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ADV & SAS
A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE & SEXUAL ASSAULT SERVICE

www.advsas.org

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

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TEL: (815) 673-1552
FAX: (815) 672-4842
Client Appointment Line:
(800) 322-1255

24 HOUR HOTLINE

Toll Free: (800) 892-3375

LIVINGSTON COUNTY

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

SERVICES

ADV & SAS 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 toll-free number (800) 892-3375.

* **Emergency Shelter**

Confidential emergency shelter is provided for victims of domestic violence and their children.

Counseling

Individual and group counseling is provided to persons affected by sexual assault and domestic violence. Services are available for victims aged 13 and above. Counseling Director screens all referrals.

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 court process.

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.

* **Talking About Safety (Grades K - 3)**

Talking about Safety program, a 10-12 week safety course provides students with safety information and the opportunity to develop and practice skills to increase their personal safety.

* **Steps to Respect (Grades 4 - 6)**

Steps to Respect program, a 3-session program educates about the 3 R's of bullying and provides students with an opportunity to learn and practice friendship, communication, and assertiveness skills.

* **Healthy Relationships (Grades 7 –12)**

Healthy Relationships program, provides middle school and high school students with information on the characteristics of unhealthy relationships, identifying risky situations, and how to respond to harassment and abusive behavior.

* **STARS Prevention Program**

Skills Training for Assertiveness, Relationship-Building and Sexual Awareness is a specialized prevention program for adults with disabilities.

* **Taking the Steps to End Violence**

A community program for adults that provides information on how to recognize, respond, support, and connect victims of domestic violence and sexual assault to community services.

AREA SERVED

ADV & SAS services are available to residents of Livingston and LaSalle counties.

FUNDING

Illinois Department of Human Services; LaSalle County 708 Board; Livingston County 708 Board; United Ways of Streatorland, Illinois Valley, Ottawa, Pontiac, and Fairbury; Illinois Attorney General's Office; Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority; and donations from individuals, churches, community service organizations, and other interested parties.

FEE SCHEDULE

All Services of ADV & SAS provided at no charge.

STAFF / TITLE

Margaret Morrison (mmorrisson@advsas.org)	Executive Director
Kathleen Pratt.....	Assistant Director
Susan Shiflett	Victim Advocate
Kelly Henry.....	Counseling Director

ADULT EDUCATION OF LIVINGSTON COUNTY

Sponsored by DeWitt-Livingston-McLean Co. Regional Office of Ed.

www.roe17.org

905 N. Main, Suite 2
Normal, IL 61761
TEL: (309) 888-9884
FAX: (309) 862-4457

9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday

SERVICES

Pre-Employment/Computer Literacy Classes meet Tuesday evenings from 6-8:30 p.m. at Livingston County Special Services Unit, Suite A, Pontiac, for adults who are seeking employment and need to improve their basic computer skills.

Students may register by calling Kathy Legner at (815) 844-7115 or by attending class. There is no cost to the student.

AREA SERVED

Livingston County.

STAFF / TITLE

Libby SerkiesDirector

Kathy Legner (klegner@lcssu.org)..... Pre-Employment/Computer Literacy Teacher

AMERICAN RED CROSS OF THE HEARTLAND

www.archeartland.org

Livingston County Service Center

(In National Guard Armory)

825 W. Reynolds

Pontiac, IL 61764

TEL: (815) 842-1767

Carolyn S. Wetzel, Manager

carolyn@archeartland.org

Kate Hamilton Dickey Service Center

(serving Fairbury & Prairie Central area)

101 East Locust St.

Fairbury, IL 61739

TEL: (815) 692-3107

Deb Moran, Manager

deb@archeartland.org

Streator Service Center

(serving South Streator residents)

204 S. Bloomington

Streator, IL 61364

TEL: (815) 672-2682

Jimmie Lansford, Manager

jimmie@archeartland.org

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

Transportation Services (Fairbury area only) – Transportation is available to ambulatory people on a non-emergency basis at no charge.

STAFF / TITLE

Lynn Hruska..... Executive Director

Carolyn S. Wetzel Manager, Livingston County Unit

Deb Moran Manager, Kate Hamilton Dickey Service Center, Fairbury

Jimmie Lansford Manager, Streator Unit

THE BABY FOLD

www.TheBabyFold.org

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

612 Oglesby Avenue
Normal, IL 61761
TEL: (309) 454-1770
FAX: (309) 454-9257
(Adoption, Foster Care, Pregnancy
Counseling, Adoption Preservation Services,
Residential Treatment Center)

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

Dale Strassheim, 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.

RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT CENTER

Residential treatment services for seriously emotionally disturbed children 3 to 13 years of age who are referred by public schools, the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services, and the Department of Human Services throughout central Illinois.

ADOPTION

Adoptive placements are provided for children due to their age, race, disability or membership in a sibling group. Children and adoptive families receive preparation services prior to placement and supportive services following placement.

INTERNATIONAL ADOPTION

Provision of training, licensing, home and duty and supervision of international adoption. Partner with a placement agency to provide full services

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. Residential Treatment Center - Payment is from referring agency.
3. Pregnancy Counseling - No fees.
4. Adoption - Payment is through contract from the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services or from adoptive parents.
5. Post Legal Adoption Services - No fee for mediation or provision of legally sanctioned information; search assistance fee; and counseling fees on sliding scale.
6. Adoption Preservation Services - No fees.
7. Foster Care - No fees to foster parents. Standard foster care rates are paid to foster parents.
8. IFS – No fees, but must be referred by DCFS.

AREA SERVED

54 counties in Illinois.

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF LIVINGSTON COUNTY

www.lcboysandgirlsclub.com

Indiana Avenue Unit

1303 Indiana Avenue
PO Box 311
Pontiac, IL 61764
TEL: (815) 842-3089

2:15 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, responsible, and caring citizens. This is achieved through programs from 5 Core Program areas: Character and Leadership Development, Career and Educational Development, Health and Life Skills, the Arts, and Sports, Fitness and Recreation.

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 \$15 per child annually. Scholarships are available.

AREA SERVED

Pontiac Surrounding Area.

FUNDING

Nominal membership fees, fund raising projects, and donations are included in the operating budget. The United Way of Pontiac and the Humiston Trust also provide funding. Program fees for athletics are \$25 each.

STAFF / TITLE

Gary Beckman Executive Director

Carol Poshard..... Program Director

Kristin Lambdin Athletic Director

Twelve part-time employees and over 400 volunteers help at the Club.

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF PRAIRIE CENTRAL

708 North First
PO Box 71
Fairbury, IL 61739
TEL: (815) 692-2423

507 East Locust
Chatsworth, IL 60921
TEL: (815) 635-3040

700 South Division
Chenoa, IL 61726
TEL: (815) 848-2554

3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, Ages Kindergarten and up

SERVICES

The Boys & Girls Club of Prairie Central is a charter member of the Boys & Girls Club of America. The purpose of the club is to provide educational and recreational activities in the areas of health, physical fitness, social, cultural and character development of boys and girls from the ages of 4 to 18.

The Boys & Girls Club offers a variety of programs and activities which include: arts and crafts, basketball, soccer, youth baseball and softball, cooking, guidance, table games, tournaments, plus special events and various others. The Club Staff operate mainly from its drop-in center, in Fairbury, which has a game room, gym, library and arts and crafts room. The club also has outside play fields for outdoor recreation.

The other Club locations in Chenoa and Chatsworth are located in the schools in those communities. They have access to the gyms, games, and outdoor playgrounds as well.

Membership rates are as follows: \$25.00 per child
 \$40.00 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 Fairbury Community Fund & Private Donations.

STAFF / TITLE

Nicole Winterland..... Executive Director

Abbie Moore Athletic Director/Unit Director

Paula Robinson Teen Reach Coordinator/Unit Director

Billy Bastian..... Unit Director

THE CARING PREGNANCY CENTER

MEMBER OF CARE NET

www.caringpc.com

202 North Main Street
PO Box 417
Pontiac, IL 61764
TEL: (815) 842-2484
Toll Free: (800) 348-0680
caringpc@frontier.com

9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday, Wednesday and Thursday

SERVICES

1. Free pregnancy tests
2. Free maternity and baby clothing
3. Accurate information on women's options
4. Post-Abortion counseling
5. Abstinence Program
6. Parenting Information
7. Infertility Peer Counseling.

AREA SERVED

Livingston and surrounding counties.

REFERRAL PROCESS

Referrals are made to local agencies (i.e. public aid, doctors, etc.).

FUNDING

Caring Pregnancy Center is a non-profit organization.

FEE SCHEDULE

All services are free of charge.

ELIGIBILITY

Any female.

STAFF / TITLE

Darleta Gramm..... Executive Director

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

www.ccdop.org

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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 LANS, UDIS, Probation & Court Services, System of Care and Family Advocacy.

SENIOR SERVICES

This service is designed to positively influence the experience of aging for seniors in our communities.

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.

