



# Post Adoption Resource List

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## Barry County

### Child Care

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

- Services provided through the court
- 206 West Court Street  
Suite 302  
Hastings, MI 49058
- 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](mailto:Mikak@Michigan.gov))

- Location: 430 Barfield Drive, Hastings, MI 49058

**Counseling**

Family and Children Services.....(269) 948-4096  
 Pine Rest..... (800)678-5500

- 450 Meadow Run  
 Suite 300  
 Hastings, MI 49058
- <http://www.pinerest.org/home>

**Summer Camps**

Gull Lake Ministries.....(800) 350-2442

- Christian Camp including 7 day family camps
- Pricing includes camp, activities, and meals
- Extra staff or counselor may be available for special needs children
- 1800 Burlington Drive  
 Hickory Corners, MI 49060  
<http://www.gulllake.org/family-camp/what-is-family-camp>

**Support Groups**

Kinship Care Group.....(269) 948-4856

- Meeting led by Therese Maupin-Moore
- Meetings held at the Commission of Aging office in Hastings
- 320 W. Woodlawn Avenue  
 Hastings, MI 49058

National Alliance on Mental Illness of Kalamazoo, MI..... (269)349-8444

- NAMI members provide support, education, and advocacy for consumers, their friends, and their families during all phases of their mental illness journey.
- Serving the following counties: Barry, Calhoun, Cass, Kalamazoo, Van Buren
- NAMI Connection, NAMI In Our Own Voice, Hearts & Minds, NAMI Basics Education Program, Family to Family, NAMI Smarts, and NAMI Family Support are the programs are offered at the various NAMI Chapters throughout Michigan.
- All programs are not available with all NAMI chapters. Please contact your local chapter to see what is available.
- P.O. Box 51693  
 Kalamazoo, MI, 49005-1693
- <http://www.namikalamazoo.org/>

**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

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- 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](http://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

Mrs. Jackie A Teunessen.....(269) 804-6193

- Individual and family/couple therapy.
- Experience with 11-13 year old children.
- Accepts children and adults.
- Sliding scale payments, also accepts Medicaid.
- Theodore Carl Dream Center  
5 Enwood Battle Creek, Michigan 49014

### Psychiatrists

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

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

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

- Lake Land Correctional Facility  
141 1<sup>st</sup> St.  
Coldwater, MI 49036

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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.
- Specializes in psychiatry

**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.
- 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

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- 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.
- 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.

**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

**Mental Health Resources**

Behavioral Mental Health Resources..... (269)979-8333

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

- Provides services for children, adolescents, young adults and adults.
- Offers a variety of treatments for the diagnosis of ADD, ADHD, ODD, bipolar disorder, depression and post-traumatic stress disorder. In the treatment of mood and anxiety disorders they offer individual and group therapy options.

Summit Pointe Community Mental Health.....(800)632-5449

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

**Nutrition**

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

**Parent and Family Support Services**

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

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- 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
- Accepts Aetna, Blue Cross Blue Shield, Cigna, Humana and United Healthcare.
- Specializes in psychiatry and geriatric psychiatry

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

- Oaklawn Hospital  
200 N Madison St  
Marshall, MI 49068
- Specializes in neuropsychiatry
- Accepts Aetna, Blue Cross Blue Shield, Confinity, Medicare and United Healthcare.

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

- Behavioral Health Care Pc  
363 Fremont St  
Ste 300  
Battle Creek, MI 49017
- Accepts Blue Cross/ Blue Shield insurance, Humana, Medicare, Aetna and United Healthcare.
- Specializes in geriatric psychiatry and psychosomatic medicine.

Michael Cupp.....(269) 979-8333

- Behavioral Health Resources  
3630 Capital Ave

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- Suite 1  
Battle Creek, MI 49015
- Specializes in psychology.
- Ravinder K Sharma..... (269) 964-1300
- 601 S Shore Dr  
Unit 330  
Battle Creek, MI 49014
  - Specializes in psychiatry
  - Accepts Blue Cross/Blue Shield, Medicare, Humana, Cigna, United Healthcare and Aetna.
- Sidney Heisler.....(269) 781-9119
- Oaklawn Psychological Services  
15209 W Michigan Ave  
Marshall, MI 49068
  - Accepts Blue Cross/ Blue Shield Insurance
  - Specializes in forensic psychiatry, psychosomatic medicine, geriatrics and addictions.

### **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 28<sup>th</sup> Street  
Battle Creek, MI 49015
  - <http://takeabreak.fecfamily.com/>

### **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) 965-3247
- 778 Columbia, Battle Creek, MI 49015
- Family Enrichment Center..... (269) 660-0448
- [www.fecfamily.com](http://www.fecfamily.com)
  - Parent and Professionally run parent, special needs, Kinship support groups, FAK adoption/Kinship Informational support groups (1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month, 12:30-2:00pm), Monthly 3 hr. trainings also available
  - Free
- National Alliance of Mental Illness of Kalamazoo,  
MI..... (269)349-8444
- NAMI members provide support, education, and advocacy for consumers, their friends, and their families during all phases of their mental illness journey.

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- All programs are not available with all NAMI chapters. Please contact your local chapter to see what is available.
- P.O. Box 51693  
Kalamazoo, MI, 49005-1693
- <http://www.namikalamazoo.org/>

North American Council on Adoptable Children.....(616) 660-0448

- 23891 Bedford Rd.
- Battle Creek, MI 49017

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

Youth Guidance Foster Care & Adoption Center.....(269)969-9438

- 70 Calhoun St.
- Battle Creek, MI 49017

[http://www.citylinc.org/foster\\_care.html](http://www.citylinc.org/foster_care.html)

## 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.
- 224 S. Cochran Ave.
- Charlotte, MI 48813

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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- Culturally competent services which demonstrate awareness of cultural differences.
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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.
- <http://www.deltawaverly.com/>
- 5123 W. St. Joseph, Suite 103
- Lansing, MI 48917

\*Elizabeth Sawyer Danowski.....(517) 618-9187

- Adoption sensitive
- Play. Build. Grow  
913 West Holmes Road  
Suite 179  
Lansing, MI 48910
- Accepts Blue Care Network, Blue Cross/Blue Shield, Aetna, Alliance, and United.
- [http://www.playbuildgrow.com/PlayBuildGrow/Play.\\_Build.\\_Grow\\_PLC.html](http://www.playbuildgrow.com/PlayBuildGrow/Play._Build._Grow_PLC.html)

Highfields..... (517)783-4250

- Mental Health Counseling, Family Violence Interventions, Multi-Systemic Therapy, Residential Programs, Parenting Wisely, and Summer Camp.
- Highfields provides services in Clinton, Eaton, Hillsdale, Ingham, Jackson, and Livingston Counties. Programs vary in each county so check the website for detailed county information.
- 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 home & 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.
- <http://highfields.org/>

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- \* 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](mailto:annie@nurturedheartpath.com)
- Prevention & Training Services (PATS)..... (517) 323-8149
- Provides numerous prevention services such as: Marijuana & Alcohol Intervention Program, Domestic Abuse Intervention Program, Assaultive Behavior Change, Alcohol Insight, Relapse Prevention, Outpatient Substance Abuse Treatment, Women’s Specific Outpatient Treatment, Intensive Outpatient Treatment
  - No insurance is accepted, clients must pay for services
  - Serves clients in Eaton, Clinton, Shiawassee, and Ingham Counties
  - 4601 W. Saginaw Hwy., Suite C  
Lansing, MI 48917
  - <http://www.patslansing.com/>
- \*Ruth E Charles Edwards.....(517) 292-4133
- Adoption sensitive
  - 2535 E Mount Hope Ave  
Lansing, MI 48910
  - Accepts Blue Care Network, Blue Cross/Blue Shield, Aetna, Humana, McLaren, PHP Plus, Cofinity, Magellan Behavioral Health, Medicare and ValueOptions.
- \*Shana Bombrys..... (517) 618-0579
- Extensive training surrounding childhood trauma
  - 913 W. Holmes Rd.  
Suite 179  
Lansing, MI 48910
  - Aetna, BlueCross and/or BlueShield, Humana, Magellan Behavioral Health, Medicare, Michigan Health Plan, TRICARE, Behavioral Health Systems, Cofinity, MHN, McLaren, Meridian Health Plan, PHP

### **Food and Nutrition**

- 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

- 1301 Rensen St.
- Lansing, MI 48910

Lansing Human Relations & Community Services..... (517) 483-4477

- 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, City Hall
- 124 W. Michigan Ave.
- Lansing, MI 48933

### 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](http://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

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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

### **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](mailto:Mikak@Michigan.gov))
- Location: 430 Barfield Drive, Hastings, MI 49058

### **Support Groups**

Child and Family Charities..... (517) 882-4000

- 4287 Five Oaks Dr.
- Lansing, MI 48911

Children's Charter of the Courts of Michigan.....(517) 482-7533

- 324 N. Pine St. #1
- Lansing, MI 48933

National Alliance of Mental Illness Lansing.....(517) 484-3404

- NAMI Lansing offers: support groups, educational opportunities, and a healthy living program.
- NAMI provides these programs for the following counties: Clinton Eaton, Ingham, and Ionia.
- Family Support Group meets every Tuesday from 7 -8:30pm at Sparrow Behavioral Health, First Floor, 1210 W. Saginaw, Lansing. Call for more information.
- Support Group for Spouses of Persons with Mental Illness meets the First Monday of the month from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. at Sparrow Behavioral Health –

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First Floor, St. Lawrence Campus of Sparrow Health System, 1210 W. Saginaw, Lansing. Go to Behavioral Health first floor, partial hospitalization room.

- P.O. Box 26101  
Lansing, MI, 48909
- <http://www.namilansing.org/>

St. Vincent Catholic Charities..... (517) 323-4734

- 2800 W. Willow St.
- Lansing, MI 48917
- <http://www.stvcc.org/STVCC/>

### **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.
- 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**

\* 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,

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- Hillsdale, MI 49242
- Highfields..... (517)783-4250
- Mental Health Counseling, Family Violence Interventions, Multi-Systemic Therapy, Residential Programs, Parenting Wisely, and Summer Camp.
  - Highfields provides services in Clinton, Eaton, Hillsdale, Ingham, Jackson, and Livingston Counties. Programs vary in each county so check the website for detailed county information.
  - 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 & home 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.
  - <http://highfields.org/>
- \* 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
- 79 N. Howell St. Suite B
  - Hillsdale, MI 49242
  - Accepts Aetna, BCBS Illinois, Blue Cross/Blue Shield, CIGNA, Confinity, Coventry Health Care and MultiPlan.
  - Specializes in Clinical Psychology.

### **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

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Hillsdale, MI 49242

- Accepts Aetna insurance

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

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

## Respite

### 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](mailto:phayne@hillsdale-isd.org)).

National Alliance of Mental Illness of Jackson & Hillsdale,..... (517) 782-1164

- NAMI members provide support, education, and advocacy for consumers, their friends, and their families during all phases of their mental illness journey.
- Serving the following counties: Hillsdale & Jackson
- NAMI Connection, NAMI In Our Own Voice, Hearts & Minds, NAMI Basics Education Program, Family to Family, NAMI Smarts, and NAMI Family Support are the programs are offered at the various NAMI Chapters throughout Michigan.
- All programs are not available with all NAMI chapters. Please contact your local chapter to see what is available.
- 5032 Harriett Dr  
Jackson, MI, 49203-5241
- <http://namimi.org/nami-jackson-hillsdale>

## Ingham County

### Child Care Financial Assistance & Resources

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

- [www.michigan.gov/michildcare](http://www.michigan.gov/michildcare)

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## **Children with Special Needs**

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

- [www.acmh-mi.org](http://www.acmh-mi.org)
- 6017 W. St. Joseph Hwy. Suite 200
- Lansing, MI 48917

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

- [www.michigan.gov/chscs](http://www.michigan.gov/chscs)
- 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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- 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

- [www.inghamisd.org/academic\\_services/earlychildhoodeducation/earlyon](http://www.inghamisd.org/academic_services/earlychildhoodeducation/earlyon)

## **Community Education Programs & Community Centers**

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

- [www.lansingmi.gov/foster\\_community\\_center](http://www.lansingmi.gov/foster_community_center)
- 200 N. Foster
- Lansing, MI 48912

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.
- [www.kinship.msu.edu](http://www.kinship.msu.edu)

## **Counseling**

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

- Trauma informed therapist
- 780 W Lake Lansing Rd  
Suite 700  
East Lansing, MI 48823
- Accepts Aetna, Magellan Behavioral Health, Medicare, United, Blue Cross/Blue Shield, McLaren, and Tricare.

