

McMinn and Meigs Counties Community Advisory Boards Resource Manual

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*** before org. name = added or significantly updated Fall 2006**

ADOPTION SERVICES/RESPITE CARE

*** Bethany Christian Services [FB]**

4719 Brainerd Rd Chattanooga TN 37411

1 (423) 622 7360

5816 Kingston Pike Knoxville TN 37919

(865) 588 5283

Adoption agency

***Full Circle Women's Services [FB]**

202 Hicks Street Athens TN 37303

(423) 744 3005

Free pregnancy test, referrals, counseling, post-delivery goods/services/mentoring

***Tennessee Baptist Children's Home [FB]**

6623 Lee Highway Chattanooga TN

1 (423) 892 2722

6628 Central Ave Knoxville TN 37912

(865) 686 0601

Residential care for children of all ages, adoptions

***New Hope Center [FB]**

4526 Mouse Creek RD, NW Cleveland, TN 37320-5183

1 (423) 479 6683

Material needs, Free Pregnancy Test, Referrals, Adoption referrals, Counseling, Physical Needs met.

24 hour a Day Hotline

www.newhopepcc.org

CHILD ABUSE

10th Judicial District Children's Advocacy Center

PO Box 1561 Athens, TN 37371

(423) 744 0599

Fax: (423)744 8284

Grantt99@comcast.net

Children's Advocacy Center, Forensic Interviews, Forensic Medical Exams, Counseling, Family Advocacy, Child Abuse Prevention Presentations. No charge necessary for service. No insurance necessary.

Child Support Athens Office (423) 745 4501

Recorded information line 1 800 838 6911

CHILD CARE

Athens Head Start - Administrative Office

625 Green Street Athens, TN 37303

(423) 745-5287

Boys and Girls Club of Athens

<http://www.bgca.org>

Provides youth guidance by variety of programs to meet the interests and needs of all boys and girls. Programs provided are recreational, instructional, social interest clubs, and field trips. Fees are \$5 annually and serve 6 to 17 years old.

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

10th Judicial District Children's Advocacy Center

PO Box 1561 Athens, TN 37371

(423) 744 0599

Fax: (423)744 8284

Grantt99@comcast.net

Children's Advocacy Center, Forensic Interviews, Forensic Medical Exams, Counseling, Family Advocacy, Child Abuse Prevention Presentations. No charge necessary for service. No insurance necessary.

Department of Children's Services

Athens TN 37303

CLOTHING AND APPAREL SERVICES

Better Living Center [FB]

(423) 744 7325

Open Tuesdays only providing food, clothing, and house wares.

Coordinated Charities of Athens [FB]

(423) 745 9625

Providing assistance with electric bills, used clothing, furniture, and a food pantry.

Meigs Ministries [FB]

(423) 334 1071

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

Association of American Business Women

9 Madison Avenue Athens, TN 37303

Contacts: (423) 744 7006

Services: Professional Organizations

An organization of professional women who work to provide scholarships to young women to attend a college of their choice. Recipients must maintain a 2.5 grade average to be eligible.

Eligibility: Any working woman

Area Served: McMinn County

Fees: \$50.00 for the first year and \$50.00 after the first year, \$12.00 chapter fee.

Time/Place: Second Monday at 6:30 at Western Sizzling

Affiliation: National Business Women's Association

Athens Area Amateur Radio Club

Bob Miller, Athens Municipal Building/Fire Dept. Athens, TN 37303

Phone: Evan Ray: (423) 263 9300

Services: Recreation and Hobbies: the amateur radio club works to promote amateur radio as a hobby in the Athens area and will assist emergency preparedness in the case of emergencies and disasters, and provides training and testing of new amateur radio operators. Annual Events that are featured: Amateur Radio Field Day scheduled annually for the last weekend in June. Anyone in the Athens Area are welcome-No Geographic Restriction. Fees: 12.00/year

Time/Place: Athens Municipal Building- 2nd Mon. Night of each month at 7 pm

Athens Civitan Club

600 Woodward Ave, Athens, TN 37303

Contacts: JO LUDY at G.R. Rush 745 6680

Services: Civic Organizations

Volunteer service organization of men and women interested in promoting good citizenship on local, national, and international levels. Dedicated to serving individual and community needs with an emphasis on helping people with developmental disabilities. Financial aid to Tri-County Center, Signal Center for special children, and Morningstar Ministries. Sponsors Athens Junior Civitan Club. Membership is open to men and women 18 years or older. Served in McMinn & Meigs Counties. Events consist of Sponsors local Special Olympics, Sweetheart Dance, Foster Kids party BBQ Fundraiser, & Senior Center Support

Fees: \$20 initiation fee & 18 per quarter dues.

Time/Place: 1st & 3rd Tuesdays at noon at the Athens Diner in Athens

***Athens Area Council for the Arts**

320 North White St. P.O. Box 95 Athens, TN 37371-0095

Contacts: Executive Director 1-423-745-8781

Services: CULTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

Serves as an umbrella organization representing the combined efforts of artists and patrons of the arts. Brings an annual performing series of quality entertainment & sponsors artists in residence in the public schools. Events: Season of live performances, arts education for city & county schools, Christmas Tour of Homes, Children's Theater Camp, Art Market. Open Membership served in McMinn County

Fees: Donations solicited and ticket sales

Time/Place: Board of Directors meets 2nd Thurs at 5:30 pm at 1 N. Jackson

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 10-5

CONSUMER AFFAIRS & Energy Assistance

Agricultural Extension Services

Athens Office

Service offers out-of-school educational programs for youth and adults, including 4-H. This agency provides services to farmers, families, processors, youth community leaders, handlers, consumers, and other who may benefit from Agricultural and Home Economics research.

Social Security Administration

(800) 772 1213

TTY: (423) 479 5501

National Help line (800) 772 1213

Provides SS Disability, SS Disability Insurance (SSDI) pays benefits if individual has worked long enough and paid SS taxes, Supplemental Security Income (SSI) pays benefits based on financial need, Application takes 90 to 120 days to process, All languages have interpreters. For eligibility, a disability must be considered total and expected to last one year or longer. Required Documents: SS Card, Birth Certificate, Picture ID, Med-Psych Records, Proof of Income, Proof of Residence, Employment History. National Hotline available Mon. – Fri., 7:00AM to 7:00PM Eastern Time. Office Hours: MONDAY – FRIDAY, 8:30AM to 3:30PM.