EMERGENCY RESIDENTIAL SERVICES

2900 W. Heading Ave., West Peoria, Illinois, 61604, (309/671-5760). 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 bases.

STAFF / TITLE

Tim Glancy.....Office Coordinator (Center St.)

Julie MeintsBuilding Supervisor (Morris St.)

FAMILY / MARITAL COUNSELLING

(Morris St)

Stephanie Barisch Family Therapist Supervisor

Pam Farnham Family Therapist

Kim Martin-Corcoran Family Therapist

Beth OrnsSASS Therapist / ICG Coordinator

WCSS / ADOPTION / ABSTINENCE

(Center St.)

Chris Kelly WCSS / Adoption Coordinator

Jen WallsAdoption Specialist

FOSTER CARE

(Morris St)

Julie MeintsSupervisor of Foster Care Caseworkers

Sarah Homan..... Team Leader

20 additional staff to cover cases as needed

INTACT FAMILY PROGRAM

(Morris St.)

Julie Meints 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.

SENIOR SERVICES

Amy Fischer / Sandy Deny.....Senior Outreach Counselors

YOUTH SERVICES

(Center St.)

Tim Glancy / Doug Braun Youth Service Coordinators

Iris Hildreth Community Service Supervisor

Brenda Richardson.....Community Service Worker

Laura SalandarAdvocacy Supervisor

Kim Harris.....UDIS Caseworker

Delaine Jones Redeploy / Adult Drug Court Case Manager

FAMILY HABILITATION

(Morris St.)

Allison Sparrow Supervisor

SASS

(Morris St.)

Stephanie Barisch Supervisor

CHILD AND FAMILY CONNECTIONS

309 N. Logan
Danville, IL 61832
TEL: (217) 442-8097
REFERRAL: (800) 877-1152
EMAIL: cfc@crosspointhumanservices.org

PURPOSE

Child and Family Connections receives all referrals for children needing early intervention services. This agency will assist families with evaluations and assessments of their child, age birth to three years, to determine eligibility for early intervention services. An Individual Family Service Plan (IFSP) is then developed to help the child learn and grow and link them to services.

Early intervention is for families with infants or toddlers ages birth to three years, who have concerns about how their child is developing. Children having one or more of the following conditions may be eligible for early intervention services:

Children with suspected delays such as:

- * Diagnosed vision or hearing loss
- * Difficulty with movement
- * Difficulty speaking clearly or understanding language
- * Behavior difficulties

Children having one of the following conditions may be automatically eligible for early intervention services:

- * Cerebral Palsy
- * Down Syndrome
- * Drug Exposure
- * Fetal Alcohol Syndrome
- * Spina Bifida
- * Cleft Palate
- * Other Conditions

Early intervention services include one or more of the following:

- * Audiology
- * Assistive Technology
- * Developmental Therapy
- * Medical Services
- * Nursing Services
- * Nutrition Services
- * Occupational Therapy
- * Physical Therapy
- * Psychological Services
- * Social Work Services
- * Speech-Language Therapy
- * Transportation (limited)
- * Vision Services

Child & Family Connections (CFC) case managers will manage each case as long as the family is eligible and will assist in transitioning into the school system at age.

AREA SERVED

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

STAFF / TITLE

Jim Dentino (217/260-6024)Manager
Vicki Phillips (217/260-1753)..... Lead Service Coordinator – Ford, Iroquois, & Livingston Counties

THE CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION

403 South State Street
Bloomington, IL 61701
TEL: (309) 827-0374
FAX: (309) 828-0745

SERVICES

Early Childhood Care and Education

Scott Early Learning Center serves children 6 weeks to 5 years old from families of all income levels. It utilizes hands-on experiences to further cognitive, social, and emotional development.

Early Start is an Illinois Board of Education funded out-reach program that works with at-risk children ages 0-3 to help them develop problem solving, self-regulation, communication and critical thinking skills in preparation for the transition to kindergarten.

Foster Care

Foster Care programs are designed to find safe, secure and nurturing homes for children who have been separated from their biological families.

Relative Foster Care serves children who are placed in foster care with maternal or paternal relatives.

Specialized Foster Care Supports physically, behaviorally, and emotionally challenged children and the foster families caring for them.

Traditional Foster Care serves children who are placed in non-relative, licensed foster homes.

Intact Family Services

Extended Family Support provides services to relatives caring for children whose parents are unable to care for them. The program offers services to support kinship care and avoid disruption of the family placement.

Family Solutions works with families who have an indicated report of abuse or neglect and are at risk for having their children removed from the home. Through timely intervention, children are kept safe.

Family Visitation Center provides families suffering from domestic violence or high conflict divorces a safe, family-centered area for parents to exchange or visit with their children without hostility or confrontation. The Center assists approximately 80 families each year.

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.

Healthy Start is a voluntary home visiting program providing parent support and education to at-risk parents until their child reaches the age of five. Parents learn about positive play, child development, nutrition, wellness, and community resources.

Doula Program provides prenatal information and emotional support, labor coaching, and breastfeeding support and assistance in the early days after childbirth.

Parents Care + Share is based on the principles of mutual self-help, peer support, caring, and nonviolence. Support groups are available targeting a variety of special interests such as teen parents, grandparents parenting grandchildren and single parents. Children’s programs are also offered along with each of the parents programs.

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.

Youth Services

Educational Advocacy provides educational support for children at risk of academic failure, truancy, and suspension.

AREA SERVED

Livingston, McLean and DeWitt 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.

STAFF / TITLE

Lisa Pieper.....Regional Vice-President
Harry Johnson Development Manager
Angela Devore Supervisor Foster Care
Teresa KellyDirector Family Support Services
Lesley Schwartz.....Supervisor Family Services
Mendy Smith..... Supervisor of Prevention Services
Aly Becker Regional Coordinator of Parents Care + Share

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES

TEL: (815) 844-1551
TTY: (815)-844-1563
FAX: (815)-844-1562

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

SERVICES

DCFS provides child welfare services to children and families. Abused, neglected and dependent children are the major focus of services. Services include child protection; child welfare services such as referrals to counseling, homemakers, and advocacy services; licensing of childcare providers and foster homes; adoption; foster care placement; information and referral. The Division of Child Protection conducts Child abuse investigations. Referrals are received through the statewide 24-hour hotline (800/252-2873). The licensing staff from the Bloomington Field Office (309/828-0022) conducts licensing. Other services are arranged by calling the Pontiac Field Office (815/844-1551).

AREA SERVED

Livingston 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, 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.

STAFF / TITLE

Cynthia Carroll.....	Placement Supervisor
Angela Plesko	Child Welfare Specialist
Heather Dehm	Child Welfare Specialist
Scott Schaefer	Child Welfare Specialist
Richard Schmidt.....	Intact Supervisor
Jeff Hunt.....	Child Welfare Specialist
Lee Boedigheimer.....	Child Welfare Investigator
Brandt Randles.....	Child Welfare Investigator
Desiree Silva	Child Protection Supervisor

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - DRS

207 South Prospect
Bloomington, IL 61704
TEL: (309) 662-1347
V/TTY/TDD: (309) 662-1347
FAX: (309) 662-7219

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

SERVICES

VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION SERVICES (VR) (Employment & Training)

The Department of Human Services – DRS (Division of Rehabilitation Services) serves persons with disabilities that functionally interfere with a person's ability to be employed. Functional limitations are: 1) mobility, self-care, self-direction, work skills, work tolerance, interpersonal skills and communication. 2) If ORS pays for training and equipment, the following income guidelines apply: Family of one-\$29,552; two-\$38,645; three-\$47,738; four-\$56,831; and five-\$75,017. Services that do not require a financial review are: Evaluation for work, counseling, evaluation for employment, placement into competitive jobs and on the job training and evaluation. Services are based on individual needs. Support services such as transportation and services to family members are also available when appropriate and necessary for an individual to participate in his / her rehabilitation program.

HOME SERVICES PROGRAM

The Department of Human Services' - ORS Home Services Program is designed to prevent the unnecessary institutionalization of individuals who may instead live at home at less cost to the state. Services are based on individual need and can include personal care assistance, homemaker, home health care, home delivered meals and electronic home response.

ELIGIBILITY

VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION

Presence of a disability that functionally interferes with a person's ability to be employed.

HOME SERVICES PROGRAM

Person must be under the age of 60 at time of referral and at risk of institutionalization or unnecessarily institutionalized. Other criteria include: severe disability lasting 12 months to a lifetime as certified by a physician, have applied or currently possess Medicaid, have no more than \$10,000 in assets and reside in Illinois. Risk of institutionalization is determined using the Determination of Need (DON) assessment tool.

AREA SERVED

Ford, Iroquois, Livingston, McLean - Vocational Rehabilitation (VR)
Ford, Livingston, McLean - Home Services Program (HSP)

FEE SCHEDULE

VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION

Diagnostic services are free. Clients may have to participate in the cost of planned services, depending on income level.

HOME SERVICES PROGRAM

Assets are considered; recipients may have to cost-share.