Behavioral Health Services (Sparrow-St. Lawrence)..... (517) 364-7650

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- [www.sparrow.org/behavioralhealth](http://www.sparrow.org/behavioralhealth)
  - Outpatient clinic (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
- Community Mental Health ..... (517) 346-8200
- [www.ceicmh.org](http://www.ceicmh.org)
  - Children's Services direct line: (517) 346-8000
- Karen Goldner.....(517) 268-8057
- Medicaid accepted.
  - Specializes in adoption and anxiety and self esteem.
  - 20+ years experience.
  - Psychological and Behavioral Consultants  
Lansing, Michigan 48910
- Highfields..... (517) 887-2762
- Mental Health Counseling, Family Violence Interventions, Multi-Systemic Therapy, Residential Programs, Parenting Wisely, and Summer Camp.
  - Highfields provides services in Clinton, Eaton, Hillsdale, Ingham, Jackson, and Livingston Counties. Programs vary in each county so check the website for detailed county information.
  - 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 home & 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.
  - <http://highfields.org/>
- \*Lois Dean..... (517) 349-4360
- Trauma informed therapist
  - 2198 Commons Parkway  
Okemos, MI 48864
- MSU Psychological Clinic..... (517) 355-9564
- [Psychology.msu.edu/clinic](http://Psychology.msu.edu/clinic)
- PAR Rehab Services.....517-887-9801
- [www.parrehab.org](http://www.parrehab.org)

- 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 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
- Prevention & Training Services (PATS)..... (517) 323-8149
- Provides numerous prevention services such as: Marijuana & Alcohol Intervention Program, Domestic Abuse Intervention Program, Assaultive Behavior Change, Alcohol Insight, Relapse Prevention, Outpatient Substance Abuse Treatment, Women’s Specific Outpatient Treatment, Intensive Outpatient Treatment
  - No insurance is accepted
  - Serves clients in Eaton, Clinton, Shiawassee, and Ingham Counties
  - 4601 W. Saginaw Hwy., Suite C  
Lansing, MI 48917
  - <http://www.patslansing.com/>
- Psychological Services of East Lansing..... (517) 599-4934
- 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](mailto:shanabombrys@gmail.com))
- Auburn Hills Psychological Services .....(517) 750- 3869
- Performs assessments for psychological evaluations for parents
  - Accepts Aetna and Cofinity insurance
  - Adoption and Foster care sensitive
  - 6692 Spring Arbor Rd, Jackson, MI 49201
- \* Dr. Shannon Lowder, PsyD, LLP..... (517) 998-4673

### **Emergency Shelters**

- Gateway Community Services..... (877) 833-3689
- 2875 Northwind Drive, Suite 105  
East Lansing, MI 48823

- Emergency shelter, counseling and support services for runaway, homeless and at-risk youth.
- (EVE) End Violent Encounters..... (517) 372-5572
- [www.eveinc.org](http://www.eveinc.org)
  - Emergency shelter and counseling services for survivors of domestic violence.

### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.givingtreeservices.org)

### Mentoring

- Big Brothers/ Big Sisters of Greater Lansing..... (517) 372-0160
- 330 Marshall St., Suite 103
  - Lansing, MI 48912

### 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  
(ourfamilytherapist@gmail.com)

### Preschool Related Professional Organizations

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

### Psychiatrist

\* These resources are adoption sensitive

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

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

### **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 family’s 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.
- 201 Hillside Court  
East Lansing, MI 48823

### **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](http://www.adoptionassociates.net).
- 800 Thomas L. Parkway, Suite 1  
Lansing, MI 48917

Dr. Larisa K. Hutchins..... (517) 628-6573

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- 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

National Alliance of Mental Illness Lansing.....(517) 484-3404

- NAMI Lansing offers: support groups, educational opportunities, and a healthy living program.
- NAMI provides these programs for the following counties: Clinton Eaton, Ingham, and Ionia.
- Family Support Group meets every Tuesday from 7 -8:30pm at Sparrow Behavioral Health, First Floor, 1210 W. Saginaw, Lansing. Call for more information.
- Support Group for Spouses of Persons with Mental Illness meets the First Monday of the month from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. at Sparrow Behavioral Health – First Floor, St. Lawrence Campus of Sparrow Health System, 1210 W. Saginaw, Lansing. Go to Behavioral Health first floor, partial hospitalization room.
- P.O. Box 26101  
Lansing, MI, 48909
- <http://www.nami-lansing.org/>

RAD Support Group.....(517) 882-4000 Ext. 133

- Contact person: Korey Wheeler
- Free childcare provided for those who register in advance
- Meets every 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month
- 6:30-8:30 pm
- Child and Family Services  
4287 Five Oaks Dr.  
Lansing, MI 48911

Trinity Church – has an adoptive family group that meets once a month on a Sunday morning.

- 3355 Dunkel Road  
Lansing MI 48911
- [clfeitl@hotmail.com](mailto:clfeitl@hotmail.com)
- 517-969-3292

DHS has a foster parent support group that is open to adoptive parents as well.

Contact: Christina Redmond, MS, LLMSW, Wk 517-775-269.

### **Youth and Teen**

Christian Services.....(517) 394-5411

Pregnancy Services.....(517) 580-8185

- [www.pregnancylansing.com](http://www.pregnancylansing.com)

Shared Pregnancy Women's Center.....(517) 484-1882

- <http://www.sharedpregnancy.org/>

Cristo Rey Community Center..... (517) 372-4700

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- Variety of programs for the community and youth including an after-school drop off clinic, 4-6pm
- Counseling, substance abuse treatment, parenting classes, Women/Living Free, and domestic violence prevention/counseling.
- 1717 North High Street
- Lansing, MI 48906

## 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

- Mental Health Counseling, Family Violence Interventions, Multi-Systemic Therapy, Residential Programs, Parenting Wisely, and Summer Camp.
- Highfields provides services in Clinton, Eaton, Hillsdale, Ingham, Jackson, and Livingston Counties. Programs vary in each county so check the website for detailed county information.
- Insurance coverage: Blue Care Network, Great Lakes Health Plan, Health Plan of Michigan, LifeWays (Medicaid), Physician’s Health Plan/PHP, PHP

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Medicaid, McClaren, McClaren Medicaid, Other insurances managed by United Behavioral Health.

- A traditional counseling approach is used in providing this service. Counseling services are home & 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.
- <http://highfields.org/>
- 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.
- 2301 E. Michigan Ave. #215c
- Jackson, MI 49202
- Accepts Confinity and Humana

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.

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- 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, and Troy
- 1803 Whites Road, Suite 5  
Kalamazoo, MI 49008  
Email: [CFtherapy@lssm.org](mailto:CFtherapy@lssm.org)

Solutions 2 Wellbeing (517) 787-9474

- Offers a variety of services-individual counseling, family counseling, marriage counseling, parenting classes, and trainings
- Staff are trained in the Nurtured Heart Approach which is integrated into it services
- 200 N. West Ave., Suite 400, Jackson, MI 49202

### **Nutrition**

Jackson County Health Department..... (517)788-4484

Or.....(888)781-4420

### **Parent Resources**

Solutions 2 Wellbeing (517) 787-9474

- Offers a variety of services-individual counseling, family counseling, marriage counseling, parenting classes, and trainings
- Staff are trained in the Nurtured Heart Approach which is integrated into it services
- 200 N. West Ave., Suite 400, Jackson, MI 49202

### **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.

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## **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**

### **Support Groups**

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

National Alliance of Mental Illness of Jackson & Hillsdale, MI..... (517) 782-1164

- NAMI members provide support, education, and advocacy for consumers, their friends, and their families during all phases of their mental illness journey.
- Serving the following counties: Hillsdale & Jackson
- NAMI Connection, NAMI In Our Own Voice, Hearts & Minds, NAMI Basics Education Program, Family to Family, NAMI Smarts, and NAMI Family Support are the programs are offered at the various NAMI Chapters throughout Michigan.
- All programs are not available with all NAMI chapters. Please contact your local chapter to see what is available.
- 5032 Harriett Dr  
Jackson, MI, 49203-5241
- <http://namimi.org/nami-jackson-hillsdale>

## **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.

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- Coordinated services to pull together the services of many different providers who work within different agencies.

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

- [www.kristintotten.com](http://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](mailto: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  
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.

\* These resources are adoption sensitive

- 829 Rose Ct.  
Kalamazoo, MI
- ARK.....(269) 343-8765
- Serves youth ages 12-17
  - 990 West Kilgore  
Kalamazoo, MI
- Bethany House.....(269) 366-4468
- 722 S. Rose
  - Kalamazoo, MI 49007
- 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
- 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](http://www.bethany.org)
  - Location: 6687 Seeco Drive  
Kalamazoo, MI 49009
- Bill LaValley.....(269) 744-5293
- Works well with teenage boys

\* These resources are adoption sensitive

- 914 S. Westnedge Ave.
  - Kalamazoo, MI 49008
- 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](mailto: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
  - They do not bill private insurance companies.
  - <http://www.wmich.edu/traumacenter>
- Ms. Stephanie Cole.....(269) 742-4706 x2
- Specializes in adoption, family conflict and anxiety.
  - Medicaid accepted.
  - Kanous and Associates Counseling
  - 3030 S 9th St Suite 3E Kalamazoo, Michigan 49009
- \* Family Attachment Center and Therapeutic Respite (FACTR).....(269)343-0646
- Geared specifically towards adoptive families
  - [myfactr@gmail.com](mailto:myfactr@gmail.com)
  - 605 Howard St.
  - Kalamazoo, MI 49008
- Dr. Robert R Gurl.....(269) 503-8916
- Experience with children as young as 3 years old.
  - Experience with behavioral issues, ADHD, Asperger’s, trauma.
  - Works with local schools, both public and parochial.
  - 2019 Rambling Rd Kalamazoo, Michigan 49008
- \*Interpretive Arts Counseling, LLC (Schau House).....(269) 382-5343
- Parenting skills classes, individual therapy, family therapy, art and sand tray therapy
  - Professional-led attachment focused support groups
  - Private insurance, adoption subsidy and medical subsidy accepted.
  - 148 N. Riverview Dr.
  - Parchment, MI 49004
- Jennifer Lennen.....(269) 501-8235

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- Parenting skills classes, Individual therapy, Family therapy
  - **Support Groups:** Professionally run parent, children, teen, ADD, Autism groups
  - Insurance, Medicaid and Medical Subsidy accepted
  - 605 Howard St.
  - Kalamazoo, MI 49008
- 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
  - Fees are based upon your ability to pay or your health insurance coverage. While no one is denied services based on their financial situation, there may be a waiting list in place to receive non-Medicaid covered services.
- \*Kristen M. Kimm..... (269) 343-0646
- Individual therapy, and Family therapy
  - Private Insurance, Medicaid, Medical Subsidy and self-pay scale
  - 605 Howard St.
  - Kalazmazoo, MI 49008
- \*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. The Behavioral Health Program provided therapy and assessments.
  - 1803 Whites Road, Suite 5  
Kalamazoo, MI 49008

\* These resources are adoption sensitive

- Email: CFtherapy@lssm.org
- \* Mark Scheffers..... (269)350-6324
  - 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](mailto: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. 10<sup>th</sup> St  
Suite 200  
Kalamazoo, MI 49009
- \*Renee Sanderson.....(269) 377-1045
  - Trauma informed therapist
  - 5985 W. Main St., Suite 206
  - Kalamazoo, MI 49009
- Strong Families Safe Children.....(269) 372-8800
  - For families who adopted through foster care and live in Kalamazoo County
  - Assessment, referrals, therapy, home management, parent education
  - Provided through Bethany Christian Services in collaboration with the Kalamazoo Department of Human Services
  - Contact: Sarah Richards, LMSW, [srichards@bethany.org](mailto:srichards@bethany.org)
- \*Trauma Recovery Associates.....(269) 381-8917
  - Trauma Recovery Associates (TRA) is comprised of mental health professionals with experience in treating adult survivors of childhood abuse and neglect.
  - 1333 W. Lovell St.
  - Kalamazoo, MI 49006
  - <http://www.traumarecoveryassociates.com/index.html>

### **Parent Resources**

- Parent to Parent.....<http://www.p2pswmi.org/index.html>  
 Amy Embury, MA (269) 673-6617
- Supervisor, Children's Services/Certified AT NHA Consultant

## 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.
  - 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.....(269-216-4322)
- Recommended for psychological testing
  - No sliding scale
  - Accepts Blue Cross/Blue Shield, Cofinity, Medicare, Priority Health, Aetna, Cigna, Mesa, Meridian and ValueOptions.
  - 5955 W. Main St.
  - Kalamazoo, MI 49009
  - <http://www.appleandassociatesllc.com/>
- 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](mailto: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

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- 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](mailto: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](http://www.catholicfamilyservices.org)
  - 990 West Kilgore Rd  
Kalamazoo, MI 49008
  - 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](http://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.