COURT RELATED SERVICES

Athens Police Department

P.O. Box 649 Athens, TN 37371

(423) 744 2731

Dispatch: (423) 745 3140

Fax: (423) 744 8868

McMinn County Juvenile Court

Larry Rhodes- Director

Juvenile probation services, Case management, Community service, Juvenile detention center, Truancy and Juvenile court.

McMinn County Office of Clerk

www.state.tn.us/safety/licen32.html

Provides Disability Parking Placard, Application must be completed by physician and is available on the TN, Dept of Safety website listed above, Permanent handicap placard and license plate is \$21.50, and Temporary placard is \$10.00. You must be a Tennessee resident drivers or passengers confined to a wheelchair, able to walk only with difficulty or uncertainty or with vision of not more than 20/200 with corrective lenses. Hours: MON-FRI. 8:30AM-4:30PM; FRI 8:30AM - 5:00PM

McMinn County Sheriff

P.O. Box 649 Athens, TN 37371

1319 S White St, Athens, TN 37303

(423) 745 5622

Dispatch: (423) 745 3140

Fax: (423) 744 0771

Child Support of Tennessee

Services: Provide court assistance in securing child support

Public Defender

P.O. Box 1453 Cleveland, TN 37364

Phone: (423) 478 0348

Services: Serves as the court appointed legal representative for indigent defendants involved in criminal cases in Bradley, McMinn, Monroe, and Polk Counties.

Legal Services (Southeast Tennessee)

85 Central Avenue, NW Cleveland, TN 37311

Phone: (423) 479 8577

Services: Free legal assistance to low-income persons. Legal services do not handle criminal matters unless court appointed. Legal assistance to seniors that is not income based. Hours: mon-fri. 8:30Am-5:00Pm. Lunch 12:00-1:00.

Child Support Athens Office (423) 745 4501

Recorded information line 1 800 838 6911

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

Siskin Children's Institute

1101 Carter Street Chattanooga TN 37402

1 (423) 648 1700

Fax: 1 (423) 648 1739

Siskin School provides a quality early childhood education to children with special needs and disabilities. Siskin Training and Resource Center provides disability information and support to families, trainees and professionals through a dynamic array of outreach programs. The center offers a free lending library, family support, specialized training for educators and health professionals, and playground education to help organizations create play spaces for children of all abilities.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

***Chattanooga Room in the Inn [FB]**

230 N. Highland Park Ave Chattanooga TN 37404

1 (423) 624 6144 Fax: 1 (423) 624 6061

Temporary (up to 90 days) shelter for homeless women and children/goal oriented programs & services

***H.O.P.E. Center INC.**

PO Box 1561 Athens, TN 37371

(423) 744 0599 or 24 hour Hotline number (423) 745 5289

(423) 744 7019 Fax: (423) 744 8284

Grantt99@comcast.net

Domestic Violence Shelter, non residential services, support group. No insurance needed, also no charge for services. No translators.

***Harbor Safe House**

Cleveland

1 (423) 476 3886

Emergency shelter for women & children (2 to 4 weeks), food, transportation/support groups/one on one counseling/24 hr. staff/specialized counseling for rape & sexual assault

***Serenity Shelter [FB]**

A ministry of Knox Area Rescue Mission

418 N Broadway Knoxville TN 37917

1 (865) 673 6540 or 1 (865) 9714 673 (after 4 PM) Fax: 1 (865) 673 6556

www.karm.org

EMERGENCY SERVICES

American Red Cross, Hiwassee Chapter

<http://www.redcross.org/>

Hours: 9am to 5pm, Monday through Friday

Provide services to the military and veterans and their families, disaster preparedness, relief and community education, instruction in water safety, CPR, first aid, baby-sitting, and nursing assistant. International services including language bank, hospital volunteers, youth involvement, and HIV/AIDS education. Provides immediate/temporary needs for families after house fires.

Partnership for Families, Children, and Adults

Consumer Counseling

800 459 2227

Provides Family and Individual Counseling, Education, and Prevention Services. Crisis and Emergency Services, Youth Services for Abused, Neglected, and Homeless Youth. Specialized Support Services for Adults and Aged.

United Way of McMinn & Meigs Counties

www.uwmcminn-meigs.com

Provides Information and Referral, Public Awareness and Community Education, Conducts annual fundraising campaign. Funds go to support various local programs.

Directory of community services on web site. No Additional Languages provided.

Hours: Monday – Friday, 9:00am to 4:00pm

EMPLOYMENT

Counseling, Training, Placement and Vocational Rehabilitation under Employment

Department of Labor and Workforce Development

(423) 745 2028

Unemployment Insurance and job search assistance.

Southeast Tenn. Development District

1105 E. 10th Street Chattanooga, TN 37403

1 (423) 643 2330

Fax: 1 (423) 894 2758

jcate@sedev.org

Workforce development job services training services to adults and young adults age 16-21. For anyone trying to find a job, also career counseling. For referrals Contact Career Center staff in Bradley County at 478-0322 ext. 114, Hamilton County 894-5354 or 424-4214 (all counties in southeast Tennessee) area code is 1-423.

WIA Southeast TN Career Center System

PO Box 4757 Chattanooga, TN 37405

1 (423) 837 9104

Fax: 1 (423) 837 3539

mmabe@sedev.org

Job Search assistance, training assistance, information related to training provider in TN, job openings resume development, career planning, leadership skills interviewing, etc. No cost necessary. Can Translate Spanish, etc.

Unemployment Office, Athens (423) 745 2028

US Air Force Recruiter

Recruits people into US Air Force as well as Air Force Reserves

High School Graduate between the ages 17-34

US Army Recruiter

US Army Recruiting Station

High School Graduate between the ages 17-34

FAMILY SERVICES

Adult Basic Education-Athens

199 Clark Street Athens TN 37303

Phone: (423) 745 5111 (Hotline)

Services: Education. Preparing for the GED Test, Upgrading Skill, & ESL. Classes to Expand Academic Skills. Levels range from the non-reader to the GED Level. GED graduation in June of every year. \$55 fee for GED test, test is given once a month on Saturdays. You have to be at least 18 years of age.

