

Post Adoption Resources

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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)
- 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

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

NAMI of Kalamazoo, MI..... (269)349-8444

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- P.O. Box 51693
Kalamazoo, MI, 49005-1693
- <http://www.namikalamazoo.org/>

Berrien County

Children with Special Needs

- Children’s Special Health Care Services..... (269) 926-7121
- 769 Pipestone
P.O. Box 706
Benton Harbor, MI 49023
 - Coverage and referral for specialty services based on the person's health problems.

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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.

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

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

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

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

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

- Works with families, couples, and individuals,
- 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

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

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

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

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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

- 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

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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 2nd Friday of every month from 11:00-1:30.
- Facilitated by Disability Network Southwest Michigan.
- Contact Cindy Gray at the phone number listed above for more information.

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- Meetings held at Riverview Park Christian Church
2929 Niles Road
St. Joseph, MI 49085

NAMI Southwestern MI..... (269) 463-7061

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- P.O. Box 23
Sodus, MI, 49126
- <http://www.namismwi.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
- Coverage and referral for specialty services based on the person's health problems.
- Family centered services to support you in your role as primary caretaker of your child.
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Counseling Services

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

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

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

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

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 1st St.
Coldwater, MI 49036

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

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

Respite

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

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- 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
- 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

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- 190 East Michigan Ave.
Battle Creek, MI 49014
- Coverage and referral for specialty services based on the person's health problems.
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Mental Health Counseling/Treatment

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

Mental Health Resources

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

Nutrition

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

Parent and Family Support Services

- Family Enrichment Center.....(269) 660-0448
- www.fecfamily.com
 - Family advocacy for families in crisis including families in the midst of special inquiries regarding abuse and neglect
 - One-on-one parent support for struggling and stressed out parents
 - Support groups for foster parents, kinship care providers, caregivers for children with Reactive Attachment Disorder

- Parent training addressing a range of subjects such as child-rearing, bullying, finding educational services for special needs children, relationships between foster and birth families, suicide prevention and healthy family meals.

Psychiatrists

- Bangalore Krishna Ramesh.....(269) 657-5574
- Van Buren Community Mental Health Authority
801 Hazen St
Ste C
Paw Paw, MI 49079
 - Accepts Guardian, Wellcare Blue Cross/Blue Shield, and United Healthcare insurance
- James W Gandy.....(269) 979-8333
- Behavioral Health Resources
3630 Capital Ave
Suite 1
Battle Creek, MI 49015
 - 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
Suite 1
Battle Creek, MI 49015
 - Specializes in psychology.
- Ravinder K Sharma..... (269) 964-1300
- 601 S Shore Dr
Unit 330

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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 28th Street
Battle Creek, MI 49015

Summer Camps

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

- Specialized summer camps designed for teens and children, including self-esteem building programs and job skills training for teens

Support Groups

Family and Children Services, Inc.-Battle Creek.....(269) 965-3247

- 778 W. Columbia
- Battle Creek, MI 49015

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

- www.fecfamily.com
- Parent and Professionally run parent, special needs, Kinship support groups, FAK adoption/Kinship Informational support groups (1st Tuesday of each month, 12:30-2:00pm), Monthly 3 hr. trainings also available
- Free

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- 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

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.
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Counseling

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

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

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

www.woodlandsbhn.org/

Crisis Intervention

The Link.....927-1422

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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

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.

Support Groups

Adoptive Families of Southwestern Michigan..... (616) 424-3531

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

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

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Kalamazoo, MI, 49005-1693
- <http://www.namikalamazoo.org/>

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.
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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.

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- Charlotte, MI 48813
- Delta Waverly Psychology and Counseling Associates..... (517) 323-4099
- Most insurances accepted
 - Couple, family, and individual therapy available.
- *Elizabeth Sawyer Danowski.....(517) 618-9187
- Adoption sensitive
 - Play. Build. Grow
913 West Holmes Road
Suite 179
Lansing, MI 48910
 - Accepts Blue Care Network, Blue Cross/Blue Shield, Aetna, Alliance, and United.
 - 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/>
- * 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
- Prevention & Training Services (PATS)..... (517) 323-8149
- Provides numerous prevention services such as: Marijuana & Alcohol Intervention Program, Domestic Abuse Intervention Program, Assaultive Behavior Change,
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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

- 4th Floor, City Hall
- 124 W. Michigan Ave.
- Lansing, MI 48933

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Parenting Resources

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

Psychiatrists

David Samuel Sprague.....(517) 628-2737

- 5305 Ferris Rd
Eaton Rapids, MI 48827
- Accepts Blue Cross/Blue Shield and Medicaid.

Runaway and Homeless Youth Services

Gateway Community Services.....(517) 351-4000

- Crisis based services available to youth between the ages of 12 and 17, their siblings and families.
- www.gatewayservices.org
- 2875 Northwind Dr, Ste 105
E Lansing, MI 48823

Respite

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

- **In-Home Program:** Services are provided in the family home. The family does not have to be at home during this time or depending on the service agreement, the LAP care provided may take the child out of the home for an activity. These hours are prescheduled to the families wishes / needs. The hours can be as little at 3 hours per week to as many as 24 hours per day.
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- **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.

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- 840 E Mt. Hope, Suite 101, Lansing, MI 48910

Service Information and Assistance

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

Support Groups

- Child and Family Charities..... (517) 882-4000
- 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
- NAMI 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/>
- 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

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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,
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
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

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- 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).

NAMI 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>

Ingham County

Child Care Financial Assistance & Resources

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

- www.michigan.gov/michildcare

Children with Special Needs

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

- 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
- 5303 S. Cedar
P.O. Box 30161
Lansing, MI 48909

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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.
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- 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

Community Education Programs & Community Centers

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

- 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

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

- 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

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- www.ceicmh.org
- Children’s Services direct line: (517) 346-8000

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

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

- 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,

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Women's Specific Outpatient Treatment, Intensive Outpatient Treatment

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- 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)

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
- 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
- 3355 Dunckel Rd.
Lansing, MI 48911

General Health Services

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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.

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

Mentoring

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

- 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

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

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- 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.
 - 800 Thomas L. Parkway, Suite 1
Lansing, MI 48917
- Dr. Larisa K. Hutchins..... (517) 628-6573
 - Parenting from a Life Coaching Perspective: An alternative to traditional parenting classes where the presenter is the "expert" this group views the parents as the experts and the coach as a guide to help achieve the goals desired. Covers ages from infancy through adolescence. Breakout groups for various ages are available.
- Michigan Foster and Adoptive Parent Association.....(517) 694-1056
- NAMI Lansing.....(517) 484-3404
 - NAMI Lansing offers: support groups, educational opportunities, and a healthy living program.
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- 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 4th 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
- 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

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

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

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

- 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

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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 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

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- 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.
 - 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

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.

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

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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

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

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

- www.kristintotten.com

* These resources are adoption sensitive

- Education attorney that works with children with special needs

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

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

Clothing and Other Basic Needs

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

- 5640 Venture Ct
Kalamazoo, MI

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

- 1010 North Westnedge
Kalamazoo, MI

Portage Community Outreach Center.....(269) 323-1942

- 325 East Center
Portage, MI

Salvation Army.....(269) 344-6119

- 1700 South Burdick
Kalamazoo, MI

St. Vincent De Pauls.....(269) 388-4544

- 513 Eleanor St
Kalamazoo, MI

County Resources

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

Crisis Intervention

Mobile Crisis Response.....<http://mobilecrisisresponse.com/index.htm>

- Crisis service for families at no cost.
- Available 24/7

Housing Resources

Alpha and Omega.....(269) 345-5100

- Housing services for men.
- 829 Rose Ct.
Kalamazoo, MI

ARK.....(269) 343-8765

- Serves youth ages 12-17
- 990 West Kilgore
Kalamazoo, MI

* These resources are adoption sensitive

- 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
 - Location: 6687 Seeco Drive
Kalamazoo, MI 49009
- Bill LaValley.....(269) 744-5293
- Works well with teenage boys
 - 914 S. Westnedge Ave.
Kalamazoo, MI 49008
- Bridgeways.....(269) 552-3440
- 1606 S Burdick
Kalamazoo, MI
- Catholic Family Services.....(269) 381-9800
- * These resources are adoption sensitive

- Sliding scale offered
- 1819 Gull Rd
Kalamazoo, MI
- * Children's Trauma Assessment Center.....(269)387-7073
 - Unified Clinics
Western Michigan University
1000 Oakland Drive
Kalamazoo, MI 49008
 - Email: chhs-ctac@wmich.edu
 - The goal of the Center is to assess the impact to children following exposure to traumatic events and/or suspected fetal alcohol exposure. The target population is children, ages three months to 17 years, entering foster care due to experiences of child abuse and/or neglect. Children with other traumatic experiences are also considered for assessment
 - They do not bill private insurance companies.
 - <http://www.wmich.edu/traumacenter>
- * Family Attachment Center and Therapeutic Respite (FACTR).....(269)343-0646
 - Geared specifically towards adoptive families
 - myfactr@gmail.com
 - 605 Howard St.
Kalamazoo, MI 49008
- *Interpretive Arts Counseling, LLC (Schau House).....(269) 382-5343
 - Parenting skills classes, individual therapy, family therapy, art and sand tray therapy
 - 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
 - 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
- * These resources are adoption sensitive