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- 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](mailto: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.
- National Alliance of Mental Illness of Kalamazoo, MI..... (269)349-8444
- NAMI members provide support, education, and advocacy for consumers, their friends, and their families during all phases of their mental illness journey.
  - Serving the following counties: Barry, Calhoun, Cass, Kalamazoo, Van Buren
  - NAMI Connection, NAMI In Our Own Voice, Hearts & Minds, NAMI Basics Education Program, Family to Family, NAMI Smarts, and NAMI Family Support are the programs are offered at the various NAMI Chapters throughout Michigan.
  - All programs are not available with all NAMI chapters. Please contact your local chapter to see what is available.
  - P.O. Box 51693  
Kalamazoo, MI, 49005-1693
  - <http://www.namikalamazoo.org/>
- 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.

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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**

- 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
  - Accept private insurance, Medicaid and medical subsidy. Payment can also be billed directly to subsidy. A sliding based fee is offered.
  - 220 N. Main St.
  - Adrian, MI 49221
- \*Julie A Artinian.....(517) 442-2777
- Trauma informed therapist
  - 123 E Maumee St  
Adrian, MI 49221
  - Accepts a variety of insurances including employee assistance programs.
  - <http://www.artiniancounselingmichigan.com/index.asp>
- 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](http://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.

\* These resources are adoption sensitive

- 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
- Accepts a variety of insurance plans.

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  
 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**

\* These resources are adoption sensitive

- Child Connect for Family Success.....(517)548-9112
- [www.childconnectmi.org](http://www.childconnectmi.org)
- Livingston County Department of Human Services- Child Day Care Services...  
(517)548-0200

### **Children with Special Needs**

- Children's Special Health Care Services..... (517) 552-6823
- 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).....(517) 548-2200
- Church of Christ
- Brighton.....(810) 229-7051
  - Howell.....(517) 546-1931
- Salvation Army, Brighton.....(517) 534-5060

### **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
- \*Fran Peters..... (517) 292-0950
- Adoption sensitive
  - Advanced Behavioral Medicine  
2901 E Grand River  
Howell, MI 48843

- Accepts Blue Care Network, Blue Cross/Blue Shield, Priority Health PPO/HMO
- Healthy Families Livingston..... (810) 227-9960
- HELpline (Mental Health)..... (800) 877-7675
- Highfields..... (517)783-4250
  - Mental Health Counseling, Family Violence Interventions, Multi-Systemic Therapy, Residential Programs, Parenting Wisely, and Summer Camp.
  - Highfields provides services in Clinton, Eaton, Hillsdale, Ingham, Jackson, and Livingston Counties. Programs vary in each county so check the website for detailed county information.
  - 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 home & 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.
  - <http://highfields.org/>
- \*Jewel McGowan.....(517) 618-0933
  - Adoption sensitive
  - Advanced Behavioral Medicine  
2901 E Grand River  
Howell, MI 48843
  - No sliding scale
  - Accepts Blue Care Network, Blue Cross/Blue Shield, Medicare, and Priority Health.
- LACASA/SARA..... (517) 548-1350
  - Counseling center, legal services, court advocates, support groups, prevention and education
  - 24-hour help line: (866) 522-2725
- Livingston County Catholic Social Services..... (517) 545- 5944
  - 2020 E. Grand River Ave. #104
  - Howell, MI 48843
- Livingston Community Mental Health..... (517) 546-4126
  - 2280 E. Grand River Ave.
  - Howell, MI 48843
- Livingston Counseling & Assessment Services..... (517) 546-7070
- Livingston Family Center..... (810) 231-9591
  - 4736 East M-36
  - Pinckney, MI 48169
  - Accepts most insurance plans and has a sliding-fee scale based on family income. We are unable to accept Medicaid and Medicare at this time.

\* These resources are adoption sensitive

Oakbrook Counseling Inc.....	(810) 227-0891
Planned Parenthood.....	(800) 638-0540
Women’s Resource Center.....	(810)-227-9960
• 2895 W. Grand River Ave.	
• Howell, MI 48843	

### **Employment Services**

Michigan Rehabilitation Services (MRS).....	(734) 677-1125
Livingston County Michigan Works .....	(517) 546-7450
Work Skills Corporation.....	(810) 227-4868
• <a href="http://www.wskills.com">www.wskills.com</a>	
• 100 Summit	
• Brighton, MI 48116	

### **Food Assistance**

Commodity Distribution (OLHSA).....	(517) 546-8500
• <a href="http://www.olhsa.org">www.olhsa.org</a>	
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
Salvation Army.....	(517) 546-4750

### **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.	
• <a href="http://www.fcnp.org">www.fcnp.org</a>	
• 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
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

\* These resources are adoption sensitive

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**

Legal Services of South Central Michigan.....	(800) 968-0044
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### **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
Special Ministries of Livingston County.....	(810) 229-6661
• <a href="http://www.special-ministries.org">www.special-ministries.org</a>	
Therapeutic Recreation, Brighton Community Education.....	(810) 229- 1419
United Way.....	(810) 494- 3000
Work Skills Corporation.....	(810) 227-4868

### **Psychiatrists**

Dwarakanath Rao.....	(734) 994-0860
• 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	

\* These resources are adoption sensitive

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](http://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
- 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

**Youth Volunteer Programs**

Livingston Co. Humane Society..... (517)552-8050

- Youth volunteer program for 14 to 17 year olds. There is a cost \$10 cost for the orientation. <http://www.humane-livingston.org/Volunteers.htm>.

Howell Nature Center .....517-546-0249

- <http://howellnaturecenter.org/about-us-2/volunteers/volunteer-descriptions/>
- Summer volunteer program for ages 14 – 17 years old, 4 hours per week. They are responsible for the care of baby ducklings, and also assist the Clinic staff with food preparation, light cleaning, and special projects. Contact us early in the calendar year for participation.

**Respite**

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

2280 East Grand River, Howell, MI 48843

**Support Groups**

\* These resources are adoption sensitive



**\*Child and Family Services of Michigan**

Location: 2157 University Park Drive, Okemos, MI 48805

Contact: (517)349-6226 or toll free (800)878-6587

**\*Foster Parent Support Group – open to adoptive parents as well.**

3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month, from 6:00 to 8:00pm. 6:00 to 6:30 parents only, 6:30 to 7:30 training, 7:30 to 8:00 time to mingle. Free childcare.

Location: 5303 S. Cedar Street, Lansing, MI 48911

Contact: Christina Redmond, 517-775-2693 or [redmondc2@michigan.gov](mailto:redmondc2@michigan.gov)

**\*Michigan Foster and Adoptive Parent Association**

Location: 2450 Delhi Commerce Dr., #10, Holt, MI 48842

Contact: (517)694-1056

National Alliance of Mental Illness of Livingston..... (517) 546-7449

- NAMI members provide support, education, and advocacy for consumers, their friends, and their families during all phases of their mental illness journey.
- NAMI Connection, NAMI In Our Own Voice, Hearts & Minds, NAMI Basics Education Program, Family to Family, NAMI Smarts, and NAMI Family Support are the programs are offered at the various NAMI Chapters throughout Michigan.
- All programs are not available with all NAMI chapters. Please contact your local chapter to see what is available.
- Support Group meets every second and fourth Thursday of the month, 7 – 9 p.m. at the First Methodist Church, 400 East Grand River, Brighton. Family members and consumers are welcome. Call Barb at 810-231-6011 for more information.
- P.O. Box 161  
Hartland, MI, 48353

**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.

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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.

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.
- Adoption sensitive therapy
- Accept Blue Cross/Blue Shield and Magellan insurance
- Medical subsidy is the preferred method of payment

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](mailto:christiancare@frontier.com)

\* 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

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- Accepts Medicaid.
- 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**

- Mastrofrancesco AFC Inc..... (734) 243-6140
- Contact: Kim Emery ([Kemery481@aol.com](mailto: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.

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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**

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

- 677 E. Main  
Suite A  
Centreville, MI 49032

Ms. Angela Landrum.....(517) 798-3878

- Experienced in child behavior, family communication, anxiety and mood disorders. Offers in-home therapy
- Blue Cross, McLaren, and Medicaid accepted, sliding scale.\
- A Brighter Tomorrow Counseling  
Sturgis, Michigan 49091  
(517) 798-3878

**Nutrition**

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

Or..... (800)258-1093  
Or..... (800)258-1092

**Psychiatrists**

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](mailto:parentsagain@hotmail.com)
- web site: [www.parentsagain.org](http://www.parentsagain.org)
- mailing address: PO Box 116 - Centreville, MI 49032
- 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

\* These resources are adoption sensitive

## 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

## Washtenaw County

### Child Care

Ann Arbor YMCA Child Care.....(734) 663-0536

- [www.annarborymca.org](http://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](http://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.
- 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.

Sunfield Center..... (734) 222-9277

- Offers many clinical services for the following: Autism Spectrum Disorders Service, ADHD & Disruptive Behavior Disorder Service, and Anxiety Disorders Service.
- <http://sunfieldcenter.com/>

## Counselors

- ACCESS.....(734)544-3050
- [www.ewashtenaw.org](http://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 Ensor, Ph.D
  - Visit their website at [www.annarborcenter.com](http://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
  - Sliding Scale
  - Accepts Aetna, Blue Cross/Blue Shield, Medicare, Alliance, CIGNA, University of Michigan Premier Care, BCN
  - Accepts Mastercard and Visa
- \*Dr. Barbara J. LaHood.....(734) 506-6704
- Adoption sensitive
- \* These resources are adoption sensitive

- 400 Maynard St.  
Suite 806  
Ann Arbor, MI 48104
- No sliding scale
- Accepts Aetna, Blue Cross/Blue Shield, Integrated Health Plan
- \*Catholic Social Services.....(734) 971-9781
  - [www.csswashtenaw.org](http://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
  - Specializes in counseling and marriage and family therapy.
  - 521 Forestbrooke Ct
  - Saline, MI 48176
- Community Mental Health..... (734)544-3000
- \*Dr. Deborah Kraus.....(734) 335-1589
  - Trauma informed therapist
  - 333 Maynard  
Suite 402  
Ann Arbor, MI 48104  
Accepts Blue Cross/Blue Shield PPO
- Elizabeth Mitchell, MS, LLP .....(734)741-1331
  - Behavioral Psychologist / Certified AT NHA Consultant
- \*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

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- Adoption sensitive
  - 117 N 1<sup>st</sup> St  
Suite 106  
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104
  - Sliding Scale
  - Accepts APS Healthcare, Health Net, MHN, Blue Cross/Blue Shield, MESSA and United.
  - Also accepts Mastercard and Visa
  - <http://www.glennkagan.com/>
- \* Howard Lerner.....(734) 403-3848
- Trauma informed therapist.
  - 555 E William St.  
Suite 20L  
Ann Arbor, MI 48104
  - Sliding Scale
  - Accepts Blue Cross/Blue Shield, Medicaid and Medicare.
- \* Janet Okagbue-Reaves..... (734) 606-0435
- Trauma informed therapist
  - Ypsilanti Center for the Family  
32 N. Washington  
Suite #2  
Ypsilanti, Michigan 48197
  - Accepts Aetna, Blue Cross/Blue Shield, Blue Care Network, and Magellan Behavioral Health.
- \* 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  
Accepts Blue Cross/Blue Shield  
Also accepts Mastercard and Visa  
Sliding Scale
- \* 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
  - <http://www.juliefrick.com/>
- \*Kimberly McCrea.....(734)681-3374 x80
- Adoption sensitive

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- Heron Ridge Associates  
1785 West Stadium Blvd.  
Suite 203  
Ann Arbor, MI 48103
  - Accepts Aetna, Blue Cross/Blue Shield, HAP, Medicare, Priority Health, Out of Network, BCN, Cofinity, Magellan Behavioral Health, Premiere Care and TRICARE.
  - Also accepts Mastercard and Visa
  - Sliding Scale
- \*Kristine Freeark.....[kfreeark@umich.edu](mailto: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
  - Accepts BCBL Illinois and Blue Cross/Blue Shield
- Leah Marcus, MA, LPC (Ohio) .....(734) 926-8506
- Counselor / Certified AT NHA Consultant
- \*Lisa Inoue (734) 996-9111
- [lisa@attachmentcoalition.org](mailto: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](http://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

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- 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
  - Accepts Aetna, Cigna, Medicare, Blue Cross/Blue Shield, Magellan Behavior Health and ValueOptions
- \* Paula Meyer.....(734) 769-7299
- 321 S. Main St. Suite 203
  - Ann Arbor, MI 48104
  - Accepts Blue Cross/Blue Shield
  - Offers sliding scale fees
- \*Patricia Fero .....(734)-956-0908
- Clinical Social Worker in Ann Arbor  
Offer sliding scale fees  
Accepts Mastercard and Visa  
Accepts Aetna, Blue Cross/Blue Shield, Horizon Healthcare, Medicare, United, Behavioral Health Systems, Cigna, Magellan Behavior Health and Priority
- \* 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](http://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
- University Center for Children & Family .....(734) 764-9466
- Counseling, therapy, and mental health services to children and families in the following areas: Parenting, Emotional and Behavioral Concerns, Social Skills Grief and Loss, Learning Disabilities, Relationship Issues for Marriage and Couples.
  - Accepted insurance include: Aetna, Blue Care Network, BlueCross, BlueShield Medicaid.
  - <http://iha.umich.edu/university-center-child-family>

## Educational Services

Boys and Girls Club of Southeast Michigan.....(248) 473-1400

- [www.bgcsm.org](http://www.bgcsm.org)
- Open to ages 6-18 (Grades 1-12)
- Youth development and enrichment programs
- \$50 annual membership per child

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, 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](mailto: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

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- 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 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
  - Offers sliding scale fee
- 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

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- 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](http://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.