STAFF / TITLE

David N. Reed..... Rehabilitation Services Supervisor

Damien McDonald.....Rehabilitation Counselor (HSP)

Megan DillonRehabilitation Case Coordinator (HSP)

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES (FORMERLY PUBLIC AID)

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Pontiac, IL 61764
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FAX: (815) 844-7658
sandra.knight@illinois.gov

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. 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 other s as well at minimal charge.

STAFF / TITLE

Marian Amm	Human Service Caseworker
Barbara Tholen.....	Human Service Caseworker
Joni Huber	Human Service Caseworker
Karen Miller	Human Service Caseworker
Patricia Hepperly	Office Associate
Judy Henderson.....	Human Service Caseworker
Misti Pierce	Human Service Caseworker

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.

STAFF / TITLE

Eli Lawhorn..... Veterans Service Officer

EASTER SEALS JOLIET REGION, INC.

www.joliet.easterseals.com

22 Heritage Dr., Suite 108

Bourbonnais, IL 60914

TEL: (815) 932-0623

FAX: (815) 928-7334

bourbonnaisctr@joliet.easterseals.com

Hours by appointment Monday – Saturday.

SERVICES

Easter Seals provides services to children with special needs and their families to include: developmental therapy, pediatric physical therapy, aquatic therapy, parent support group, therapeutic riding scholarships, camping scholarships, and martial arts.

AREA SERVED

Kankakee, Ford, and Iroquois Counties.

FEE SCHEDULE

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

STAFF / TITLE

Wendy Reils.....Physical Therapist

Sarah Werner.....Physical Therapist

Jackie Havener.....Fundraising Coordinator

Joanne Thompson.....Office Manager

**EMPLOYMENT SERVICE & UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE
ILLINOIS EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING CENTER (IETC)**

741 W. Washington, Suite 2
Pontiac, IL 61764
TEL: (815) 842-6535
FAX: (815) 842-0932

8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday

SERVICES

The purpose of this agency is to find employment for unemployed or under employed individuals. Applicants and employers may access our website at www.illinoismatch.com. They will be matched based on skills, experience, shift, rate of pay as well as other relevant criteria. We also refer unemployed persons to training programs and other services as needed.

Accept and process claims for unemployment insurance.

AREA SERVED

Livingston County.

REFERRAL PROCESS

Public Aid, WIA, and other social agencies make referrals. Self-referrals are also made.

ELIGIBILITY

Anyone employed or unemployed.

FEE SCHEDULE

No charge for services.

STAFF / TITLE

Linda Moore.....Career Specialist
Allyson Eckhoff.....Coordinator

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

Futures Unlimited, Inc. helps people acquire the skills they need to live and work successfully in the community.

RESIDENTIAL SUPPORT SERVICES

This program provides on-site support, training, crisis intervention, and leisure activities for persons living in the community.

CILA (COMMUNITY INTEGRATED LIVING ARRANGEMENT)

Provides 24 hour support and training for individuals living in natural community settings. CILA services are currently provided at four residential sites, with services designed to meet individual needs.

RESPIRE SERVICES

Time limited care and training to individuals with developmental disabilities living at home, giving family and caregivers temporary relief from the on-going responsibilities involved in providing care and support to an individual with a disability.

DEVELOPMENTAL TRAINING

Daily activities and skills training for adults with moderate, severe, and profound developmental disabilities. The programs focus on the development of community and independent living skills. Services 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.

JOB PLACEMENT

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

SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT

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

ELIGIBILITY

A resident of Livingston County with a need for skill training to enhance potential for successful, interdependent living in our community.

REFERRAL PROCESS

Call (815) 842-1122 and request appointment for admission.

STAFF / TITLE

Brian Blossom.....Executive Director
Karen Donovan Assistant Executive Director
Teresa Barlow Human Resource & Office Manager
Adeana Fox Chief Financial Officer
Patty HaberkornHealth Services Director
Beth Dunahee Director of Business Operations & Employment Services
Gayle Rogers..... Information Systems / Public Ed / Consumer Billing Manager
Lana Brown..... Quality Assurance Manager
Trisha Swanson Manager of Business Operations & Job Development
Sue Verdun.....Mueller CILA Home Manager and Service Facilitator
Mary WhiteManager of Residential Operations
Tommi Travis..... Developmental Training Operations Manager
Shannon Dohleman..... Developmental Training Program Manager
Sari Propp..... Production Services Manager
Sandy Sheppard Assistant Production Services Manager
Tracy Monical Managed Services Manager
Terry Stanton..... Property Manager
Rob Alltop..... Encore Shoppe Manager
Lisa BaremoreDwight Developmental Training Manager
Stephanie Johnston.....Dwight Developmental Training Manager

HEARTLAND HEAD START

www.heartlandheadstart.org

CENTRAL OFFICE

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

920 Custer
PO Box 624, Suite D
Pontiac, IL 61764
TEL: (815) 842-2845
FAX: (815) 844-7291

SERVICES / ELIGIBILITY

Heartland Head Start is a preschool program for children ages 3-5 whose families meet income eligibility guidelines living in McLean and Livingston counties. Heartland Head Start helps children and families grow educationally, socially, intellectually, emotionally and physically through health, nutrition, classroom, family and community education.

PRESCHOOL

Children 3-5 years of age are eligible with preference given to children who are four years of age by September 1 of the current year. Up to 10% of total enrollment can be children with disabilities regardless of parent's income level and/or up to 10% of families enrolled can be above the income guidelines. Children receive breakfast and lunch if attending in the morning or lunch and a snack if attending in the afternoon. Classroom services are offered Monday - Thursday for 3 1/2 hours either morning or afternoon. Head Start classrooms and transportation services are available in Pontiac, Bloomington, and Normal. Parents may transport their child to a classroom if they live outside the transportation service area. The Preschool Program is free to qualifying families.

FULL DAY PROGRAM

Heartland Head Start provides a full-day classroom for children who meet the Head Start income guidelines and Department of Human Services criteria for employment. Parents must be employed more than 35 hours per week to qualify. Classroom hours are 7:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. The sliding fee scale used by CCRRN and DHS is utilized. The Full Day classroom is located in Bloomington. Families must transport their child to this classroom in order to receive full day services.

STAFF / TITLE

Pat Stash (patstash@4rkids.org).....Family & Community Content Leader, Bloomington O

INSTITUTE FOR HUMAN RESOURCES

www.ihrpontiac.com

310 East Torrance Avenue
PO Box 768
Pontiac, IL 61764
TEL: (815) 844-6109

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

SERVICES

1. Out-patient Behavioral Health Counseling for adults and children;
2. EAP Services and Crisis Services;
3. Psycho-Social Rehabilitation for clients recovering from a mental illness;
4. Out-patient Substance Abuse Services - counseling, alcohol assessments, DUI Evaluations, EAP for industry, and intensive outpatient;
5. Alcohol & Substance Abuse Prevention Program;
6. Parents United and Domestic Violence Program;
7. SASS (Screening Assessment Support Services);
8. Parenting Classes;
9. Child Custody Mediation;
10. Cognitive Program.

AREA SERVED

Livingston County.

REFERRAL PROCESS

Any minor 12 years or older may be seen for outpatient counseling for five sessions without parental consent.

Call 844-6109 for 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
Amy Duffy	Clinical Director
Cindy Verdun.....	Psych Rehab Director
Teresa Diemer.....	Substance Abuse Director
Jenny Larkin.....	Business Manager
Bob Kinas.....	Non-Violent Program Director

Sherry BrendalenTherapist

Julia Pascoe-Kuhn.....Therapist

Abby BennettTherapist

Mark WichmanTherapist

Amanda ChandlerSASS Therapist

Deb Phares Family Resource Developer

Janet MichalskiCrisis Counselor

Greg GabeCrisis Counselor

Trish Mortenson.....Crisis Counselor

Lisa Vinson Substance Abuse Therapist

Angie Walker Substance Abuse Counselor

Tiffany Meints..... Prevention Specialist

Chasity Aaron Psychosocial Rehab Coordinator

Meagan Gogoel..... Case Manager

Christin Brown..... Case Manager

April Pasky..... Case Manager

Beth RobertNurse Practitioner Candidate/Nurse

Dawn Geringer..... Nurse

Erin Vazzi.....Community Support Services

Bruce Bye.....Community Support Services

Andrea McCoy.....Community Support Services

Carol FoersterlingAsst. Business Manager

Steven Barnard..... MIS Manager

Leslie Jennings.....Receptionist

Pat Seeman Receptionist
Kay Morgan Part-time Receptionist
Mary Olson Accounts Receivable/Secretary
Tina Duffy Accounts Receivable/Secretary
Cathy Davis Insurance Billing/Secretary
Dr. Bhaskar Damera Psychiatrist – 9 hours per week
Dr. Gabriel Telot Psychiatrist – 21 hours per month
Dr. William Puga Child Psychiatrist – 6 hours per week

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

Pontiac Office

318 W. Madison St.
Pontiac, IL 61764
V/TTY: 815/844-1132
FAX: 815/844-1148
dana@lifecil.org

Office Hours:

Mon. – Fri. 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Office Hours:

Mon. – Thurs. 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 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
- * Speakers Bureau
- * Consultation & Technical Assistance (Disability – Related Laws & Issues)
- * Peer mentoring
- * Individual & Systems Advocacy
- * Personal Assistant Services
- * Parents of youth with disabilities mentoring

AREA SERVED

DeWitt, Ford, Livingston, and McLean Counties.

