

LIVINGSTON COUNTY

**Social Services
Resource Directory**

2020-2021

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**Probation and Court Services of Livingston County and
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A.C.H.I.E.V.E. LEARNING CENTER
A Center Helping Individual Experience and Value Excellence
www.pontiacachieve.com

218 W. Madison Street
Pontiac, IL 61764
TEL: (815) 844-7474
Email: chris@lcmhb.com
Facebook: The Achieve Center

A school year program and an eight-week summer school are offered. Call for dates. All teachers are certified.

MISSION

Our mission is to help all learners have success with learning. We focus on individual needs and provide one to one services.

SERVICES

Learning Assistance: Sessions can be scheduled as single/multiple times a week. The sessions are 55 minutes. Students work independently with the teacher for half of the scheduled time. The other half is spent on the computer with Plato content. Students are supervised by a trained assistant. Informal updates are available as requested/as students complete work on Plato.

- **Remedial** – for students with a specific academic content area weakness identified through an educational assessment.
- **Homework Support** – for students who have difficulties following classroom instruction and find the homework too difficult to complete independently.
- **Underachievement** – for students who have academic ability, yet are marginal in classroom achievement. A learning styles evaluation will be used to develop an individualized program.

Passed ‘Em On Program/Credit Recovery: for students who did not complete course work successfully. To earn credit a home district professional will state the criteria of time and concepts to be learned. Parents are responsible for payments for the service and transportation. The Achieve Center will be responsible for teaching the concepts and notifying the district when the criteria has been met. The district will grant the credit.

The Plato Program: The Plato Program is a web-based curriculum used on the computer with children/youth who are struggling in school academically. This program assesses where the child is academically and provides an alternative format for learning. The Livingston County Commission on Children & Youth (LCCCY) purchases 8-10 Plato licenses a year and it has been used in numerous different Livingston County schools.

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

FEES

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

AMERICAN RED CROSS

Central Illinois Chapter

Central Illinois Chapter

311 W. John H. Gwynn Jr. Ave.

Peoria, IL 61605

TEL: (309) 677-7272

TOLL FREE: (844) 319-6560

PURPOSE

The American Red Cross mission is alleviating human suffering, primarily through preventing, preparing for, and responding to disasters and other emergencies. The following services are offered:

SERVICES

Disaster Services – The Red Cross seeks to empower people to prevent and prepare for disasters and responds 24 hours per day when disaster strikes. Community disaster preparedness training available upon request.

Services to the Armed Forces – A world wide communication network system enables the Red Cross to transmit emergency messages to and from members of the armed services anywhere in the world, 24 hours per day.

Blood Services – The Red Cross collects, processes, and distributes blood and blood products to ensure a safe and adequate blood supply. Local blood drives offer donors several regular dates, times, and places to donate blood.

Health and Safety Services – The American Red Cross of the Heartland provides training classes in the following areas:

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

THE BABY FOLD

www.TheBabyFold.org

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

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

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

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

Dianne Schultz, President/CEO

SERVICES / ELIGIBILITY

HAMMITT SCHOOL

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

POST LEGAL ADOPTION SERVICES

The provision of legally sanctioned information, mediation, counseling, and search assistance provided to all parties involved in adoptions facilitated by The Baby Fold.

ADOPTION PRESERVATION SERVICES

Intensive counseling and support services to adoptive families in crisis. Contact the adoption preservation services unit at 309-454-1770 for further information.

FOSTER CARE

Licensed foster homes provide traditional and specialized care to children in need of placement outside their homes. All foster parents meet state standards and receive initial and on-going training and support throughout a child's placement in their home. Services to the children are individually tailored to meet their needs. Support group available.

INTACT FAMILY SERVICES (IFS)

IFS provides intensive casework for families at risk of abusing and neglecting their children. The goal is to stabilize and strengthen families and prevent the need for foster care placements.

FEE SCHEDULE

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

AREA SERVED

54 counties in Illinois.

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF LIVINGSTON COUNTY

www.bgcolc.com

Pontiac Unit

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

Meadowview Court Unit

3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday - Friday

SERVICES

Our mission is to inspire and enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to realize their full potential as productive, caring, and responsible citizens. We achieve our mission through a Formula for Impact which focuses on Academic Success, Good Character & Leadership, and Healthy Lifestyles. Programs are achieved in 5 Core Program areas: Character and Leadership Development, Career and Educational Development, Health and Life Skills, the Arts, and Sports, Fitness and Recreation. This also includes mentoring both 1:1 and group mentoring. We also have a Robotics High School Team and Building Future Leaders Program for teens.

The Boys & Girls Club offers a variety of activities including: arts & crafts, basketball, baseball, soccer, flag football, homework help and tutoring, cooking, guidance, games, fun and learning, plus special events. The Club operates mainly from its after school drop-in center, which has a game room, gym, library learning center, Tech Center, arts & crafts center, and teen lounge. There are also outdoor facilities that are available for baseball, football, golf, and the summer day camp program.

Membership rates are \$30 per child annually. Athletic fees are \$35 per child per sport. Scholarships are available.

AREA SERVED

Pontiac School Districts and Surrounding Area.

FUNDING

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

STAFF /TITLE

Jodi Martin.....CEO
Jordan Hornickel..... Director of Operations
James BohmAthletic Director/Teen Director
Brittany Henson.....TeenREACH Coordinator

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

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF PRAIRIE CENTRAL

Fairbury Unit

708 N. First St.
P.O. Box 71
Fairbury, IL 61739
TEL: (815) 692-2423
sallee@bgclivingston.org

Chatsworth Unit

407 S. 4th St.
Chatsworth, IL 60921
TEL: (815) 419-7348
jnichols@bgclivingston.org

Chenoa Unit

700 S. Division St.
Chenoa, IL 61726
TEL: (309) 386-5841
menderli@bgclivingston.org

ALL 3 Units operate from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday

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Membership rates are as follows: \$30.00 per child
 \$35.00 for sport programs

AREA SERVED

The main areas served are Southeast Livingston County, Prairie Central School district area.

FUNDING

Nominal membership fees, fund raising projects, and donations are included in the operating budget. The Boys & Girls Club of Prairie Central also receives money from the United Way of Livingston County, Fairbury Community Fund, donations, and grants.

STAFF /TITLE

Jodi Martin.....CEO
Jordan Hornickel..... Director of Operations
Kameron Sallee..... Senior Program Director
Paula Robinson.....Program Manager
Madeline EnderliSite Coordinator
Josh NicholsSite Coordinator

THE BUSINESS CONNECTION

www.the-biz-connection.com

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

PURPOSE

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

SERVICES

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

AREA SERVED

Central Illinois.

CONTACT INFO

Mary Beth Steidinger.....(815) 692-3710
Helen Steidingerhelen@the-biz-connection.com

CATHOLIC CHARITIES DIOCESE OF PEORIA

www.cdop.org/catholic-charities

SERVICES

St. Nicholas Charity on Wheels: Van comes to various areas providing items such as blankets, book bags, shampoo, soap, cleaning products, masks, and gift cards.

Case Management: We provide these services via information and referral, prayers, and gift cards to meet emergency needs to clients.

Visit our website to fill out a monthly intake form: www.cdop.org/catholic-charities

STAFF / TITLE / CONTACT INFO

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THE CENTER FOR YOUTH AND FAMILY SOLUTIONS

www.cyfsolutions.org

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

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

SERVICES

FAMILY HABILITATION

This service offers contracted visitation services as well as parenting education, budgeting, and locating community resources.

COUNSELING

Marital, pre-marital, family, financial and individual personality problem counseling are offered. There are also Family Life Education Programs. Counseling costs based on a sliding scale.

INTACT FAMILY

This service is to help prevent out-of-home placement. It also offers in-home safety assessment and parenting education, budgeting, and community referrals.

FOSTER HOMES / ADOPTIONS

These services are available for a child of any religion. Foster homes are for children 0-18 years of age. They currently have some foster homes in Livingston County.

YOUTH SERVICES

Advocacy services are provided for Probation & Court Services.

SASS

Screening, Assessment and Support Services (SASS) ensures all eligible children and adolescents receive a screening and assessment prior to any admission to a hospital for inpatient psychiatric care. Services include a 24-hour crisis response, ongoing therapy for 90 days following screening, and a coordination of services with schools, police, and other providers. (McLean County)

EMERGENCY RESIDENTIAL SERVICES

260 E. Queenwood Rd. Morton, IL 61550 (309-636-7500). The population consists of youth without a place to stay; abused, neglected, pre-delinquent youths; and runaways. Short-term professional and social services for youths with goals to return home as soon as possible.

ELIGIBILITY

No religious requirements. Anyone regardless of ethnic, religious and financial backgrounds is accepted.

FEE SCHEDULE

Some services use a sliding fee scale; others are not fee based.

STAFF / TITLE

Tim Glancy Office Coordinator (Center St.)
Amy Dralle Building Supervisor (Morris St.)

FAMILY / MARITAL COUNSELING

(Morris St)

Jessica Wolf Family Therapist Supervisor
Jennifer Woodrum Family Therapist
Kim Martin-Corcoran Family Therapist
Mychele Kenney SASS Therapist / ICG Coordinator

WCSS / ADOPTION

(Center St.)

Mary Kay Collins Adoption Coordinator
Jen Walls Infant Adoption Supervisor

FOSTER CARE

(Morris St)

Scott Wiseman Supervisor of Foster Care Caseworkers
Kenneth Jones / Elaine Mabry Team Leaders
20 additional staff to cover cases as needed

INTACT FAMILY PROGRAM

(Morris St.)

Karoline Hull Supervisor

Two caseworkers travel to assist families in an intensive direct service program. The program works with families at risk of abuse and neglect, offering in-home services.

YOUTH SERVICES

(Center St.)