Time/Place: Athens City Adult Ed.-M-T-W-T 6:30-8:30 and Tues& Fri 9-11am

Families First Adult after School-Mon & Wed 4-6pm. Clem Jones-Wed 8am-4pm

Forrest Hills- M-T-TH 8am-8:30pm. Office Hours: 8:00am-4:00pm

Agricultural Extension Services (Family Consumer Science)

McMinn County

107 College Street Athens TN 37303

Contacts: Tim Woods (423) 745 2852

Services: Agriculture, Education

Develops out-of-school, informal education programs, communicating & demonstrating agriculture & home economics research findings & other useful information to farmers, families, processors, youth community leaders, handlers, consumers, & all others who can benefit from such a program

Athens Public Library

Provides the following: Resume resources and searches, computer training, material, audio, media, specialized reference resources, Children's summer Reading Program, Baby Book Worm Program, Four Feet for Reading Program, Book Mobile, free internet services, online books, local history research, Book Buddies Program.

CONTACT [FB]

(423) 745 9111

Referral source for community and health services.

***Etowah Associated Charities**

(423) 263 2202 (City Managers Office)

Etowah Utility Board

(423) 263 9441

Ronald McDonald House

200 Central Avenue Chattanooga, TN 37403

Phone: 1 423 778 4300

Services: Temporary housing and meals for families of children 0-18 years old or full-time college students receiving treatment in the Chattanooga area. Operates a day-room inside Children's Hospital for patient family members in Erlanger, Siskins, or Children's Hospital. Day-room staffed by volunteers and provides showers, laundry facilities, food and respite care.

***Teen Challenge of the Mid-South (Chattanooga) [FB]**

1108 W. 33rd Street Chattanooga TN 37410

1 (423) 756 5558

A 15 month residential discipleship program (men or women) dealing with drug and alcohol addiction

***Teen Challenge of Knoxville [FB]**

3128 Linden Ave Knoxville TN 37914

1 (865) 546 8933

A 24 hr referral agency with a ladies only crisis center

TIPS (Tennessee Infant Parent Services)

540 McCallie Ave. Ste.420 Chattanooga 37402

1 (423) 634 7115

Fax: 1 (423) 634 6006

Pam.france@state.tn.us

Home based family education and special instruction for infants and toddlers with special needs.

No cost necessary, no insurance needed. Can translate Spanish and Sign Language

Habitat for Humanity Warehouse

Services: Provides used household items at a reasonable cost to the needy, including furniture, appliances, building materials and other items. Proceeds go to Habitat for Humanity.

***Department of Human Services**

950 Starvue Dr, Cleveland, TN 37311

1 (423) 478 0300 Fax: 1 (423) 559 4986

William.Goldston@state.Tn.us

Family Assistance Benefits: Food Stamps, TennCare, Families First. Medicare H Clients may contact us directly at 478-0300 or come in to our office to apply. No insurance necessary.

Partnership for Families, Children, and Adults

Consumer Counseling

1 800 459 2227

Provides Family and Individual Counseling, Education, and Prevention Services. Crisis and Emergency Services, Youth Services for Abused, Neglected, and Homeless Youth. Specialized Support Services for Adults and Aged.

Girl Scouts of Moccasin Bend Council Inc.

P.O. Box 15969

1936 Dayton Blvd Chattanooga TN 37415

1 423 877 2688 Fax: 1 423 877 5587

<http://www.mbgsc.org>

Counties Served: Bledsoe, Bradley, Grundy, Hamilton, Marion, McMinn, Meigs, Polk, Rhea, Sequatchie, & VanBuren

Offers an informal educational program to girls ages 5-17. The program is based on ethical and moral values and seeks to help girls reach their full potential under the guidance of caring, adult volunteers. Girls may participate in troops, interest groups or as individuals. Programs include arts, science, math, and career mentoring and life skills, among others.

FOOD ASSISTANCE

Angel Food Ministries [FB]

*Christ Community Church
14 S. Congress Parkway Athens TN 37303
(423) 745 8185 or 745 8555

New Life Bible Church
155 S. Ocoee St Cleveland, TN 37311
1 (423) 479 5445 or 1 (423) 479 5434 Ext 112

Eagles Landing Worship Center
111 Industrial Way SW Cleveland, TN 37312
1 (423) 728 0999

Grace Assembly of God
1976 Westland Drive Cleveland, TN 37311
1 (423) 423 7729 or 1 (423) 650 3901

New Horizons Community Church
5105 Hwy 11 Calhoun, TN 37309
(423) 479 4643 or (423) 336 6994

Low prices for bulk frozen foods. Accepting Food Stamps, cash, or money order. Must bring a large box to pick up food. Different dates and times for food distribution. Please contact the local church.

Better Living Center [FB]

(423) 744 7325

Open Tuesdays only providing food, clothing, and house wares.

Coordinated Charities of Athens [FB]

(423) 745 9625

Providing assistance with electric bills, used clothing, furniture, and a food pantry.

***Etowah Charities**

(423) 263 2202 (City Managers Office)

***FOODSOURCE (RSVP Office)**
(423) 334 4270

Goodwill
(423) 746 0611

***Indigent Fund**
(423) 744 8342 (Modest funding through Mayors Office)

Meals on Wheels of Athens
(423) 745 6830

Meals on Wheels of Etowah
(423) 263 1209

WIC
(423) 745 7431

HEALTH EDUCATION

Alzheimer's Association

735 Broad Street, Suite 300 Chattanooga, TN 37402

1 (423) 265 3600

Hours: 8:30am to 5pm, Monday through Friday

Provides support, education, and assistance to person's with Alzheimer's and related disorders, their families, and caregivers. Specific services include: Newsletter, Help Line, Family Assistance Program, Support Groups and Programs, Workshops, and professional care giving training.

American Diabetes Association-East Tennessee

900 East Hill Avenue #240 Knoxville, TN 37915

Contacts: 1 888 DIABETES (3 4 2 2 3 8 3 7)

Services: Healthcare

Areas of emphasis include research, education, and advocacy. This association provides no financial assistance, but is a good source of information on diabetes. Anyone is eligible.