FUNDING

Department of Human Services / Private Foundations / Membership and private donations / United Way of Pontiac / McLean County Health Department / US Department of Education.

FEE SCHEDULE

None except some workshop fees.

ELIGIBILITY

“We serve all persons with disabilities from birth to 100+ and their families who reside in our 4-county service area to enable them to live independently within their communities.”

STAFF / TITLE

Gail Kear (gail@lifecil.org) Executive Director, Bloomington
Dana Craig (dana@lifecil.org) Outreach Coordinator, Pontiac
Bill Cooper (bill@lifecil.org) Independent Living Advocate, Pontiac
Cheryl Bammann (cheryl@lifecil.org) Secretary, Pontiac

LIVINGSTON COUNTY CHILDREN’S ADVOCACY CENTER

A Satellite of the Children’s Advocacy Center of McLean County

McLean County

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

Livingston County

202½ N. Main
P.O. Box 266
Pontiac, IL 61764
TEL: (815) 844-6349

SERVICES

The Children’s Advocacy Center is host of the Livingston County Multidisciplinary team in the investigation of child sexual and physical abuse cases. The Multidisciplinary team is a collaborative effort with the State’s Attorneys Office, Law Enforcement and the Department of Children and Family Services. The Children’s Advocacy Center provides a safe, child friendly environment for a child and their family members during the disclosure process. The child and non-offending family members receive support services such as crisis intervention, education regarding the criminal court system, and assistance obtaining counseling and medical exams.

The 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 Advocacy Center services and information on child abuse.

REFERRAL PROCESS

Reports are referred 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 Advocacy Center for information.

FEE SCHEDULE

The Children’s Advocacy Center is a non-profit organization and there is no cost for services.

STAFF / TITLE

Jo Sipes (jo.sipes@mcleancountyil.gov) Multi County Coordinator (309) 888-4594
Jacob Walters (jacob.walter@mcleancountyil.gov)..... Family Child Advocate (309) 888-4861

LIVINGSTON COUNTY CHILDREN'S NETWORK (LCCN)

811 W. Cleary
Pontiac, IL 61764
TEL: (309) 202-1925
FAX: (815) 842-4596

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

Prevention Early intervention
Consultation Referral
Screening Treatment
Assessment

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) 438-5629Director
Brent Sylvester (815) 844-7115 LCSSU, Project Manager
Kelly Barnes (309) 202-1925 OSF Resource Link Care Coordinator
Mandy Roberts-Lieb (815) 844-7708 LAN Facilitator

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEMBERS

Dawn Conway
Carol Flessner
MaLinda Hillman
Joe Vaughan
Mike Wells

Michael Shaughnessy
Margaret Morrison
Mark Jontry
Bob Walter

LIVINGSTON COUNTY COMMISSION ON CHILDREN & YOUTH

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

SERVICES

The Livingston County Commission on Children and Youth is the comprehensive community-based youth services provider in Livingston County. The board is made up of agencies from throughout the county that serve children and youth. In addition, there are student representatives from several high schools.

Programs operated by the Commission include the Youth Initiative Program, which provides crisis intervention for runaway children and youth as well as follow-up services. Youth who cannot return home are placed with relatives or in licensed foster homes until the crisis can be resolved. "Children First" is an educational program for divorcing couples who have minor children. This program, which is mandatory throughout Illinois, teaches the effects that divorce can have on children.

Other programs of the Commission include Unified Delinquency Intervention, Family Centered Service, Extended Family Support, Illinois State Board of Education, System of Care, and Local Area Network programs that include mentoring and advocacy for children and youth. The Commission also provides funding for all of the Boys and Girls Clubs in Livingston County and the Alternative School.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS

Mike Shaughnessy, President
Carol Flessner, Executive Director
Dawn Conway, Secretary

William Bertram, Treasurer
Jon Kilgore
Robert McCarty

VOTING MEMBERS

Richard Jancek
Bill Bertram
Ginger Connor
Dawn Conway
Tim Henson
Linda Brummel
Bob Meiner
Jeff Flott
Jan Girard

Jon Kilgore
MaLinda Hillman
Robert McCarty
Ron Minneart
Dale Newsome
Marty Meredith
Allyson Eckhoff
Michael Shaughnessy

NON-VOTING MEMBERS

Carol Poshard
Lisa Massa
Carol Gardner
Nicole Winterland
Tim Kerrigan
Jennifer Bauknecht
Tom Brown
John Mehlberg

Carol Flessner
Amanda Roberts-Lieb
Shawna Gilliam
Gary Beckman
Carletta James
Joe Vaughan
Mike Quinn
Sam Detwiler
Emily Gourley

Caila Smith
Erin Kelley
Ryan Kodat
Tori Girzincic
Josh McWilliams
Brianna Ifft
Emily Jehle
Sabrina Cox

The Youth commission meets on the third Monday of the month except on holidays. The meeting is then held on the fourth Monday.

LIVINGSTON COUNTY HOMELESS COALITION

903 W. North Street
Pontiac, IL 61764
TEL: (815) 844-6013

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 HUD funds which are allocated to the 10 county Central 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

HUD through the CICOC

STAFF / TITLE

DiAnne Witsman Chair
Ramona Beasley Vice Chair
Cathy Grafton..... Secretary/CICOC Steering Committee
Linda Voorheis..... CICOC Voting Representatives

Memberships 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) 635-3898

7:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday
7:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., Friday

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 Cornet, Illinois.

The LCHA also administers the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program, which subsidizes the rent of privately owned rental housing, for low-income persons, in the Livingston County area. These units must meet required property standards and must be rented by families within maximum income limits of the program. Families determined to be eligible for this program have a portion of their rent paid by the LCHA directly to the landlord.

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

Income requirements range from \$34,000 for one person annually to \$64,900 for eight persons annually. Housing ranges from one bedroom to four bedrooms.

FEE SCHEDULE

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

APPLICANTS MUST CONTACT THE AUTHORITY OFFICE FOR APPLICATIONS.

STAFF / TITLE

S. DiAnne Witsman Executive Director
Lori Lee Director of Housing Management
Tami Leigh Housing Manager
Carol Hartman Housing Manager
Todd Harris Procurement/Facilities Manager
Carol Alford Financial Manager
Tammy Allan Administrative Assistant
Gary Hurt Lead Maintenance
Dan Lloyd Maintenance Mechanic
Irvin Bohm Maintenance Mechanic
Mike Dunham Maintenance Mechanic
Mike Turner Maintenance Mechanic
Brenda Fellers Custodial Maintenance

LIVINGSTON COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH BOARD

310 East Torrance Avenue
PO Box 504
Pontiac, IL 61764
TEL: (815) 844-7708

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 abuse services is available to all the residents of Livingston County in need of such services.

RESPONSIBILITIES / SERVICES

The County governmental unit responsible for establishing, maintaining, funding, and regulating mental health services to meet the needs of the citizens of Livingston County. These include services for the developmentally disabled, the mentally ill, and substance / alcohol abusers. The Board currently supports and coordinates a wide variety of services, including those provided by Futures Unlimited, the Institute for Human Resources, Mosaic, OSF Infant / Toddler Enrichment Program, and Alternatives to Domestic Violence / Sexual Abuse Services.

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 Ave, Pontiac.

STAFF / TITLE

Carol Flessner	Executive Director
Janice Golliday.....	Secretary
Jennifer Chaffer.....	Financial Officer
Alisha O'Boyle	PAS Agent / ISSA
Chris Myers.....	Individual Service Coordinator
Amanda Roberts-Lieb.....	LAN Coordinator

LIVINGSTON COUNTY OPERATION SNOWBALL

Institute for Human Resources

Tiffany Meints
310 Torrance Avenue
PO Box 768
Pontiac, IL 61764
TEL: (815) 844-6109

Dwight Police Dept.

Gary Beier
209 S. Prairie
Dwight, IL 60420
TEL: 815-584-3132
beierg@dwight.k12.il.us

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.

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

119 ½ N. Mill Street (Effective Fall 2011, address will be 110 N. Main St.)
PO Box 405
Pontiac, IL 61764-0405
TEL: (815) 844-5177
FAX: (815)-842-1600

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

SERVICES

Livingston County Probation / Court Services Department provides both juvenile and adult probation services.

The juvenile division supervises minors ordered by the Court; referrals are made for medical and mental health services, organized recreation, job placement, educational services, and services needed by family members of wards. Probation Officers act as a liaison between the Court and agencies to which minors are referred or through which they are placed, and when so appointed, serve as guardian of the ward. Like services are also provided to wards and probationers of courts from other counties or jurisdictions who have lawfully become local residents.