Doug Braun Youth Service Coordinators
Kim Harris Advocacy Supervisor
Nick Pate Veterans Court

FAMILY HABILITATION

(Morris St.)

Tom Vu Supervisor

SASS

(Morris St.)

Mychele Kenney Supervisor

CENTRAL ILLINOIS CONNECTION CENTER

Facebook: Central Illinois Connection

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

PURPOSE

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

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

SERVICES

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

AREA SERVED

Central Illinois.

CONTACT INFO

Community Connection (815) 692-9711 or info@communityconnectionil.org

CHILD AND FAMILY CONNECTIONS

www.cifc.org

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

MISSION

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

SERVICES

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

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

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

AREA SERVED

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

REFERRALS

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

STAFF / TITLE

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

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

CHILDREN’S ADVOCACY CENTER & CASA

Serving McLean, Livingston, and DeWitt Counties

www.mcleancountyil.gov/childadvocacy

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

SERVICES

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

The Children’s Advocacy Center can also provide information to the community on child abuse issues and is available to speak to local clubs and organizations about the Children’s Advocacy Center services.

REFERRAL PROCESS

All referrals are made to the Children’s Advocacy Center by local law enforcement and/or the Department of Children and Family Services.

Non-offending parent/guardians, teachers, childcare providers and others with questions or concerns are welcome to call the CAC for information.

LOCATION/HOURS

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

FEE SCHEDULE

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

STAFF /TITLE

Molly Evans (molly.evans@mcleancountyil.gov).....Executive Director
Amber Stensrud (amber.stensrud@mcleancountyil.gov)Senior Forensic Interviewer
Amanda Goben (amanda.goben@mcleancountyil.gov)..... Family & Child Advocate

CHILDREN'S HOME + AID

403 South State Street
Bloomington, IL 61701
TEL: (309) 827-0374

SERVICES

EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE AND EDUCATION

Children's Home + Aid provides a comprehensive array of services including Early Head Start, Head Start, Preschool for All, Home Based Care, and Child Resource & Referral programs. The agency's Early Childhood Centers provide childcare, education, health services and meals to children aged six weeks to six years old from approximately 7:00am to 6:00pm each day. The Centers provide priority enrollment to children considered at-risk, including children of adolescent parents, victims of child abuse and/or neglect, and children from very low-income households.

FOSTER CARE

Foster Care programs are designed to find safe, secure and nurturing homes for children who have been separated from their biological families. When families are unable to care for their children, Children's Home & Aid works to find suitable homes for them with foster parents who can provide the appropriate care based on the children's individual needs.

PARENT SUPPORT

The Butterfly Project provides children and families who have experienced domestic violence, family violence and community violence with a comprehensive continuum of care. The program addresses the issue of children's exposure to violence by providing community education, training and direct services to children, ages 0-5, who have been exposed to violence.

The Children's Room is a short-term waiting room at the McLean County Law and Justice Center where parents and guardians can bring their children while they are involved in court-related matters. The Children's Room minimizes children's exposure to the trauma of court testimony. It also frees the court system of the noise and disruption associated with children in the courtroom.

Crisis Nursery provides a safe haven for children at risk for abuse or neglect. Open 24 hours a day, seven days a week to assist stressed and in-need families facing unexpected crisis. Early Start is a community-based program designed to help low-income families with infants better raise their children by educating parents on child development, positive discipline techniques and parenting skills.

RESIDENTIAL SERVICES

The Independent Living program works with youth who are in the foster care and juvenile justice systems, to make a successful transition to responsible, independent adult life.

AREA SERVED

Livingston, McLean, DeWitt, Woodford, Piatt, Champaign, and Vermilion counties and central Illinois.

REFERRAL PROCESS

DCFS, Juvenile Court Services and others make referrals.

FUNDING

Funding comes from contributions, school districts, and other referring agencies. Fees for services are paid by DCFS.

COMMUNITY CARE SYSTEMS, INC.

Senior Information Services & Central Point of Entry Agency

www.ccsiccu.com

Pontiac Office

1512 W. Reynolds St.

Suite B

Pontiac, IL 61764

TEL: (815) 844-2272

FAX: (815) 844-2274

Email: senior.info@ccsicares.com

Bloomington Office

3601 G.E. Road

Suite 2

Bloomington, IL 61704

TEL: (309) 661-6400

FAX: (309) 661-9083

SERVICES

CENTRAL POINT OF ENTRY/SENIOR INFORMATION SERVICES

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

CAREGIVER ADVISORY PROGRAM

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

GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN (GRG)

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES

401 Brown Street
Bloomington, IL 61701
TEL: (309) 828-0022
FAX: (309) 829-3302

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

SERVICES

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

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

AREA SERVED

Livingston, McLean and DeWitt County.

REFERRAL PROCESS

Referrals are made to DCFS through other agencies in the community, schools, courts, concerned citizens and self. For reports of child abuse and neglect, call (800) 252-2873.

FUNDING

DCFS, a state agency supported by State / Federal funds.

FEE SCHEDULE

There is no cost for services, however, there may be a cost related to foster care placement.

ELIGIBILITY

Eligibility is determined by Department rules, procedures and statutes regarding the specific service requested.

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

(Formerly Public Aid)

501 W. Washington Street
Bloomington, IL 61701
TEL: (309) 451-6000
FAX: (309) 451-6012

SERVICES

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

FOOD STAMPS

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

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

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

REFUGEE / ENTRANT / REPATRIATE

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

SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT

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

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Illinois National Guard Armory

825 W. Reynolds St., Suite 110

Pontiac, IL 61764

TEL: (815) 842-2294

FAX: (815) 842-3062

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

SERVICES

The purpose of the agency is to provide assistance to veterans, dependents and survivors in making benefit claims. Some of the benefits include: hospitalization, outpatient medical care, educational benefits, pension and non-service connected disabilities, vocational rehabilitation, updating and / or correction of military papers, and VA Home Loans. (Aid and assistance in applying for State and Federal Veteran's benefits. Application for Government Markers; Application for Burial Benefits; Application to Illinois Veterans' Homes [Anna; LaSalle; Manteno; Quincy]).

AREA SERVED

Livingston County.

ELIGIBILITY

All veterans and their dependents.

FEE SCHEDULE

None.

DIVISION OF REHABILITATION SERVICES - DRS

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

Our office is temporarily closed, but staff is working remotely to provide continued quality services.

After hours calls accepted and returned.

SERVICES

VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION SERVICES (VR) (Employment & Training)

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

HOME SERVICES PROGRAM

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

EASTER SEALS

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

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

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

Hours by appointment Monday – Saturday.

SERVICES

Easter Seals provides services to children with special needs and their families to include: early intervention, pediatric physical therapy, aquatic therapy, speech therapy, therapeutic riding scholarships, camping scholarships, and summer occupational therapy.

AREA SERVED

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

FEE SCHEDULE

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

FUTURES UNLIMITED, INC.

www.futuresunlimited.org

210 East Torrance Avenue
Pontiac, IL 61764
TEL: (815) 842-1122
FAX: (815) 842-2728

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

SERVICES

CILA (COMMUNITY INTEGRATED LIVING ARRANGEMENT)

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

COMMUNITY DAY SERVICES

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

EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

The program focuses on the assessment and development of employment skills with the goal of competitive employment in the community. Case management services, training in work skills, independent living, and social skills are provided to individuals in this program.

JOB PLACEMENT

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

SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT

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

ELIGIBILITY

Futures Unlimited serves Livingston County residents with a disability or functional limitation who can benefit from training to achieve greater independence and develop skills to live and/or work successfully in our community. .

REFERRAL PROCESS

If interested in CILA and Community Day Services, contact Campaign County Regional Planning Commission at (217) 328-3313 for a pre-admission screening. For all other services, fill out a Request for Services form, available on our website (Program/Employment Services tab) or at the front office at 210 East Torrance Ave, Pontiac.

STAFF /TITLE

Patty Haberkorn.....Executive Director
Adeana Fox.....Assistant Exec. Director/CFO/Director of Transportation
Shannon Dohleman Director of Community Day Services
Mary Landrus.....Director of Residential & Community Support Services
Cathy MelvinDirector of Business Operations/Employment Services
Lana Brown.....Director of Quality Assurance
Teresa BarlowHuman Resources Coordinator
Deanna Cox..... Health Services Manager
Gayle Rogers Program Billing & Information Systems Manager
Tommi TravisCommunity Day Services Operations Manager
Barb Ragle.....Manager of Residential Services
Tom Sheppard.....Employment Services Manager
Tracy MonicalManaged Services Manager
Sandy Sheppard.....Production Services Manager
Terry StantonProperty Manager

**GREATER LIVINGSTON COUNTY ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL**

www.glcedc.org

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

Hours of Operation:

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

PURPOSE

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

AREA SERVED

The greater Livingston County area.

FUNDING

Funded by public and private sector membership investments.

STAFF / TITLE

Adam L. Dontz Chief Executive Officer

Heather Negray Office Manager

HEARTLAND HEAD START

www.heartlandheadstart.org

CENTRAL OFFICE

206 Stillwell
Bloomington, IL 61701
TEL: (309) 662-4880
FAX: (309) 662-9470

1305 E. Indiana Ave.
(Boys & Girls Club)
Pontiac, IL 61764
TEL: (815) 842-2845
FAX: (815) 844-7291

SERVICES

Heartland Head Start enhances the lives of children and families who meet the federal income and eligibility guidelines in McLean and Livingston counties in Central Illinois. We do this by providing a comprehensive child and family development program for women receiving prenatal care, children ages birth to 5 years old and their families.