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- 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

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](http://www.csswashtenaw.org)
- Location: 4925 Packard, Ann Arbor, MI, 48108

CHADD..... [washtenaw-county@chadd.net](mailto: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](mailto: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

Grandparents as Parents Support Group.....(734) 712-3774

- Contact person: Christine Rockwood
- Four locations: St. Joseph Hospital in Ann Arbor, Chelsea First United Methodist Church, Ypsilanti at the Senior Center, and Whitmore Lake at the elementary school.
- Call for more information.
- 5361 McAuley Dr.  
Ypsilanti, Michigan

Mindful Parenting..... [a2mindfulparenting@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://www.a2consultation.com)). Groups

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are six weeks in length and take place at our office at 3055 Plymouth Rd. in the basement conference room.

- <http://a2mindfulparenting.com/>

National Alliance of Mental Illness Washtenaw..... (734) 994-6611

- NAMI members provide support, education, and advocacy for consumers, their friends, and their families during all phases of their mental illness journey.
- NAMI Connection, NAMI In Our Own Voice, Hearts & Minds, NAMI Basics Education Program, Family to Family, NAMI Smarts, and NAMI Family Support are the programs are offered at the various NAMI Chapters throughout Michigan.
- All programs are not available with all NAMI chapters. Please contact your local chapter to see what is available.
- 1100 North Main St.  
Ann Arbor, MI, 48104
- <http://www.namiwc.org/>

### **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, 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.

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## Counseling

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

- Most insurances are accepted. Sliding fee scale is available for underinsured or uninsured.
- Many counselors with various specialties.

Community Mental Health Crisis Line (24 hour line)..... (810) 257-3705  
(810)254-3740

- Programs include: emergency and diagnostic service, inpatient & outpatient services, residential services, day program services, habilitation & rehabilitation services and a crisis clinic.
- Substance use disorder assessment and treatment services for people who are uninsured, under-insured, Adult Benefit Waiver, Medicaid, or MICHild recipients.

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

- 12765 S. Saginaw Street  
Suite #301  
Grand Blanc, Michigan 48439
- Specialties include: Anxiety, Mood Disorders, Relationship Issues
- Aetna, BlueCross and/or BlueShield, Cofinity, HealthPlus, Magellan Behavioral Health, Multiplan, Behavioral Health Systems, Cigna, ComPsych, Humana, McLaren Health Plan, ValueOptions

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

- 12809 S. Saginaw St.  
Suite 208  
Grand Blanc, Michigan 48439
- Specialty includes Relationship Issues, Depression, Anxiety
- Aetna, BlueCross and/or BlueShield, Cofinity, HealthPlus, Magellan Behavioral Health, Multiplan, Behavioral Health Systems, Cigna, ComPsych, Humana, McLaren Health Plan, ValueOptions

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

- <http://www.fsamich.org/>
- 1422 W. Court St., Flint, MI 48503  
Accepts the following insurance plans: Blue Cross Blue Shield Traditional, McLaren Health Plan, McLaren Health Plan-Medicaid and Medicare. Employee Assistance and Managed Care Programs provided by employers are also accepted.
- For those without insurance we offer a Sliding Fee Scale, which is based on family income. No one is denied services because of an inability to pay.
- Individual, Couples, and Family Counseling is offered along with Behavioral Health, Family Mediation, and Workshops.

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- \*Foster Family Services.....(734)-276-7906
- Cheryl Foster LMSW
  - In home counseling service for adoptive families.
  - Experienced with attachment disorders
  - Trauma informed
  - Accepts Medicaid, medical subsidy and private insurance
  - [fosterfamilysvc@yahoo.com](mailto:fosterfamilysvc@yahoo.com)
- \*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
- Mott Children's Health Center..... (810)768-7561
- Health Plus Partners/PPOM/Champus and other insurers reimburse for our services. Clients will not be turned away for inability to pay
  - Mental health treatment including psychiatric evaluations, medication management, psychological testing for children, groups for children with ADHD, grief & loss support groups for children, and mental health prevention and education
  - 806 Tuuri Place  
Flint, MI 48503
- \*Rachelle McGarry.....(810) 395-5044
- She has extensive training and expertise in play therapy, sand-tray therapy, rapid trauma resolution, and family therapy
  - Accepts most insurance but doesn't accept Medicaid
  - Hillside Behavioral Center  
8435 Holly Road  
Grand Blanc, Michigan 48439
- \*Sherry Daniels.....(810) 207-1672
- Family Counselor

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- Accepts a wide range of insurance including Aetna, Cigna, Coventry, Humana, McLaren, United, Behavioral Health Systems, Cofinity, Great-West, Magellan Behavioral Health, Multiplan, ValueOptions
- Ascend Counseling Services  
2325 W. Shiawassee Ave.  
Suite 105  
Fenton, Michigan 48430

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

- Couples, family, and individual therapy
- Certified Advanced Alcohol and Drug Counselor
- Accepts the following insurance: Blue Cross/Blue Shield, Value Options-Commercial, Medicare, McLaren, and Magellan insurances
- <http://www.grandblanctherapy.com/index.html>
- Grand Blanc Therapy  
8323 Office Park Dr.  
Suite B2  
Grand Blanc, Michigan 48439

### **Employment Services**

Job Corps..... (810)232-9102  
**Free** education and training program that helps young people learn a career, earn a high school diploma or GED, and find and keep a good job.  
 Must be 16 years of age or older that qualify as low income  
 2400 N. Saginaw Street  
 Flint, MI 48505  
<http://flintgenesee.jobcorps.gov>  
 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  
 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

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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

### **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

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St. Vincent DePaul..... (810)780-4071

### **Post Adoption Services**

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

### **Psychiatrists**

Ellen Johnson.....(810) 232-9950

- Catholic Charities  
901 Chippewa St Suite 1  
Flint, MI 48503
- Child and adolescent psychiatrist
- Accepts Aetna & CIGNA insurance

Janet G. Warner.....(810) 391-0662

- 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

- 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

- 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

- 1102 Mackin Rd  
Flint, MI 48503

### **Support Groups**

Catholic Charities.....(810) 232-9950 ext. 378

- Kinship support group
- Meeting Location: Bunche Elementary
- 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.

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- Free service
- Contact Person: Cindy Nelson-Pouget, LMSW

National Alliance on Mental Illness, Genesee Chapter.....(810) 232-6498

- NAMI Connection, NAMI In Our Own Voice, Hearts & Minds, NAMI Basics Education Program, Family to Family, NAMI Smarts, and NAMI Family Support are the programs are offered at the various NAMI Chapters throughout Michigan.
- All programs are not available with all NAMI chapters. Please contact your local chapter to see what is available.
- Support Groups meets on the 4th Tuesday of the month at McLaren Community Medical Center, 1314 South Linden Road, Flint, MI 48532. Enter through the door for Radiology. Contact phone number is (810) 232-6498
- P.O. Box 1320  
Flint, MI, 48501
- <http://www.namigenesee.org/>

## 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
- 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

- \* These resources are adoption sensitive

- List Psychological Services  
7484 West Michigan Avenue, Suite C  
Pigeon, MI 48755
- Special interests include skill training for parents struggling with behavioral issues, marital/relationship issues, and ADHD/learning disorder training.
- Accepts a wide variety of insurance
- <http://www.listpsych.com/>

**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
- Specializes in child and adolescent psychiatry
- Accepts a variety of insurances and Medicare

Yolanda C Edler.....(989) 269-9293

- Huron Behavioral Health  
1108 S Van Dyke Rd  
Bad Axe, MI 48413
- Accepts Aetna, BCBS Illinois, Blue Cross/Blue Shield and Cofinity

**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.

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- Serves adolescents and teenagers.
- Children's Special Health Care Services..... (810) 667-0232
- 1800 Imlay City Road  
Lapeer, MI 48446
  - 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**

- \*Abundant Life Counseling.....810-252-1315
- 456 N. Main St.  
Lapeer, MI 48446  
<http://luanjackson.com/>
- \*Amy Bolton.....(734)726-0406
- Adoption sensitive therapist
  - 2242a W. Jefferson  
Trenton, MI 48183  
Offers sliding scale fees  
Accepts a variety of insurances
- \* 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](mailto: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
  - Accepts a wide variety of insurances
  - Specializes in PTSD, emotional, physical and sexual abuse, adjustment to life changes, family relationships, ADHD, RAD and parenting education and support
  - <http://www.persprof counseling.com/index.html>

- \*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  
Accepts BCBS Illinois, Blue Cross/Blue Shield, CIGNA, Cofinity, Humana, MultiPlan
- \*KKT Counseling, LLC.....(248) 563-7288
- [karolteetor@gmail.com](mailto:karolteetor@gmail.com)
  - 3563 Summit Ridge  
Rochester Hills, MI 48306
  - Adoption and foster care sensitive
- 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
  - Offers sliding scale fees
  - Accepts Blue Cross/Blue Shield and Ceridian
- \*Lynn Hartung.....(248) 681-0018
- Adoption sensitive
  - Office located in Waterford
  - Offers sliding scale fees
  - Accepts a variety of insurance
  - Only accepts cash or checks
- \*Dr. Marshall Maldaver.....(248)567-2265
- Adoption sensitive
  - The Center for Psychological Services  
4950 Highland Rd  
Waterford, MI 48328  
Offers sliding scale fees  
Accepts a variety of insurance  
Accepts Mastercard and Visa
- \* Nalo Therapy Center..... (810) 667-4111
- Individual therapy, family therapy

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- 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
  - Accepts Aetna, Cigna, ValueOptions and Blue Cross/Blue Shield
  - Accepts Mastercard and Visa
  - No sliding scale
- \*Randall Cripe.....(248)763-6490
- Trauma informed therapist
  - Adoption sensitive
  - Clear Life Services  
33634 W 8 Mile Rd  
Suite 31  
Farmington Hills, MI 48335
  - Offers sliding scale fees
  - Accepted payment methods are cash, check, Mastercard, Visa and Paypal
  - Doesn't participate with any insurance providers
- \*Tina Marie Balla-Cyman.....(810) 545-8967
- Simon Says Services  
4683 Water Street, Suite 1  
P.O. Box 247  
Columbiaville, Michigan 48421
  - Doesn't participate with any insurance providers
  - Offers sliding scale fees
  - Specializes in working with children, teens and families
- \*Dr. Wendy Essenburg.....(248) 955-5909
- Adoption sensitive
  - Agape Family Counseling  
1460 Walton Boulevard  
Suite 218  
Rochester Hills, MI 48309
  - No sliding scale
  - Accepts Blue Cross/Blue Shield
  - Accepts Mastercard and Visa

### **Faith Based Resources**

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

\* These resources are adoption sensitive

## 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
- Accepts Medicaid and Medicare

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

- Adoption sensitive
- Commerce Psychiatric Services  
55 N Pond Dr.  
Suite 6  
Walled Lake, MI 48390
- Accepts Aetna, Cofinity, Medicare, and Blue Cross/Blue Shield
- Offers sliding scale fees
- Accepts Mastercard and Visa