- 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
 - 1803 Whites Road, Suite 5
Kalamazoo, MI 49008
 - 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
 - 605 Howard St.
Kalamazoo, MI 49008

* These resources are adoption sensitive

- Neuropsychology Associates.....(269) 375-2222
- 4328 West Michigan
Kalamazoo, MI
- * Pediatric Counseling Center, LLC..... (269) 372-6500
- Shelly Woertink is a certified loss and trauma specialist.
 - Specializes in services to children 2-17
 - 950 N. 10th St
Suite 200
Kalamazoo, MI 49009
- *Renee Sanderson.....(269) 377-1045
- Trauma informed therapist
 - 5985 W. Main St., Suite 206
 - Kalamazoo, MI 49009
- *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

* These resources are adoption sensitive

- Center for Behavioral Pediatrics
700 Mall Dr
Portage, MI 49024
- Accepts Humana insurance
- Roger Apple.....([269-216-4322](tel: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
 - 1100 S. Rose
Kalamazoo, MI
- ARC.....(269)342-9801
 - Respite for individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities
 - 814 S Westnedge Ave
Kalamazoo, MI 49008
- Ark.....(800) 873-8336
 - 990 W Kilgore Rd
Kalamazoo, MI 49008
- Family & Children Services..... (269) 344-0202
 - Day and overnight respite care
 - 1608 Lake Street
Kalamazoo, MI 49001
- Family Attachment Center and Therapeutic Respite (FACTR).....(269)343-0646
 - Geared specifically towards adoptive families
 - myfactr@gmail.com
 - 605 Howard St., Kalamazoo, MI 49008

Runaway and Homeless Youth Services

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

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- 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
 - Location: 6687 Seeco Drive
Kalamazoo, MI 49009
- CHADD.....(269)626-5651
- Presentations and support group meetings for both Parents/Caregivers of Children with ADHD and Adults with ADHD living in the Washtenaw County area
 - **Date:** 2nd Tuesday of every month
Time: 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
Location: Kalamazoo Regional Educational Service Agency (KRESA)
Address: 1819 E. Milham Ave., Portage, MI 49002
Meetings are FREE
- Child & Family Psychological Services.....(269) 372-4140
- Professionally led group for adults with anxiety and/or depression. Meets Mondays from 6-7:30pm.
 - Professionally led trauma recovery group for adults. Meets Wednesdays 1:15-3:30pm.
 - Professionally led group for middle school aged boys and girls with social anxiety. Meets Wednesday evenings.
 - Professionally led self-esteem building group for girls ages 8-12. Meets Thursdays at 4pm.
 - Groups are \$65 per session, billed to insurance.
 - Accept a wide variety of insurance types and a sliding scale may be used depending on the family's income.
- Family Attachment Center and Therapeutic Respite (FACTR).....(269)343-0646
- Geared specifically towards adoptive families
 - Support groups, mentoring, and networking
 - myfactr@gmail.com
 - 605 Howard St.
Kalamazoo, MI 49008
- Foster/Adoptive Parent Support Group.....(269) 373-5053
- Interpretive Arts Counseling, LLC (Schau House).....(269) 382-5343
- Professional-led attachment focused support groups
 - Private insurance, adoption subsidy and medical subsidy accepted.

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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.

NAMI 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.
- 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.

* These resources are adoption sensitive

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
 - Accept medical subsidy, but if there is other insurance then that will be billed first.
 - Accept most insurance. Check with office manager when scheduling appointment.
 - 403 N. Broad Street
Adrian, MI, 49221

Nutrition

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

Psychiatrists

* These resources are adoption sensitive

- 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

- Child Connect for Family Success.....(517)548-9112
- 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
- * These resources are adoption sensitive

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.	

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- 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
- The Livingston Family Center has a sliding-fee scale based on family income. We are also able to accept most insurance plans. We are unable to accept Medicaid and Medicare at this time.

Oakbrook Counseling Inc..... (810) 227-0891

Planned Parenthood..... (800) 638-0540

Women’s Resource Center..... (810)-227-9960

- 2895 W. Grand River Ave.

* These resources are adoption sensitive

- 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
- www.wskills.com
 - 100 Summit
 - Brighton, MI 48116

Food Assistance

- Commodity Distribution (OLHSA)..... (517) 546-8500
- www.olhsa.org
- 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.
 - www.fcnp.org
 - 3840 Packard Rd. Suite 170
Ann Arbor, MI 48108

Health Needs

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

* These resources are adoption sensitive

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

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
 • www.special-ministries.org
 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
 Viken Matossian.....(517) 759-1766
 • Advanced Behavioral Medicine
 2901 E Grand River Ave
 Howell, Michigan 48843

* These resources are adoption sensitive

- Specializes in child or adolescent depression and ADD/ADHD
- Accepts Aetna, Blue Cross/Blue Shield, Cofinity, and Medicare

Runaway and Homeless Youth Services

- Livingston Family Services.....(819)231-9591
- Crisis based services available to youth between the ages of 12 and 17, their siblings and families
 - www.livingstonfamilycenter.org
 - 4736 E. M-36
Pinckney, MI 48169
- The Connection Youth Services of Livingston County.....866-440-7233(SAFE)
- <http://theconnectionyouthservices.org/>
 - 616 W. Grand River
Howell, MI 48843
 - 24 hour emergency assistance and referral service
 - Safe housing for teens 12-17 years old needing shelter or a break from family problems
 - Host home and apartment program for homeless young people 16-21 years old
 - Help with education & employment
 - Individual and family counseling
 - Support groups for teens and parents

Respite

- Community Mental Health Services of Livingston County..... (517) 546-4126
- 2280 East Grand River
Howell, MI 48843

Support Groups

- NAMI 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

* These resources are adoption sensitive

Monroe County

Children with Special Needs

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

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

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

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

Counseling

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

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

* Paul Amadi..... (734) 494-2642

- Neighborhood Counseling Servs Corp
1112 E. East Sixth Street
Monroe, Michigan 48161
- Accepts most insurance
- Specializes in anger management, anxiety, ADD/ADHD, depression, parenting, and trauma/PTSD.

Michael Boudrie..... (734) 606-0134

- CoVentures
986 S. Telegraph Rd
Monroe, Michigan 48161
- Accepts a wide range of insurances

* These resources are adoption sensitive

- Specializes in addiction, relationship issues, and depression.

Monroe Community Mental Health..... (734) 243-7340

- 1001 South Raisinville Rd
Monroe Charter Township, MI 48161
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)
- 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

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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

- Anne Carpenter..... (269) 795-6778
- 3408 Niles Rd
Saint Joseph, Michigan 49085
 - Accepts Blue Cross/ Blue Shield
 - Specializes in depression, relationship issues, and eating disorders
- Community Mental Health.....(269) 467-1000
- 677 E. Main
Suite A
Centreville, MI 49032
- Kristine Proctor..... (269) 205-6386
- NatureWorks, LLC
3408 Niles Road
Saint Joseph, Michigan 49085
 - Accepts Blue Cross/ Blue Shield
 - Specializes in child or adolescent developmental disorders and ADD/ADHD
- Margo Runkle..... (269) 245-0409
- Peace of Mind Counseling Center
Saint Joseph, Michigan 49085
 - Accepts a wide variety of insurances.
 - Specializes in anger management, anxiety, and depression.

Nutrition

- Branch-Hillsdale-St. Joseph District Health Department..... (517) 279-9561
Or..... (800)258-1093
Or..... (800)258-1092

Psychiatrists

- James Wiaduck..... (616) 844-4021
- 700 Washington Ave
Grand Haven, MI 49417-1499
- Jeanne M Holup..... (734)856-5400
- Specializes in depression, anxiety, mood disorders, and stress management

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- Christian counseling
- 6530 Secor Rd
Lambertville, MI 48144
- Email: christiancare@frontier.com

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

- 1700 Clinton St
Muskegon, MI 49442-5502

Respite

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

- 692 E Main St
Centreville, MI 49032

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

- A resource for grandparents raising grandchildren and other kinship care providers
- email: parentsagain@hotmail.com
- web site: www.parentsagain.org
- mailing address: PO Box 116 - Centreville, MI 49032
- By attending the monthly support meeting (third Thursday of each month), each grandparent raising grandchildren and other respite care givers will be entitled to free respite time. Contact organization for details

Support Groups

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

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

Van Buren County

Children with Special Needs

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

- 57418 County Rd
681, Suite A
Hartford, MI 49057
- Coverage and referral for specialty services based on the person's health problems.