Office on Aging

(423) 266 5781

HEALTH SERVICES

Amedisys Home Health

1128 W Madison Ave Athens, TN 37371-1309

Contacts: (423) 744 8404

Services: Health Care, Skilled nursing, home health aides, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, medical social services, specialty nursing programs, private pay nursing, home infusion, medical equipment, and respiratory therapy.

American Cancer Society

850 Ft. Wood Street Chattanooga, TN 37403

1 (423) 267-8613

<http://www.cancer.org/>

Provide medication for pain or nausea or for comfort of the cancer patient that is not covered under any other payment sources such as private insurance or TennCare. Assistance with travel and lodging expense for treatment, wigs, bras, prosthesis, etc. The "Look Good Feel Better" program provides licensed cosmetologist who provide make over, make-up tips, and other services to raise self-esteem. The "Reach To Recovery" program offers emotional support for those who have had mastectomies and an opportunity to share with others who have had similar problems. Also give referrals to other available related resources.

American Cancer Society-McMinn County Chapter

P.O. box 1365 Athens, TN 37371-1365

Contacts: 1 800 227 2345 Fax: (423) 266 8494

Services: HealthCare

Provides services to cancer patients, caregivers and anyone interested in cancer issues through research, education, advocacy and services to eliminate cancer as a major health program. Guidance to resources such as cancer information, wigs, prosthesis, travel for treatment and support groups can be obtained through the 1 800 ACS 2345 or www.cancer.org.

Eligibility: McMinn County Residents

Time/Place: Noon on the last Wednesday of each month at Allen Memorial United Methodist Church, 800 Decatur Pike, Athens.

American Diabetes Association-East Tennessee

900 East Hill Avenue #240 Knoxville, TN 37915

Contacts: 1 888 DIABETES (3 4 2 2 3 8 3 7)

Services: Healthcare

Areas of emphasis include research, education, and advocacy. This association provides no financial assistance, but is a good source of information on diabetes. Anyone is eligible.

Athens Regional Medical Center

1114 W Madison Ave NW Athens, TN 37303
(423) 745 1141

Birth Defects Center

Erlanger Health System
975 East 3rd Street Chattanooga, TN 37403
1 (423) 778 2222
<http://www.boehmbdc.com/>

Offers medical care, financial assistance, and social support to those individuals who are born with a congenital birth defect of the central nervous system. Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus are two of the most common.

McMinn County Health Department

Primary Care services will be provided for adults 19-64, which do not have health insurance, including those who have lost TennCare coverage. Primary Care services offer limited pharmacy and basic lab services; a limited drug formulary has also been established. Medications listed on the formulary are available. Basic care and treatment is given. Basic lab services are available and will be ordered as appropriate based on the current standards of care and on the most cost effectiveness to the patient. For children-immunizations, Well Child/EPSDT screens, WIC Nutrition services and Children's Special Services; For Adults-breast and cervical cancer screening, family planning services, HIV counseling and testing, and communicable disease control. Basic medical services are offered on a sliding fee scale based on income, with a \$5.00 minimum fee for each visit. We also include Aids Information (423) 476 0568. Hours 9-11 am, 1-3 pm Mon.-Fri. (By appointment only.)

Epilepsy Foundation

744 McCallie Ave
Doctors Building, Suite 517 Chattanooga, TN 37403
Phone: 1 (423) 756 1171

Services: Direct service and assistance to individuals and/or families affected by seizures. Including intake, assessment, and coordination of services to meet individual needs (e.g. medical, psychological, employment, disability, and more). Limited emergency assistance with anti-convulsing medication and blood level testing. Educational Services are also offered in this program.

Hearing Aid Bank, Sertoma Club

2414 Chambliss Av. NW Cleveland, TN 37311

Phone: 1 (423) 472 6581

Services: Provision of hearing aids that are purchased new and collection of used aids for distribution to those in need. The Sertoma Club is not operating the Cleveland Sertoma Speech and Hearing Clinic. Speech therapy provided two days a week. Limited financial aid for needy clients available.

Kidney Foundation of Chattanooga

1400 McCallie Avenue Chattanooga, TN 37403

Phone: 1 (423) 265 4397

Services: Aid to individuals with kidney disease consists of the following: Transportation, medication, basic necessities, rent, utilities, phones, food, information, etc. There is a maximum of \$300 cash pay out for each patient.

Lifeline Personal Response and Support Services

3775 Georgetown RD Cleveland, TN 37312

Memorial Hospital 1 (423) 870 6128

Memorial Home Health 1 (423) 745 2461

A personal, caring connection 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Affordable, easy to use personal response service just a button push away, available on the pendant or wristband, which automatically dials the Lifeline Response Center.

***Good Samaritan Medical Clinic [FB]**

Corner of 8th and Walker Streets NE

P.O. Box 3330 Cleveland, TN 37320

Phone: 1 (423) 478 7469 or 478 7037

Services: For patients that DO NOT have TennCare or private insurance. Physicians, nurses and social workers will evaluate clients for medical and counseling needs. All clients and receive free medical care. Clients are responsible for medications and lab tests. Hours are 5:30-8PM on Thursdays.

Lions Club Sight Program (Evening Lions-Glasses)

Services: Glasses supplied to those in need as determined by application. Affiliated with Lions district 12-0 Eye Bank and Sight Services located at the Miller eye clinic at Erlanger Hospital for surgical assistance. Also sponsors Seeing Eye dogs

***Nancy's House**

P.O. Box 5086 Cleveland, TN 37320-5086

Phone: 1 (423) 559 8592 Toll free: 1 800 454 3316

nancyshouse.org

Services: Confidential support groups for those infected and affected with HIV/AIDS, case management, client activities, resource library, speaker's bureau, consultation and advocacy. Emergency financial assistance.