ELIGIBILITY

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

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

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

MISSION

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

STAFF / TITLE

Karen Bruning.....Executive Director
Emily Evanson Parent, Family, & Child Engagement Manager

HOPE PREGNANCY CENTER

MEMBER OF CARE NET

www.pontiachopec.com

202 North Main Street

PO Box 417

Pontiac, IL 61764

TEL: (815) 842-2484

Email: office@pontiachopec.com (HPC is also on Facebook)

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

SERVICES

1. Pregnancy Testing
2. Hope Program
3. Options Information
4. Community Referrals
5. Abstinence Program
6. Post Abortion Support
7. GED Study Groups

AREA SERVED

Livingston and surrounding counties.

REFERRAL PROCESS

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

FUNDING

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

FEE SCHEDULE

All services are free of charge.

ELIGIBILITY

Females and Males.

STAFF / TITLE

Sarah Brummitt.....Executive Director

IHR COUNSELING SERVICES

Institute for Human Resources

www.ihrpontiac.com

310 East Torrance Avenue
PO Box 768
Pontiac, IL 61764
TEL: (815) 844-6109
FAX: (815) 844-3561
Email: ihr@ihrpontiac.com

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

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

24 hour/day Crisis Services

SERVICES

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

PURPOSE

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

REFERRAL PROCESS

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

Call 815-844-6109 to schedule a confidential appointment.

FEE SCHEDULE

Based on a sliding scale according to income and dependents. No one is denied services because of inability to pay.

STAFF /TITLE

Joe Vaughan.....	Executive Director
Teresa Diemer	Substance Use Director
Jessica Siwak.....	Clinical, Psych Rehab, & Psychiatric Director
Carrie Hamilton	Assistant Clinical, SASS, & Crisis Director
Jenny Larkin	Business Manager
Dr. William Puga	Medical Director/Child Psychiatrist
Sherry Brendalen.....	Mental Health Therapist
Jenn Elzey	Mental Health Therapist
Juliet Wright.....	Mental Health Therapist
Kelli Maquet.....	Mental Health Therapist
Brandon Hodge.....	Mental Health Therapist
Alex Kingma	Mental Health Therapist
Kevin Steidinger.....	Mental Health Therapist
Grace Spires	Mental Health Intake Coordinator/Marketing
Jackie Ralph.....	School Counselor
Meredith Spraggon	Family Support Coordinator
Janet White	SASS/Crisis Counselor
Jaycee Leonard	Crisis/SASS Counselor
Greg McCabe.....	Crisis Counselor
Tiffany Cruz.....	Crisis Counselor
Brooke Fehr.....	Substance Use Therapist
Paige Fieldman.....	Substance Use Counselor
Allison Hart	Substance Use Counselor
Christine McMillion.....	Substance Use Prevention Specialist/Counselor
Becca Hinshaw.....	Substance Use Recovery Coach/Counselor
Andrea Rogers.....	Psych Rehab Case Manager
Samantha Binkley.....	Psych Rehab Case Manager
Megan Amdor.....	Psych Rehab Community Support Specialist
Sherrri Bowald.....	Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner
Jody Brooks	Psychiatric Nurse Case Manager
Amanda Schumm	Psychiatric Nurse Case Manager
Lindsay Schneider	Psychiatric Case Coordinator
Chelsey Erickson.....	Accounts Receivable
Tina Duffy.....	Accounts Receivable
Leslie Mays	Accounts Receivable
Pat Seeman.....	Receptionist
Jessica Mills.....	Receptionist

LIFE CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING

www.lifecil.org

BLOOMINGTON OFFICE

2201 Eastland Drive, Suite 1
Bloomington, IL 61704
V/TTY: (309) 663-5433
Toll Free V/TTY: (888) 543-3245
FAX: (309) 663-7024

Office Hours:

Mon. – Fri. 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

PONTIAC OFFICE

601 N. Ladd St.
Pontiac, IL 61764
TEL: (815) 844-1132

meri@lifecil.org

Office Hours:

Mon. – Thurs. 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

SERVICES

- Independent Living Skills Training
- Information & Referral
- Community Education
- Assistive Device & Medical Equipment Loan Program
- Community Reintegration Services
- Low Vision Aids & Services for Seniors
- Consultation & Technical Assistance (Disability – Related Laws & Issues)
- Peer mentoring
- Individual & Systems Advocacy
- Personal Assistant Services
- Youth Transition

AREA SERVED

DeWitt, Ford, Livingston, and McLean Counties.

FUNDING

Department of Human Services / U.S. Department of Health & Human Services / Louise Patricia Tolan Cox Bequest / United Way of Livingston County / Illinois Prairie Community Foundation / Membership and private donations.

ELIGIBILITY

“We serve all persons with disabilities and their families who reside in our 4-county service area to enable them to live independently within their communities.”

STAFF / TITLE

Rickielee Benecke (rickielee@lifecil.org) Executive Director, Bloomington
Meri Helbig (meri@lifecil.org)..... Program Director

LIVINGSTON COUNTY CHILDREN'S NETWORK (LCCN)

www.lcssu.org/lccn/

310 East Torrance Avenue
P.O. Box 504
Pontiac, IL 61764
TEL: (815) 844-7708
FAX: (815) 844-7712

VISION

Families all across Livingston County will utilize and value a comprehensive continuum of services to promote children's social and emotional development which will, in turn, effectively reduce at-risk behaviors and strengthen relationships.

GOALS & OBJECTIVES

1. Increase capacity of system of care

- A. Increase workforce to meet needs
- B. Increase skills of current personnel
- C. Fill identified service gaps
- D. Identify funding sources

2. Increase accessibility of services

- A. Identify utilization barriers
- B. Decrease stigma barrier
- C. Decrease financial barrier
- D. Decrease transportation barrier
- E. Increase awareness of services & how to access them

3. Increase coordination of services

- A. Promote linkages to the medical home
- B. Increase likelihood of successful transition from one setting/provider to another
- C. Increase collaboration between providers serving same clients
- D. Utilize data to evaluate process & outcomes

4. Decrease rates of risk behaviors and frequency & severity of mental disorders

- A. Promote child & adolescent social-emotional skill development
- B. Nurture protective factors (e.g., adult-child relationships & school engagement)
- C. Identify and support at-risk children & adolescents

SERVICES

Linkage & Referral to:
Prevention / Early Intervention
Consultation
Screening
Assessment
Treatment

REFERRAL PROCESS

Schools, medical providers, social service agencies, parents and other community members may make referrals through the LCCN.

ELIGIBILITY

Children ages 0-18 living in Livingston County, their parents / guardians, and other adults involved in fostering an environment for social-emotional development.

FEE SCHEDULE

Some services take insurance / Medicaid; some services use a sliding fee scale; others are not fee based.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Brenda Huber (309) 438-5629..... Director

Kristal Shelvin (815) 844-7115 Project Manager

Kelly Barnes (309) 202-1925.....OSF Resource Link Care Coordinator

Mandy Roberts-Lieb (815) 844-7708.....Family Support Specialist

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEMBERS

Dawn Conway	Michael Shaughnessy
Carol Flessner	Margaret Morrison
MaLinda Hillman	Mark Jontry
Joe Vaughan	Bob Walter
Mike Wells	

LIVINGSTON COUNTY COMMISSION ON CHILDREN & YOUTH (LCCCY)

310 East Torrance Avenue
P.O. Box 504
Pontiac, IL 61764
TEL: (815) 844-7708
FAX: (815) 844-7712
Christine Myers-Executive Director
Amanda Roberts-Lieb-Family Support Specialist

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

PROGRAMS & SERVICES

The Children's First Program: The program is a court ordered program in Livingston County and its goal is to educate parents about the negative impact divorce may have on children. All parents who file for marriage dissolution and have children 18 years and younger must successfully complete the program before a divorce decree is granted. It is also for unwed parents who may have custody issues. In State Fiscal Year 2020, the program was completed by 33 people.

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

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

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

The Plato Program: The Plato Program is a web-based curriculum used on the computer with children/youth who are struggling in school academically. This program assesses where the child is academically and provides an alternative format for learning. The LCCCY purchases 8-10 Plato licenses a year and it has been used in numerous different Livingston County schools.

The A.C.H.I.E.V.E. Learning Center: The A.C.H.I.E.V.E. Learning Center is an after-school/evening program which utilizes learning assistance, tutoring, homework support, credit

recovery, and remedial and underachievement help. The Center is located in Pontiac, but serves students from anywhere in Livingston County. The A.C.H.I.E.V.E. Learning Center also uses the Plato Program. The LCCCY offers 8-10 scholarships a year to students referred in need of financial assistance. The Center has expanded to offer a Diploma Recovery program for those young adults who have dropped out of high school and recovery of a few courses/credits is more appropriate for them to complete than the whole High School Equivalency Course. The A.C.H.I.E.V.E. Learning Center usually serves about 20-30 youth a year.

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

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS

Jon Kilgore, President	Bob Meiner
Christine Myers, Executive Director	Carol Flessner
Dawn Conway, Secretary	Ron Baker
William Bertram, Treasurer	Jackie Dever

PARTICIPATING AGENCIES

Boys and Girls Club of Livingston County	Livingston County Workforce Services
Livingston County Probation/Court Services	Institute for Human Resources
Livingston County Children’s Advocacy Center	Livingston County States Attorney
Dept.	
Livingston County Public Health	Livingston County Judicial Department
Project Oz	Livingston County Coroner’s Office
Livingston County Special Services Unit	Department of Children and Family
Services	
Livingston County Sheriff’s Department	Pontiac Police Department
Fairbury Police Department	Dwight Police Department
Safe Journeys	Regional Superintendent’s Office
OSF St. James-John W. Albrecht Medical Center	

The Youth Commission meets on the third Monday of the designated months except on holidays. The meeting is then held on the fourth Monday.