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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.

Counselors

- Community Mental Health Paw Paw Family Resource Center..... (269) 657-5574
- 801 Hazen Street, Suite C
P.O. Box 249
Paw Paw, MI 49079-0249
- Margo Runkle..... (269) 245-0409
- Peace of Mind Counseling Center
Saint Joseph, Michigan 49085
 - Accepts a wide variety of insurances.
 - Specializes in anger management, anxiety, and depression.
- * 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

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

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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/>

Washtenaw County

Child Care

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

- www.annarborymca.org
- A safe environment for all children to learn and grow.

Child Care Network/Washtenaw Regional 4C.....(734) 975-1840

- www.childcarenetwork.org
- Referrals to all licensed child care settings and preschools serving children with and without special needs; training for child care providers; limited number of scholarships available.

Children with Special Needs

Association for Children's Mental Health.....(517) 336-7222

Association for Community Advocacy.....(734) 484-4177

- Family support subsidy
- State of Michigan financial assistance for families with low income and child disability

Children's Special Health Care Services..... (734)544-6700

- 555 Towner
P.O. Box 915
Ypsilanti, MI 48197-0915
- Coverage and referral for specialty services based on the person's health problems.
- Family centered services to support you in your role as primary caretaker of your child.
- 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
 - Health Services Access is the central entry point for all Medicaid eligible and indigent (uninsured) adults and children requesting Mental Health, Public Health and or Substance Abuse information and services in Washtenaw County.
- Ann Arbor Center for Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics.....(734) 997-9088
- 1601 Briarwood Circle, Suite 500
Ann Arbor, MI 48108
 - Specialize in diagnosing and treating behavioral and developmental concerns, including autism, ADHD, aggressive behavior, sleep disorders, and developmental delays.
 - Do not bill insurance companies. Families receive coded receipts to submit for reimbursement
 - Licensed child psychiatrist on staff
- Ann Arbor Center for the Family.....(734) 995 5181
- Psychological Testing, Individual therapy, Family therapy, Support groups for ADD
 - Accepts private insurance, Medicare, and Medical Subsidy
 - Contact Person: Douglas Ersor, Ph.D
 - Visit their website at www.annarborcenter.com
 - Location: 2395 Oak Valley Drive
Ann Arbor, MI 48103
- * Ann Arbor Consultation Services..... (734) 996-9111
- Three locations in Ann Arbor and one in Brighton.
 - Over 30 therapists and 4 psychiatrists, ranging in specialties.
 - Adoption sensitive therapists on staff.
 - Insurance acceptance varies depending on therapist. Ask when scheduling appointment.
- *Anne Solomon.....(734) 629-4234
- Adoption sensitive
 - 1785 West Stadium
Suite 203
Ann Arbor, MI 48103
 - 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
 - 400 Maynard St.
Suite 806
Ann Arbor, MI 48104
 - No sliding scale

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- Accepts Aetna, Blue Cross/Blue Shield, Integrated Health Plan
- *Catholic Social Services.....(734) 971-9781
 - www.csswashtenaw.org
- * Carla Hines, Inc.....(734) 788-0344
 - Parenting skills classes, Individual therapy, Family therapy, and Home-based services
 - Insurance not accepted. Medical subsidy accepted. Reduced Fee based on financial aid
 - Location: 2048 Washtenaw Upper Level
Ypsilanti, MI 48197
- * Cheryl Foster..... (734)276-7906
 - Cheryl and many therapists on her staff have experience working in foster care and adoption.
 - Adoption sensitive therapy
 - Accept Blue Cross/Blue Shield and Magellan insurance
 - Medical subsidy is the preferred method of payment
- *Coryanna Ku, LPC..... (734)-984-3518
 - Coryanna offers “In the Field” counseling. / Saline
 - offer sliding scale fees
 - 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
 - Adoption sensitive
 - 117 N 1st St
Suite 106
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- 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
 - Heron Ridge Associates
1785 West Stadium Blvd.
Suite 203

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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.....kffreak@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
- Specializes in treating adults and children with trauma and attachment disorders. She utilizes a variety of approaches including *Dyadic Developmental Psychotherapy*, *EMDR* and *Mindfulness*. Lisa also trains parents in *Mindful Parenting* (www.a2mindfulparenting.com). Works in Ann Arbor.

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

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

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- *Matruka Sherman.....(734) 681-3352
- Trauma informed therapist
 - 2345 S. Huron Pkwy
Suite 2
Ann Arbor, MI 48104
- * Paula Meyer.....(734) 769-7299
- *Patricia Fero(734)-956-0908
- Clinical Social Worker in Ann Arbor
 - Offer sliding scale fees
- * Still Waters Counseling.....(734)944-3446
- Several therapists who are comfortable working with adoptive families. To look at staff profiles, visit www.still-waters-counseling.com
 - Accept medical subsidy, but if there is other insurance then that will be billed first.
 - Accept most insurance. Check with office manager when scheduling appointment.
 - 2376 Wildwood Trail
Saline, MI 48176
- The Corner Health Center..... (734)484-3600
- Counseling services geared towards adolescents and young adults ages 12-21
 - Services are free
 - 47 N. Huron Street
Ypsilanti, MI 48197

Educational Services

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

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prenatal alcohol exposure. In addition, children will receive a neuropsychological evaluation to evaluate the neurocognitive and behavioral profile of children with suspected FASD. Patients will also have a coordinated assessment with Pediatric Genetics on the same day to evaluate potential genetic factors that may contribute to the child’s developmental and behavioral presentation. The appointment will take approximately five hours total with a break in between the different parts. Based on the FASD, neuropsychological and genetics evaluations diagnostic impressions will be provided at the appointment; however, diagnosis, referrals and recommendations for continued care will be provided during a feedback visit. This will allow for the doctor to review results from the neuropsychological evaluation.

- Best way to communicate is via email: fas-clinic@med.umich.edu
- University of Michigan Hospitals
1500 E Medical Center Dr.
1924 Taubman Center SPC 5318
Ann Arbor, MI 48109

Foster Care Resources

- Foster Care Navigator Program.....1-855-MICKIDS
- The Foster Care Navigator Program is a support service program dedicated to prospective and current foster parents as well as agencies with the goal of recruiting, retaining and empowering great people to become super foster parents.
 - <http://www.fcnp.org/>
 - 3840 Packard Rd. Suite 170
Ann Arbor, MI 48108

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.

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- Assistance applying for health coverage for the uninsured
Regional Alliance for Healthy Schools.....
- Willow Run Schools.....(734)961-6265
- Scarlett Middle Schools.....(734)677-2708
- Ypsilanti Middle School..... (734)714-1318
- Ann Arbor Tech.....(734) 973-9167
- Lincoln High School..... (734) 714-9600
- Ypsilanti High School..... (734) 714-1007
- Services include treatment of childhood illness and physical exams/immunizations.
- For school age children and their siblings.
- Most insurance is accepted. Will also see the uninsured.

Nutrition

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

Psychiatrists

- Dwarakanath Rao..... (734) 329-5251
- 555 East William
Suite 24-1
Ann Arbor, MI 48104
 - Accepts several types of insurance.
 - Specializes in relationship issues, self esteem, and depression
- Jean-Paul Pegeron..... (734) 931-6257
- 1785 W. Stadium Blvd.
Suite 201-D
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48103
 - Accepts several types of insurance
 - Specializes in depression, loss or grief, and relationship issues
- Marnie Burkman..... (734) 237-6610
- Michigan Integrative Psychiatry, PC
107 Aprill Drive
Suite 4
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48103
 - Specializes in depression, anxiety, and trauma/PTSD
 - Accepts Aetna, Blue Cross/Blue shield, and Cigna insurance
- *Pamela V. Sohoni.....(734)677-5900
- 2020 Hogback Rd Suite 19
Ann Arbor, MI 48105
 - Accepts Aetna and Principal Financial insurance
 - Adoption sensitive

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Runaway and Homeless Youth Services

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

Respite

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

School Help

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

Support Groups

- Catholic Social Services of Washtenaw County.....(734) 971-9781
- Professionally run groups for birth parents, adult adoptees, and adoptive parents.
 - Free of charge
 - Contact people: Elly Falit, MSW, LMSW, ACSW; Julie Payne, MSW, LMSW; Holly Nicewander, MSW, LLMSW
 - Visit their website at www.csswashtenaw.org
 - Location: 4925 Packard, Ann Arbor, MI, 48108
- CHADD..... washtenaw-county@chadd.net
- Presentations and support group meetings for both Parents/Caregivers of Children with ADHD and Adults with ADHD living in the Washtenaw County area
 - Location: WISD Building (Washtenaw Intermediate School District)
Address: 1819 S. Wagner Rd., Ann Arbor, MI 48106
Dates: 4th Tuesday of each month (beginning September 2012)
Time: 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
- Hands Across the Water..... (734) 477-0135
- Professionally and parent run parent, children, LGBTQ support groups.
 - No private insurance or medical subsidy accepted

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- Contact: Kathi Nelson, LMSW (Hatw.nelson@att.net)
- Fabulous Foster & Adoptive Parent Support Group.....(734) 644-1530
- Contact person: Christine Moellering
 - Open to all foster and adoptive parents living in or working with an agency in Washtenaw County
 - First Monday of the month
 - 6:00-8:00pm
 - Summers Knoll School
2203 Platt Road
Ann Arbor, MI 48104
- 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
- Mindful Parenting groups are held on Saturdays from 1:00-2:30 pm throughout the year at Ann Arbor Consultation Services (www.a2consultation.com). Groups are six weeks in length and take place at our office at 3055 Plymouth Rd. in the basement conference room.
 - <http://a2mindfulparenting.com/>
- NAMI 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,

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

Region 6 Resources

Genesee County

Children with Special Needs

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

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

Counseling

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

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

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- 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.
- *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

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- 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
- 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
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

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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
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

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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
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

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

NAMI, 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.