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

- Lapeer County Community Mental Health Center  
1570 Suncrest Dr  
Lapeer, MI 48446
- Accepts Blue Cross/Blue Shield, Medicare and Medicaid

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

(Birmingham).....(248) 542-2178

Or (248) 225-7989

Or (248) 763-3080

\* These resources are adoption sensitive

(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](http://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

- 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)

\* These resources are adoption sensitive

- <http://www.arcservices.org/1701.html>  
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.
  - <http://macombasa.org/>
- 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

\* These resources are adoption sensitive

## Counseling Services

- Stefani Barner, CARE of S.E. Michigan.....(586)260-8615
- 31900 Utica Road, Fraser, MI 48026
  - sbarner@careofsem.com
  - www.careofsem.com
- BirthRight of Macomb County (crisis pregnancy assistance)..... (586)254-5930
- 45464 Van Dyke
  - Utica, MI 48317
  - <http://birthright.org/en/landingpage/lp-utica>
- CARE, [www.careofmacomb.com](http://www.careofmacomb.com),..... (586)541-0033  
(teen counseling, parent/family education)
- Catholic Services of Macomb..... (586) 416-2300
- 15945 Canal Road
  - Clinton Township, MI 48038
  - <http://csmacomb.com/>
- Clinton Counseling Center..... (586)468-2266
- Comprehensive Youth Services
  - 2 Crocker Blvd. Suite 101
  - Mount Clemens, MI 48043
  - Accepts self-payment, Medicaid and a variety of other insurances
- Down River Community Services..... (810)794-4982
- Harbor Oaks Pioneer Counseling Center:
- Clinton Township..... (586)263-1234  
43900 Garfield, Suite 222  
Clinton Township, MI 48038
- Sterling Heights..... (586)795-0569  
36250 Dequindre, Suite 310  
Sterling Heights, MI 48310
- \*Dr. James F. Zender..... (586) 804-5724
- Trauma informed therapist
  - Adoption sensitive
  - 117 Cass Avenue  
Suite 204  
Mount Clemens, MI 48043
  - Accepts Blue Cross/Blue Shield, Workers Comp and Auto.
  - No sliding scale
- 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

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- Saint Clair Shores, MI 48081
- Accepts Blue Cross/Blue Shield
  - No sliding scale
- \*Marla K Ruhana.....(586) 799-2890
- Adoption sensitive
  - 25490 Little Mack  
Saint Clair Shores, MI 48081
  - Accepts Aetna, HPOM, United, Blue Cross/Blue Shield, Meridian and ValueOptions
  - Offers sliding scale fees
  - Accepts cash or check
- New Haven Community Services..... (586)749-5173
- New Oakland ..... (800)395-3223
- Child-Adolescent and Family Center
  - Offices in Oakland, Macomb and Wayne counties
  - [www.newoakland.org](http://www.newoakland.org)
- Parent Helpline (24 hour crisis line)..... (888)727-5889
- Runaway (Runaway Squad, troubled children/teen issues)..... ..(800)RUNAWAY
- \*Sherry L. Carson.....(586) 330-9909
- Adoption sensitive
  - Family & Personal Growth  
37040 Garfield Rd  
T-5  
Clinton Township, MI 48036
  - Accepts a variety of insurance
  - Offers sliding scale fees
  - Accepts cash or check

### 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

#### 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.
- \* These resources are adoption sensitive

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](http://www.familyyouth.com)
  - 2 Crocker Blvd Suite 103  
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](http://www.mafak.msu.edu)
- National Alliance on Mental Illness, Macomb.....(586) 817-1925
- Support Groups meet on the 4th Tuesday of every month (except July) at 7 p.m., St. John Hospital in Warren, MI. Contact: Fred (586) 573-7980 for more information.
  - NAMI Connection, NAMI In Our Own Voice, Hearts & Minds, NAMI Basics Education Program, Family to Family, NAMI Smarts, and NAMI Family Support are the programs are offered at the various NAMI Chapters throughout Michigan.
  - All programs are not available with all NAMI chapters. Please contact your local chapter to see what is available.
  - 28304 Aline Drive
  - Warren, MI, 48093
  - [www.namimi.org](http://www.namimi.org)

## **Sanilac County**

### **Counseling**

\* These resources are adoption sensitive

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

- Most insurance accepted
- Offers sliding scale fees
- 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
- 1141 N. Lakeshore Rd.
- Port Sanilac, MI 48469
- Accepts Aetna and Confinity

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

\*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 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

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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**

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

\* 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](http://www.familyyouth.com)
- 2 Crocker Blvd Suite 103  
Mount Clements, MI 48043

### Summer Camp

Camp Grace Bentley (313)962-8242

- Hosts campers with a range of physical and mental challenges, ages 7-16
- Each session is 9 days long, \$400 per session
- Camp Grace Bentley  
c/o Nancy Perri  
1877 Maryland  
Birmingham, MI 48009, [www.campgracebentley.org/](http://www.campgracebentley.org/)

### 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](mailto:mamaonamissionforautism@yahoo.com)

Children's Domestic Violence Support Group.....(810) 985-4950

Domestic Violence Support Group.....(810) 667-4175

National Alliance on Mental Illness Blue Water.....( 810) 300-4948

- NAMI Connection, NAMI In Our Own Voice, Hearts & Minds, NAMI Basics Education Program, Family to Family, NAMI Smarts, and NAMI Family Support are the programs are offered at the various NAMI Chapters throughout Michigan.
- All programs are not available with all NAMI chapters. Please contact your local chapter to see what is available.
- P.O. Box 591  
Marine City, MI, 48039
- [www.nami.org](http://www.nami.org)

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

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## **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
  - 8511 State St.
  - Millington, MI 48746
  - <http://www.newlightonline.net/>
- \*Rebecca Ducham.....(989) 673-5700
- 467 N. State St  
Caro, Michigan 48723
  - She has extensive experience in work with children and families as both a private practice therapist and a School Social Worker. She also provides treatment for groups with specialization in Parenting with Love and Logic, Pain and Stress Management and symptoms management.
  - Accepts many insurances including Aetna, Blue Care Network, Blue Cross Blue Shield, Health Plus, Health Alliance Plan.
  - <http://www.listpsych.com/services.htm>
- Tuscola Community Mental Health Authority..... (989) 673-6191
- 323 N State St  
Caro, MI 48723

## **Psychiatrists**

- Jafferany Psychiatric Services .....(989) 673-6191  
323 N State St, Caro, MI 48723  
Accepts Aetna, Blue Cross and Blue Shield, CIGNA, Medicaid, Medicare, Molina, MultiPlan, United HealthCare
- Barry Binkley.....(989) 673-5700  
651 N State St, Caro, MI 48723  
Aetna, Blue Cross and Blue Shield, CIGNA, Humana, Medicaid, Medicare, Molina, UnitedHealthCare, WellCare Health Plans, and WellPoint

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### **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 122<sup>nd</sup> 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.
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#### 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
  - <http://www.bethany.org/holland>
  - 12048 James St.
  - Holland, MI 49428
- \*Bettye Jo Bell, LLP.....(616) 355-7720
- [bjbell@tds.net](mailto:bjbell@tds.net)
  - 375 Fairbanks Suite 102  
Holland, MI 49423
- Catholic Charities of West Michigan..... (616) 796-9595
- <http://ccwestmi.org/>
- Catholic Family Services.....(269) 381-9800
- Ottagan Addictions Recovery..... (616) 396-5284
- 483 Century Lane
  - Holland, MI 49423
  - <http://www.oar-inc.org/index.html>
- Pat Crum Lubben (616) 391-8829
- Parent Educator/Certified AT NHA Consultant
- Pathways of Michigan..... (616) 396-2301
- <http://www.pathwaysmi.org/>
- WMU Clinic for Counseling and Psychological Services..... (616) 771-4171

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- WMU-Grand Rapids, Downtown  
200 Ionia Ave SW  
Grand Rapids, MI 49503
- <http://www.wmich.edu/grandrapids/counseling/>

**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

National Alliance on Mental Illness Bay.....(989) 686-6709

- NAMI Connection, NAMI In Our Own Voice, Hearts & Minds, NAMI Basics Education Program, Family to Family, NAMI Smarts, and NAMI Family Support are the programs are offered at the various NAMI Chapters throughout Michigan.
- All programs are not available with all NAMI chapters. Please contact your local chapter to see what is available.
- 3520 Bangor Road  
Bay City, MI, 48706
- [www.nami.org](http://www.nami.org)

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.
- 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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- 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

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 in 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

\* These resources are adoption sensitive

- 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
  - Accepts a wide variety of insurances
- Sachin B. Nagarkar.....(989) 799-9230
- 3070 Kabobel Dr  
 Saginaw, MI 48604
  - Accepts Aetna, Blue Cross/ Blue Shield, CIGNA, MultiPlan, and Principal Financial insurance
- 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

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- 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
- National Alliance on Mental Illness Bay.....(989) 686-6709
- NAMI Connection, NAMI In Our Own Voice, Hearts & Minds, NAMI Basics Education Program, Family to Family, NAMI Smarts, and NAMI Family Support are the programs are offered at the various NAMI Chapters throughout Michigan.
  - All programs are not available with all NAMI chapters. Please contact your local chapter to see what is available.
  - 3520 Bangor Road  
Bay City, MI, 48706
  - [www.nami.org](http://www.nami.org)
- 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

## **Berrien County**

\* These resources are adoption sensitive

## **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 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
- 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.
- \*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,
  - 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](http://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.
  - Accepts Medicaid, Medicare and some other insurance. They also treat people who don't have insurance. Payment for services is based on your ability to pay, which is determined during your visit.
  - If you have private insurance you may need to use one of your insurer's providers before receiving services from the Riverwood Center. Please check with your insurance to see what behavioral or mental health services are covered and what copays or fees you may have. Depending on your insurance plan, there may be no cost.
  - 1485 M-139  
Benton Harbor, MI 49022
- \* Yojana Veeramasuneni.....(269)408-1688
- Works with families, couples, and individuals

- 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. Has staff that works with adoption and foster care adjustment issues.

**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.....(855) 869-6900

- Accepts most kinds of insurance, including Medicaid and Medicare. They will bill your insurance as a service to you, but you must have correct and current insurance information with you when you check in at the front desk. Without this, they may not be able to bill your insurance company, and you could be billed for the visit or be asked to reschedule your appointment.
- Also has a sliding fee program. Eligibility for the program is based on family size and income.
- 800 M-139, Benton Harbor, MI 49022
- 6270 W. Main Street, Eau Claire, MI 49111

**Psychiatrists**

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

- 211 Hilltop Rd Ste H  
Saint Joseph, MI 49085
- Accepts many different kinds of insurance including Medicare.

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

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- 8800 Blackhawk Dr  
Lakeside, MI 49116
  - Accepts Medicare
  - Specializes in neuropsychiatry
- Lucien P Tamer.....(269) 925-0585
- Riverwood Treatment Center
  - 1485 M-139  
Benton Harbor, MI 49022
  - Accepts Blue Cross/Blue Shield, Humana, and Medicaid, Medicare insurance
- Matthew L Davis.....(269) 982-7844
- 2500 Niles Rd  
Ste 7  
Saint Joseph, MI 49085
  - Accepts Medicare, Medicaid, CIGNA, Aetna, Health Alliance, Humana, Wellcare, Blue Cross/Blue Shield, 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, Medicare insurance
- Raghu Ram Veeramasuneni.....(269) 408-1688
- 1030 Miners Rd  
Saint Joseph, MI 49085
  - Specializes in child and adolescent psychiatry.
  - Accepts Blue Cross/Blue Shield, Aetna, Health Alliance, and Humana insurance
- Sita Rama Prasad Sajja..... (269) 556-2288
- 3906 Stonegate Park  
Saint Joseph, MI 49085
  - Specializes in pediatrics.
  - 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

National Alliance on Mental Illness Southwestern MI..... (269) 463-7061

- NAMI members provide support, education, and advocacy for consumers, their friends, and their families during all phases of their mental illness journey.
- Serving the following counties: Berrien, Cass, and Van Buren
- NAMI Connection, NAMI In Our Own Voice, Hearts & Minds, NAMI Basics Education Program, Family to Family, NAMI Smarts, and NAMI Family Support are the programs are offered at the various NAMI Chapters throughout Michigan.
- All programs are not available with all NAMI chapters. Please contact your local chapter to see what is available.
- P.O. Box 23  
Sodus, MI, 49126
- <http://www.namiswmi.org/>

### 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.
- Coordinated services to pull together the services of many different providers who work within different agencies.