HOSPITALS

Athens Regional Medical Center

1114 W Madison Ave NW Athens TN 37303
(423) 745 1141 (Acute Care Hospital)

Bradley Memorial

2305 Chambliss Avenue Cleveland, TN 37311
1 (423) 559-6000
1 (423) 559-6183 (E.R.)

Cleveland Community

2800 Westside Drive NW Cleveland, TN 37312
1 (423) 339-4100
1 (423) 339-4131 (E.R. Contract Agencies)

Copper Basin Medical Center

144 Medical Center Drive Copperhill, TN 37317
1 (423) 496 5511 (Acute Care Hospital)

Erlanger Bledsoe

128 Wheelertown Rd Pikeville, TN 37367 (Bledsoe)
1 (423) 447 2112 (Acute Care Hospital)

Rhea Medical Center

7900 Rhea County Hwy Dayton, TN 37321
1 (423) 755 1121 (Acute Care Hospital)

Woods Memorial Hospital District

886 Highway 411 N, Etowah, TN 37331
(423) 263 3600

TC Thompson's Children's Hospital

Chattanooga TN

Children's Hospital in Knoxville

Knoxville TN

HOTLINE NUMBERS

AIDS Hotline:

English Speaking 1 800 342 2437

Spanish Speaking 1 800 344 7432

TTY for Deaf 1 800 243 7889

<http://www.ashastd.org/>

Alcohol and Substance Abuse Hotline: 1 800 784 6776

<http://www.addictioncareoptions.com>

Association for Retarded Citizens 1 (423) 624 6887

Arthritis Hotline: 1 800 283 7800

Asthma and Allergies Hotline: 1 800 727 8462

Cancer Hotline: 1 800 227 2345, <http://www.cancer.org>

Contact Helpline [FB]

P.O. Box 69 Athens, TN 37371-0069

(423) 476 2250

Crisis Intervention, Information and Referral, Hotline

Contact is a confidential, non-judgmental tele-ministry referral service available to callers every day to help them realize their human potential, self-worth, and inner resources to resolve problems or issues affecting their well being. Contact Helpline serves as a suicide intervention line, and an informational referral agency. The Contact –A-Friend Program brings us into the schools of our service areas by way of bookmarks and presentations. This service is intended for children who are home alone, lonely, frightened, or in need of a listening ear. Contact has an outreach program to over 30 people daily that receive reassurance calls. This is a free daily telephone safety check for senior citizens and disabled person who live alone. Our volunteers are required to take 24 hours of class training, followed by a minimum of 8 hours hands-on apprenticeship. We also have support counselors assigned as back-ups every day. Volunteers are always needed to cover to the Helpline phones, make assurance and reminder calls for other agencies. We are also the answering service for AL-ANON. Anyone may call Contact. No fees necessary, Location to be determined.

Hours are Monday-Friday 9 am- 4 pm Helpline: 24-hours service.

CONTACT USA [FB]

(423) 745 9111

24 hour help line. Volunteers listen and talk with those in need or in crisis. Volunteers are not licensed professionals, but are able to refer to outside resources as needed.

Department of Human Services Hotlines

Families First: 1 800 863 6178

Child Support: 1 800 838 6911

TNCARE, Food Stamps/ Family Assistance Office: 1 800 669 1851

EBT Card: 1 800 997 9444

Drug and Alcohol Abuse Hotline: 1 800 861 6864

EBT (benefit Security Card): 1 888 997 9444

Family Resource Agency: 1 800 359 8953

TTY for Deaf 1 800 243 7889

<http://www.ashastd.org/>

***Harbor Safe House (A Family Resource Agency)**

PO Box 367 Cleveland, TN 37364

1 (423) 479 9339

Support Group, Emergency Aid, Women's Concerns, and Hotline

24-hour Crisis Hotline, Shelter, Information, referrals and advocacy, Community Education and Awareness, Support Groups, Domestic Violence Sexual Assault, Crisis Counseling. Hotline(423)-476-3886, Family Resource Agency Office(423)-479-9339 Ext.25, Support Group Information (423)-479-9339 Ext.15, Volunteering (423)-479-9339 Ext.15, Court Advocacy (423)-479-9339 Ext.32, Rape Crisis Information (423)-479-9339 Ext.22, Polk County Satellite Office (423)-338-2411. Support Group Every Monday From 6:30-7:30 P.M. Child care up to age 12. Head Start Information for Children. Office Hours 8AM-4:30PM Mon-Fri.

Headache Hot Line 1 800 843 2256

Health Options Hotline 1 888 486 9355

Hearing Hot Line 1 800 222 3277

Hearing screening done over the phone Monday – Friday, 9 AM to 5 PM

Heart Hot Line 1 800 242 8721

Meat Safety Hotline 1 800 535 4555

Middle Tennessee Poison Center

1161 21st Avenue South 501 Oxford House Nashville, TN 37232-4632

Hotline: 1 800 222 1222

Services: 24-hour toll free access to emergency information about poisonous substances from a poison information specialist who will offer first aid information or referral to doctor or emergency room of the local hospital.

Money Problems Hotline 1 800 388 2227

Nancy's House

1 800 454 3316

Provides information and support services to those infected or affected by HIV/Aids and their loved ones. These services include assistance in obtaining benefits, referrals, support services, and advocacy. Nancy's House also provides the latest information on HIV/Aids through a prevention education program to increase knowledge and awareness, and community HIV testing.

New Hope Center [FB]

4526 Mouse Creek RD NW Cleveland, TN 37320-5183

1 (423) 479 6683

Material needs, Free Pregnancy Test, Referrals, Adoption, Counseling, Physical Needs met.

24 hour a Day Hotline

Safety Hotline 1 800 621 7619

TNCARE

General Hotline 1 800 669 1851

Customer Service Lines

Blue Care: 1 800 468 9775

John Deere Heath Care: 1 800 224 6601

PHP Health Care: 1 800 747 0008

Tennessee Adult Protective Services In-take Hotline 1 888 277 8366

Tennessee Child Abuse and Neglect 24-hr Hotline 1 800 237 0004

Tennessee Department of Family Assistance 1 866 311 4287

Tennessee State Health Insurance Assistance Program 1 877 801 0044

Uninsured of Tennessee 1 888 486 9355 or www.TNHealthOptions.org

Uninsured Pharmaceutical Assistance

www.rxoutreach.com

www.NeedyMeds.com

www.pparx.org

www.rehope.com

www.xubex.com

www.TogetherRxAccess.com

www.FreeMedicineFoundation.com

www.PharmaAssist.com

HOUSING

Section 8 Housing (Project Based): McMinn (2 Locations)

716 Clark St. Athens, TN 37303-3110 (423) 745 0341

400 Hillside Ln. Athens, TN 37303-3843 (423) 263 2674

Services: Rental properties are provided based on income. Vacancies are filled from a waiting list. Locations are Spring Book, Pine Forest, and Ocoee Village.

