- Youth Haven.....517-569-3631
- Youth Haven is a Christian-centered camp for any disadvantaged teen ages 7 to 13. Youth Haven defines "disadvantaged" as a teen having economic, family, social or emotional difficulties. This camp is a ranch-style camp on 390 acres in Rives Junction, Michigan. Youth Haven is not a correctional camp, but rather is preventative--its goals are to use Christian principles and activities to provide support and spiritual guidance to young people so that they make good choices. A typical day at the camp involves music, outdoor activities, exploring the on-campus petting farm and chapel. Campers have to be referred, but the camp is unique in that it is absolutely free to campers, as sponsors cover costs. The camp is NOT denominational.

Summer Camps for Children with Special Needs

- Camp Skyline.....(810)798-8240
- www.campskyline.org
 - 5650 Sandhill Road
Almont MI 48003
 - **Camp FAR Away** (June 16-21): Camp FAR Away is a camping experience especially for youth, ages 13-19, with special needs, and is offered in partnership with the FAR Conservatory of Therapeutic and Performing Arts. Music, art, dance and recreational therapy as well as canoeing, fishing, hiking, exploring, drama, campfires, therapeutic horseback riding with LifeHorse, cooking, archery, swimming, water aerobics, yoga, talent shows, animal therapy and much more! Visits with our miniature goats are a highlight for many, but nothing tops the Thursday night Dance!
 - **Camp for Us** (June 28-July 1): Camp for Us welcomes families who have children with special needs seeking a peaceful and supportive environment to relax and play together. Mornings we provide games, music & crafts for children ages 6-18, and optional free time for adults. Afternoon & evening family programs include swimming, canoeing, fishing, drumming, archery, farm visits, hiking, hayrides, campfires, crafts, and therapeutic horseback riding with LifeHorse. Don't miss our Family Dance with DJ Dazzle Do Time. Design your own program on the spot, it's all up to you. Lodging in Focus, cabins or tents Friday evening until Monday morning. Meals include Saturday breakfast through Monday breakfast & evening snacks

- **Step Up Camp** (July 22-25): Step Up Camp is making its debut this year, in partnership with the Down Syndrome Guild of Southeast Michigan: a three day overnight camping experience for middle and high school adolescents with Down Syndrome. Each camper will be paired with a peer for support and consistent positive social interaction. Look forward to new friends, games, hayrides, swimming, campfires, crafts, music, therapeutic horseback riding, canoeing, fishing, group building on our low ropes challenge course, delicious camp food, community living and much more! Lodging in Focus Hall.

Camp Casey.....www.camp-casey.org

- 333 W. 7th Street
Suite 230
Royal Oak, MI 48067
- Horseback riding program for children with cancer, cowboy camp outs, horsey house calls, outlaw outings
- www.camp-casey.org

Camp Michi-MAC.....(734) 259-8180

- 39694 Suzan Court
Plymouth, MI 48170
- Summer camps and programs for children who have significant asthma and are taking medication daily
- For children who will be in grades 3 to 10
- <http://www.campmichimac.org>

Kids in Motion Pediatric Therapy Services.....(248) 684-9610

- 2636 S. Milford Road
Highland, MI 48357
- Summer special needs day camp
- Physical, occupational, speech, sensory, aquatic, music, massage, craniosacral therapies and more
- Ages birth to 18 years
- www.kimpediatrics.com

SCAMP.....

Bloomfield Hills.....(248) 433-0885

Clarkston.....(248) 623-8089

Rochester.....(248) 656-8308

- Summer camp programs for children and young adults with special needs
- Programs include games, music, art, motor skill activities, field trips and special on-site visits by groups for educational and entertainment purposes

Statewide search sites and resources

Adoption Subsidy Office

<http://www.michigan.gov/dhs>..... 1-800-589-6273

Advocacy

Michigan Protection and Advocacy Service, Inc. 1-800-288-5923

- <http://www.mpas.org/WhoWeAre.asp?WhoWeAre.x=82&WhoWeAre.y=18>
- People with disabilities have to deal with a wide variety of issues. We try to answer any questions you may have relating to disability. We have experience in the following areas: discrimination in education, employment, housing, and public places; abuse and neglect; Social Security benefits; Medicaid, Medicare and other insurance; housing; Vocational Rehabilitation; HIV/AIDS issues; and many other disability-related topics. If you need more information about what we do, or want to learn more about any of the topics referred to on this website

The Easter Seals.....(248)475-6400

- <http://www.easterseals.com/connect-locally/affiliate-locations/michigan.html>
- Locations throughout Michigan include: Waterford, Auburn Hills, Flint, Grand Rapids, Southfield, Royal Oak and Center Line
- Easter Seals provides exceptional services, education, outreach, and advocacy so that people living with autism and other disabilities can live, learn, work and play in our communities. Easter Seals has been helping individuals with disabilities and special needs, and their families, live better lives for nearly 90 years. From child development centers to physical rehabilitation and job training for people with disabilities, Easter Seals offers a variety of services to help people with disabilities address life's challenges and achieve personal goals.