The juvenile division provides juvenile intake screening services along with a cognitive skills program. The intake screening process begins with a police report alleging commission of an offense by a minor that is forwarded to Court Services. A Probation Officer meets with minor and family, and makes contact with victims, Police Officers, and representatives of other involved agencies, to provide the State's Attorney with complete information, so that an appropriate prosecutorial decision can be made. An emphasis is placed on providing the same services to the minor/family/victim without Court intervention, by diversion if possible, through a voluntary supervision program (Juvenile Pre-Trial Supervision). The cognitive skills program is a group counseling program for high risk male juvenile offenders designed to address cognitive, or thinking/ reasoning deficits, with a goal of reducing recidivism.

The Gender Responsivity Program is a program of self-discovery and empowerment, designed to encourage girls and young women to find and express themselves. Interactive exercises are utilized to help the girls develop a positive sense of self, build healthy relationships, promote physical and emotional awareness, make appropriate decisions regarding sexual activity, avoid substance abuse, and plan for a positive future.

Services provided by the probation officers of the adult division include: investigation of the case of any person sentenced to probation; notification of the Court of any previous convictions for crimes or previous probations; to make required reports and notifications in writing and file in the respective cases; to preserve complete records of cases investigated, including description of the person investigated, the action of the Court, and the subsequent history of such person; if he/she becomes a probationer; to watch over all persons placed on probation under such terms as may be prescribed by the Court; to develop and operate reasonable programs for any person placed on probation or supervision; and to take charge of a probationer who has been transferred to Livingston county the same as if the case had originated in the county, and to report, in writing, the progress of the probationer to the originating county or state.

This office is also responsible for a community service program. The community service program serves both juvenile and adult offenders as ordered by the court, as an agreement to the voluntary program, or as an administrative sanction. This provides the judicial system with alternatives to sentencing the offenders.

Electronic Monitoring of certain adult / juvenile offenders placed on home confinement, GPS monitoring in domestic violence cases, or constant alcohol scam monitoring is another responsibility of the department.

REFERRAL PROCESS

Law enforcement agencies, schools, other social agencies and the community may make referrals to this office.

STAFF / TITLE

Michael J. Shaughnessy..... Director/Chief Probation Officer

Ron R. Baker..... Supervisor

SENIOR PROBATION OFFICERS

Ramona G. Beasley Intra/Inter-State Transfer Cases

Scott R. Spray Pre-Sentence Investigation Officer / Adult & Juvenile Supervision

Mark T. Salata..... Adult & Juvenile Supervision

PROBATION OFFICERS

Heidi J. Pollard Adult & Juvenile Supervision

Joseph L. Cleary..... Adult & Juvenile Supervision

Deandre L. Gabor Juvenile Intakes

Billie Jo Henson..... Pre-Sentence Investigation Officer

Erick S. Mund Adult & Juvenile Supervision

Nicole L. Kingsby..... Adult & Juvenile Supervision

SUPPORT STAFF

Karen L. Hicks Administrative Assistant

Kathryn R. Oestmann Office Assistant

Jean Durham Office Assistant (part-time)

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 for specifics.

SERVICES

Home Services: Case coordination comprehensive assessments (seniors age 60 and older). Nursing home prescreens. Public health nurse visits. Homemaker services.

Maternal Child Health Services: Family Planning (pregnancy tests and birth control). WIC (nutritional supplemental program). Family Case Management (assessment, referral, education, and advocacy). Teen Parent Services. Healthy Families Illinois. PTHS School Based Health Center.

Health Promotion: Wellness clinic (lab tests and osteoporosis screenings). Smoking cessation clinics. Health education programs.

Communicable Disease Control: Immunization clinics. International travel consultation. TB screening. STD clinics.

Environmental Health: Food sanitation program. Private Well Water permits/testing. Private Septic System permits. Tanning and Sanitary Surveys.

CLINICS

All clinics are at the Health Department unless otherwise specified.

HUBERT MEMORIAL WELLNESS CLINIC

Appointment required: call (815) 844-7174, ext. 210

WIC (WOMEN-INFANT-CHILDREN)

Monday / Tuesday / Thursday / Friday

Appointment required: call (815) 844-7174, ext. 222

FAMILY PLANNING

Tuesday

Appointment required: call (815) 844-7174, ext. 221

IMMUNIZATIONS

Appointment Required

T.B. (TUBERCULOSIS)

Monday / Wednesday / Friday

No appointment is necessary.

STAFF / TITLE

MaLinda Hillman RN, BSN, CPHA..... Administrator
Jackie Dever, RN, BSN Director of Nursing
Donnie Simmons..... Director of Environmental Health
Amy Necheles Associate Sanitarian
Patsy Campbell Financial Administrator
Kris Studley..... Website
Norma Francis..... SBHC Secretary
Linda Brown Receptionist
Jeanne Klitzing..... WIC Secretary
Jodi Moritz Family Planning Secretary
Trish Merlino Environmental Health Secretary
Sarah Bork..... Administrative Assistant / IT
Lisa Briner..... Billing Clerk / Administration
Linda Smith..... Assistant Financial Administrator
Peg Austman, RN Public Health Nurse / WIC Coordinator
Nancy Knauer, RN..... Community Health Coordinator
Sue Lehman, RN..... Public Health Nurse
Kate Oxarart, RN Public Health Nurse / STD Coordinator
Kathy Kennell, RN Public Health Nurse
Dianne Stadel, RN Public Health Nurse
Betty Zimmerman, RN Public Health Nurse / CD Coordinator
Tondra Harris, RN IBCCP Nurse
Jean Kleen Director of Social Services
Pat Fox..... HFI Family Support Worker
Judy Ronaldson..... CCU Case Worker

Jayne Bradshaw CCU Case Worker

Linda Rhodes Director, Health Education & Marketing

Lori Lake Health Educator Associate / Office Manager

Judy Crawford Home Health Aide / Homemaker

Nancy Goetsch Home Health Aide/Homemaker

Dawn Thorson FNP, APN Nurse Practitioner

Kristy King HFI Support Worker

Valerie Priest, RN Public Health Nurse

Linda Petersen CCU worker

Michelle Fitzsimmons Home Care Secretary

Barbara Frey Home Health Aide / Homemaker

Joellyn Nabors Home Health Aide / Homemaker

Bernie Brown Home Health Aide / Homemaker

LIVINGSTON COUNTY RAMP PROJECT

Mailing Address

741 W. Washington St., Suite #3
Pontiac, IL 61764
V/TTY: 815/844-1132

SERVICES

A volunteer based organization to build ramps for people with 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 / TITLE

Dana Craig Chairperson & Treasurer

Bill Cooper Building Coordinator

LIVINGSTON COUNTY SPECIAL SERVICES UNIT

www.lcssu.org

920 Custer Avenue
Suite A
Pontiac, IL 61764
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 Livingston County Special Services Unit.

ELIGIBILITY

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

FEE SCHEDULE

There is no cost to the parents.

LIVINGSTON COUNTY SPECIAL SERVICES STAFF / TITLE

Dawn E. Conway	Director
Sandy Schade	Secretary to Director
Rose Smith	Assistant Director
Clark Reamer	Program Supervisor
Tina Butterbrodt	Program Supervisor
Julia Cotter	Program Supervisor
Amber Jordan	Program Supervisor
Caryl McCoy	Program Supervisor
Thomas Proctor	Program Supervisor
Jennifer Turnbow	School Psychologist
Melissa Kerber-Long	School Psychologist
Ginger Brainard	School Psychologist
Tanya Milanowski	School Psychologist
Sue Peters	School Psychologist
Brent Sylvester	School Psychologist
Elizabeth Casper	School Psychologist
Linda Anderson	School Social Worker
Tanya Bell	School Social Worker
Kate Fagan-Nelson	School Social Worker
Maureen Drach	School Social Worker
Kathy Kelly	School Social Worker
Jody Norman	School Social Worker
Rebecca Spencer	School Social Worker
Pam Posey	Work Study Coordinator
Kim Cox	Preschool Screening Coordinator
Melinda Eymann	Bookkeeper
Jean Corrigan	Receptionist
Kathy Legner	Records Custodian
Tiffany Haan	Speech Pathologist
Ellen Horton	Speech Pathologist
Tanya Boomgarden	Speech Pathologist
Chelsie Chaney	Speech Pathologist
Joan Smetzer	Speech Pathologist
Christine Zinn	Speech Pathologist Paraprofessional
Christine Stark	Occupational Therapist
Faye Clark	COTA
Cheryle Hudelson	COTA
Tammy Walker	COTA
Richard Fosdick	Maintenance
Anna Hickey	School Psychologist Intern
Susan Werner	School Social Worker
Sara Zielinski	Occupational Therapist

LIVINGSTON COUNTY ACADEMY STAFF / TITLE

Thomas Proctor Principal
Natalie Shumaker Teacher
April Schneeman Teacher
Jessica Melvin Teacher's Aide
Jen Pfeifer Teacher's Aide

CROSSROADS SCHOOL STAFF / TITLE

Thomas Proctor Principal
Lori Mecikalski Secretary
Diane Cotter Teacher
Tammy Fairley Teacher
Daniel Erwin Teacher
Bryan Yuhus Teacher
Deb Clardy Teacher's Aide
Robert Fabian Teacher's Aide
LuAnn Schuler Teacher's Aide
Jo Lindsay Counselor / Behavior Consultant

SAILS I STAFF / TITLE

Thomas Proctor Principal
Carissa Webster Teacher
Judy Townsend Teacher's Aide

SAILS II STAFF / TITLE

Thomas Proctor Principal
Mallory Ploch Teacher
Sharon Schneider Teacher's Aide
Kathryn Thyne Teacher's Aide

LIVINGSTON COUNTY VETERANS ASSISTANCE COMMISSION

211 E. Madison St
Pontiac, IL 61764
TEL: (815) 844-7378
FAX: (815) 844-1178
lcvac@verizon.net

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

SERVICES

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

AREA SERVED

Livingston County.