Horizon Square is also Section 8 Project Based Housing but not under Southern Housing Management. For information of Horizon Square call 476-9393

Section 8 Housing: Rhea, Meigs, Bledsoe

270 Railroad St. Dayton, TN 37321-1690 (423) 775 1871

Cleveland Emergency Shelter

(423) 412-1458

***Habitat for Humanity [FB]**

P.O. Box 1556 Athens TN 37371

(423) 829 5263 amgentry@tva.gov

Services: Provides affordable housing for families with a financial need. Assistance is based on an ability to make low monthly payments and a willingness to participate in the program. Part of the selection process is examining the existing structure the family resides and making the determination that it can be considered a sub-standard house.

Reality House/Halfway House (Hiawassee Mental Health)

Services: Transitional residence for those recovering from substance abuse. A program of Volunteer Behavioral Care Corporation.

LIFE SKILLS

Adult Basic Education-Athens

199 Clark Street Athens TN 37303

Phone: (423) 745 5111 (Hotline)

Services: Education. Preparing for the GED Test, Upgrading Skill,& ESL. Classes to Expand Academic Skills. Levels range from the non-reader to the GED Level. GED graduation in June of every year. \$55 fee for GED test, test is given once a month on Saturdays. You have to be at least 18 years of age.

Time/Place: Athens City Adult Ed.-M-T-W-T 6:30-8:30 and Tues& Fri 9-11am

Families First Adult after School-Mon & Wed 4-6pm. Clem Jones-Wed 8am-4pm

Forrest Hills- M-T-TH 8am-8:30pm. Office Hours: 8:00am-4:00pm

Agricultural Extension Services (Family Consumer Science) McMinn County

107 College Street Athens TN 37303

Contact: Tim Woods (423) 745 2852

Services: Agriculture, Education

Develops out-of-school, informal education programs, communicating & demonstrating agriculture & home economics research findings & other useful information to farmers, families, processors, youth community leaders, handlers, consumers, & all others who can benefit from such a program

American Red Cross, Hiwassee Chapter

<http://www.redcross.org/>

Hours: 9am to 5pm, Monday through Friday

Provide services to the military and veterans and their families, disaster preparedness, relief and community education, instruction in water safety, CPR, first aid, baby-sitting, and nursing assistant. International services including language bank, hospital volunteers, youth involvement, and HIV/AIDS education. Provides immediate temporary needs for families in house fires.

Cleveland State Community College

(423) 744-2855

GED Programs for Basic Adult Education

Athens Office

Girl Scouts of Moccasin Bend Council, Inc.

P.O.Box 15969

1936 Dayton Blvd. Chattanooga, TN 37415

1 (423) 877 2688 Fax: 1 (423) 877 5587

Mon 11:30am-8: 30pm, Tues-Thurs. 8:30am-6pm, Fri. 8:30am-12: 30pm

<http://www.mbgsc.org>

Counties Served: Bledsoe, Bradley, Grundy, Hamilton, Marion, McMinn, Meigs, Polk, Rhea, Sequatchie, VanBuren

Offers an informal educational program to girls ages 5-17. The program is based on ethical and moral values and seeks to help girls reach their full potential under the guidance of caring, adult volunteers. Girls may participate in troops, interest groups or as individuals. Programs include arts, science, math, and career mentoring and life skills, among others.

Junior Achievement (K-12 Program)

Services: Provide economic educational experiences for students in the classroom.

Prepare students to become workforce ready and to understand their role in the economic system. Provides the environment to fuel the entrepreneurial spirit and inspires young people to excel.

***Kids on the Block**

2573 Georgetown Rd NW Cleveland TN 37311

1 (423) 478 5437 Fax: 1 (423) 339 0253 e-mail: ckob@charterinternet.net

Services: Provides programs for children and adolescents dealing with AIDS, asthma, blindness, Cerebral Palsy, divorce, cultural and medical differences, drug and alcohol abuse, fire safety, deafness, learning disabilities, Leukemia, literacy, mental retardation, ostomy, physical and sexual abuse, healthy snacking, Spina Bifida, teenage pregnancy, safety on wheels, water safety, Arthritis, organ donation and transplant, and also deals with teen pregnancy.

***Opportunity for Adult Reading (OAR)**

833 N Ocoee St. Cleveland TN 37311

1 (423) 478 1117

Services: Teaching those who want to read or improve their reading skills and basic math to the sixth grade level. Family Literacy services including tutoring for school aged children, provided by America Reads Vista Worker.

***Star Lite Ministries [FB]**

2251 N. Ocoee St. Cleveland TN 37311

1 (423) 476 2727 Fax: 1 (423) 476 2829 e-mail: info@starliteministries.org

Services: They have College aged girls who are trained to become mentor's to girls in middle and high school. It is a one day a week after school program. The teens keep a journal and are provided journal time once a week with the mentor. the mentor takes the journals home and read them and makes comments in them. They have special events once a semester like a 12 hour all night sleep over where they a make over and provide free food. The director is Amy Beth. www.starliteministries.org/home.php

Tennessee Technology Center at Athens

(423) 744-2814 Office

(423) 744-2817 Fax

Monday – Friday 7:30am to 4:00pm

www.athens.tec.tn.us

Training in the following specialty areas: Automotive Technology, Business Systems Technology, Computer Electronics, Practical Nursing, Machine Tool Technology, Industrial Maintenance, Industrial Electricity, and Welding.

Vocational Rehabilitation

(423) 745-3197

MEDICAL

Alhambra Shrine

1000 Alhambra Dr. Chattanooga, TN 37921

1 (423) 882 0223

National Hotline for Orthopedic: 1 800 237 5055

National Hotline for Burned Victims: 1 800 875 8580

Helping crippled and burned children under the age of 18 with needs and services.

Referrals made to a local Shriner member.

American Cancer Society

850 Ft. Wood Street Chattanooga, TN 37403

1 (423) 267-8613

<http://www.cancer.org/>

Provide medication for pain or nausea or for comfort of the cancer patient that is not covered under any other payment sources such as private insurance or TennCare.