LIVINGSTON COUNTY FOOD PANTRIES

CHATSWORTH

Chatsworth United Methodist Church

510 S. 4th St.

Chatsworth, IL 60921

TEL: (815) 635-3613

Hours: 1st Thursday 3:30-5:30pm

CHENOA

Trinity Lutheran Church

224 Weir St.

Chenoa, IL 61726

TEL: (815) 419-5510 (Michael Johnson)

Hours: Call for an appointment

CORNELL

Grassroots Food Pantry

502 Park St.

Cornell, IL 61319

TEL: (815) 848-0327

Hours: 2nd Wednesday 4-8pm;

2nd Saturday 9-11am

CULLOM

Cullom Food Pantry

126 W. Jeffery St.

Cullom, IL 60929

Hours: Mondays 9-11am

DWIGHT

Gothic Church Dwight Township

201 N. Franklin St.

Dwight, IL 60420

TEL: (815) 584-1865

Hours: 4th Wednesday 9:30-11am

St. Peters Evangelical Lutheran Church

326 W. Chippewa St.

Dwight, IL 60420

TEL: (815) 584-1199

Hours: 1st Monday 3-5pm

FAIRBURY

Fairbury Food Pantry

(Fairbury/Cropsey residents only)

510 E. Oak

Fairbury, IL 61739

TEL: (815) 848-7205

Hours: 3rd Monday 5-7pm

Or call for an appointment

FLANAGAN

Flanagan Food Pantry

103 E. South St.

Flanagan, IL 61740

TEL: (815) 848-5748 (Denny Roeschley)

Hours: 2nd Monday 1-4pm & 2nd Wednesday 5-7pm

Must be resident of Flanagan, Graymont, or part of the Flanagan-Cornell school district; please bring photo ID, Social Security or Medical Card, and proof of address

FORREST

Forrest Community Food Pantry

301 W. James St.

Forrest, IL 61741

TEL: (815) 657-8385

Hours: 2nd Saturday of the month 9-11am

Information: Located in the basement of the Forrest Library; Serves Forrest, Wing, & Strawn Fire District-must provide proof of residence

ODELL

Odell Community Building

105 S. Front St.

Odell, IL 60460

TEL: (815) 998-2654

Hours: 3rd Saturday of the month 9-11am

Must be a resident of Odell school district

PONTIAC

Christian Family Fellowship Food Pantry

715 W. Lincoln Ave.

Pontiac, IL 61764

TEL: (815) 844-3219

Hours: Mondays only 12-2pm, Closed

Holidays

All are welcome

First Baptist Church

515 N. Ladd St.

Pontiac, IL 61764

TEL: (815) 842-4321

Hours: Wednesdays 1-3pm,

Fridays 9-11am

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PONTIAC (cont)

Livingston County Community Pantry

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

Rock of Salvation Food Pantry

502 W. Howard Suite A
Pontiac, IL 61764
TEL: (815) 635-6526
Hours: Wednesdays & Saturdays 12-2pm

The Salvation Army-Pontiac

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

St. Vincent De Paul (St. Mary's Parish)

401 E. Water St.
Pontiac, IL 61764
TEL: (815) 844-3663
Hours: Thursdays 12-3pm
(drive-thru pick-up only)
(above hours are the limited due to COVID-19)

SAUNEMIN

Saunemin United Methodist Church

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

STREATOR

Streator Food Pantry

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

LIVINGSTON COUNTY HOMELESS COALITION

c/o Salvation Army
112 N. Division St.
P. O. Box 529
Pontiac, IL 61764
TEL: (815) 844-5005

PURPOSE

The Coalition is made up of agencies, churches, and individuals that are concerned about homeless issues in Livingston County. We are the county funding agency for the Humiston Homeless Fund and DHS (Homeless Prevention Funds) which are allocated to the Illinois Continuum of Care (CICOC) of which the coalition is a member.

The Coalition is currently studying and surveying homeless and homeless prevention issues in Livingston County.

AREA SERVED

Livingston County

FUNDING

Humiston Homeless Fund and DHS (Homeless Prevention)

STAFF / TITLE

Linda Voorheis Chair
Chris Meyers Treasurer

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

LIVINGSTON COUNTY HOUSING AUTHORITY

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

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

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

SERVICES

The Livingston County Housing Authority offers low-income public housing for eligible elderly citizens and for eligible families. The agency currently administers seventy-two (72) units of elderly housing at Livingston Apartments, 920 W. Madison, Pontiac, Illinois; fifty (50) units of family housing at Meadowview Court, 903 W. North, Pontiac, Illinois; thirty (30) family units at Myers Court, Wabash and Aurora Streets, Pontiac, Illinois; and one (1) unit at 202 E. Michigan Avenue, Pontiac, Illinois. Additionally, the agency administrators thirty (30) units of elderly housing in Chatsworth, Illinois, and thirty (30) units of family housing at Reni Court in Chatsworth, Illinois. We also administer twelve (12) units of elderly housing in Odell, Illinois, and twelve (12) units of elderly housing in Cornell, Illinois.

AREA SERVED

Livingston County, Illinois.

REFERRAL PROCESS

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

ELIGIBILITY

There are maximum income restrictions.

FEE SCHEDULE

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

APPLICANTS MUST CONTACT THE AUTHORITY OFFICE FOR APPLICATIONS.

STAFF /TITLE

S. DiAnne Witsman.....Executive Director
Lori LeeDirector of Housing Management
Tami Leigh.....Housing Manager

(vacant).....Housing Manager
Todd Harris.....Procurement/Facilities Manager
Tammy Allan.....Financial Manager
Rebecca Rakoczy..... Administrative Assistant
Mike TurnerLead Mechanic
John Kennedy Maintenance Mechanic
Joe Merideth Maintenance Mechanic
LaTasha Jones Custodial

LIVINGSTON COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH BOARD

310 East Torrance Avenue
P.O. Box 504
Pontiac, IL 61764
TEL: (815) 844-7708
FAX: (815) 844-7712
www.lcmhb.com

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

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Livingston County Mental Health Board is to assure that a comprehensive and coordinated community-based system of effective and efficient mental health, developmental disability, and substance use services is available to all the residents of Livingston County in need of such services.

RESPONSIBILITIES/SERVICES

In June 1968, Livingston County voters approved the mental health referendum which gave the County the power to levy taxes to be put in "Community Mental Health Fund". It is administered by the seven members named the Livingston County Mental Health Board (708). This County governmental unit is responsible for establishing, maintaining, funding, and regulating mental health services to meet the needs of the citizens of Livingston County. These include services for individuals with developmental disabilities, mental illness, and substance/alcohol issues. The Board currently supports a wide variety of services, including those provided by Futures Unlimited, the Institute for Human Resources, Mosaic, OSF Infant/Toddler Enrichment Program, Operation Snowball, AIR Program, and A Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Service.

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

LIVINGSTON COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH BOARD (708 BOARD)

Jack Vietti- President	Debra Moran
Ed Legner-Vice-President	Gary Beier
Rose Smith-Secretary	Lynette Barnett
Debbie Studnicki-Treasurer	

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

Bob McCarty-President	Mary Etta Mullen-Secretary
Vicki Day-Vice-President	

STAFF/TITLE

Christine Myers (chris@lcmhb.com)	Executive Director
Janice Golliday (janice@lcmhb.com)	Administrative Assistant
Amy Zick (amy@lcmhb.com)	Financial Officer
Amanda Roberts-Lieb (mandy@lcmhb.com)	Family Support Specialist

LIVINGSTON COUNTY OPERATION SNOWBALL

Institute for Human Resources

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PURPOSE

Operation Snowball was founded on the belief that every individual has the capacity to make sound decisions regarding his or her own life if given accurate information, an understanding of their own motivations, effective life skill tools and feelings of positive esteem towards themselves and others. This organization is a youth-adult partnership and leadership prevention program for adolescents focused on making positive healthy lifestyle choices. The name originates from the idea, "If I have a positive impact on you, you can have a positive impact on someone else and the effect SNOWBALLS." We focus on leading drug and violence-free lives for ourselves and our community.

SERVICES

- A. To provide factual information about drugs and alcohol upon which individuals may make responsible, rational decisions about the use of alcohol and drugs.
- B. To develop social and educational experiences designed to teach coping and decision-making skills.
- C. To provide activities to keep participants feeling good about themselves and their accomplishments.
- D. To help establish an environmental climate that promotes positive norms and attitudes towards social interaction and community relations.
- E. To allow teens to express their talents and leadership ability by becoming a vital part of Operation Snowball, Livingston County, and the State of Illinois.
- F. To provide Operation Snowflake to 6th, 7th and 8th graders on a yearly basis.
- G. To provide Operation Snowflurry to 4th & 5th graders on a yearly basis.