ELIGIBILITY

Veterans with an honorable discharge and their families.

FEE SCHEDULE

None.

STAFF / TITLE

Thomas D. Bailey Superintendent

LIVINGSTON COUNTY VICTIM / WITNESS SERVICES

Livingston County State's Attorney's Office
Livingston County Courthouse
Pontiac, IL 61764
TEL: (815) 844-5169

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

Carol Woodward..... Program Coordinator

LIVINGSTON FAMILY CARE CENTER

305 W. Madison
Pontiac, IL 61764
TEL: (815) 842-1441
FAX: (815) 842-2151

9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday
11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Wednesday
Clinic hours vary

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.

STAFF / TITLE

Kim Coomber, RN, BSN..... Clinic Director

LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES OF ILLINOIS
FOSTER CARE & ADOPTION

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

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

SERVICES

MATERNITY SERVICES

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 or Champaign office.

AREA SERVED

Central Illinois.

ELIGIBILITY

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

FOSTER CARE & ADOPTION STAFF / TITLE

Carol Bradford Program Director

Jill Harris Maternity Services Coordinator (West Peoria office)

MC LEAN COUNTY COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATE PROGRAM

McLean County CASA
200 W. Front St.
5th Floor
Bloomington, IL 61701
TEL: (309) 888-5656

SERVICES

The McLean County Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) Program is based on the commitment that every child has the right to a safe and permanent home. The CASA program trains community volunteers to advocate for the best interest of abused and/or neglected children in the juvenile court system. Once a CASA completes the National CASA Training Curriculum requirements, they are sworn in by the McLean County Court. CASA volunteers are appointed by the court to work with children who are involved in the juvenile court system and the foster care system. CASA volunteers collaborate with caseworkers, foster parents, biological parents, teachers, counselors, the child’s guardian ad litem attorney and all other individuals involved in the child’s life. They advocate for the best interest of a child by thoroughly fact-finding all the aspects of the child’s case and reporting the facts and their recommendations to the court.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

CASA trainings occur twice per year in McLean County. Please contact the McLean County CASA office for the next scheduled training.

CHILD REFERRALS

The McLean County Juvenile Court selects the cases that will have a CASA volunteer appointed to the children.

FEE SCHEDULE

The CASA program is a non-profit organization, there is no cost to volunteer and there are no costs when a child is referred to the CASA program by the court.

STAFF / TITLE

Laura Beavers Director of Training
Pam McClure (pam.mcclure@mcleancountyil.gov)..... Volunteer Manager

MID CENTRAL COMMUNITY ACTION, INC.

www.mccainc.org

BLOOMINGTON OFFICE

MAIN OFFICE
1301 W. Washington St.
Bloomington, IL 61701
TEL: (309) 829-0691
FAX: (309) 834-9210

PONTIAC OFFICE

741 W. Washington, Suite 1
Pontiac, IL 61764
TEL: (815) 844-3201
FAX: (815) 844-5896
cathys@mccainc.org

MCCA office hours (both Bloomington and Pontiac):
8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

SERVICES

COMMUNITY ACTION is a non-profit organization dedicated to building community and combating poverty through our programs and through cooperation with other agencies to help families and individuals achieve self-sufficiency.

LOW INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM 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 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.

FAMILY STABILIZATION AND CASE MANAGEMENT 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 learn how to become more self-sufficient. 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.

HOUSING PROGRAM is a program, which provides qualified first time homebuyers with down payment / closing cost assistance. The assistance is in the form of a loan that is forgivable if the buyer owns and lives in the home during the first five years. Applicants must meet HUD income eligibility requirements and qualify for a loan from a participating lender. 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 serves for those facing the possibility of foreclosure is also available.

WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM assists income eligible homeowners by installing energy conservation materials in the home at no cost. The program can provide many of the following:

1. Sealing cracks with weather-strips and caulk
2. Insulating attics and walls
3. Repairing windows and doors
4. Replacing windows or adding storm windows
5. Clean and tune the furnace
6. Repair the furnace
7. Retrofit or in some cases, replace the furnace.

AREA SERVED

Livingston and McLean Counties

REFERRAL PROCESS

Referrals are made from other agencies in the community, such as Department of Human Services, Township Supervisors, Health Department, Housing Authority, Salvation Army, etc.

ELIGIBILITY

Eligibility is determined by household gross income during the past 30-90 days for all programs except weatherization, which is based on previous 12 months.

FEE SCHEDULE

None.

STAFF / TITLE

Gena GloverDirector of Program Operations
Teri McWethyEnergy Assistance Program Coordinator
Becky Berry Family Stabilization and Case Management Coordinator
Todd Goodman Housing Program Coordinator
Kevan Zinn..... Weatherization Program Coordinator

MOSAIC
www.mosaicinfo.org

725 W. Madison
Pontiac, IL 61764
TEL: (815) 842-4166
FAX: 815-842-4053

SERVICES

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

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

REFERRAL PROCESS

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

AREA SERVED

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

STAFF / TITLE

PROGRAM SUPPORT

Chris Johnson..... Executive Director

Debbie Isenberg Business Manager

NEW HOPE EVEN START FAMILY LITERACY PROGRAM

903 W. North St.
Pontiac, IL 61764
TEL: (815) 844-6013
FAX: (815) 844-6605

SERVICES

Even Start is an educational program for young children and their families. Classes offered include the following:

- Computer class: Thursday, 9:00 a.m. @ Heartland Community College (HCC)
- GED class Thursday & Friday at 12:00 p.m. @ Livingston County Housing Authority (LCHA) or Tuesday & Thursday at 6:00 p.m. @ Heartland Community college (HCC)
- Pre-school classes on Thursday & Friday at 9:00 a.m. @ LCHA
- “Healthy Families” session on Friday at 9:00 a.m. @ LCHA
- Family BINGO nights every 3rd Thursday of each month @ 6:30 p.m. @ LCHA

Childcare is provided during all adult classes except the 6:00 p.m. GED class at HCC. Transportation is provided for some classes on a limited basis.

ELIGIBILITY

Any family with at least one adult who would like to take ABE/GED classes or computer classes for job training and at least one child who is 0-8 years of age.

AREA SERVED

All of Livingston County and Northern McLean County.

FEE SCHEDULE

All classes are free of charge.

STAFF / TITLE

Sue Brakeville..... Program Director

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 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday

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

SERVICES

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

Services include, but not limited to:

1. Nursing
 - A. IV Management
 - B. Chronic Disease Management
 - C. Home Phototherapy
 - D. Skilled Assessments
 - E. Wound Care
 - F. Catheter Care
2. Home Health Aides
 - A. Personal Care
 - B. Exercise Programs
3. Medical Social Services
 - A. Illness related counseling
 - B. Community Resources
 - C. Long range planning
4. Physical Therapy
 - A. Home exercise programs
 - B. Assistive Devices
5. Speech Therapy
 - A. Language & Hearing Disorders
 - B. Skilled treatment of speech disorders
6. Occupational Therapy
 - A. Instruction in self-care
 - B. Adaptation to work/home environment
 - C. Assistive Devices

AREA SERVED

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

REFERRAL PROCESS

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

FUNDING

Medicare, Medicaid, Private Insurance, and financial assistance available

ELIGIBILITY

Will be determined at time of referral.

STAFF / TITLE

Diana Henson, RNManager

Mary Jo Parsons Home Care Coordinator

Dr. Larry Stalter, MD Medical Director

Sharon Adams, RN Clinical Supervisor

Angela Wissel, RN Clinical 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

Priscilla RomansManager
Dr. Larry Stalter, MD Medical Director
Diane Thomas Clinical Supervisor

OSF PERSONAL MONITORING SYSTEMS

Toll Free: (800) 267-4794
FAX: (309) 683-7961

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday - Friday (office)
Monitoring is 24 hours per day, 365 days per year.