Children with Special Needs

Michigan Alliance.....(800) 552-4821

- Provides assistance to all families that have a child with any type of disability.
- The call will automatically be routed to the parent advocate in your area.

Disability Network of Southwest Michigan..... (269) 985-0111

- 517 E. Crosstown Parkway
Kalamazoo, MI 49001
- <http://www.dnswm.org/home>
- We provide services to people living in Barry, Berrien, Branch, Calhoun, Cass, Kalamazoo, St. Joseph & Van Buren Counties who have a variety of disabilities, including physical, neurological, psychiatric, learning, cognitive, and sensory disabilities. Whether you were born with a disability or acquired a disability later in life through accident, illness or through the aging process, you are welcome here. We are a resource for friends and family members of people

with disabilities as well as community professionals and other human service providers.

- What is unique about us is that we, too, are people with disabilities! At least 51% of our Board of Directors and staff members identify as having some kind of disability. Our philosophy has always been that people who live the disability experience are experts on disability issues, and that services we provide should be created with the direct input of those they will impact. That makes us different from the traditional social services model.

Counseling/ Mental Health

SED Waiver

- The SEDW enables Medicaid to fund necessary home and community-based services for children with serious emotional disturbance who meet the criteria for admission to the state inpatient psychiatric hospital and are at risk of hospitalization without waiver services.
- http://www.michigan.gov/mdch/0,4612,7-132-2941_4868_7145-168285--.00.html

Day Care Assistance

Child Development and Care Application..... www.michigan.gov/childcare

- Eligible for services if you are a family with low income, a member of a DHS protective services case participating in a treatment plan, a FIP/EFIP of Supplemental Security Income (SSI) recipient, or a FIP applicant doing a required work participation program activity
- You must have a child care need because of work, high school completion classes, approved education or training, or approved treatment activities for a health or social condition.
- The child care must be provided in Michigan by a licensed child care center, licensed group child care home, registered family child care home, or DHS enrolled unlicensed child care provider who has completed the Great Start to Quality Orientation and provides child care in the child's home or provides care in his/her own home and is related by blood, marriage or adoption as a grandparent, great-grandparent, aunt/great-aunt, uncle/great-uncle, or sibling and must **not** live in the same home as the child.
- FIP/EFIP, SSI recipients, and children's protective services families are eligible without an income determination.
- DHS child care rates are based on the type of provider you chose, the child's age, and the provider's training if the provider is an unlicensed child care provider. If you are eligible because you are a low-income family, DHS pays 70-100% of child care costs. The percentage depends on your gross monthly income and eligibility. You are responsible for any child care costs not paid by DHS.

Day Care Provider Search.....<http://greatstartforkids.org/connect>

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Foster Care Resources

Foster Care Navigator Program.....1-855-MICKIDS

- The Foster Care Navigator Program is a support service program dedicated to prospective and current foster parents as well as agencies with the goal of recruiting, retaining and empowering great people to become super foster parents.
- <http://www.fcnp.org/>
- 3840 Packard Rd. Suite 170
Ann Arbor, MI 48108

Health Care

MiChild.....1-800-432-4121

<http://www.nwhealth.org/doiqualify.html>

MiChild is health insurance coverage for uninsured children ages 0-19. Doctor visits, immunizations, prescriptions, dental, vision, and hospital care are all covered. The cost is \$10.00 per family per month. Yearly family income limits for eligibility are as follows:

- \$22,980/year for 1 person
- \$31,020/year for family of 2
- \$39,060/year for family of 3
- \$47,100/year for family of 4
- Add \$8,040/year for each additional person

Mental Health and Counseling

Mental Health.....www.Nami.org

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Search.....www.samhsa.gov/

Therapist search..... <http://therapists.psychologytoday.com/rms/state/Michigan.html>