AREA SERVED

Livingston County

LIVINGSTON COUNTY PROBATION / COURT SERVICES DEPARTMENT

110 N. Main St
Pontiac, IL 61764
TEL: (815) 844-5177
FAX: (815) 842-1600
probation@livingstoncountyil.gov

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

SERVICES

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

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

REFERRAL PROCESS

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

STAFF /TITLE

DIRECTOR

Ron Baker..... Director/Chief Probation Officer

SUPERVISOR

Erick Mund.....Drug Court/Sex Offenders/Adult & Juvenile Supervision

SENIOR PROBATION OFFICERS

Mark Salata Adult & Juvenile Supervision

Heidi Zeidenstein Recovery Court Coordinator/Adult & Juvenile Supervision

Deandre Gabor Juvenile Intake Officer, Adult & Juvenile Supervision

PROBATION OFFICERS

Joseph L. Cleary Adult & Juvenile Supervision

Billie Jo Henson Interstate/Intrastate Transfer Officer

J.T. Hunter..... Adult & Juvenile Supervision

Kayla Harder Adult & Juvenile Supervision

Taylor Harris Adult & Juvenile Supervision

Madalyn Lane Adult & Juvenile Supervision

SUPPORT STAFF

Kathy OestmannOffice Manager

Caitlin Henson..... Office Assistant

LIVINGSTON COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

www.lchd.us

Health & Education Building

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

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

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

SERVICES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

STAFF /TITLE

Jackie Dever RN, BSN	Administrator
Tondra Harris, RN	Director of Nursing
Donnie Simmons, LEHP	Director of Environmental Health
Erin Fogarty MPH, CHES.....	Director of Health Education
Amy Lucas	CCU Coordinator
Mary Kennedy.....	Family Nurse Practitioner
Mary Jo Kroll	Family Nurse Practitioner
Sarah Breedon	Administrative Assistant / IT
Alicia Rodrick	CCU Care Manager
Katie Huter	CCU Care Manager
Lisa Briner.....	Professional Support
Linda Brown	Professional Support
Patsy Campbell.....	Financial Administrator
Michelle Fitzsimmons.....	Vision & Hearing Technician/Professional Support
Megan Fehr.....	Healthy Families Coordinator
Norma Francis.....	Professional Support
(vacant).....	Staff Nurse
Kathy Kennell, RN	WIC Coordinator
Leann Lawrence.....	Professional Support
Sue Lehman, RN.....	Staff Nurse
Lindsay Masching, RN.....	SBHC Coordinator
Jill McCulloh.....	Healthy Families
Trish Merlino	Professional Support
Jodi Moritz.....	Professional Support
Amy Necheles, LEHP.....	Sanitarian
Tammy Schaefer.....	Healthy Families
Linda Smith	Assistant Financial Administrator
Dianne Stadel, RN	Lead Program Coordinator/Staff Nurse
Teri Saxton, RN.....	STI/Family Planning Coordinator
John Adams Jr., RN.....	Staff Nurse
Shawna Joneson, RN	BBO Coordinator

LIVINGSTON COUNTY RAMP PROJECT

601 N. Ladd St.
Pontiac, IL 61764
TEL: (815) 844-6682

SERVICES

A volunteer-based organization to build ramps for people with permanent mobility disabilities.

AREA SERVED

Livingston County.

FUNDING

Humiston Trust & private donations.

FEE SCHEDULE

None.

ELIGIBILITY

A person must have exhausted all resources in their community and must meet income guidelines.

STAFF

Project is run by volunteers.

LIVINGSTON COUNTY SPECIAL SERVICES UNIT

www.lcssu.org

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

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

SERVICES

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

AREA SERVED

Livingston County - 11 school districts.

ENTITLEMENT PROCESS

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

ELIGIBILITY

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

COST FOR SERVICES

There is no cost to the parents.

LIVINGSTON COUNTY SPECIAL SERVICES - STAFF / TITLE

Dr. Joshua R. Olsen	Executive Director
Tina Butterbrodt	Assistant to Director
Chris King	Program Supervisor
Thomas Proctor	Program Supervisor
Clark Reamer	Program Supervisor
Kim Hughes	Program Supervisor
Kristal Shelvin	Clinical Services Supervisor
Emily Morrow	School Psychologist
Ginger Brainard	School Psychologist
Beth Casper	School Psychologist
Sara Harris	School Psychologist
Tanya Bell	School Social Worker
Maureen Drach	School Social Worker
Michelle Mushro	School Social Worker
Becky Spencer	School Social Worker
Kate Fagan-Nelson	School Social Worker
Jennifer DeSchepper	School Social Worker
Maria Deason	Transition Coordinator
Pam Posey	Transition
Mary Kindred	Bookkeeper/Office Manager
Gina Leato	Records/Administrative Support
Kim Cox	Preschool Screening Coordinator
Jim Kindred	Custodian
Jessica Stollard	Speech Supervisor
Mary Billington	Speech Pathologist
Delaney Killian	Speech Pathologist
Marcia Conlisk	Speech Pathologist
Jessica Long	Speech Pathologist
Elizabeth Mester	Speech Pathologist
Angela Riddle	Speech Pathologist
Kaitlin Schneider	Speech Pathologist
Marissa Witsman	Speech Pathologist
Renee Moore-Adams	Speech Pathologist
Shelbi Shumaker	Speech Pathologist
Christine Stark	Occupational Therapist
Sarah Behrends	Occupational Therapist
Allison Perkins	Occupational Therapist
Faye Clark	COTA
Diana Whalen	COTA
Kimber Edelman	COTA
Theresa Rafferty	COTA

SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Beth Anderson Principal
Lori Mecikalski School Secretary
Kym McKinley School Nurse
Kelli Link Interventionist

LIVINGSTON COUNTY ACADEMY/ CROSSROADS SCHOOL

Renec Chlebek Teacher
Wendy Bolen Paraprofessional
Sarah Cox Teacher
Katelyn Casner Paraprofessional
Kristen Lamps Teacher
Laura Pozdol Paraprofessional
Jodi Minnaert Teacher
Marsha Weidert Paraprofessional
Jennifer Cox Paraprofessional
Melisa Trout Paraprofessional

SAILS I & II STAFF /TITLE

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

LIVINGSTON COUNTY VETERANS ASSISTANCE COMMISSION

110 W. Water St
Suite #4
Pontiac, IL 61764
TEL: (815) 844-7378
FAX: (815) 844-1178
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SERVICES

Provide temporary emergency assistance to qualified indigent veterans and their families. Assist in directing veterans and their families to agencies that they are qualified for, providing rides to VA hospitals, assist in filling out forms to apply for veterans benefits including admittance to VA nursing homes, pensions, government markers, VA home loans, applying for medals, medical and service records and copies of DD-214's, upgrading and correction of discharge papers, and appeals.

AREA SERVED

Livingston County.

ELIGIBILITY

Veterans with an honorable discharge and their families.

FEE SCHEDULE

None.

STAFF / TITLE

Thomas D. Bailey Superintendent

LIVINGSTON COUNTY VICTIM / WITNESS SERVICES

Livingston County State's Attorney's Office
110 N. Main St.
Pontiac, IL 61764
TEL: (815) 844-5169
E-mail: acleary@livingstoncountyil.gov
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday

SERVICES

The Victim / Witness Program will provide support to violent crime victims at all phases of the court process. Program responsibilities include:

- * Assisting crime victims in understanding and coping with the criminal justice process;
- * Providing crime victims with information at various stages of a criminal prosecution;
- * Acquainting / referring crime victims with existing social services; community resources available to help victims deal with trauma of their victimization;
- * Familiarizing victims with their role in criminal justice process;
- * Informing crime victims of the information to which they are entitled pursuant to the Illinois Bill of Rights for Victims and Witnesses of Violent Crimes;
- * Accompanying or arranging for a supportive individual to accompany all victims of violent crimes and other crimes to court hearings;
- * Identifying and cooperating with local resources which are available to provide support and other assistance to crime victims;
- * Assisting crime victims who qualify for compensation in the completion of the necessary forms.

AREA SERVED

Livingston County.

ELIGIBILITY

Clients must be residents of Livingston County (out of county individuals will be referred to appropriate agencies in that home county).

Program services are specialized for victims of violent crimes, but may be utilized in other cases the State's Attorney deems appropriate.

REFERRAL PROCESS

Referrals are primarily made by the State's Attorney's office. However, referrals are also made by law enforcement agencies, social service agencies and individuals knowledgeable about the program.

FUNDING

Illinois Violent Crime Victims Assistance Program (Illinois Attorney General's Office);
Livingston County.

FEE SCHEDULE

No fees are charged for services.

STAFF / TITLE

Amanda Cleary Program Coordinator

LIVINGSTON FAMILY CARE CENTER

305 W. Madison Street
Pontiac, IL 61764
TEL: (815) 842-1441
FAX: (815) 842-1441

Office Hours
Monday: Closed
Tuesday: 9am-1pm
Wednesday: 2pm-6pm
Thursday: 9am-1pm
Friday: 9am-1pm

Nurse Practitioner hours vary by volunteer basis

SERVICES

Livingston Family Care Center provides medical services to those who are uninsured (No IDPA or other insurances). The clinic hours vary as practitioners come on a volunteer basis. Referrals are made to local specialist as needed. The center also serves as provider for the Illinois Breast & Cervical Cancer Screening.

AREA SERVED

Livingston County only. Individuals must meet financial guidelines and be able to show proof of income.

FEES

Free clinic – No fee. Must meet financial guidelines. (We follow WIC income guidelines.)

STAFF /TITLE

Rowena Robinson Clinic Director

LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES OF ILLINOIS FOSTER CARE & ADOPTION

www.lssi.org

3000 W. Rohmann Ave.
West Peoria, IL 61604
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Toll Free: (888) 671-0300
3011

103 S. Country Fair Dr.
Champaign, IL 61820
TEL: (217) 398-3011
Toll Free: (866) 398-3011

SERVICES

MATERNITY SERVICES (PEORIA OFFICE ONLY)

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

FOSTER CARE

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

ADOPTION

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

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

AREA SERVED

Central Illinois.

ELIGIBILITY

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

MID CENTRAL COMMUNITY ACTION, INC.

www.mccainc.org

BLOOMINGTON OFFICE

Corporate

1301 W. Washington St.

Bloomington, IL 61701

TEL: (309) 829-0691

FAX: (309) 828-8811

Office Hours:

8:00am-4:30pm Mon-Fri

(Closed 12:00pm-1:00pm)

*During the COVID-19 pandemic, the Bloomington Office is working remotely with customers.

Office Hours: 8:00am-4:00pm Monday-Friday

PONTIAC OFFICE

320 W. Madison St.

Pontiac, IL 61764

TEL: (815) 844-8812 or (309) 834-9281

FAX: (815) 844-5896

Office Hours:

8:00am-4:00pm Mon-Fri

(Closed 12:00pm-1:00pm)

*During COVID-19 pandemic, the Pontiac Office is working remotely with customers.