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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.

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
- List Psychological Services
7484 West Michigan Avenue, Suite C
Pigeon, MI 48755

Psychiatrists

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

Respite

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

Support Groups

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

Lapeer County

Children with Special Needs

- Association for Retarded Citizens (ARC) Downriver..... (734) 283-0710
- Various social events including weekly game night, movie night, club night, and sporting events.
 - Yearly membership fee of \$30. Small fees (less than \$5) for certain social events.
 - Serves adolescents and teenagers.

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

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- Lapeer, MI 48446
- *KKT Counseling, LLC.....(248) 563-7288
- karolteetor@gmail.com
 - 3563 Summit Ridge
Rochester Hills, MI 48306
- Lapeer County Community Mental Health..... (810) 667-0500
- 1570 Suncrest Dr.
Lapeer, MI 48446
- *Liz Grazioli Talbot.....(888)245-3115
- Adoption sensitive
 - Kairos Counseling Center
71 N. Livernois Ave
Suite F
Rochester Hills, MI 48307
- *Lynn Hartung.....(248) 681-0018
- Adoption sensitive
 - Office located in Waterford
- *Dr. Marshall Maldaver.....(248)567-2265
- Adoption sensitive
 - The Center for Psychological Services
4950 Highland Rd
Waterford, MI 48328
- * Nalo Therapy Center..... (810) 667-4111
- Individual therapy, family therapy
 - Adopt, Foster, Kinship Parent support group and Adult Survivors of Childhood Sexual Abuse support group
 - Accept Medicaid and private insurance (Blue Cross Blue Shield, McLaren, Blue Care Network, Aetna, Cofinity, and HAP) and will accept medical subsidy and willing to bill subsidy directly.
- *Dr. Natasha Kendal.....(248) 716-5392
- Adoption sensitive
 - Office located in West Bloomfield
- *Randall Cripe.....(248)763-6490
- Trauma informed therapist
 - Clear Life Services
33634 W 8 Mile Rd
Suite 31
Farmington Hills, MI 48335
- *Tina Marie Balla-Cyman.....(810) 545-8967
- Simon Says Services
4683 Water Street, Suite 1
P.O. Box 247
Columbiaville, Michigan 48421
- *Dr. Wendy Essenburg.....(248) 955-5909
- Adoption sensitive

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- Agape Family Counseling
1460 Walton Boulevard
Suite 218
Rochester Hills, MI 48309

Faith Based Resources

Northridge.....(734) 414-7777

- Offers support groups and other resources for adoptive families
- 49555 N.Territorial Rd
Plymouth, MI 48170

Post Adoption Services

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

Psychiatrists

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Respite

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

- 1505 Suncrest Dr
Lapeer, MI 48446

Support Groups

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

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- 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
 (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

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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)

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

- Some of the services provided include:
 Monthly Support Meetings
 Informational / Educational Meetings
 Private Movie Showings
 Holiday Parties
 Annual Family Enrichment Camp Weekend
 Picnics, walks/runs, walking in parades, etc.

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

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

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

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

- 5447 Woodward
 Detroit, MI 48202
- <http://www.detroitchildren.org/>
- To care for children with physical or developmental disabilities, neurological or behavioral special needs in a way that is positive, passionate, integrated and

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family-centered so that the children can maximize their potential within their families and the community.

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

Community Mental Health

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

Counseling Services

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

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- New Haven Community Services..... (586)749-5173
- Parent Helpline (24 hour crisis line)..... (888)727-5889
- Runaway (Runaway Squad, troubled children/teen issues).....(800)RUNAWAY
- *Sherry L. Carson.....(586) 330-9909
 - Adoption sensitive
 - Family & Personal Growth

37040 Garfield Rd
T-5
Clinton Township, MI 48036

Financial Assistance

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

Legal Services

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

Psychiatrists

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

Respite

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

Runaway and Homeless Youth Services

Comprehensive Youth Services, Inc.- Family Youth Interventions.....(586)465-1212

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- Crisis based services available to youth between the ages of 12 and 17, their siblings and families.
- www.familyyouth.com
- 2 Crocker Blvd Suite 103
Mount 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

NAMI, Metro.....(248) 348-7197

- 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.
- P.O. Box 852
Northville, MI, 48167
- <http://www.namimetro.org>

Sanilac County

Counseling

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

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

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

- Accepts insurance
- Specialize in children and anger management

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

- Specializes in family issues, emotional upsets, and ADD

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

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

- 1240 W Sanilac Rd
Sandusky, MI 48471

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

- 119 E Sanilac Rd #3
Sandusky, MI 48471

Psychiatrists

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

Respite

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

- 220 Fort Street
Port Huron, MI 48060

Support Groups

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

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

St. Clair County

Children with Special Needs

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

- 3415 28th Street

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Port Huron, MI 48060

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

Counseling

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

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

* 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.

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- Contract respite services out to other agencies, but client must first go through CMH to be referred.
- 3111 Electric Avenue
Port Huron, Michigan 48060

Runaway and Homeless Youth Services

Comprehensive Youth Services, Inc. – The Harbor.....(810)982-8584

- Crisis based services available to youth between the ages of 12 and 17, their siblings and families.
- www.familyyouth.com
- 2 Crocker Blvd Suite 103
Mount Clements, MI 48043

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/

Support Groups

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

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

Anger Management for Children..... (989) 635-7137

Autism Society of America..... (810) 357-1679
Or (586) 447-8835

Autism Support.....mamaonamissionforautism@yahoo.com

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

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

NAMI 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

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

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Tuscola County

Children with Special Needs

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

Counseling

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

Psychiatrists

- Laurence Tan Co.....(989) 673-3191
- Caro Center
2000 Chambers Rd
Caro, MI 48723
- Norbert O Anderson.....(989) 673-3191
- Caro Center
2000 Chambers Rd
Caro, MI 48723
- William Francis Clark.....(989) 673-3191
- Caro Center
2000 Chambers Rd
Caro, MI 48723

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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

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Surrounding Counties

Allegan County

Children with Special Needs

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

Counseling

- Allegan County Community Mental Health.....(269) 673-6617
- * Bethany Christian Services..... (616) 396-0623
- Specialized trauma treatment for children 3-18 who have been adopted
 - Most insurance accepted
 - Ability to pay scale
- *Bettye Jo Bell, LLP.....(616) 355-7720
- bjbell@tds.net
 - 375 Fairbanks Suite 102
Holland, MI 49423
- Catholic Charities of West Michigan..... (616) 796-9595
- Catholic Family Services.....(269) 381-9800
- Ottagan Addictions Recovery..... (616) 686-9810
- Pat Crum Lubben** (616) 391-8829
- Parent Educator/Certified AT NHA Consultant
- Pathways of Michigan..... (616) 396-2301
- Seeds of Grace..... (269) 288-0253
- WMU Clinic for Counseling and Psychological Services..... (616) 771-4171

Psychiatrists

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

Respite

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- 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
- NAMI 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
- 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.
 - 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
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

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- List Psychological Services
126 Washington Ave
Bay City, MI 48708
- Specializes in pediatric and adolescent psychiatry
- Sachin B. Nagarkar.....(989) 799-9230
- 3070 Kabobel Dr
Saginaw, MI 48604
- Accepts Aetna, Blue Cross/ Blue Shield, CIGNA, MultiPlan, and Principal Financial insurance
- Venkat Talasila.....(989)667-9661
- MPA Group
1217 S Euclid Ave
Bay City, MI 48706
- Specializes in pediatric and adolescent psychiatry
- Accepts Aetna, Blue Cross and Blue Shield, CIGNA, and MultiPlan