### Counseling

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

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- 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/](http://www.woodlandsbhn.org/)

**Crisis Intervention**

The Link.....927-1422  
 24 Hour Hotline.....(800) 310-5454

- Youth crisis center.
- 2480 M139  
Benton Harbor  
<http://www.cfsswmi.org/our-programs/link-center.html>

Woodland Behavioral Health Care Center.....(269) 455-2451  
 Or.....(800)323-0355

- 960 M-60 East  
PO Box 97  
Cassopolis, MI 49031
- [.http://www.woodlandsbhn.org/](http://www.woodlandsbhn.org/)

**Psychiatrists**

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

- 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.<http://www.woodlandsbhn.org/>

**Support Groups**

Adoptive Families of Southwestern Michigan..... (616) 424-3531  
 Domestic and Sexual Abuse Services..... (269) 273-6154

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- 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

National Alliance on Mental Illness of Kalamazoo, MI..... (269)349-8444

- NAMI members provide support, education, and advocacy for consumers, their friends, and their families during all phases of their mental illness journey.
- Serving the following counties: Barry, Calhoun, Cass, Kalamazoo, Van Buren
- NAMI Connection, NAMI In Our Own Voice, Hearts & Minds, NAMI Basics Education Program, Family to Family, NAMI Smarts, and NAMI Family Support are the programs are offered at the various NAMI Chapters throughout Michigan.
- All programs are not available with all NAMI chapters. Please contact your local chapter to see what is available.
- P.O. Box 51693  
Kalamazoo, MI, 49005-1693
- <http://www.namikalamazoo.org/>

## **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**

\* These resources are adoption sensitive

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

### **Counseling Services**

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

- 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.

Highfields..... (517)783-4250

- Mental Health Counseling, Family Violence Interventions, Multi-Systemic Therapy, Residential Programs, Parenting Wisely, and Summer Camp.
- Highfields provides services in Clinton, Eaton, Hillsdale, Ingham, Jackson, and Livingston Counties. Programs vary in each county so check the website for detailed county information.
- 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 home & 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.
- <http://highfields.org/>

\* 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.

National Alliance on Mental Illness Lansing.....(517) 484-3404

- NAMI Lansing offers: support groups, educational opportunities, and a healthy living program.
- NAMI provides these programs for the following counties: Clinton Eaton, Ingham, Ionia.
- Family Support Group meets every Tuesday from 7 -8:30pm at Sparrow Behavioral Health, First Floor, 1210 W. Saginaw, Lansing. Call for more information.

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- Support Group for Spouses of Persons with Mental Illness meets the First Monday of the month from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. at Sparrow Behavioral Health – First Floor, St. Lawrence Campus of Sparrow Health System, 1210 W. Saginaw, Lansing. Go to Behavioral Health first floor, partial hospitalization room.
- P.O. Box 26101  
Lansing, MI, 48909
- <http://www.namilansing.org/>

\* 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](mailto: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

### 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.
- 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.

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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
  - Accepts most insurance and HMO/PPO/POS plans in Michigan
  - Reduced fee services are available on a limited basis
  - Cash, check and all major credit cards are accepted for payment

## **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
- National Alliance on Mental Illness Lansing.....(517) 484-3404
- NAMI Lansing offers: support groups, educational opportunities, and a healthy living program.
  - NAMI provides these programs for the following counties: Clinton Eaton, Ingham, and Ionia.

- Family Support Group meets every Tuesday from 7 -8:30pm at Sparrow Behavioral Health, First Floor, 1210 W. Saginaw, Lansing. Call for more information.
- Support Group for Spouses of Persons with Mental Illness meets the First Monday of the month from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. at Sparrow Behavioral Health – First Floor, St. Lawrence Campus of Sparrow Health System, 1210 W. Saginaw, Lansing. Go to Behavioral Health first floor, partial hospitalization room.
- P.O. Box 26101  
Lansing, MI, 48909
- <http://www.namilansing.org/>

**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.
- 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**

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

- Adoption sensitive
- BD Price Professional Services  
1500 East Beltline  
Suite 105  
Grand Rapids, MI 49506
- Accepts Aetna, Blue Cross/Blue Shield, Cigna, Cofinity, Magellan Behavioral Health, Priority Health, ValueOptions, ChoiceCare, Messa, Medicare and BS Federal

\*Bethany Christian Services.....(248) 581-7847

- The counseling includes birthparents, domestic infant families, licensing families etc. Paneled with the following insurance companies:  
Blue Cross Blue Shield  
Meridian  
Molina  
McLaren

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## Value Options OPMH

- With the adopts program, if we are not paneled with their insurance company there is a scholarship fund that we can access for payment.
  - Lindsay Gray, LMSW  
Child & Adolescent Therapist/Adoption Specialist  
Foster Care Adoption
  - 30685 Barrington St.-Suite 140  
Madison Heights, MI 48071-5116
- \*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
  - Accepts Aetna, Ceridian, Cofinity, Humana, Medicare, ValueOptions, Blue Cross/Blue Shield, Cigna, ComPsych, Tricare and Magellan Behavioral Health
- 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
- Family Outreach Center.....(616) 247-3815
- Provide quality outpatient mental health, substance use disorder, education, prevention and support services for children, youth and families living in the inner city of Grand Rapids, Michigan and all of Kent County.
  - Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, Parenting Classes and one taught in Spanish, Anger Management classes, Substance Use Prevention, Juvenile Court Parent Workshops, School Based Outreach
  - Eligibility: Children enrolled in a school providing these services, who meet criteria for outpatient mental health and/or substance use services based on a clinical assessment.
  - Funding: Funding is provided through insurance carriers and/or Network 180 based on eligibility.
  - <http://www.focgr.org/>
- Greater Hopes Family Services, Inc.....(616) 451-0245
- Family and individual counseling.
  - Parent Support Groups
  - <http://www.greaterhopes.org/>
- \* Joseph Kohley, MSW, ACSW, CACII.....(616) 261-0888
- 2976 Ivanrest Avenue, Suite 205  
Grandville, MI 49418

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- Accepts BCBS Illinois and Blue Cross/Blue Shield
- \*Dr. Katie Bozek.....(616)541-5812
  - 4403 Cascade Rd  
Suite 6  
Grand Rapids, MI 49546
  - Specialties include adoption-related issues, couple concerns, parenting concerns, and issues related to trauma.
  - Accepts Aetna, Cofinity and Priority Health POS
- \*Laura Hockenberry.....(616)818-1345
  - Specializes in PTSD, sexual abuse, and traumatic loss
  - 983 Spaulding Ave SE  
Ada, MI 49301
  - Accepts cash and check for payment
  - No insurance accepted
  - No sliding scale
- \*Leah Brouwers, MA..... (616) 949-3335
  - [thetherapyclinic@aol.com](mailto: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
  - Accepts a variety of insurances
  - Offers sliding scale fees
  - Accepts Mastercard and Visa
- \*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
  - Accepts ASR, Cofinity, First Health, Guardian, Medicare, ValueOptions, Blue Cross/Blue Shield, ComPsych, Great West, Magellan Behavioral Health, and PHCS
  - No sliding scale
  - Cash, check, Mastercard and Visa are accepted for payment
- \*Ruth Kohley, MSW.....(616) 261-0888
  - 2976 Ivanrest Avenue, Suite 205  
Grandville, MI 49418
  - Accepts BCBS Illinois and Blue Cross/Blue Shield
  - <http://www.kohleycounseling.com/>
- Wedgwood Christian Services..... (616) 942-7294

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- 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
- 3300 36<sup>th</sup> Street SE
- Grand Rapids, MI 49512
- <http://www.wedgwood.org/>

### **Employment Services**

- Job Corps.....(616) 243-6877
- Free education and training program that helps young people learn a career, earn a high school diploma or GED, and find and keep a good job.
  - Must be 16 years of age or older that qualify as low income
  - 110 Hall Street S.E., Grand Rapids, MI 49507
  - <http://geraldrford.jobcorps.gov>

### **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
  - 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
  - <http://www.pinerest.org/southwest-clinic>
- Psychiatric Associates.....(616)719-4488
- 1403 60th St Se  
Grand Rapids, MI 49508
  - Accepts Blue Cross/ Blue Shield, Aetna, and Humana insurance
  - <http://www.pawm.net/index.htm>
- 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

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- 9656 68<sup>th</sup> 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
- <http://smithrespite.weebly.com/>

### **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](http://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](http://www.afsn.org)
- Location: 233 Fulton St. East  
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](mailto: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](mailto:mfaber@grcc.edu)

Leonard Street Counseling.....(616) 464-2946 ext 194

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- 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](mailto:mandym46@yahoo.com)
- National Alliance on Mental Illness of Kent.....(616) 942-1088
- We provide information and support for people with mental illness and their families.
  - Monthly support group meets on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm at the Network 180 building at 90 Fuller Avenue NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503 on the Access Center on the first floor. Enter thru the Access entrance on the West side and someone there will guide you to our meeting room.
  - P.O. Box 3503, Grand Rapids, MI, 49501-350  
<http://namiofkentcounty.wordpress.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](http://www.abilitiescenter.com)
- Amazing Wings Therapeutic Riding Center.....(810) 636-5111
- 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

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- [www.amazingwingsinc.com](http://www.amazingwingsinc.com)
- ARC of Oakland County.....(248) 816-1900
- advocates for the rights and full participation of all children and adults with intellectual and other related developmental disabilities
  - 1641 West Big Beaver Road, Troy, MI 48084
  - [thearcoakland.org](http://thearcoakland.org)
- 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](http://www.autism-ask.com)
- Autism Society of Oakland County.....(248) 631-4612
- Provides advocacy; support groups; housing and vocational programming
  - <http://autismsocietyoaklandcounty.org/>
  - P.O. Box 70207, Rochester Hills, MI 48307
- 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
  - <http://banburycrosstec.org/>
- 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](http://www.beaumonthospitals.com)
- Beaumont Children's Hospital Center for Human Development HOPE Center.....
- .....(248) 691-4774
- 1695 W. 12 Mile Road

\* These resources are adoption sensitive

- 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](http://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.beaumont hospitals.com](http://www.beaumont hospitals.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](http://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.
  - 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.....(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

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- Pediatric Potentials campus
  - For children birth to 18 years
  - [www.detroitchildren.org](http://www.detroitchildren.org)
- Jack's Place.....(248) 443-7427
- Provides families who are affected by Autism services for persons at any age with Autism Spectrum Disorder(ASD) through a comprehensive menu of supportive, educational and referral services.
  - 17360 W. 12 Mile Rd., Suite 204, Southfield, MI 48076
  - <http://www.jacksplaceforautism.org/>
- JARC.....(248) 538-6611
- JARC is a Farmington Hills, Michigan-based nonprofit, nonsectarian agency dedicated to enabling people with developmental disabilities to live full, dignified lives in the community, and to providing support and advocacy for their families.
  - 30301 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, Farmington Hills, MI 48334
  - [www.jarc.org](http://www.jarc.org)
- Judson Center, Autism Connections.....(248) 549-4339
- Provides these services: Applied Behavior Analysis, social skills, play therapy, facilitated playdates, individual & family counseling, and family support.
  - 4410 W. 13 Mile Rd, Royal Oak, MI 48073
- Kids in Motion Pediatric Therapy Services.....(248) 684-9610
- Pediatric speech, occupational and physical therapy
  - Specific services: craniosacral therapy, sensory integration, interactive metronome, music therapy, therapeutic listening
  - Central Office  
2636 S. Milford Rd.  
Highland, MI 48357
- Oakland Mediation Center.....(248) 338-4280
- OMC offers a range of services including mediation, conciliation, facilitation and education services to Oakland County residents, organizations, schools and businesses
  - Relevant services: Adoption mediation, bullying issues, special education mediation program, victim/offender mediation
  - Oakland Mediation Center  
550 Hulet Drive, Suite 102  
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302
- OUCARES.....(248) 370-2424
- 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

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- Summer Day camps for ages 6 to 13 years
  - Film camp for ages 10 to 20 years
  - [www.oakland.edu/oucares](http://www.oakland.edu/oucares)
- Macomb-Oakland Regional Center.....(248) 276 -8086
- Autism services offered-testing\diagnosis, ABA therapy, social skills groups, therapy, and play therapy
  - <http://www.morcinc.org/about-us>
  - 1270 Doris Road, Auburn Hills, MI 48326
- 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](http://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
- United Cerebral Palsy of Michigan, Metro Detroit.....(248) 557-5070
- Connects people with disabilities to the opportunities and resources needed to live productive and independent lives.
  - 23077 Greenfield Rd., Suite 205, Southfield, MI 48075
  - [www.ucpdetroit.org](http://www.ucpdetroit.org)
- 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](http://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