*Effective Monday, January 4, 2021, the Pontiac office will be located at the Pontiac Public Library HCC 2nd Floor, 211 E. Madison St, Pontiac, IL 61764

MISSION

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

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

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

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

SERVICES

(Service Areas: McLean and Livingston Counties)

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

Entrance into the Next Step/LISC FOC requires participation in an orientation. After

attending an orientation, a one-on-one interview is scheduled where customers bring in all of their financial forms. One-on-one support is also available through Heartland Community College, if interested in pursuing a career or and educational pathway. MCCA and Heartland Community College are co-locating to provide bundled services to students and community members.

HOUSING COUNSELING: The Housing Counseling program offers pre-purchase counseling, and foreclosure intervention. This program also offers Homebuyer Education workshops, both, online and in-house. Anyone is eligible to take the class to gain invaluable information regarding the home purchasing process. The workshops offer a prospective, or existing, homeowner practical knowledge about homeownership. This will make the purchasing process easier and more understandable, as well as provide essential information every homeowner should have. In addition, counseling services for those facing the possibility of foreclosure are also available.

FIRST STEP/INCOME SUPPORTS: Income Supports is designed to help individuals and families help themselves move toward higher levels of self-sufficiency through a case management-based approach. The emphasis will be on gathering and providing information, conducting assessments, and referring individuals/families to MCCA programs and/or other community services. Program participants must be motivated and expected to participate in case management to identify needs, set goals, and make progress toward financial stability. Case managers will provide information, assessment, referrals, budget counseling, life skills education, and advocacy. Any service-related payments made on behalf of participants will be a by-product of case management services and working through a realistic, step-by-step plan of action. Service payments will reflect a variety of individualized needs and may include such circumstances as homelessness, rental needs, budgeting, credit repair, LIHEAP assistance, life skill needs, education, employment, and transportation. Payments are based on a combination of client's need(s), availability of agency funds, and access to collaborative resources from other local agencies.

LOW INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (LIHEAP): LIHEAP is a one-time payment towards utility bills for heat and electricity. The amount of payment varies based upon the household size and the amount of gross household income received during the past 30 days. Emergency assistance for shut-off utilities and furnace repair and replacement are also available through this program. The Percentage of Income Payment Plan (PIPP) is also available for income eligible households. This payment plan is designed to assist eligible clients monthly with energy payments. The utility companies that are participating in the program are Ameren, Nicor, and Commonwealth Edison.

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

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

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

WEATHERIZATION (WX) ASSISTANCE PROGRAM: After September 30, 2020, Tazwood Community Services, Inc. in Morton, IL will be providing Weatherization services to residents of Livingston County. Please call Tazwood at (309) 266-9941 for more information. Weatherization assists income eligible homeowners by installing energy conservation materials in the home at no cost. The program may provide eligible Livingston County residents the following:

1. Sealing cracks with weather-strips and caulk
2. Insulating attics and walls
3. Repairing windows and doors
4. Upgrading home ventilation
5. Clean and tune the furnace
6. If cost justified, furnace replacement
7. Electrical and water conservation measures

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

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

Resources now available to eligible individuals and families include:

1. Rental assistance for up to three months. Maximums do apply.
2. Mortgage assistance for up to three months. Maximums do apply.
3. Temporary Emergency Shelter in hotel/motel for safety in documented crisis; maximum does apply.
4. Utility assistance for electric, water, gas, propane—variety of programs depending on need.
5. Prescription refill: assistance with one month of a prescription refill not to exceed \$300.00 per household.
6. Vouchers/Gift cards for food, hygiene products, diapers, formula, and detergents/dis-

infecting products

7. Transportation funding such as bus tokens or gas cards for returning to work. Max \$50.00 monthly with verification of employment or attending on-site certified educational/vocational programs; maximum amount applies to this resource.
8. Childcare expenses: childcare expense assistance for first month as individual starts or returns to employment; maximum amounts per family do apply.
9. Training funds to attend qualified certificate, job ready, and/or vocational training programs to re-enter the workforce including CDL licensure, Certified Nursing, welding courses, and any certified vocational program.

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

Above is chart of 200% income eligibility level

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

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

WAYS TO CONTACT US:

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

PRIMARY REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:

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

STAFF / TITLE

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

MOSAIC

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SERVICES

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

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

REFERRAL PROCESS

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

AREA SERVED

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

STAFF /TITLE

PROGRAM SUPPORT

Paula Humke..... Associate Director
Nicole Duncan Human Resources

OSF CENTER FOR HEALTH—STREATOR

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

The Center for Health facility is home to a freestanding emergency center with other patient resources available, including diagnostic and laboratory services, outpatient infusion and rehabilitation.

Physician clinics offering access to family and internal medicine providers, as well as cardiology and orthopedic services, are also located at the facility.

SERVICES

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

SUPPORT GROUPS / OTHER PROGRAMS

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

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

AREA SERVED

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

REFERRAL PROCESS

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

OSF HOME CARE EASTERN REGION

211 Landmark Dr.
Suite D-3
Normal, IL 61761
TEL: (309) 451-5925
FAX: (309) 451-8278

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

Registered Nurse on call 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

SERVICES

OSF Home Care – Eastern Region is licensed by the Illinois Department of Public Health, Medicare certified and accredited by Joint Commission Accreditation of Healthcare Organization.

Services include, but not limited to:

1. Nursing

- A. IV Management
- B. Chronic Disease Management
- C. Home Phototherapy
- D. Skilled Assessments
- E. Wound Care
- F. Catheter Care

2. Home Health Aides

- A. Personal Care
- B. Exercise Programs

3. Medical Social Services

- A. Illness related counseling
- B. Community Resources
- C. Long range planning

4. Physical Therapy

- A. Home exercise programs
- B. Assistive Devices

5. Speech Therapy

- A. Language & Hearing Disorders
- B. Skilled treatment of speech disorders
- C. Assistive Devices

6. Occupational Therapy

- A. Instruction in self-care
- B. Adaptation to work/home environment

AREA SERVED

All of Livingston and McLean Counties and portions of Ford, Grundy, Iroquois, Woodford, LaSalle, Kankakee, Logan, Dewitt, and Tazewell Counties.

REFERRAL PROCESS

Family, friends, clergy, physicians or other health care personnel can make referrals.

FUNDING

Medicare, Medicaid, Private Insurance, and financial assistance available

ELIGIBILITY

Will be determined at time of referral.

STAFF / TITLE

Bree Powers, RN, MSN.....	Manager
Cati Redmond, MSW.....	Home Care Coordinator
Dr. Robert Sawicki.....	Medical Director
April Matthews, RN.....	Clinical Supervisor
Kathy Barlow, RN.....	Clinical Supervisor
Laura Coughlin, PT.....	Rehab Supervisor

OSF HOSPICE

211 Landmark
Suite D-3
Normal, IL 61761
TEL: (309) 451-5925
FAX: (309) 451-8278

8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday
(RN on call 7 days a week, 24 hours a day)

SERVICES

OSF Hospice is licensed by the State of Illinois as a full service Hospice and certified as a provider of the Hospice Medicare Benefit. It is also accredited by the Joint Commission. Hospice provides specialized palliative care for the terminally ill patient and their family with a home care emphasis.

HOME SERVICES

Nursing care provided by RN's, LPN's and Home Health Aides; physician services; medical social worker; pain and symptom control; supportive care for spiritual / emotional needs; 24 hour, 7 day week availability; hospice volunteers; bereavement follow-up and grief counseling; speech, physical and occupational therapy; durable medical equipment / supplies; pharmaceuticals.

Hospitalization at OSF Saint James John W. Albrecht Medical Center, Pontiac, or OSF Saint Joseph's Medical Center, Bloomington, includes all the above services and is available for symptom control, end stage care, and respite service.

AREA SERVED

OSF Hospice services all of Livingston and McLean Counties and portions of Ford, LaSalle, Grundy, Woodford, Kankakee, Logan, DeWitt, Tazewell, and Iroquois Counties.

REFERRAL PROCESS

Family, friends, clergy, physicians or other health care personnel can make referrals.

ELIGIBILITY

Will be determined at time of referral.

STAFF/TITLE

Michelle Jackson, RN Manager
Dr. Robert Sawicki, MD Medical Director
Crystal Reynolds, RN Clinical Supervisor

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

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

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

SERVICES

The Case Management Mission Partners of OSF Saint James John W. Albrecht Medical Center are available to all hospital patients and their families to assist with advocacy, discharge planning, educational information, psychosocial assessment, and referral to community agencies. Staff is available on an appointment basis to offer similar services to the community.

AREA SERVED

Livingston, McLean, Woodford, and Iroquois Counties.

REFERRAL PROCESS

Services may be requested from physicians, hospital staff, community agencies or individuals.

INPATIENT CASE MANAGERS

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

PATH, INC.
PROVIDING ACCESS TO HELP

www.pathcrisis.org

201 East Grove Street, Suite 200
Bloomington, IL 61701
TEL: 2-1-1
TOLL FREE: (888) 865-9903
BUSINESS PHONE: (309) 827-4005
FAX: (309) 827-7485

24-HOUR SERVICE
swilliams@pathcrisis.org

SERVICES

ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES (APS)

Investigates allegations of abuse, neglect and exploitation of older adults, age 60 and older, and persons with disabilities, age 18-59, who live in domestic (non-institutional) settings. Abuse can be defined as physical and emotional abuse, financial exploitation, confinement/neglect, deprivation of food or medication, sexual abuse, and self-neglect.

This program offers 24-hour intakes by phone at the local number. A caseworker will make a home visit to investigate any allegations of abuse and assist the victim. Interventions will be offered to the victim and referrals made to the appropriate organizations. Interventions can include, but are not limited to, in-home services, legal, medical, relocation and counseling.

For McLean & Livingston Counties only.

INFORMATION AND REFERRAL: 2-1-1

2-1-1 services are available 24 hours by telephone. Phone lines are staffed by trained call specialists that can provide information about, and referrals to, human services for every day needs and in times of crisis.