Assistance with travel and lodging expense for treatment, wigs, bras, prosthesis, etc. The "Look Good Feel Better" program provides licensed cosmetologist who provide make over, make-up tips, and other services to raise self-esteem. The "Reach To Recovery" program offers emotional support for those who have had mastectomies and an opportunity to share with others who have had similar problems. Also give referrals to other available related resources.

American Cancer Society-McMinn County Chapter

P.O. box 1365 Athens, TN 37371-1365

1 800 227 2345 Fax: 1 423 266 8494

Services: HealthCare

Provides services to cancer patients, caregivers and anyone interested in cancer issues through research, education, advocacy and services to eliminate cancer as a major health program. Guidance to resources such as cancer information, wigs, prosthesis, travel for treatment and support groups can be obtained through the 1-800-ACS-2345 or www.cancer.org.

Eligibility: McMinn County Residents

Time/Place: Noon on the last Wednesday of each month at Allen Memorial United Methodist Church, 800 Decatur Pike, Athens.

American Diabetes Association-East Tennessee

900 East Hill Avenue #240 Knoxville, TN 37915
1 888 DIABETES (3 4 2 2 3 8 3 7)

Services: Healthcare

Areas of emphasis include research, education, and advocacy. This association provides no financial assistance, but is a good source of information on diabetes. Anyone is eligible.

Athens Regional Medical Center

1114 W Madison Ave NW Athens, TN 37303
(423) 745 1141 (Acute Care Hospital)

Birth Defects Center

Erlanger Health System
975 East 3rd Street Chattanooga, TN 37403
1 (423) 778 2222
<http://www.boehmbdc.com/>

Offers medical care, financial assistance, and social support to those individuals who are born with a congenital birth defect of the central nervous system. Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus are two of the most common.

McMinn County Health Department

Primary Care services will be provided for adults 19-64, which do not have health insurance, including those who have lost TennCare coverage. Primary Care services offer limited pharmacy and basic lab services; a limited drug formulary has also been established. Medications listed on the formulary are available. Basic care and treatment is given. Basic lab services are available and will be ordered as appropriate based on the current standards of care and on the most cost effectiveness to the patient. For children-immunizations, Well Child/EPSDT screens, WIC Nutrition services and Children's Special Services; For Adults-breast and cervical cancer screening, family planning services, HIV counseling and testing, and communicable disease control. Basic medical services are offered on a sliding fee scale based on income, with a \$5.00 minimum fee for each visit. We also include Aids Information (423) 476 0568. Hours 9-11 am, 1-3 pm Mon.-Fri. (By appointment only.)

Bradley Memorial Hospital

2305 Chambliss Avenue Cleveland, TN 37311
1 (423)559-6000
1 (423)559-6183 (E.R.)

Cleveland Community

2800 Westside Dr. NW. Cleveland, TN 37312
1 (423) 339 4100
1 (423) 339 4131 (E.R.)

Epilepsy Foundation

744 McCallie Ave. Doctors Building, Suite 517 Chattanooga, TN 37403
1 (423) 756 1171

Services: Direct service and assistance to individuals and/or families affected by seizures. Including intake, assessment, and coordination of services to meet individual needs (e.g. medical, psychological, employment, disability, and more). Limited emergency assistance with anti-convulsing medication and blood level testing. Educational Services are also offered in this program.

Hearing Aid Bank, Sertoma Club

2414 Chambliss Av. NW Cleveland, TN 37311
1 (423) 472 6581

Services: Provision of hearing aids that are purchased new and collection of used aids for distribution to those in need. The Sertoma Club is not operating the Cleveland Sertoma Speech and Hearing Clinic. Speech therapy provided two days a week. Limited financial aid for needy clients available.

Kidney Foundation of Chattanooga

1400 McCallie Avenue Chattanooga, TN 37403
1 (423) 265 4397

Services: Aid to individuals with kidney disease consists of the following :
Transportation, medication, basic necessities, rent, utilities, phones, food, information, etc. There is a maximum of \$300 cash pay out for each patient.

Lifeline Personal Response and Support Services

3775 Georgetown RD Cleveland, TN 37312
Memorial Hospital 1 (423) 870 6128
Memorial Home Health 1 (423) 745 2461

A personal, caring connection 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Affordable, easy to use personal response service just a button push away, available on the pendant or wristband, which automatically dials the Lifeline Response Center.

Ronald McDonald House

200 Central Avenue Chattanooga, TN 37403
1-423-778-4300

Services: Temporary housing and meals for families of children 0-18 years old or full-time college students receiving treatment in the Chattanooga area. Operates a day room inside Children's Hospital for patient family members in Erlanger, Siskins, or Children's Hospital. Day room staffed by volunteers and provides showers, laundry facilities, food and respite care.

***Good Samaritan Medical Clinic [FB]**

Corner of 8th and Walker Streets NE P.O. Box 3330 Cleveland, TN 37320
1 (423) 478 7469

Services: For patients that DO NOT have TennCare or private insurance. Physicians, nurses and social workers will evaluate clients for medical and counseling needs. All clients and receive free medical care. Clients are responsible for medications and lab tests. Hours are 5:30-8PM on Thursdays.

***Nancy's House**

P.O. Box 5086 Cleveland, TN 37320-5086
1 (423) 559 8592 Toll Free: 1 800 545 3316

Services: Confidential support groups for those infected and affected with HIV/AIDS, case management, client activities, resource library, speaker's bureau, consultation and advocacy. Emergency financial assistance.

Woods Memorial Hospital District

886 Highway 411 N Etowah, TN 37331
(423) 263 3600

Appling, John M.

Pediatric Center of Cleveland

2850 Westside Drive, Suite G Cleveland, TN 37312
1 (423) 472 6551 Fax: 1(423) 472 3802
Provider #: 2003744

Breeden, Kimberly T. [FB]

705 Cook Drive #200 Athens, TN 37303
(423) 744-8755
Provider #: 0203447

Damshala, Nalini

Pediatric Center of Cleveland

2850 Westside Drive, Suite G Cleveland, TN 37312
1 (423) 472 6551 Fax: (423) 472 3802
Provider #: 3045876

Devane, Jolee M.