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- Birmingham, MI 48009
- Offers sliding scale fees
- \*Dr. Carter Schumacher.....(248) 277-5695
- Adoption sensitive
  - 237 N Old Woodward Ave  
Birmingham, MI 48009
  - Accepts Blue Cross/Blue Shield and Medicare
  - Offers sliding scale fees
- \* 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 ([abarney@childhelp.org](mailto:abarney@childhelp.org))
  - Visit their website at [www.childhelp.org](http://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](http://www.childandparentservices.com)
  - Location: 30600 Telegraph Rd.  
Suite 2215  
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
- \*Christian Family Services..... (248) 557-8390
- 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](mailto:Julie.grunt.cfs@live.com)); Audrey Brown, LBSW ([Audrey.brown@cfs-michigan.org](mailto:Audrey.brown@cfs-michigan.org))
  - 17105 W. Twelve Mile Rd.
  - Southfield, MI 48076
- Commerce Psychiatric Services, PLC..... (248) 669-1900

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- Psychological testing, Individual therapy, Family therapy
- Accepts Private Insurance, and Medicare
- Contact: Dr. Bruce L. Roth, D.O., Psychiatrist ([brucerothII@sbcglobal.net](mailto:brucerothII@sbcglobal.net))
- 55 North Pond Dr., Suite 6
- Walled Lake, MI 48390
  - <http://www.drbruceroth.com/>

Community Network Services..... (800) 615-0411 or (248) 745-4900  
Counseling, family support, substance abuse treatment, & supported employment

- Several locations in Oakland County
- <http://www.cnsmi.org>

\*Elizabeth Herring.....(248) 236-1365

- Specializes in working with survivors of childhood sexual abuse
- 415 S, West St.  
Suite 150  
Royal Oak, MI 48067
- Accepts Blue Cross/Blue Shield, Humana, Medicare and United
- Offers sliding scale fees
- Cash, Check, American Express, Discover, Mastercard and Visa are accepted for payment

\*Elizabeth Shaw-Draves.....(248) 327-0306

- Trauma informed therapist
- 725 South Adams Road  
Suite L-125  
Birmingham, MI 48009
- Accepts a variety of insurance
- Offers sliding scale fees
- <http://www.elizabethshawdraves.com/index.html>

Gateway Counseling Center.....(248) 414-3382

- Domestic Violence and Anger Management classes. Intake is required, \$60, and a session fee.
- 1463 E. 12 Mile Rd, Madison Heights, MI 48071

HAVEN..... (248) 334-1274

- HAVEN seeks to eliminate domestic violence and sexual assault across Oakland County and the surrounding communities by empowering survivors through advocacy and social change. [www.haven-oakland.org](http://www.haven-oakland.org)

\*Heron Ridge Associates.....(248) 243-6646

- Adoption sensitive therapists on staff
- 3694 Clarkston Road  
Suite D  
Clarkston, MI 48348
- Accepts a variety of insurance
- Mastercard and Visa are accepted for payment
- <http://www.heronridgeassocs.com/>

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- \*Joyce Castro Pearlman.....(248)438-5221
- Adoption sensitive
  - Office located in Huntington Woods
  - Accepts Behavioral Health Systems, Magellan Behavioral Health, Blue Cross/Blue Shield, Out of Network and ValueOptions
  - Offers sliding scale fees
  - Cash and check are accepted for payment
- \* 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
- New Oakland ..... (800)395-3223
- Child-Adolescent and Family Center
  - Offices in Oakland, Macomb and Wayne counties
  - www.newoakland.org
- \*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.
  - Offers sliding scale fees
  - Accepts a variety of insurance
- \*Oakland Psychological Clinic.....(586) 838-1930
- Adoption sensitive therapists on staff
  - 16664 15 Mile Road  
Fraser, MI 48026
  - Accepts a variety of insurances
  - <http://www.oakpsych.com/>
- \*Orchards Children's Services.....(248) 530-5390
- \*PC Milestones.....(248) 335-3891
- Pamela Coin, LMSW, ACSW

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- Child Play therapist
- Personal experience with Transracial adoption
- No insurance accepted at this time, may be able to bill medical subsidy
- pam@pcmilestones.com

- Perspectives Counseling Center.....(248) 244-8644
- Anger Management Classes for teenagers, \$40 for assessment & a group session fee
  - 2690 Crooks Road, Suite 300, Troy, MI 48084
- \*Psychotherapy Center for Adoptive Families.....(248) 531-9659
- \* Sharon Byles.....(248) 943-6176
- Adoption Sensitive
- Stephanie Williams.....(248) 504-4990
- Trauma informed therapist
  - 23647 Woodward Ave.  
Suite 2  
Pleasant Ridge, MI 48069  
Accepts Aetna, Blue Cross/Blue Shield, Messa, Any Medigap Plan, Cofinity, and Medicare  
Offers sliding scale fees  
Cash, check, Discover, Mastercard, Visa and Paypal are accepted forms for payment

### 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

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- [www.beaumontchildrenshospital.com/parenting-program](http://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](http://www.bethany.org/madisonheights)
    - 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](http://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](mailto:wsims@orchards.org))
  - Location: 30215 Southfield Road,  
Southfield, MI 48076

### Psychiatrists

\*Dr. Michael Colman.....(248) 688-0813

\* These resources are adoption sensitive

- Has a great deal of experience working with adoption with both children and adults
- 2725 Endsleigh Dr  
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48301  
Accepts a variety of insurances  
Offers sliding scale fees

### **Runaway and Homeless Youth Services**

- Common Ground.....(248)456-8150
- Crisis based services available to youth between the ages of 12 and 17, their siblings and families. Crisis line is 1-800-231-1127.
  - [www.commongroundhelps.org](http://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](mailto: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)..... (248) 348-7197
- Offers a number of support groups, advocacy, and free education and training opportunities for family members, which covers many areas, such as education, providing support, and fighting stigma.
  - Family Support Group on the 2nd Thursday of every month 7 p.m. at Brandon Township Library – Conference Room, 304 South Street, Ortonville, MI 48462.  
Contact: (248) 620-0273 for more information

- NAMI Metro CONNECTION peer led Support Group on the 1st & 3rd Sunday of every month 2 p.m.at Crittenton Hospital, 1101 W. University Drive, Rochester Hills
- Contact: Dave (248) 464-7436 for more information.
- P.O. Box 852  
Northville, MI, 48167
- [www.nami.org](http://www.nami.org)

- 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
- Group homes for the developmentally disabled, assisted living apartments; employment/career services for adults; outpatient mental health treatment for children, adults and families
  - <http://www.spectrumhuman.org/SHS/Default.aspx>
- Youth Assistance Council..... (248)858-0051
- Youth Assistance's mission is to strengthen youth and families and to reduce the incidence of delinquency, abuse and neglect through community involvement.

**Saginaw County**

**Children with Special Needs**

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

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- 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
  - 1711 Court St.
  - Saginaw, MI 48602
  - <http://www.hopechristiancounseling.com/index.htm>
- \*Dr. Lorraine LaFerriere.....(989) 581-2229
  - Specializes in family conflict
  - 6321 Normandy Dr., Suite 4
  - Saginaw, MI 48638
  - Accepts Aetna, Cigna, Magellan Behavioral Health, Blue Cross/Blue Shield, Cofinity, Medicare and Out of Network
  - Offers sliding scale fees
  - Cash and Check are accepted for payment

### **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](http://www.scypc.org)
  - 1226 N Michigan Ave  
Saginaw, MI 48602

### **Support Groups**

- A.D.O.P.T.....(517) 781-2089
- Birth Through 5..... (989) 399-6850
- Parent support groups
  - Hours: Monday- Friday, 8:00 AM- 4:30PM
  - Location: 1903 N. Niagra  
Saginaw, MI 48602
- National Alliance of Mental Illness Saginaw..... (989)799-1467
- NAMI offers an array of support and education programs that help build better lives for the millions of Americans affected by mental illness
  - Please call for more information about the support groups and programs offered in the county.
  - 592 Foxboro  
Saginaw, MI, 48603
  - <http://www.namimi.org/>
- Foundational Truth Family Services..... (810)280-0952

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- 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

- Clinical Psychologist
- 802 W. King St., Suite P
- Owosso, MI 48867

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

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

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### **Family Support**

Big Brothers/Big Sisters.....	(989)729-6655
Capital Area Community Services, Inc. (CACCS).....	(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
National Alliance of Mental Illness Shiawassee.....	(517) 881-1796
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NAMI offers an array of support and education programs that help build better lives for the millions of Americans affected by mental illness</li> <li>• Please call for more information about the support groups and programs offered in the county.</li> <li>• P.O. Box 434 Owosso, MI, 48867, <a href="http://www.namimi.org/">http://www.namimi.org/</a></li> </ul>	
Caregiver Support Group.....	(989)725-1127

## **Van Buren County**

### **Children with Special Needs**

Children's Special Health Care Services.....	(269) 621-3143
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 57418 County Rd 681, Suite A Hartford, MI 49057</li> <li>• Coverage and referral for specialty services based on the person's health problems.</li> <li>• Family centered services to support you in your role as primary caretaker of your child.</li> <li>• Community based services to help you care for your child at home and maintain normal routines.</li> <li>• Culturally competent services which demonstrate awareness of cultural differences.</li> <li>• Coordinated services to pull together the services of many different providers who work within different agencies.</li> </ul>	

### **Counselors**

Community Mental Health Paw Paw Family Resource Center.....	(269) 657-5574
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- 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.
- \* 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
  - Accepts Medicaid

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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

- 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month from 7-8:30 pm and are free
- Kalamazoo Regional Educational Service Agency  
1819 E. Milham Ave  
Portage, MI 49002

National Alliance of Mental Illness of Kalamazoo, MI..... (269)349-8444

- NAMI members provide support, education, and advocacy for consumers, their friends, and their families during all phases of their mental illness journey.
- Serving the following counties: Barry, Calhoun, Cass, Kalamazoo, Van Buren
- NAMI Connection, NAMI In Our Own Voice, Hearts & Minds, NAMI Basics Education Program, Family to Family, NAMI Smarts, and NAMI Family Support are the programs are offered at the various NAMI Chapters throughout Michigan.
- All programs are not available with all NAMI chapters. Please contact your local chapter to see what is available.
- P.O. Box 51693  
Kalamazoo, MI, 49005-1693
- <http://www.namikalamazoo.org/>

## **Wayne County**

### **Children with Special Needs**

Arc of Western Wayne County..... (734) 729-9100

- Available to facilitate plans for people receiving services through the Detroit Wayne County Community Mental Health Agency.

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- Association for Retarded Citizens..... (313)831-0202
- 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
- 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
- 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
  - Offers sliding scale fees
  - Accepts Out of Network plans
  - Cash, check, Mastercard and Visa are accepted for payment
- \* 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
  - <http://www.csswayne.org/>
- \*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
  - Accepts Blue Cross/Blue Shield and Out of Network
  - Cash and Check are accepted for payment
  - No sliding scale
- HAVEN.....(248)334-1274
  - 30400 Telegraph Rd #101, Bingham Farms, MI 48025
- 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](mailto:kjkubiak44@yahoo.com)

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- 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.
- 34441 8 Mile Rd., Suite 108
- Livonia, MI 48152
- <http://www.attachmentcoalition.org/>

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
- 34441 8 Mile Rd., Suite 108
- Livonia, MI 48152
- <http://www.attachmentcoalition.org/>

\*Dr. Kim Logan-Nowlin.....(313)486-4592

3011 W. Grand Blvd. (Fisher Building) Suite 423  
Detroit, MI 48202

- 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](mailto: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.
- 34441 8 Mile Rd., Suite 108
- Livonia, MI 48152

<http://www.attachmentcoalition.org/>\*

Linda Jones..... (734) 634-9363

- [jones@attachmentcoalition.org](mailto:jones@attachmentcoalition.org)
- 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.