PATH'S DIRECTORY OF HUMAN SERVICES

PATH's Directory of Human Services is a comprehensive directory of social services agencies/programs. Two directories are available: one for McLean County and one for McLean, Livingston and Dewitt counties. Available for purchase through the business office.

SUICIDE

Twenty-four (24) hour telephone service providing suicide assessment and linkage to professional intervention.

WE ARE BUILDING LIVES

We Are Building Lives is committed to assisting veterans to rebuild lives. Can provide housing assistance, furnishing, transportation, guidance and financial support to remain housed. Only available for McLean County.

HOMELESS SERVICES

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

REFERRAL PROCESS

By phone. Please call 2-1-1.

STAFF / TITLE

Karen Zangerle.....Executive Director
Susan Williams.....Database Manager

PONTIAC AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

www.pontiacchamber.org

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

Monday-Friday 8:00am – 4:00pm
Currently closed to the public due to COVID.

MISSION

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

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

FUNDING

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

STAFF / TITLE

Cat Coppinger.....Executive Director

PRAIRIE STATE LEGAL SERVICES, INC.

www.pslegal.org

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

8:30 a.m. to 12 noon & 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

In order to speak with an attorney, callers with new legal problems should call between 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Monday - Thursday. Callers over 60 with new legal problems should call (888) 965-7757 between 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Monday - Thursday.

SERVICES

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

1. Domestic violence or child abuse.
2. Disputes over governmental benefits including social security and Department of Human Services programs, including Medicaid, SNAP, ORS and TANF.
3. Foreclosure and Landlord / tenant disputes involving both private and public housing landlords.
4. Consumer Law, including utility terminations and abusive collections.
5. Senior citizen cases involving elder abuse, nursing homes, hospitals, food programs and income maintenance.
6. Expungement and Sealing Records

This agency will not take any criminal cases.

AREA SERVED

McLean, Livingston and Woodford Counties.

PROJECT OZ

www.projectoz.com

MAIN OFFICE

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

Hours of Operation:

Monday—Thursday 8:30am – 4:30pm

Friday 8:30am – 3:00pm

PONTIAC OFFICE

310 E. Torrance Ave.
Pontiac, IL 61764

AREA SERVED

Livingston and McLean counties.

MISSION STATEMENT

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

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

SERVICES

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

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

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

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

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

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

Community Youth Employment Program: Seeks to bridge the opportunity gap, connecting low-income and at-risk youth to successful, long-term employment. Program members will acquire skills and receive paid work experience that will help them enter and advance in the workforce. (McLean County only)

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

STAFF / TITLE

Lisa ThompsonExecutive Director
Cheris Larson Youth Services Program Manager
Joanne GlancyManager of Prevention Services-McLean County
Ashley Perez Youth & Family Interventionist-Livingston County
Dezi LeslieHomeless Youth Specialist-Livingston County

**REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION
DEWITT - LIVINGSTON - LOGAN - MCLEAN**

www.roe17.org

200 W. Front Street
Suite 500D
Bloomington, IL 61701
TEL: (309) 888-5120
FAX: (309) 862-0420

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

SERVICES

GED DIPLOMAS AND TRANSCRIPTS

For GED Transcripts and Diplomas visit: <https://roe17.org/services/ged-hsc> for more information.

LIVINGSTON COUNTY TRUANT OFFICER / TRUANCY REVIEW BOARD

Contact Jim Drengwitz, Truancy Outreach.

The Truancy Review Board meets with students and their parents to address attendance issues and identify additional supports necessary for consistent school attendance.

REGIONAL ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL

The Regional Alternative School program has expanded to include programs at various locations throughout the region to meet the wide-range of educational needs of at-risk students, grades 9 to 12. The program is available to any student residing in DeWitt, McLean and Livingston County. To participate in the Alternative School program, a student must be officially enrolled in his/her Home School District and be referred by the administration of their Home School.

TRANSITION SERVICES

Contact Emily Kull, Transition Specialist.

The role of Transition Services is to aid high school students in their transition out of high school into competitive employment, post-secondary education, and/or adult services offered by Division of Rehabilitation Services (DRS).

AREA SERVED

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

STAFF / TITLE

Mark E. Jontry Regional Superintendent
Molly Allen Assistant Regional Superintendent
Pat Durley School District & Support
Phaedra Morris..... Licensure Specialist

Dr. Calvin Jackson IASBO Lobbyist
Victoria PadillaAdministrative Assistant to Regional Superintendent
Kelly NyertAdministrative Assistant to Asst. Regional Superintendent
Christy Kelson.....Business Manager
Angie Riethmaier Receptionist/GED Records/Bus Driver Testing
Emily Kull Transition Specialist
Jim DrengwitzLivingston County Truancy Outreach

RESOURCE LINK

A RESOURCE CENTER FOR CHILD & ADOLESCENT BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

2500 W. Reynolds
Pontiac, IL 61764
CELL: (309) 202-1925
FAX: (309) 664-3258

8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Hours vary between offices in Pontiac and Normal.

SERVICES

Resource Link is a program to assist physicians in the management of child and adolescent mental health. Resource Link provides case management to children and families with behavioral health needs by aiding them in the referral process for appropriate services such as counseling, support, groups, etc. Resource Link also provides on-site training to physician offices regarding mental health diagnosis and treatment as well as community resources. Resource Link can also provide physician offices with psychiatric phone consultation with a child psychiatrist to assist with medication management, diagnosis, or possible one-time psychiatric evaluation.

AREA SERVED

Livingston & McLean Counties.

REFERRAL PROCESS

Referrals can be made through any physician office. Referral forms for case coordination or psychiatric consultation may be faxed to (309) 624-9733.

STAFF / TITLE

Kelly Barnes Resource Link Case Coordinator
Erin Boeing Resource Link Secretary
Mike Wells Resource Link / Children's Service Line Coordinator

SAFE JOURNEYS

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

Supportive Services for Survivors of Domestic & Sexual Violence

www.advsas.org

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

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

24 HOUR HOTLINE

Toll Free: (800) 892-3375
(815) 673-1555
TEL: (815) 844-0982
FAX: (815) 844-1048

LIVINGSTON COUNTY

815 N. Ladd Street
Pontiac, IL 61764

SERVICES

Safe Journeys provides confidential services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault.

24-HOUR CRISIS INTERVENTION SERVICES

*** 24-Hour Medical Advocacy & Criminal Justice Advocacy**

An advocate will meet with recently assaulted victims of sexual assault and domestic violence at emergency rooms or police departments in LaSalle or Livingston County to offer support, explain legal and medical procedures and assist their families.

*** 24-Hour Crisis and Information Line**

Advocates provide information and help 24 hours daily via (815) 673-1555 or you can call toll-free at (800) 892-3375.

*** Emergency Shelter**

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

Counseling

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

Advocacy

Advocates assist clients in accessing medical, legal, and social services. Advocates are available to assist clients with Orders of Protection and to provide support throughout the civil and criminal court process.

Case Management

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

Referral

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

Prevention

We offer presentations that promote the formation of healthy relationships and community action to prevent violence. To schedule a program, please call the Prevention Department at (815) 673-1552.

AREA SERVED

Safe Journeys services are available to residents of Livingston and LaSalle counties.

FUNDING

Illinois Department of Human Services; LaSalle County 708 Board; Livingston County 708 Board; United Way of Streatorland, Illinois Valley, Ottawa, Livingston County, and Fairbury; Illinois Attorney General’s Office; Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority; Illinois Coalition Against Sexual Assault; Illinois Coalition Against Domestic Violence; and donations from individuals, churches, community service organizations, and other interested parties.

FEE SCHEDULE

All Services of Safe Journeys provided at no charge.

STAFF /TITLE

Susan Bursztynsky (susanb@safejourneysillinois.org).....	Executive Director
Kathleen Pratt	Assistant Director
Susan Shiflett	Victim Advocate & Counselor
Erin Broerman	Prevention Educator

SALEM 4 YOUTH

www.salem4youth.com

SALEM CAMPUS

15161 N. 400 East Road

Flanagan, IL 61740

TEL: (815) 796-4561

FAX: (815) 796-4565

SERVICES

Salem 4 Youth: A Christian residential/educational facility for boys who are struggling with issues such as substance abuse, family conflicts, or difficulties in school or the community. A relationship centered approach to treatment allowing children to grow intellectually, spiritually, and socially, enabling them to become productive members of society.

AREA SERVED

Ranch Program: Continental United States

REFERRAL PROCESS

Referrals are made by private agencies, parents and other community members.

STAFF /TITLE

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

**THE SALVATION ARMY
RED SHIELD SERVICE CENTER**

112 North Division Street
P.O. Box 259
Pontiac, IL 61764
TEL: (815) 844-5005
FAX: (815) 844-4615

8:30 to 12:30, Monday through Friday

SERVICES

The Salvation Army provides general and emergency assistance to those in need: food, rent, household items, clothing, utilities, transportation, medication and other miscellaneous services. The Salvation Army also has a food pantry for low-income families. They can receive food once every 30 days.

Clothes Closet: 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Monday, Wednesday, Friday., 8:30a.m.-3p.m. Tuesday and Thursday

Food Pantry: 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 a.m., Monday through Thursday, 8:30 – 11a.m., Friday

AREA SERVED

Livingston County.

REFERRAL PROCESS

No referral needed for services. The Salvation Army will refer inquiries to other agencies where necessary and take referrals where given.

ELIGIBILITY

Welfare services and all other services are for the general public. As the Salvation Army serves mostly in emergencies, assistance is limited where requests are made repeatedly.

FEE SCHEDULE

None.