Respite

- Family Support..... (800)448-5498
- Family Support provides case coordination, counseling and respite to children (and their families) who have a developmental disability such as Mental Retardation, Autism, Epilepsy or Cerebral Palsy). Services may be requested by calling
 - <http://www.babha.org>

Runaway and Youth Services

- Cory Place.....(989)895-5566
- Crisis based services available to youth between the ages of 12 and 17, their siblings and families.
 - 581 N. Scheurmann Rd
Bay City, MI 48708

Support Groups

- ARC of Bay County..... 893-1346
- Monthly support group for family, parents, friends, and advocates of the mentally disable 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

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- 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

NAMI 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

Parenting Support Group-Boys and Girls Club.....892-6723

- Meets during the school year one evening per week at the Boys and Girls Club in Bay City.
- Groups include guest presenter, information on effective parenting strategies, problem solving, networking with other parents, and resource information.
- No charge to attend and no registration is required

Clinton County

Child Abuse/Neglect and Prevention

Clinton County Family Resource Center..... (989) 224-1173

Clinton County Protective Services..... (989) 224-5500

24 Hour Line.....(989) 224-7684

Children with Special Needs

Children’s Special Health Care Services..... (989) 348-7800

- 1307 E. Townsend Road
St. Johns, MI 49738
- Coverage and referral for specialty services based on the person's health problems.

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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.

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

Clothing, Furniture and/or Emergency Needs

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

Counseling Services

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

- 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

* These resources are adoption sensitive

- 13980 Schavey Rd
Dewitt, MI 48820
 - Specializes in relationship issues, parenting, and adoption
 - Accepts insurance and uses a sliding scale.
- NAMI 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.
 - 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
 - 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

* These resources are adoption sensitive

- 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

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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.

Counseling

* Douglas W. Bentley.....(616) 777-7735

- Inner Access Therapy Center, LLC
112 S Depot
Ionia, Michigan 48846
- Accepts a wide variety of insurance
- Specializes in depression and trauma/PTSD

Ionia County Community Mental Health..... (616) 527-1790

- 375 Apple Tree Dr.
Ionia, MI 48846

Psychotherapy Services of Rockford, LLP..... (616)439-0891

- 16 N Monroe Street
Rockford, Michigan 49341
- Accepts a wide variety of insurance

Psychiatrists

Inner Access Therapy Center.....(616) 527-2619

- 227 W Main St Ste 235
Ionia, MI 48846

Respite Services

Michigan Department of Human Services..... (616) 527-5200

- 920 E Lincoln
Ionia, MI 48846

Support Groups

Anderson Psychology Center..... (248) 688-0695

- Friendship Group: works with children on development of their friendship and social skills
- Cost: \$40-50
- Every other Saturday from 10am-11am

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- Location: 29260 Franklin Road
Suite 110
Southfield, Michigan 48034

NAMI Lansing.....(517) 484-3404

- NAMI Lansing offers: support groups, educational opportunities, and a healthy living program.
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- 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

* These resources are adoption sensitive

- 1500 East Beltline
Suite 105
Grand Rapids, MI 49506
- *Brandon Lyon.....(616) 920-0043
- Adoption sensitive therapist for adolescents and teenagers.
 - BRAINS, LLP
3351 Eagle Park Dr. NE
Suite C
Grand Rapids, MI 49525
- Community Mental Health-Grand Rapids.....(616)336-3765
- 790 Fuller Avenue NE
Grand Rapids, MI 49503
- DA Bloggett-St. Johns..... (616) 451-2021
- Individual therapy, family therapy, and home-based services
 - Parent and professional run support groups, and special needs.
 - Insurance accepted. Does not accept medical subsidy
- Greater Hopes Family Services, Inc.....(616) 451-0245
- Family and individual counseling.
 - Parent Support Groups
- * Joseph Kohley, MSW, ACSW, CACII.....(616) 261-0888
- 2976 Ivanrest Avenue, Suite 205
Grandville, MI 49418
- *Dr. Katie Bozek.....(616)541-5812
- 4403 Cascade Rd
Suite 6
Grand Rapids, MI 49546
 - Specialties include adoption-related issues, couple concerns, parenting concerns, and issues related to trauma.
- *Laura Hockenberry.....(616)818-1345
- Specializes in PTSD, sexual abuse, and traumatic loss
 - 983 Spaulding Ave SE
Ada, MI 49301
- *Leah Brouwers, MA..... (616) 949-3335
- thetherapyclinic@aol.com
 - 2882 Thornhills Ave
Grand Rapids, MI 49546
- *Miriam Engler.....(616) 920-0891
- Specializes in adoption issues and Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder issues in the family system.
 - 4519 Cascade SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49546
- *Dr. Robert J. Baird.....(616) 458-0692
- Offers counseling to victims of sexual abuse.
 - Human Resource Associates
161 Ottawa Avenue NW

* These resources are adoption sensitive

- Waters Building Suite 300C
Grand Rapids, MI 49503
- *Ruth Kohley, MSW.....(616) 261-0888
- 2976 Ivanrest Avenue, Suite 205
Grandville, MI 49418
- Wedgwood Christian Services..... (616) 942-7294
- Parenting skills classes, individual therapy, family therapy, home-based services, referral to mentors such as Big Brothers Big Sisters, and resource library.
 - Professional-run support groups for parents, children and attachment needs on an as-needed basis for enrollee's only

Post Adoption Services

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

Psychiatrists

- Clinical Psychiatric Medical Practice.....(616) 457-1889
- 4565 Wilson Ave Sw Ste 4
Grandville, MI 49418
 - Accepts Blue Cross/Blue Shield, Aetna, CIGNA, and Humana insurance.
- Pine Rest Christian Health(616) 455-5000
- 300 68th St Se
Grand Rapids, MI 49548
 - Accepts Wellpoint, Blue Cross/Blue Shield, Aetna, and Magellan insurance
- Pine Rest Southwest Clinic..... (616) 530-9711
- 4211 Parkway Pl Sw Ste 100
Grandville, MI 49418
- Psychiatric Associates.....(616)719-4488
- 1403 60th St Se
Grand Rapids, MI 49508
 - Accepts Blue Cross/ Blue Shield, Aetna, and Humana insurance
- Spectrum Community Services.....(616) 454-7077
- 3353 Lousma Dr Se
Grand Rapids, MI 49548
 - Accepts Value Options insurance

Respite

- Smith Regional Respite..... (616) 895-7104
- 9656 68th Ave
Allendale, MI
 - Generally receive most client referrals from Community Mental Health (CMH) agencies and contract with them for direct payment. However, they also accept private pay and have even set up payment contracts with individual insurance companies in the past.

- Cost is set by the Medicaid screen at:
10.68/hr. for 1:M care
14.24/hr. for 1:1 care
16.04/hr. for 1:M care Holiday
21.36/hr. for 1:1 care Holiday

Runaway and Homeless Youth Services

Arbor Circle: The Bridge.....(616) 451-3001

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

Support Groups

Adoptive Family Support Network.....(616) 458-7945

- Parenting skills classes, home-based services, parent-run support groups for parents, special needs, transracial families. Attachment focused.
- No insurances accepted. Services are offered for free or a minimal fee for families.
- Visit their website at www.afsn.org
- Location: 233 Fulton St. East
Suite 124
Grand Rapids, MI 49503

ADOPTS Program.....(248) 414-4080

- Specialized therapy program for pre and post-adoptive children ages 8-17, that have experienced some type of trauma in their lives.
- Contact: Pamela O’Berry

Families for International Children (FFIC)..... (616) 485-8592

- Parent, Children, Transracial, Attachment focused, self help support group
- No charge for services
- Contact Person: Jessica Lyons, President (pres@fficgr.org)

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Educational Support Group.....(616) 234-3483

- Meeting Location: Wealthy (1154 Wealthy St. SE, Grand Rapids MI 49506)
- Time: the second Tuesday of each month from 9:00 to 11:00 AM
- Contact: Michael Faber 616-234-3483 or mfaber@grcc.edu

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

- Kinship support group
- Meeting Location: St. Andrews Episcopal 1025 Three Mile Rd. N.E. Grand Rapids, MI. 49505
- Time: 1st teen Monday (for example, if a there was a Monday Oct. 12 or Mon. Oct.19, the meeting would be on the 19th. 12 is not a teen) of the month 6-8pm
- Contact: Sharon Briggs at 616-464-2946x194 sharonbriggs@cherryhealth.com

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- Warm Line: Mandy McGregor 954-1991x203 mandym46@yahoo.com
- NAMI Kent.....(616) 633-1060
- 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.
- Singles Adopting from Everywhere..... (616) 285-9979
- The Clark Institute..... (616) 755-8929
- Child and Adolescent Group
 - Cost: \$30-\$40
 - Groups throughout the week at various times.
 - Location: 600 Broadway Ave NW
C-5
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49504