- 34441 8 Mile Rd., Suite 108
  - Livonia, MI 48152
- <http://www.attachmentcoalition.org/>\*
- 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](mailto:cschi@lssm.org))
- New Oakland ..... (800)395-3223
- Child-Adolescent and Family Center
  - Offices in Oakland, Macomb and Wayne counties
  - [www.newoakland.org](http://www.newoakland.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
  - 2441 W. Grand Blvd., Suite 202
  - Detroit, MI 48208
- Spaulding for Children.....(248) 443-7080
- Individual therapy, Family Therapy, Home-based services
  - Parent, Children, Teen support groups, professionally and parent run.
  - No charge for services
  - 16250 Northland Dr., Suite 100
  - Southfield, MI 48075
  - <http://spaulding.org/>
- \*Terri G Hunter-Powell.....(313) 731-2934
- Adoption sensitive
  - Choices and Changes Counseling Services  
5555 Conner Ave  
Suite 2079  
Detroit, MI 48213
  - Accepts a variety of insurance including Medicaid
  - Offers sliding scale fees

### **Employment Services**

- Job Corps.....(313) 852-0300
- Free education and training program that helps young people learn a career, earn a high school diploma or GED, and find and keep a good job.
  - Must be 16 years of age or older that qualify as low income

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- 11801 Woodrow Wilson Street, Detroit, MI 48206
- <http://detroit.jobcorps.gov/>

### **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
- 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: [CSHCSEFC@michigan.gov](mailto:CSHCSEFC@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.

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- 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](http://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](http://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](http://www.sfish.org)
- 30000 Hiveley  
Inkster, MI 48141

### **Support Groups**

National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)..... (313) 584-3072

- Offers a number of support groups, advocacy, and free education and training opportunities for family members, which covers many areas, such as education, providing support, and fighting stigma.
- NAMI Dearborn Family Support Group meets on the 2nd & 4th Monday of every month 7 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, 600 N. Brady St., Dearborn  
Contact: (313) 563-1245 or (313) 359-0253.
- NAMI Metro Downtown Detroit Family Support Group meets on the 2nd Saturday of every month 1 p.m. at the VA Hospital Room B1314, (Use Canfield entrance), 4646 John R., Detroit. Contact: (313) 873-9019 or (313) 867-623.
- NAMI Metro Eastside Family Support Group meets on the 1st & 3rd Monday of every month 7 p.m. at the Cottage Hospital Conference Room 1 (1st Floor)159 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe. Contact: Barb (313) 886-8004.
- NAMI Suburban West Family Support Group meets on the 1st & 3rd Tuesday of every month 5:30 p.m. at the Redford Community Center, 12121 Hemmingway, Redford, MI 48239. Contact: Jill (313) 670-6333.
- Please check out their website for more support groups throughout the county, <http://namimetro.org/resources/family-support-groups/>

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- 33919 Fountain Blvd.  
Westland, MI, 48185
- <http://namimetro.org/>

## 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](http://www.ashmi.org)
- B.A.S.E. Camp.....(231)832-7298
- Ages 10-13
  - June 15-22 and June 25-July 2
  - An 7-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.
  - [http://eaglevillage.org/uploads\\_eagle/files/Changing%20Lanes%20Base%20and%20Survive%285%29.pdf](http://eaglevillage.org/uploads_eagle/files/Changing%20Lanes%20Base%20and%20Survive%285%29.pdf)
- Birmingham Community House Program Department.....(248) 644-5832
- 380 S. Bates Street  
Birmingham, MI 48009
  - 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](http://www.communityhouse.com)
- Boys and Girls Club of Southeast Michigan.....(248) 473-1400
- Summer programming 10am-6pm Monday through Friday
  - Youth ages 6-18 (Grades 1-12)
  - \$50/kid for the summer
  - Youth Enrichment Activities (YEA) promote learning in the summer through self-directed programs that foster the children's long-term motivation for learning
- Franklin Athletic Club.....(248) 352-8000

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- 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](http://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.  
<http://highfields.org/>
- 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](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 "incorrigible" 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
- \* These resources are adoption sensitive

- Elementary age children
  - [www.olhsa.org](http://www.olhsa.org)
- Project Survive..... (231)832-7298
- Ages 13-17
  - July 7-16 and July 21-July 30
  - A 10-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://eaglevillage.org/uploads\\_eagle/files/Changing%20Lanes%20Base%20and%20Survive%285%29.pdf](http://eaglevillage.org/uploads_eagle/files/Changing%20Lanes%20Base%20and%20Survive%285%29.pdf)
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- 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](http://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](mailto: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.

- <http://www.youthhaven.org/>

### Summer Camps for Children with Special Needs

Camp Skyline.....(810)798-8240

- [www.campskyline.org](http://www.campskyline.org)
- 5650 Sandhill Road  
Almont MI 48003
  - **Camp FAR Away** (June 15-20):
  - Camp Far Away is a week of activities and fun for youth, ages 13-19, with special needs. Join a supportive camp community, make new friends, build social skills & self-reliance in a safe and loving environment. Enjoy traditional outdoor camp activities like swimming, archery, canoeing, fishing, campfires, sports, hiking & hayrides.
  - Cultivate your creative side in the garden, drum circles, yoga, arts and crafts, cooking and singing. Look forward to the Skyline Talent show and the big dance.
  - **Camp for Us** (July 4-July 6): Camp for Us welcomes all families, especially those with special needs children. Come and celebrate the 4th of July Skyline style: around the campfire with songs, s'mores, games, and family. Saturday morning will include yoga, games, storytelling, music & crafts for children ages 6-18 with our counselors and optional free time for adults. Afternoon programs include swimming, archery, crafts, hammocking, and visits with our Nigerian Dwarf goats & their kids. Back again, the Family Dance with DJ Dazzle Do Time on Saturday Night. Lodging in Focus, cabins or tents. Camp program begins Friday with a BBQ at 5:30pm, finishing Sunday morning after breakfast. All meals are provided over the weekend, including evening snacks.
  - **Step Up Camp** (July 21-25): 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,

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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](http://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

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

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- Support and medical reimbursement programs for eligible children adopted from the Michigan child welfare system. Contact information includes access to all adoption subsidy office staff
- Adoption Subsidy Office  
Suite 412 PO Box 30037  
Lansing, MI 48909

#### Adoption Tax Credit

- IRS: <http://www.irs.gov/taxtopics/tc607.html>
- NACAC: <http://www.nacac.org/taxcredit/taxcredit.html>

### Advocacy

Michigan Adoption Resource Exchange (MARE)..... (800) 589-6273

- provides information for families after adoption including helpful links to educational resources.
- <http://www.mare.org/>
- 3840 Packard Rd, Ste. 170  
Ann Arbor, MI 48108

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.

Michigan Special Education Mediation Program (MSEMP)..... 1-800-8RESOLVE

- It is federally funded through the Office of Special Education/Michigan Department of Education. We are a non-profit organization.
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- MSEMP provides **free conflict resolution services** for parents/guardians of students who receive special education services, and the schools that serve them, throughout Michigan.
- We provide trained, experienced, neutral mediators and facilitators for parents/guardians and schools who may have ineffective communication at IEPs, or who have identified disputes about special education services. Services are coordinated locally through community based mediation centers, and we have an 80% rate of helping parents and schools reach successful resolutions.
- [msemp.cenmi.org](http://msemp.cenmi.org)

### **Children with Special Needs**

Michigan Alliance for Families.....(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.

Children's Special Health Care

- [http://www.michigan.gov/mdch/0,1607,7-132-2942\\_4911\\_35698---,00.html](http://www.michigan.gov/mdch/0,1607,7-132-2942_4911_35698---,00.html)
- Information from the Michigan Department of Community health regarding programs for eligible children.

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](http://www.michigan.gov/mdch/0,4612,7-132-2941_4868_7145-168285---,00.html)

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## Day Care Assistance

Child Development and Care Application..... [www.michigan.gov/childcare](http://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>

## 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/>

Michigan Youth Opportunities Initiative – Fact Sheet.....517-241-8904

- The program was created to improve outcomes for youths transitioning from foster care to adulthood. The program can assist with: Education, Employment, Housing, Physical and mental health, Permanency, Social and community engagement.
- [http://www.michigan.gov/documents/dhs/myoi-factsheet\\_311521\\_7.pdf](http://www.michigan.gov/documents/dhs/myoi-factsheet_311521_7.pdf)

Youth in Transition – Fact Sheet.....

- Youth in Transition, (Michigan's name for Chafee) is a funding source available to cover expenses NOT covered by other government or community resources, or to augment or supplement services from other funding sources. A wide range of expenses can be covered for eligible youth.

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- <http://michigan.gov/fyit/0,1607,7-240-44524-161180--,00.html>

## 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.

## Legal

Michigan Legal Aid

- <http://www.michiganlegalaid.org/>
- provides help with legal problems to low income residents of Michigan.

## 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](mailto: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>

- 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

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## 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 1<sup>st</sup> of the beginning of the program year
- The Fostering Futures Scholarship** is a new scholarship opportunity for youth who have experienced foster care in the State of Michigan. It is available for student awards beginning the current semester!
- Student must have been in foster care on or after their 13th birthday
  - There is no upper age limit.
  - Student must be attending a Michigan public or private 4-year college/university or a community college.
  - Funding can be used only for the following: Tuition, fees, room/board, books, and supplies/equipment required for enrollment.
  - This funding can be used along with ETV.
  - There is no maximum amount, but must be for a specific unmet need for the following: Tuition, fees, room/board, books, and supplies/equipment required for enrollment.
  - <http://www.michigan.gov/setwithmet/0,4666,7-237-61346-331411--,00.html>
- Michigan Education and Training Voucher – Fact Sheet.....1 (877) 660-METV.

- The ETV program allows Michigan to provide up to \$4,000 per year to a student in an accredited programs such as: College /Trade School /University
- <http://michigan.gov/fyit/0,1607,7-240-44289-160381--,00.html>
- Lutheran Social Services of Michigan  
209 E. Washington Suite 284  
Jackson, MI 49201
- Fax: (517) 789-5049

## 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.com>

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- MAFAK Parents  
P.O. Box 80386  
Lansing, MI 48908-0386
- AFSN.....(616) 458-7945
- <http://afsn.org/>
  - 233 Fulton St E #124  
Grand Rapids, MI 49503
  - Adoptive Family Support Network offers support to adoptive families in western Michigan.
- Families on the Move
- Provides support for foster/adoptive caregivers, trainings, advocacy, family events and support groups for parents and youth
  - <http://supportfotm.wix.com/supportfotm>
  - P.O.BOX 35037  
Detroit, Michigan 48235
- FEC.....269-660-0448
- <http://www.fecfamily.com/index.html>
  - 415 28th St S  
Battle Creek, MI 49015
  - The Family Enrichment Center is a non-profit organization serving Calhoun County of Michigan. They provide training, support, mentoring and services to all families, with an emphasis on adoptive, foster and kinship families.

## 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
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
<a href="http://www.ucantbullyme.com/">http://www.ucantbullyme.com/</a>	

## General Online Resources for Parents

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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	
The Project Bond	http://theprojectbond.com
tlcinstitute.org/PTRCtrauma.html	
Post Institute (Bryan Post)	postinstitute.com
Tapestry book catalog	tapestrybooks.com
The Connected Child (Karyn Purvis)	empoweredtoconnect.org
Women's Law Initiative	womenslaw.org

### Nationwide Organizations

AdoptUSKids.....	<a href="https://www.childwelfare.gov/adoption">https://www.childwelfare.gov/adoption</a>
Attachment and Trauma Network, Inc.....	<a href="http://www.attachmenttraumanetwork.com/index.html">http://www.attachmenttraumanetwork.com/index.html</a>
Children and Adults with Attention Deficit/ Hyperactivity Disorder.....	chadd.org
National Foundation for Depressive Illness.....	(800)248-4344
National Child Traumatic Stress Network.....	<a href="http://www.nctsn.org/">http://www.nctsn.org/</a>
National Infertility and Adoption Education Organization.....	Creatingafamily.org
North American Council on Adoptable Children.....	<a href="http://www.nacac.org/">http://www.nacac.org/</a>
P.A.T.C.H.E.S.....	<a href="http://www.patches-ff.org/#/connect-with-families/4572418588">http://www.patches-ff.org/#/connect-with-families/4572418588</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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.</li> </ul>	
The Post Institute.....	<a href="http://postinstitute.com/">http://postinstitute.com/</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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.</li> </ul>	

### Online Articles

[http://www.montgomerynews.com/articles/2013/05/09/parents\\_express/columns/doc518c1fd1d2668023649256.txt](http://www.montgomerynews.com/articles/2013/05/09/parents_express/columns/doc518c1fd1d2668023649256.txt)

- Montgomery Media
- Article about children looking for birth parents online

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<http://www.creatingafamily.org/adoption-resources/top-ten-adoptive-parenting-tips-for-facebook-and-the-internet>

- Creating a family
- Article on social media for adoptive families: Top Ten Adoptive Parenting Tips for Facebook and Internet