STAFF /TITLE

Linda Voorheis	Social Service Director
Tom Harvey	Staff
Paul Voorheis.....	Staff
Pamela Mills.....	Staff

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

www.socialsecurity.gov

207 N. Williamsburg Dr.
Bloomington, IL 61704
TEL: (877) 405-4640 (in Bloomington)
Toll Free: (800) 772-1213

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

SERVICES

- New and replacement Social Security number cards
- Benefit estimates
- Processes applications and appeals for benefits
- Handles Medicare entitlement and extra help applications
- All services connected with continued entitlement, i.e. change of address, lost checks, etc.
- Has variety of free informational publications
- Provides speakers

ELIGIBILITY

(CONTACT FOR SPECIFIC CRITERIA)

RETIREMENT

Applicant must be at least 62 and have sufficient work credits or be a dependent of a beneficiary.

SURVIVOR

Children under age 18, widow(er) at 50 if disabled otherwise age 60, a mother or father with a child under 16 in his / her care.

DISABILITY

Have Social Security earnings and a total disability expected to last at least 12 months or end in death.

MEDICARE

Health insurance for people 65 years or older, for those receiving disability benefits for two years, and for people who have permanent kidney failure or Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS)-Lou Gehrig's Disease. Medicare's hospital insurance, Part A, helps pay for in-patient hospital care and certain kinds of follow-up care. Medicare's medical insurance, Part B, pays for doctor's services, out-patient hospital services and a number of the other medical services and supplies. Extra Help, Part D, helps with the expenses of prescription drugs.

SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME

A federal income maintenance program for the aged, blind and disabled. Through monthly payments, the program provides for those who have little or no income and resources.

AREA SERVED

McLean, Dewitt and Livingston Counties.

REFERRAL PROCESS

Contact the district office in Bloomington at (877) 405-4640 or call toll free (800) 772-1213. Appointments for claim interviews are strongly encouraged.

We encourage everyone to open a mysocialsecurity account in order to get an updated Social Security statement.

Individuals can enroll by going to www.socialsecurity.gov. Individuals can new file online for retirement, disability and spouse claims at www.socialsecurity.gov.

FEE SCHEDULE

None.

STAFF /TITLE

Elaine Popejoy..... District Manager

TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS

SERVICES

The services offered are temporary emergency services. Services are offered to children, families, individuals, unwed mothers and handicapped persons.

The Township Supervisor administers all government duties of the township, pay bills for the township and fills the needs of the indigents of their township.

Food, rent, heat, light, medical and hospital services may be offered to families and individuals from the area. The Pontiac Police handle transients in Pontiac Township only.

AREA SERVED

Livingston County.

REFERRAL PROCESS

Referrals are usually from Public Aid, IHR, Probation, the City Police and other social agencies.

ELIGIBILITY

As per application. Based on IL Public Aid Income Guidelines.

FUNDING

Funding is provided through township taxes.

TOWNSHIPS / SUPERVISORS

Amity	John Delheimer, Cornell	815-358-2280
Avoca.....	Beverly Young, Fairbury.....	815-692-2712
Belle Prairie	Norman Harms, Fairbury	815-692-3890
Broughton	Jennifer Tjelle, Cabery	815-822-4176
Charlotte	Michael Palen, Forrest	815-584-7564
Chatsworth.....	Scotch Kurtenbach, Chatsworth	309-846-5397
Dwight	Patricia S. Rosenbaum, Dwight.....	815-584-1183
Eppards Point.....	Anne Bourgeois, Pontiac	815-842-3623
Esmen	Susan Curtiss, Pontiac	815-844-6387
Fayette	Craig Davis, Strawn.....	815-848-5554
Forrest	Mark B. Davis, Forrest.....	815-657-8471
Germanville.....	Denise Shelton, Melvin.....	217-778-1757
Indian Grove	Cheryl Hoffman, Fairbury.....	815-692-4048

TOWNSHIPS / SUPERVISORS (cont)

Long Point	Paige Petty, Long Point	815-257-8908
Nebraska.....	Doug Erickson, Flanagan	815-796-2208
Nevada.....	P. Douglas Abry, Odell.....	815-998-2621
Newton.....	David T. Fulkerson, Manville.....	815-674-6540
Odell.....	Robert F. Legner, Odell.....	815-998-1030
Owego	Carol M. Rich, Pontiac	815-844-6950
Pike	Adrian Carrion, Chenoa	(unlisted)
Pleasant Ridge.....	Tom Kilgus, Forrest.....	309-824-4590
Pontiac.....	Lori Pemberton, Pontiac	815-844-6682
Reading	Amanda Stipp, Streator	815-672-0382
Rooks Creek.....	Chris Clement, Pontiac	815-743-5307
Round Grove.....	Daniel Hogan, Buckingham	815-567-3431
Saunemin.....	Rick D. Vitzthum, Pontiac.....	815-832-4418
Sullivan.....	Timothy Taylor, Cullom	815-383-3454
Sunbury	Michal Sullivan, Blackstone.....	815-343-3980
Union	Lena Olson, Emington	815-674-2082
Waldo	David Ringger, Gridley	309-747-3283

UNITED WAY OF LIVINGSTON COUNTY

210 North Plum Street Pontiac IL 61764

Email: uw_Livco @outlook.com

SERVICES

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

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

The chief activity of United Way of Livingston County is conducting a combined fundraising appeal from September to December 15th to raise money allocated to local youth and social service agencies (see list above). Any not for-profit locally focused social services or youth service agency may be eligible for participating with United Way. A Budget & Review Committee interviews agencies for United Way funds.

The 2020-2021 United Way of Livingston County campaign goal is \$225,000 for the local 17 agencies funded.

AREA SERVED

Livingston County

SPONSORS

The community

STAFF /TITLE

Deacon George Wagner	President
Chris Brock	Member at Large
Jessica Warren.....	Vice President
Tom Stalter.....	Treasurer
Elston Flowers.....	Secretary
Deb Howard.....	Executive Director

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS EXTENSION LIVINGSTON COUNTY

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

1412 South Locust Street

Pontiac, IL 61764

TEL: (815) 842-1776

FAX: (815) 842-6547

email: uie-lmw@illinois.edu

8:00 a.m. to 12 noon, 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday

SERVICES

University of Illinois Extension's mission is to enhance the quality of life for rural and urban people through teaching, research, and outreach programs focusing on human activity, food, fiber, and natural resource systems. Extension provides practical education you can trust to help people, businesses, and communities solve problems, develop skills, and build a better future. U of I Extension offers educational programs in five broad areas:

- Energy and environmental stewardship
- Food safety and security
- Economic development and workforce preparedness
- Family health, financial security, and wellness
- Youth development

Families

Nutrition, wellness, economics, agriculture, and horticulture information is available through meetings, websites, and literature on topics such as consumer financial management (includes youth and adults), health, economics, environment, production and protection of plants in urban and suburban ornamental landscapes, and fruit and vegetable production and protection (community and school gardens). Illinois 4-H prepares youth to solve Illinois' problems by producing the leaders, innovators, entrepreneurs, stewards, and builders we need. 4-H builds good leaders by giving them safe environments to practice all the skills needed to be successful leaders. 4-H provides both a club experience, Special Interest clubs, and various workshops.

Medical/Health Services

Nutrition and wellness information is made available through meetings, classes, websites, webinars and literature on topics such as disease prevention and management (included obesity and diabetes prevention), optimal nutrition (includes SNAP-Ed) and safe and secure food supply (includes Food Handlers Sanitation program).

Troop Type Service

Rural and urban 4-H clubs throughout the county are established.

Camping

4-H Memorial Camp is located within beautiful Robert Allerton Park in Monticello, IL.

AREA SERVED

Livingston County

SPONSOR

University of Illinois: Livingston County

STAFF / TITLE

Bobbie Lewis-Sibley County Director
Sara Halihan.....Business Manager
Jenna Braasch Publicity and Promotions Specialist
Jenna Smith..... Nutrition & Wellness Educator
Camaya Wallace BechardConsumer Economics Educator
Alcha Corban 4-H Youth Development Educator
Kelly Allsup & Brittany Haag.....Horticulture Educators
(open)Small Farms & Local Food Systems Educator
Sara Attig 4-H Program Coordinator
Rachel Benn Nutrition & Wellness Program Coordinator
Reid Young..... Agriculture and Natural Resources Program Coordinator
Liz Replinger.....Agriculter and Natural Resources Volunteer Coordinator
Cindy Kinate Office Support Assistant
Bev Long.....SNAP-ED

**WORKFORCE INNOVATION AND OPPORTUNITY ACT (WIOA)
KANKAKEE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
LIVINGSTON WORKFORCE SERVICES**
www.livingstonworkforceservices.com

211 E. Madison Street
Room 222
Pontiac, IL 61764
TEL: (309) 268-8280
Email: livingstonworkforceservices@gmail.com

8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday (closed Fridays June-July)

SERVICES

The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) is a federally funded program administered on the local level. For Livingston County, Kankakee Community College is the contractor. Funding is provided by the Grundy Livingston Kankakee Workforce Board through the County Board Chairpersons. The partnership is committed to its mission “to enhance workforce quality to meet regional needs.” Programs offered are:

SCHOLARSHIPS

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

JOB SEARCH ASSISTANCE

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

WORK BASED LEARNING

WIOA offers paid internship opportunities at area businesses and organizations to promote the development of good work habits. Participants are employed by Kankakee Community College, while the worksite provides the workload and supervision. WIOA also provides employers with on-the-job training reimbursement of up to 50% of a new employee’s wages during their training period.

AREA SERVED

Livingston County residents and individuals who were displaced from Livingston County employers are served in the Pontiac Office. Priority of services are given to veterans, recipients of public assistance, individuals who are deficient in basic skills, and low-income individuals.

REFERRAL PROCESS

Referrals are made to adult or post-secondary education, disability assistance, veterans agencies, child welfare services, food and housing assistance, legal services, mental health agencies, township supervisors, and other local service agencies.

ELIGIBILITY

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

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

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

FEE SCHEDULE

WIOA offers services at no cost to eligible participants.

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