Oakland County

Children with Special Needs

- Abilities Center.....(248) 926-0909
- 2075 E. West Maple Road
Suite B-204
Walled Lake, MI 48390
 - Offers enrichment classes, specialty programs, summer support services, occupational therapy, physical therapy, speech language pathology, psychological services, nutritional therapy, and educational tutoring.
 - www.abilitiescenter.com
- Amazing Wings Therapeutic Riding Center.....(810) 636-5111
- 9500 S. State Road
Goodrich, MI 48438
 - Equine assisted activities and therapy programs for children with disabilities and special needs
 - Occupational therapist on staff
 - Year-round programs
 - www.amazingwingsinc.com
- Autism ASK.....(248) 618-1275
- 4345 Meigs Avenue
Suite A
Waterford, MI 48329
 - Serving the autism spectrum community through advocacy, support and knowledge

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- Year-round services including individual counseling for parents, consultation for families and service providers, workshops, resource provision and community collaboration
 - Transition Exploration program for high school students with
 - Asperger's to experience their community and explore their future goals
 - www.autism-ask.com
- Banbury Cross Therapeutic Equestrian Center.....(248) 628-7433
- 1223 Brauer Road
Oxford, MI 48371
 - Therapeutic riding classes for children with both physical and mental disabilities
 - Programs are offered year round
 - Ages 4 and older
- Beaumont Children's Hospital Center for Children's Rehabilitation.....
- Royal Oak.....(248) 655-5823
- West Bloomfield.....(248) 855-4867
- Adaptive groups for children with special needs
 - Groups facilitated by speech therapists, occupational therapists, physical therapists or social workers
 - Multi-disciplinary groups
 - Swim, dance, handwriting, social or speech groups
 - Ages 3 to 11 years
 - www.beaumont-hospitals.com
- Beaumont Children's Hospital Center for Human Development HOPE Center.....
-(248) 691-4774
- 1695 W. 12 Mile Road
Suite 120
Berkley, MI 48072
 - Year-round Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) services, intensive center-based behavioral preschool programs, behavioral consultation for concerns such as toileting, feeding, sleeping, anxiety and behavior management, intensive toilet training
 - www.beaumontchildrenshospital.com/hope
- Beaumont Hospital Center for Childhood Speech and Language Disorders.....
-(248) 551-2100
- 4949 Coolidge Highway
Royal Oak, MI 48073
 - Programs for children with speech and language difficulties
 - Children must be screened – call for an appointment
 - Ages 3 to 14 years
 - www.beaumont-hospitals.com
- Building Bridges Therapy Center.....(734)454-0866
- 9357 General Drive
Suite 101
- * These resources are adoption sensitive

- Plymouth, MI 48170
- Speech and language therapy, occupational therapy, sensory integration, physical therapy, craniosacral therapy, music therapy, social emotional therapy and more
 - Individual and group programs available
 - Ages 3 and older
 - www.bridgestherapy.com
- Children's Special Health Care Services..... (248) 858-0056
- 1200 N. Telegraph
Pontiac, MI 48341
 - Coverage and referral for specialty services based on the person's health problems.
 - Family centered services to support you in your role as primary caretaker of your child.
 - Community based services to help you care for your child at home and maintain normal routines.
 - 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
 - Pediatric Potentials campus
 - For children birth to 18 years
 - www.detroitchildren.org
- 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
 - Summer Day camps for ages 6 to 13 years
 - Film camp for ages 10 to 20 years
 - www.oakland.edu/oucares
- Rexford Center for Therapeutic Riding.....(586) 727-6661
- 29434 32 Mile Road
Lenox, MI 48050
 - Provides therapeutic and recreational horseback riding therapy for the disabled, including both physically and mentally challenged individuals, ages 8 and older

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- www.rexfordcenter.com

Speech and Language Pathologist.....(248) 851-6045

- 5551 Lakeview Drive
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302
- Speech and language evaluations
- Speech and language treatment sessions for all ages
- Specializes in pre-school age children
- Summer and year-round programs
- Facility and home visits available per request

The Autism Society.....<http://autismsocietyoaklandcounty.org/>

Counseling Services

* Adoption Options Worldwide Inc.....(248) 855-2813

- Offers psychological testing, individual therapy, family therapy and professionally and parent run support groups.
- Doesn't accept insurance. Free counseling (depends on the service) to birth parents. Free training to clients. Counseling services to clients are negotiable
- Visit their website at www.adoptionoptionsworldwide.com
- Contacts: Alyssa Bamard, LMSW; Anne Davis, LMSW; Stacia Miller, LMSW
- Location: 5745 W. Maple Road, #214
West Bloomfield, MI 48322

*Barry Dauphin.....(248) 686-0372

- Adoption sensitive
- 600 N. Old Woodward
Suite 301
Birmingham, MI 48009

*Dr. Carter Schumacher.....(248) 277-5695

- Adoption sensitive
- 237 N Old Woodward Ave
Birmingham, MI 48009

* Catholic Social Services (Royal Oak).....(248) 548-4044

(Lake Orion).....(248) 693-7526

- Licensed/certified therapists can treat conditions including, but not limited to, anxiety, stress, depression, eating disorders, child and teen behavior issues, marital and relationship issues, family conflict, post-trauma, anger management, grief & loss, and alcohol & drug addiction.

Childhelp.....(248) 353-0921

- Parenting skills classes, Psychological testing, Individual therapy, Family therapy, professional and parent run support groups
- Private insurance not accepted. Free for families who work with agency.
- Contact person: Angela Barney, MA (aberney@childhelp.org)
- Visit their website at www.childhelp.org

* These resources are adoption sensitive

- Location: 30680 Montpelier
Suite 250
Madison Heights, MI 48071
- * Child & Parent Services.....(248) 646-7790
 - Individual therapy and Family therapy. Full service adoption agency- Domestic Adoption Program. Homestudy completion for international and interstate adoptions.
 - No insurance or medical subsidy accepted
 - Contacts: Cathy Eisenberg, BSW, Director; Peggy Pisone, BSW; Nancy Bortman, BSW
 - Visit their website at www.childandparentservices.com
 - Location: 30600 Telegraph Rd.
Suite 2215
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
- *Christian Family Services..... (248) 556-8390
 - Individual and family therapy, professionally and parent run support groups
 - Private insurance and medical subsidy are not accepted
 - Christian Family Services is able to be a resource to children and families who are not placed through their program.
 - Contacts: Julie Grant, MA, LPC (Julie.grunt.cfs@live.com); Audrey Brown, LBSW (Audrey.brown@cfs-michigan.org)
- Commerce Psychiatric Services, PLC..... (248) 669-1900
 - Psychological testing, Individual therapy, Family therapy
 - Accepts Private Insurance, and Medicare
 - Contact: Dr. Bruce L. Roth, D.O., Psychiatrist (brucerothII@sbcglobal.net)
- *Elizabeth Herring.....(248) 236-1365
 - Specializes in working with survivors of childhood sexual abuse
 - 415 S, West St.
Suite 150
Royal Oak, MI 48067
- *Elizabeth Shaw-Draves.....(248) 327-0306
 - Trauma informed therapist
 - 725 South Adams Road
Suite L-125
Birmingham, MI 48009
- *Heron Ridge Associates.....(248) 243-6646
 - Adoption sensitive therapists on staff
 - 3694 Clarkston Road
Suite D
Clarkston, MI 48348
- *Joyce Castro Pearlman.....(248)438-5221
 - Adoption sensitive
 - Office located in Huntington Woods
- * Karol Teetor..... (248) 563-7288

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- karol@attachmentcoalition.org
 - Provides family treatment for those experiencing problems related to adoption, trauma and/or loss. Karol's strength is in assisting parents in building a strong, positive therapeutic team that will enable treatment to reach within the home, a child's school and the family's community.
 - Works in Lake Orion
- *Dr. Kimberly Waldron.....(248) 567-2818
- Trauma informed therapist
 - Gateway Counseling Center
2011 Crooks Rd
Royal Oak, MI 48073
- *Lutheran Adoption Service-Southfield..... (248) 423-2770
- Family Counseling
- *Dr. Michael Katz.....(248)552-8080
- 17500 Northland Park Court
Southfield, MI 48075
 - He has developed a special therapy program for children with post-traumatic stress disorder caused by physical and emotional abuse and/or loss of or separation from birth parents.
- *Oakland Psychological Clinic.....(586) 838-1930
- Adoption sensitive therapists on staff
 - 16664 15 Mile Road
Fraser, MI 48026
- *Orchards Children's Services.....(248) 530-5390
- *Psychotherapy Center for Adoptive Families.....(248) 531-9659
- * Sharon Byles.....(248) 943-6176
- Adoption Sensitive
- Stephanie Williams.....(248) 504-4990
- Trauma informed therapist
 - 23647 Woodward Ave.
Suite 2
Pleasant Ridge, MI 48069

Legal Services

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

Parent Resources

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- Beaumont Parenting Program.....
- Grosse Pointe.....(313) 473-1705
 - Royal Oak.....(248) 898-3230
 - Troy.....(248) 964-3995
- Provides information and emotional support to parents
 - Provides parenting classes and support groups
 - Postpartum adjustment support groups
 - The Happiest Baby on the Block class
 - Baby Sign Language class
 - Discipline – the Toddler Years class
 - Financial planning for Your Child’s Future class
 - The Goodness of Homemade Baby Food class
 - www.beaumontchildrenshospital.com/parenting-program
- Bethany Christian Services.....(248) 414-4080
- Trauma Informed Parenting: a 6 week parent training course. Free. Open to all adoptive families, both domestic and international.
 - Contacts: Pamela Oberry, LMSW; Kevin Arndt, MA, Older Child Adoption Supervisor
 - Visit their website at www.bethany.org/madisonheights
 - 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.