SERVICES

OSF Personal Monitoring Systems offers a personal response system that links subscribers to 24-hour emergency assistance at the touch of a button. In the event of an emergency, the subscriber simply pushes the personal help button worn around his/her neck or wrist. All units are voice activated and monitored by highly trained professionals who will quickly notify the appropriate responder.

FEE SCHEDULE

\$55.00 installation fee
\$37.00 monthly rental / monitoring

STAFF / TITLE

Karen Schaidle OSF Personal Monitoring Systems Program Coordinator

**OSF SAINT JAMES JOHN W. ALBRECHT MEDICAL CENTER
SOCIAL WORK SERVICES DEPARTMENT**

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

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

SERVICES

The Social Work Services staff of OSF Saint James Hospital is available to all in-patients / 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.

STAFF / TITLE

Jessica Mullen, MSW, LSW Social Worker
Stephanie Robinson, MSW, LCSW Social Worker
Megan Fehr, BSW Social Services Caseworker

PATH, INC.
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Bloomington, IL 61701
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CRISIS LINE: 309-827-4005
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Toll Free: (800) 570-7284
24-HOUR SERVICE
swilliams@pathcrisis.org

PATH SENIOR SERVICES
741 W. Washington, Suite 1
Pontiac, IL 61764
TEL: (815) 842-3484
8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday

SERVICES

24-HOUR TELEPHONE SERVICE

Crisis response, information, and referral services for residents of McLean, DeWitt, and Livingston Counties.

2-1-1 INFORMATION SERVICES

PATH is now providing 2-1-1 services for McLean, DeWitt, and Livingston Counties. 2-1-1 is an easy to remember telephone number staffed by trained call specialists that provide callers with information about, and referrals to, human services for every day needs and in times of crisis. For example, 2-1-1 can offer access to basic human needs resources (food, clothing, shelter), physical and mental health resources (crisis intervention, counseling, addiction services, support groups), and much more.

ANSWERING SERVICES

Provided for a number of local agencies, including after hours for the Institute for Human Resources and DeWitt County Mental Health Center.

PATH'S DIRECTORY OF HUMAN SERVICES

Comprehensive listing of McLean County resources. Available for purchase through the business office.

PATH SEMINARS

Professional Training on community resources held periodically throughout the year. Call the business office for dates, times, and fees.

VOLUNTEER TRAINING

Training classes provided for crisis line and 2-1-1 operators. Individuals interested in volunteering may call for an information / application packet.

SENIOR SERVICE PROGRAMS

ELDER ABUSE SERVICES

PATH's Senior Services is mandated by State law to investigate all reports of elder abuse or neglect. Anyone can report a case of elder abuse in complete confidentiality. Elder abuse can mean financial exploitation, passive neglect, willful deprivation, confinement, and emotional, sexual or physical abuse. Elder Abuse Services are provided for McLean and Livingston Counties.

OUTREACH SERVICES

PATH's Senior Services Caseworker provides outreach and in-home assistance to residents of McLean County. The Caseworker will make an assessment of the senior's needs and help them obtain services. This outreach effort can help ensure that seniors become aware of the many government programs they are potentially eligible for and provide assistance in applying for those benefits, i.e, Circuit Breaker, Public Aid, Food Stamps, etc.

IN-HOME COUNSELING FOR THE ELDERLY

This program provides confidential counseling to McLean County and Livingston County residents sixty years of age and older in their homes. The purpose of the program is to help maintain the independence of older adults. The program helps seniors and their families deal with problems related to aging and develop and/or strengthen coping methods to handle those problems. Primarily, the in-home counselor utilizes a time-limited and goal-oriented approach. Families whose concerns focus on an aging family member may also receive services.

CAREGIVER ADVISORY SERVICES

PATH'S Caregiver Advisor is available to assist family caregivers of persons 60 years and older and grandparents 60 years and older raising grandchildren with information and assistance, consultation and expert advice, connection to respite services, counseling and emotional support, educational and training programs. Services are provided for McLean, Livingston, and DeWitt Counties.

HOMELESS OUTREACH SERVICES

Outreach

Provides assessment and linkage for people, who are homeless, as well as administering funds for direct services through case managers at the local shelters.

Housing & Benefits Specialist

Helps clients obtain housing and mainstream resources such as Food Stamps, SSI, etc., and provides follow-up until the client gains permanent housing.

Central Illinois Continuum of Care (CICOC)

PATH is the lead entity for the CICOC, which serves 13 counties in Central Illinois. Annette Peterson is the CICOC Chair.

MONEY MANAGEMENT

PATH, in conjunction with AARP, provides screened and trained volunteers to help people over age 60 with their monthly finance activity. Volunteers will help with writing checks for bills, monitoring accounts, etc.

AREA SERVED

All of PATH's programs serve McLean County. Elder Abuse Services and In-Home Counseling extends to Livingston County. Caregiver Advisory Services covers Livingston and DeWitt Counties. Money Management Services are available in McLean, Livingston, Dewitt, Champaign, Cumberland, Coles, Piatt, Clark, Edgar, Moultrie, Douglas, and Shelby Counties.

REFERRAL PROCESS

Self or anyone else.

FUNDING

United Way, McLean County Health Department, East Central Illinois Area Agency on Aging, U.S. Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Continuum of Care.

FEE SCHEDULE

None.

ELIGIBILITY

There are no eligibility criteria for PATH telephone services. Eligibility for the Senior Service Programs is age 60 and over and a resident of the county that program serves (see AREA SERVED).

STAFF / TITLE

Karen Zangerle..... Executive Director

Susan Williams, CRS..... Resource Specialist

Shelly Hunt..... Senior Services Specialist

PRAIRIE STATE LEGAL SERVICES, INC.

www.pslegal.org

316 W Washington St.
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.

Callers with new legal problems should call between 9:05 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. & 1:05 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday - Friday. They will be able to speak with an attorney at that time. PSLS also hosts a walk-in clinic at their Bloomington Office every Wednesday from 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., and the first Friday of the month from 9:30 a.m. to Noon at the Pontiac DHS office located at 905 W. Custer Avenue, Pontiac, IL 61764. Clients will be seen on a first come first serve basis.

SERVICES

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

1. Family Law involving domestic violence or child abuse. Referrals are also made to private attorneys in non-abuse family cases.
2. Disputes over governmental benefits including social security, unemployment, public aid, ORS, etc.
3. 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.

This agency will not take any criminal cases.

AREA SERVED

McLean, Livingston and Woodford Counties.

PREGNANCY PLANNING AND FAMILY SERVICES

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

www.ccdop.org

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

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (24 hours available)
Pregnancy counseling - by appointment
Call Bloomington phone number collect if no answer.

SERVICES

1. Pregnancy Planning.
2. Counseling. Counseling is available and designed to meet the client's needs. "Options Counseling" is available to enable a woman to make responsible informed decisions regarding parenting or adoption.

Group counseling is also provided in which the members are supportive of one another and help each other solve problems.
3. Comprehensive adoption counseling is available. Adoption services include selecting the adoptive family and continuing contact option (via profiles, videotapes, and face-to-face meetings).
4. A birthmother's support group (for women who have placed their babies for adoption); post abortion & post adoption counseling. Call for more information.
5. Post-natal follow-up and assistance is provided. This includes the Birthmother's support group. Information on breastfeeding, recipes for healthy babies, infant skin care, and information on a woman's body after delivery are also available.

AREA SERVED

McLean, Livingston, Logan and DeWitt Counties.

STAFF / TITLE

Chris Kelly PPFS / Adoption / Program Coordinator
Tim Glancy..... Office Coordinator
Jennifer Walls Adoption Specialist
Amy Hansen.....Pregnancy Planning & Family Services Therapist

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

905 N. Main St.
Normal, IL 61761
TEL: (309) 888-5120
FAX: (309) 862-0420

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

SERVICES

GED EXAMINATION

This test is offered monthly. Payment and application must be completed in advance.

LIVINGSTON COUNTY TRUANT OFFICER

Contact Mark Jontry, Regional Superintendent.

FILM LIBRARY

The Education Dept. provides films on teenage suicide, drugs, anti-smoking and other topics to various agencies. Contact Kathy at (815) 844-7115.

ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL

This provides educational opportunities to youth 16 to 20 years of age that have dropped out of school. Instruction includes good work habits, how to apply for a job, how to present a good impression, how to hold a job, individualized instruction in any weak areas, GED preparation and sign up and general student counseling. Contact Jim Stapleton at (815) 844-3855.

AREA SERVED

Livingston County, DeWitt County, and McLean County.