Mentoring

Foster Youth Alumni Services.....shorttsa@msu.edu

- Contact Person: Sarah Shortt Williams
- **Mentoring Program:** The mentoring program is available to current or former foster care youth who have a desire to pursue post-secondary education at Michigan State University. The formal relationship between the mentor and mentee should last for no less than a year allowing time for an ongoing relationship to develop the mentee's personal and professional skills. Mentors and mentees form a relationship for a minimum of one year- averaging four hours of time commitment each month. The mentoring relationship consists of face-to-face meetings, in addition to telephone, e-mail, and other social media mediums.
- **Other Information and Referral Services:**
<http://www.finaid.msu.edu/fyas/AppMain.asp>

Mentor Michigan.....<http://www.michigan.gov/mentormichigan>

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- Supports more than 250 mentoring organizations that match caring adults with young people in need of role models

Military-Based Programs

Michigan Youth Challenge Academy.....1-800-372-0523

- A voluntary, no-cost, quasi-military 22-week residential program geared toward Michigan's at-risk youth, ages 16-18, who have dropped out of school or are at risk of dropping out. Provides purpose and direction for the future of Michigan's youth through education and structure.
- <http://www.ngycp.org/site/state/mi/node/2262>
- 5500 Armstrong Rd, Bldg 13
Battle Creek, MI 49037

School

Early On.....(800) 327-5966

- A system of early intervention services for infants and toddlers, birth to three years of age, with developmental delays and/or disabilities and their families.

Head Start.....<http://michheadstart.org/locator>

- A uniquely organized and comprehensive early childhood program. Provides a preschool experience to children, including children with special needs, to creatively challenge and develop their competency skills. Goal is to help children build self-confidence needed to become lifelong learners.
- Children must be 3 or 4 years of age on or before December 1st of the beginning of the program year

Support Groups

Michigan Association for Foster, Adoptive, and Kinship Families

(MAFAK)(269) 637-5093

- MAFAK is committed to the retention and empowerment of families across the state of Michigan to successfully parent all children placed in their care by providing training, advocacy, legislation, and support groups.
- Online support groups and resources available through: <http://mafak.co/>

Books

The Connected Child

Karyn Purvis

Connection Parenting

Pam Leo

Playful Parenting

Lawrence J. Cohen

*Beyond Consequences, Logic, and Control (Vol. 1 and 2)

H. Forbes, B. Post

beyondconsequences.com

*Helping Children Cope With Separation and Loss

Claudia Jewett Jarratt

Adopting the Older Child

Claudia L. Jewett

The Boy Who Was Raised As A Dog (warning: pro evolution)

Bruce Perry

The Five Love Languages (children, teens)

Gary Chapman

The Explosive Child

Ross W. Greene

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Twenty Things Adopted Kids Wish Their Adoptive Parents Knew	S. Eldridge
Lifebooks: Creating a Treasure for the Adopted Child	Beth O'Malley
Telling the Truth to Your Adopted or Foster Child	B. Keefer, J. Schooler
All About Adoption (children's book)	Marc Nemiroff
Bully Me?...NO MORE"	Patricia Lee
http://www.ucantbullyme.com/	

General Online Resources for Parents

Adoptive Families magazine	adoptivefamily.com
Adoption Learning Partners	adoptionlearningpartners.org
Beyond Consequences Institute (Heather Forbes)	beyondconsequences.com
Child Trauma Academy (Bruce Perry)	childtrauma.org
EMK Press, books and resources	emkpress.com
Grandparents Raising Grandchildren	raisingyourgrandchildren.com
Great Start	http://greatstartforkids.org/
Nutrition	adoptionnutrition.org
Parent Trauma Resource Center	tlcinstitute.org/PTRCtrauma.html
Post Institute (Bryan Post)	postinstitute.com
Tapestry book catalog	tapestrybooks.com
The Connected Child (Karyn Purvis)	empoweredtoconnect.org

Nationwide Organizations

- Attachment and Trauma Network, Inc.....<http://www.attachmenttraumanetwork.com/index.html>
- Children and Adults with Attention Deficit/ Hyperactivity Disorder.....chadd.org
- National Foundation for Depressive Illness..... (800)248-4344
- North American Council on Adoptable Children.....<http://www.nacac.org/>
- P.A.T.C.H.E.S.....<http://www.patches-ff.org/#/connect-with-families/4572418588>
- P.A.T.C.H.E.S Family Foundation holds a database of families and individuals in various locations internationally who have experience of Reactive Attachment Disorder.
- The Post Institute.....<http://postinstitute.com/>
- Reactive Attachment Disorder, Oppositional-Defiant Disorder, Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder, Bi-Polar, Depression, Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder are all behaviors that bring parents to The Post Institute. Both parents and professionals alike who are parenting and working with adopted as well as foster, and biological children come to the Post Institute seeking hope.