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- No charge for services
 - **Contact:** Andrea Agboka, RN MPH
 - Visit their website at oakgov.com/health
- Orchards Children's Service.....(248) 593-1588
- Individual therapy, Family therapy, Home-based services.
 - **Contact:** Watisha Sims, MS, LLPC (wsims@orchards.org)
 - Location: 30215 Southfield Road,
Southfield, MI 48076

Psychiatrists

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

Runaway and Homeless Youth Services

- Common Ground.....(248)456-8150
- Crisis based services available to youth between the ages of 12 and 17, their siblings and families.
 - www.commongroundhelps.org
 - 1410 South Telegraph
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302
 - Coverage Area: Oakland County

Support Groups

- Adolescent Survivors of Childhood Sexual Abuse, Adult Sexual Assault & Adult Survivors of Childhood Sexual Assault Support Groups.....(248) 334-1274
- Adoption Identity Movement of Michigan, Inc..... (248) 548-6291
- Offers education on post adoption issues, peer support for adult adoptees, birth parents, adoptive parents, siblings, and extended family; search assistance; and advocacy
 - **Contact:** Tina Caudill, Founder (caudt@wideopenwest.com)
- Advanced Counseling Services.....(734) 285-8282 ext. 2210
- Anger management group for adolescents (ages 14-19).
 - Cost: \$40-60
 - **Contact:** Sam Gross
 - Location: 29201 Telegraph Rd.
Ste. 500
Southfield, MI 48034
- Childhelp.....(248) 323-0921
- Christian Family Services.....(248) 557-8390
- Chosen Kingdom Builders..... (248)894-1607
- Michigan Association of Single Adoptive Parents, Huntington Woods.....

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-(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
- National Resource Center for Special Needs Adoption..... (248)443-7080
- Orchards Adoptive Parent Support Group..... (248) 258-1278
- Support for Parents and Older Adopted Kids.....(248)649-3469
- Spectrum Child & Family Services..... (248) 552-8020

Saginaw County

Children with Special Needs

- Children's Special Health Care Services..... (989) 758-3845
- 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
- *Dr. Lorraine LaFerriere.....(989)642-0494
 - Specializes in family conflict
 - Jafferany Psychiatric Services
3085 Hallmark Ct
Suite 1
Saginaw, MI 48603

Runaway and Homeless Youth Services

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

Support Groups

- A.D.O.P.T.....(517) 781-2089
- Birth Through 5..... (989) 399-6850
- Parent support groups
 - Hours: Monday- Friday, 8:00 AM- 4:30PM
 - Location: 1903 N. Niagra
Saginaw, MI 48602
- NAMI 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
- 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

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- Kinship support group
- Meeting Location: 2355 Schust Rd., Saginaw, MI 48603
- Time: 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month from 12:30pm-2:00pm
- Contact: Carolyn

Shiawassee County

Child Care Financial Assistance & Resources

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

Clinics/ Hospitals

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

Community Education Programs & Community Centers

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

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

Counseling Services

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Or 1-800-448-5498

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

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

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

Family Support

Big Brothers/Big Sisters.....(989)729-6655

Capital Area Community Services, Inc. (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

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Support Groups

- Adult and Child Bereavement Support Group.....(989)725-6454
 Ext. 1431/1723
- NAMI Shiawassee.....(517) 881-1796
- 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.
 - P.O. Box 434
 Owosso, MI, 48867, <http://www.namimi.org/>
- Caregiver Support Group.....(989)725-1127

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.
- 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

* 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

*Dr. Elissa Fronczak.....(734) 237-6228

- Experience helping adolescents and teenagers recover from childhood trauma/abuse
- 550 Forest Avenue
Suite 15-3

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

support, consultation for IEP's (Individualized Educational Plan) and consultations for siblings & extended family members.

- Works in Livonia
- * Lutheran Adoption Service.....(248) 423-2770
 - Individual therapy, family therapy, home-based services
 - Medical subsidy or private pay
 - Contact person: Carol J. Schiller, LBSW, MA, LPC (cschi@lssm.org)
- * Orchards Children's Services..... (313) 340-0497 x259
 - Parenting skills classes, Psychological testing, Individual therapy, Family therapy, Home-based services. Provide in-home services to families who adopted children out of the foster care system. Link families up with needed services in order to stabilize "crisis" situations.
- Pam's Place Counseling Center (PPCC)..... (313) 894-8088
 - Parenting skills classes, Individual therapy, Family Therapy
 - Parent run support groups
 - Private Pay
 - **Contact:** James T. Edgar, Jr., Master Degree Direct #:313.894.2088
- Spaulding for Children.....(248) 443-0300
 - Individual therapy, Family Therapy, Home-based services
 - Parent, Children, Teen support groups, professionally and parent run.
 - No charge for services
- *Terri G Hunter-Powell.....(313) 731-2934
 - Adoption sensitive
 - Choices and Changes Counseling Services
5555 Conner Ave
Suite 2079
Detroit, MI 48213

Family Services

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

Health Services

- Institute for Population Health (IPH)..... (313)324-9482
 - Offers various health services including WIC, dental, vision and hearing, immunizations, substance abuse services and family planning services.]'
 - 1151 Taylor St.
Detroit, MI 48202

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

Legal Services

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

Runaway and Homeless Youth Services

- Alternatives for Girls.....(313)361-4000
- Crisis based services available to youth between the ages of 12 and 17, their siblings and families.
 - www.alternativesforgirls.org
 - 903 W Grand Blvd
Detroit, MI 48208-2365
 - Covers Detroit, Highland Park, Hamtramck, and neighboring Wayne County communities
- Matrix Human Services.....(313)831-1000
- Crisis based services available to youth between the ages of 12 and 17, their siblings and families
 - www.matrixhumanservices.org
 - 120 Parsons St
Detroit, MI 48202

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Starfish Family Services.....(313)563-5005

- Crisis based services available to youth between the ages of 12 and 17, their siblings and families
- www.sfish.org
- 30000 Hiveley
Inkster, MI 48141

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/>
- 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

B.A.S.E. Camp.....(231)832-7298

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- Ages 10-13
 - June 18-25 and June 28-July 5
 - An 8-day camp experience for pre-teens for early intervention. This program is for youth beginning to have difficulty managing their anger and emotions, struggling to transition into a place of personal responsibility, and lacking respect for others.
 - Able to bill/invoice adoption subsidy as long as parents are able to provide approval from the subsidy office
 - Scholarship fund
 - Camp site is at Eagle Village
4507 170th Avenue
Hersey, MI.
 - Click for flyer:
http://www.eaglevillage.org/uploads_eagle/files/Changing%20Lanes%20Base%20and%20Survive.pdf
- Birmingham Community House Program Department.....(248) 644-5832
- 380 S. Bates Street
Birmingham, MI 48009
 - Provides a variety of enrichment camps, developmentally appropriate classes, and an Early Childhood Center emphasizing learning through play, discovery, creativity and exploration
 - www.communityhouse.com
- Echo Park Learning Center and Camp.....(248) 851-1866
- 29230 W. 12 Mile Road
Farmington Hills, MI 48334
 - Summer programs for children pre-school age through kindergarten
 - Programs are run in two, three and five half-day and full-day sessions
- Franklin Athletic Club.....(248) 352-8000
- 29350 Northwestern Highway
Southfield, MI 48034
 - Parent and tot camps, kids sports summer camps, extended care available, playgroups, ages 3 and up welcome
 - www.franklinclub.com
- Highfields.....517-628-2287
- Highfields is a Michigan "adventure" camp for at-risk teen boys and their families. Founded in 1962, the camp stresses the importance of relationship building and behavior responsibility, offering various types of counseling. The summer camp is open to groups, but other Highfields services are open to individuals. As with the other options Highfield offers, eligibility for the main adventure camp extends to boys ages 12 to 17. (Other camps through Highfields Breakthrough program are open to boys 10 to 16.) Highfields takes a goal-oriented approach with its adventure campers. Those who visit the main Onondaga, Michigan campus explore activities such as archery, crafts and fishing. The adventure camp lasts between 3 to 5 days. Groups are charged a fee, which varies based on the size of the group.
<http://highfields.org/>