STAFF / TITLE

Mark E. Jontry..... Superintendent
Diane Stempinski Assistant Superintendent
Diane Stempinski Professional Development Coordinator / RESPRO
Donna Lynn.....Certification Specialist
Libby Smith.....General Basic Education Development Programs Dir
Glen Hoffmann Reg. Office of Ed. Alter. School Programs Dir
Dr. Calvin Jackson IASBO Lobbyist

Dianne Kelley Executive Asst. to the Superintendent
Kelly Nyert.....Staff Development Secretary/ Asst. to Asst. Regional Superintendent
Kim Mehrkens Liv. Co. Alternative School Site Coordinator
Karen Mills.....GED Services.
Kathie McCain Accountant
Mary Orff Compliance Specialist
Angie RiethmaierReceptionist
Danielle RorkLivingston County Attendance Caseworker

RESOURCE LINK

A RESOURCE CENTER FOR CHILD & ADOLESCENT BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

2500 W. Reynolds
Pontiac, IL 61764
TEL: (815) 842-4953 (office)
CELL: (309) 202-1925
FAX: (815) 842-4596

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
Tia CurryResource Link Secretary
Mike Wells.....Resource Link / Children's Service Line Coordinator

SAINT MARY'S HOSPITAL

111 East Spring Street
Streator, IL 61364
TEL: (815) 673-2311
Toll Free: (800) 325-7699
FAX: (815) 673-4592

St. Mary's Hospital is a member of Hospital Sisters Health System, a multi-hospital system sponsoring thirteen (13) hospitals in Illinois and Wisconsin.

SERVICES

- Family Centered Maternity Service
- 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
- Home Health Services
- Adult Day Center
- Cardiac Rehabilitation
- Centralized Scheduling
- Extended Care Facility
- Diagnostic Imaging
- Emergency Medical Services Training & Education
- Speech, Language & Hearing Services
- OPTIMUM Care Center
- Laboratory Services
- Pediatric Services
- Supportive Care

SUPPORT GROUPS / OTHER PROGRAMS

- Asthma Education
- Babysitting Clinics
- Bereavement Support Group
- Bright Beginnings - Free age 0-2 years screening
- Childbirth Education classes
- Diabetic Education
- CPR classes
- Mobile Mammography
- Ostomy Education
- Breast Cancer Support Group
- Sibling / Grandparent Education Program
- SOUL (Surviving Our Loss) Program for those who have lost a child through death
- Breastfeeding Classes
- Speaker's Bureau
- Reach To Recovery
- Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy Syndrome or Fibromyalgia Support Group
- Lymphedema Therapy
- Baby-on-Board car seat safety class

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) 673-4547 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.

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 DCFS, Juvenile Court Services, Department of Mental Health, State Board of Education, Governors Youth Services Initiative, private agencies, parents and other community members.

STAFF / TITLE

Kent Robson..... President

Brent Ketring, M. Div..... Vice President of Program Development

Linda Lindley..... Director of Events/Activites

Brent Ketring..... Initial Admission Information

Michael Hansen..... Principal

Billy Rogers..... Recreation and Cottage Life 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 per month.

Clothes Closet: 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Monday through Friday
Food Pantry: 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 a.m., Monday through Friday

Counseling for crisis situations and spiritual council is available at any time.

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
Jerry Noel..... Custodian

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

www.socialsecurity.gov

207 N. Williamsburg Dr.
Bloomington, IL 61701
TEL: (877) 405-4640 (in Bloomington)
Toll Free: (800) 772-1213

9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.,
Monday through 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.

FEE SCHEDULE

None.

STAFF / TITLE

Gregory A. Bieller 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, Court Services, 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.....	James Donze, Cornell	358-2973
Avoca.....	Jone Meister, Fairbury	692-3367
Bell Prairie.....	Norm Harms, Fairbury.....	692-3890
Broughton.....	LaVerne Canham, Jr., Emington	934-5487
Charlotte	Irvin D. Wilken, Chatsworth	635-3769
Chatsworth	Stephen Kurtenbach, Chatsworth	635-3532
Dwight.....	Patti Rosenbaum, Dwight.....	584-1959
Eppards Point	Anne Bourgeois, Pontiac	842-3623
Esmen	Susan Curtiss, Pontiac.....	844-6387

Fayette	Kenneth Lehmann, Forrest	688-3489
Forrest.....	Mark Davis, Forrest	657-8471
Germanville.....	Richard Weller, Chatsworth	217-388-2345
Indian Grove	Keith Coleman, Fairbury	692-2580
Long Point.....	Andrew Zehr, Flanagan	
Nebraska.....	Douglas Smith, Flanagan.....	309-432-2709
Nevada.....	Douglas Abry, Odell	998-2621
Newton	David T. Fulkerson, Manville	672-4065
Odell	Robert Legner, Odell	998-2428
Owego	Carol Rich, Pontiac	844-6950
Pike.....	John Wahls, Pontiac.....	945-7504
Pleasant Ridge.....	Tom Kilgus, Forrest	657-8646
Pontiac	Louis Lyons, Pontiac	Office: 844-6682
Reading.....	Gretchen Mehalic, Streator.....	672-0448
Rooks Creek.....	Sarah Jacobs, Graymont	842-4380
Round Grove	Daniel Hogan, Buckingham	567-3431
Saunemin.....	Rick Vitzthum, Pontiac.....	832-4418
Sullivan.....	Timothy Taylor, Cullom.....	689-2333
Sunbury	John Duffy, Blackstone.....	586-4841
Union.....	James Drach, Emington	832-4440
Waldo	David Wettstein, Gridley	309-747-2459

UNITED WAY OF PONTIAC

210 North Plum Street
PO Box 534
Pontiac IL 61764
Email: uw_pontiac@yahoo.com

SERVICES

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

Board meetings are held at the Pontiac Area Chamber of Commerce, 210 N. Plum Street, Pontiac, Illinois, monthly. Names and phone numbers of the incumbent officers and board members can be obtained by calling the United Way Office at (815) 844-5131.

The chief activity of United Way of Pontiac is conducting a combined fundraising appeal from September 15th to November 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 2010-2011 United Way of Pontiac campaign goal is \$182,500 for the local seventeen agencies funded.

AREA SERVED

Pontiac Township.

SPONSORS

The Community.

STAFF / TITLE

Mark Hovrem.....	President
John Cummins	Vice President
Patty Damm.....	Treasurer
Milford Hunter	Member-at-Large
Marsha Cremeens	Coordinator

**UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS
EXTENSION
LIVINGSTON COUNTY**
www.extension.uiuc.edu/livingston

1412 South Locust Street
Pontiac, IL 61764
TEL: (815) 842-1776
FAX: (815) 842-6547
livingston_co@extension.uiuc.edu

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

SERVICES

The purpose of this agency is to provide out-of-school educational services to the people of Livingston County based on non-biased research conducted by the Land Grant Colleges and USDA. They provide information in the areas of sustainable agriculture, consumer economics, 4-H, nutrition and wellness, community planning and development and horticulture.

FAMILIES

Family life, healthy relationships, wellness, economics, landscaping information is made available through meetings, websites, and literature.

MEDICAL / HEALTH SERVICES

Nutrition and wellness information is made available through meetings, websites, and literature.

TROOP TYPE SERVICE

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

CAMPING

There are 4-H and family camps.

AREA SERVED

Livingston County.

SPONSOR

University of Illinois.

STAFF / TITLE

Cynthia O’Neill..... County Director
Jenna Hogan..... Nutrition & Wellness Educator
Kathy Sweedler..... Consumer & Family Economics Educator
Cathy Blunier 4-H Youth Development Educator
Additional Educators in: Horticulture, Local Food Systems / Small Farms, and Community Development & Planning.
Nancy Flessner..... 4-H Youth
Bev Long..... Nutrition
Cindy KinateOffice Support Assistant
Rhonda Wilson.....Office Support Assistant

***WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT (WIA)
KANKAKEE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
LIVINGSTON WORKFORCE SERVICES***

741 W. Washington, Suite 2
Pontiac, IL 61764
TEL: (815) 842-6535
FAX: (815) 842-1379

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

SERVICES

The Workforce Investment Act (WIA) is a federally funded program administered on the local level. In Livingston and Kankakee Counties, 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 provide leadership in developing a workforce able to satisfy community needs." Programs offered are:

VOCATIONAL CLASSROOM TRAINING (VCT)

WIA assists participants who enroll in vocational training courses that prepare them for entry-level positions in a variety of areas. WIA can help with tuition and book costs. Training is available at area Community Colleges and with providers who have met state guidelines.

JOB SEARCH ASSISTANCE (JS)

WIA offers assistance in job search, resume development, interviewing skills, job leads, and referrals. Computers are available for Internet job search.

AREA SERVED

Livingston County residents and individuals who were displaced from Livingston County employers are served in the Pontiac Office.

REFERRAL PROCESS

Referrals are made to Job Service, Court Services, Human Services, schools, township supervisors and other local social service agencies.

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible to participate in WIA programs a person must be:

1. A U.S. citizen and a legal resident of Livingston County or an individual displaced from a Livingston County employer and
2. Registered for the Selective Service, as applicable, and
3. A single person and / or member of a family with earnings at or below the income level set by the federal government.
4. If a person does not meet income guidelines, he or she may still qualify for WIA under a particular exception characteristic.
5. A person who may not meet income guidelines may be eligible as a dislocated worker.

FEE SCHEDULE

WIA offers specialized services to eligible participants.

STAFF / TITLE

Allyson Eckhoff Office Coordinator

Linda Moore Career Specialist