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- Indian Trails Summer Camp.....(616)- 677.5251
- O-1859 Lake Michigan Drive
Grand Rapids, MI 49534
 - Indian Trails is a remarkable facility that brings adaptive recreation to the lives of each camper. It is simple in theory, but daunting in task. Indian Trails offers a barrier-free camp setting in which those with disabilities can participate in all manner of activities the outside world is ill-equipped to provide. It is a place filled with fun, recreation, friendship and acceptance.
 - http://indiantrailscamp.org/summer_camps
- Midcourse Direction.....810-227-0243
- Midcourse Correction (Covenant Hills Camp) is a military-style boot camp located in Otisville, Michigan, just northeast of Flint. The program operates as an outdoor challenge camp and is designed to help what Midcourse Correction describes as "incurable" teens. All the activities at the camp are designed to give teens a "wake-up call" that their choices or lifestyles are harmful to themselves or others. Time at the camp, open to any youth ages 11 to 17 years or who is still in school, is very short (only 46 hours). Campers learn about the impact of jail, how choices influence life outcomes and what a teen's actions say about them. The camp includes 2 hours of parenting seminars at no extra charge. Cost is approximately \$425 per camper per weekend, as of 2010.
- New Directions.....(248) 476-9550
- The Farmington Hills Campus is a residential facility that provides a safe, therapeutic environment for adolescents ages 12 to 18, who are experiencing cognitive impairments and emotional disorders.
- Oakland Livingston Human Service Agency.....
- Ferndale.....(248) 542-5860
- Pontiac.....(248) 209-2600
- Camps and enrichment programs
 - Elementary age children
 - www.olhsa.org
- Project Survive..... (231)832-7298
- Ages 13-17
 - July 9-20 and July 26-August 6
 - A 12-day, intensive wilderness experience for adolescent youth. Teens who are first-time offenders, struggle behaviorally at school and in the community or who may be in need of additional support services would be ideal participants.
 - Able to bill/invoice adoption subsidy as long as parents are able to provide approval from the subsidy office
 - Scholarship fund
 - Click for flyer:
http://www.eaglevillage.org/uploads_eagle/files/Changing%20Lanes%20Base%20and%20Survive.pdf
- Summer Impressions.....(248) 661-3630
- 4150 Middlebelt Road
West Bloomfield, MI 48323

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- Summer day camp is designed for children ages 3-13
 - Cool Kids camp for ages 3 to 4 years
 - Awesome Adventures camp for ages 5 to 6 years
 - Energetic Explorers camp for ages 7 to 10 years
 - Extended care available
 - www.summerimpressions.com
- The Airborne Challenge.....810-623-5308
- The Airborne Challenge is a rigorous 48 hour experience designed to draw a clear distinction between productive and non-productive thinking patterns, between effective and ineffective problem-solving strategies, between constructive and destructive attitudes, between relationships that enhance growth and relationships that impede growth, and between persevering effort and the “try once and quit” approach.
 - For youth 11-18
 - <http://www.families-forward.net/Getting--Airborne-.html>
- Washtenaw Camp Placement Association.....(734) 971-4537
- E-mail: CampPlacement@sbcglobal.net
 - Awards scholarships for one or two weeks of expense-paid summer resident camp, plus supportive services. Services may include clothing and gear, medical examinations, an orientation session with representatives of participating camps, and transportation to and from camp. In addition, a Reunion Picnic is held each autumn for campers and their families
 - Visit <http://www.washtenawcampplacement.org/> for more information
- Youth Haven.....517-569-3631
- Youth Haven is a Christian-centered camp for any disadvantaged teen ages 7 to 13. Youth Haven defines "disadvantaged" as a teen having economic, family, social or emotional difficulties. This camp is a ranch-style camp on 390 acres in Rives Junction, Michigan. Youth Haven is not a correctional camp, but rather is preventative--its goals are to use Christian principles and activities to provide support and spiritual guidance to young people so that they make good choices. A typical day at the camp involves music, outdoor activities, exploring the on-campus petting farm and chapel. Campers have to be referred, but the camp is unique in that it is absolutely free to campers, as sponsors cover costs. The camp is NOT denominational.

Summer Camps for Children with Special Needs

- Camp Skyline.....(810)798-8240
- www.campskyline.org
 - 5650 Sandhill Road
Almont MI 48003
 - **Camp FAR Away** (June 16-21): Camp FAR Away is a camping experience especially for youth, ages 13-19, with special needs, and is offered in partnership with the FAR Conservatory of Therapeutic and Performing Arts. Music, art, dance and recreational therapy as well as canoeing, fishing, hiking,

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exploring, drama, campfires, therapeutic horseback riding with LifeHorse, cooking, archery, swimming, water aerobics, yoga, talent shows, animal therapy and much more! Visits with our miniature goats are a highlight for many, but nothing tops the Thursday night Dance!

- **Camp for Us** (June 28-July 1): Camp for Us welcomes families who have children with special needs seeking a peaceful and supportive environment to relax and play together. Mornings we provide games, music & crafts for children ages 6-18, and optional free time for adults. Afternoon & evening family programs include swimming, canoeing, fishing, drumming, archery, farm visits, hiking, hayrides, campfires, crafts, and therapeutic horseback riding with LifeHorse. Don't miss our Family Dance with DJ Dazzle Do Time. Design your own program on the spot, it's all up to you. Lodging in Focus, cabins or tents Friday evening until Monday morning. Meals include Saturday breakfast through Monday breakfast & evening snacks
- **Step Up Camp** (July 22-25): Step Up Camp is making its debut this year, in partnership with the Down Syndrome Guild of Southeast Michigan: a three day overnight camping experience for middle and high school adolescents with Down Syndrome. Each camper will be paired with a peer for support and consistent positive social interaction. Look forward to new friends, games, hayrides, swimming, campfires, crafts, music, therapeutic horseback riding, canoeing, fishing, group building on our low ropes challenge course, delicious camp food, community living and much more! Lodging in Focus Hall.

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

- 333 W. 7th Street
Suiet 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

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- Physical, occupational, speech, sensory, aquatic, music, massage, craniosacral therapies and more
- Ages birth to 18 years
- www.kimpediatrics.com

SCAMP.....

Bloomfield Hills.....(248) 433-0885
 Clarkston.....(248) 623-8089
 Rochester.....(248) 656-8308

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

Statewide search sites and resources

Adoption Subsidy Office

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

Advocacy

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

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

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

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

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Children with Special Needs

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

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

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

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

Counseling/ Mental Health

SED Waiver

- The SEDW enables Medicaid to fund necessary home and community-based services for children with serious emotional disturbance who meet the criteria for admission to the state inpatient psychiatric hospital and are at risk of hospitalization without waiver services.
- http://www.michigan.gov/mdch/0,4612,7-132-2941_4868_7145-168285--_00.html

Day Care Assistance

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

- Eligible for services if you are a family with low income, a member of a DHS protective services case participating in a treatment plan, a FIP/EFIP of Supplemental Security Income (SSI) recipient, or a FIP applicant doing a required work participation program activity
- You must have a child care need because of work, high school completion classes, approved education or training, or approved treatment activities for a health or social condition.

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- 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/>
- 3840 Packard Rd. Suite 170
Ann Arbor, MI 48108

Health Care

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

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

MiChild is health insurance coverage for uninsured children ages 0-19. Doctor visits, immunizations, prescriptions, dental, vision, and hospital care are all covered.

Mental Health and Counseling

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

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

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

Mentoring

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

- Contact Person: Sarah Shortt Williams

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

Military-Based Programs

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

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

School

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

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

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

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

Support Groups

Michigan Association for Foster, Adoptive, and Kinship Families

(MAFAK)(269) 637-5093

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

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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
http://www.ucantbullyme.com/	

General Online Resources for Parents

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

Nationwide Organizations

Attachment and Trauma Network, Inc.....	http://www.attachmenttraumanetwork.com/index.html
Children and Adults with Attention Deficit/ Hyperactivity Disorder.....	chadd.org
National Foundation for Depressive Illness.....	(800)248-4344
North American Council on Adoptable Children.....	http://www.nacac.org/
P.A.T.C.H.E.S.....	http://www.patches-ff.org/#/connect-with-families/4572418588
• P.A.T.C.H.E.S Family Foundation holds a database of families and individuals in various locations internationally who have experience of Reactive Attachment Disorder.	
The Post Institute.....	http://postinstitute.com/

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- 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.