764 Old Chattanooga Pike SW Cleveland, TN 37364
(423) 472 5268
Provider #: 4012706

Fernando, Felicito
Cleveland Pediatrics
435 25th St NW Cleveland, TN 37311
(423) 479 9733 Provider #: 0128254

Gopinathan, Saji K.
111 Epperson Ave Athens, TN 37303
(423) 745 5955
Provider #: 4030931 Accepting Existing Patients only

Inankur, Yuksel A.
Cleveland Pediatrics
435 25th St NW Cleveland, TN 37311
1 (423) 479 9733
Provider #: 3153896

Kelly, Wayne S.
Cleveland Pediatrics
435 25th St NW Cleveland, TN 37311
1 (423) 479 9733
Provider #: 3098879

Murphy, Bill H.
Cleveland Pediatrics
435 25th St NW Cleveland, TN 37311
1 (423) 479 9733
Provider #: 0050979

Murphy, John A.
Cleveland Pediatrics
435 25th St NW Cleveland, TN 37311
1 (423) 479 9733
Provider #: 2000450

Snider, Iris
111 Epperson Ave Athens, TN 37303
(423) 745 5955
Provider #: 2001064

Other Doctors: www.bcbst.com

MENTAL HEALTH

AA Meetings

Bradley Memorial Cleveland, TN

1 (423) 559 6000

Wednesday's at 7:00PM

Alcoholics Anonymous

<http://www.alcoholics-anonymous.org/>

Alcoholics Anonymous is support group of men and women who have had a drinking problem. It is nonprofessional, self-supporting, multiracial, apolitical, and available almost everywhere. There are no age or education requirements. Membership is open to anyone who wants to do something about his or her drinking problem.

Meetings are held...

Wednesday at 7pm at Bradley Memorial Hospital, 1 (423) 559 6000

AL-ANON Family Group

<http://www.al-anon.alateen.org/>

Provides an opportunity for sharing experiences of living with the problems of alcohol to gain hope and strength to maintain a healthy frame of mind and gain insight into this problem. Meetings are held...

Wednesday at 7pm at Bradley Memorial Hospital, 1 (423) 559 6000

Thursday at noon at St. Therese Catholic Church, 1 (423) 476 8123

Alcoholics Anonymous- Charleston

Charleston Municipal Building

Contacts: 1 (423) 745 1042 (Helpline)

Services: Alcoholics anonymous, Substance abuse, Support Groups

International fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength, and hope with others that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism and achieve sobriety.

Eligibility: Anyone with the desire to stop drinking

Time/Place: Open meetings, Sunday at 6:00 PM, Charleston Municipal Building

Notes: For a complete listing of AA meetings in McMinn County and the surrounding communities, call Contact Helpline or AA's Chattanooga Central Office at

1 423 499 6003.

Behavioral Research Institute

2292 Chambliss Avenue, Suite C1 & C2 Cleveland, TN 37311

1 (423) 479-1590

Fax: 1 (423) 479 5679

Director: Dr. Tom Biller

Provides child abuse prevention classes, parent stress training, anger management for adolescents and adults, parenting skills, and general stress management techniques. Spouse abuse treatment program form court referrals.

Bradford Health Services

1600 Clingan Ridge Dr NW Cleveland, TN 37312-3652

1 (423) 473 0021 Fax: 1 (423) 473 7694 1 866 246 3216 (After hours)

www.bradfordhealth.com

SERVICES: Chemical Dependency Services include: Adult/Adolescent Care, Free Emergency Consultations Services 24-7, Family Programs, Detox-Stabilization, Residential Care and Partial Hospitalization, Addiction Therapy for Pain Management Patients, Extended Care, Healthcare Professional Program, Intensive Outpatient Program, Continuing Care, Assess to Recovery program (ATR) geared to Meth and Cocaine use.

ELIGIBILITY: Commercial Insurance, TennCare, private pay, and TN State Funded Program (ATR only)

AREA SERVED: Bradley, McMinn, Rhea, Meigs, Polk, Marion, Hamilton, Sequatchie, and North Georgia

OFFICE HOURS: 24-7 at toll-free number, Cleveland, 9AM – 5PM, Monday - Friday

OPERATION HOURS:

Adult/Adolescent Groups held nightly 5PM – 8 PM, Monday – Thursday

Adult Group Day Session held 10AM – 1PM, Monday – Thursday

Family Session Required for Adults in Program held 10AM – 1PM, Saturday's only

Behavioral Medicine Center

2150 N. Ocoee Street, Suite 1 Cleveland, TN 37311

1 (423) 476 1933

Fax: 1 (423) 476 3534

dr.sharma@mindpub.com

Provides employment, mental health services, and supported employment program for individuals with mental health and emotional problems. Pvt Insurance and TennCare are taken. Hours: Monday - Friday 8:00AM - 5:00PM. Additional Language: Hindi, Eligibility: All ages

Camelot Care Centers, INC. Chattanooga

391 Broad St. #NW Cleveland, TN 37311

1 (423) 476 3799 1 800 732 1124

Fax: 1 (423) 476 3795

Chattanooga@camelotcare.com

www.camelotcare.com

Provides Behavior Resources, Mental health services, Home-based treatment program, 24-hour crisis intervention, Full behavioral assessment, Residential treatment facility in Kingston, TN. TennCare and PVT are taken, Hours: MON-FRI. 8:00AM-5:00PM. Additional Language any that is needed.

10th Judicial District Children's Advocacy Center

PO Box 1561 Athens, TN 37371

(423) 744 0599 Fax: (423) 744 8284

Grantt99@comcast.net

Children's Advocacy Center, Forensic Interviews, Forensic Medical Exams, Counseling, Family Advocacy, Child Abuse Prevention Presentations. No charge necessary for service. No insurance necessary.

Cumberland Hall Hospital

7351 Standifer Gap Road Chattanooga, TN 37421

1 (423) 499 9007

Fax : 1 (423) 894 3045

Fortwood MHC

1028 East Third Street Chattanooga, TN 37403

1 (423) 266 6751

Green Valley Outreach

PO Box 29 Cleveland, TN 37320-0029

Outreach Organization, Mental Health Services, Local outreach social worker assists in residential placement in appropriate referrals for the mentally retarded. Valley Developmental Center focuses on residential treatment of the profoundly retarded. Hours 8:30 AM-5:00 PM, Monday-Friday

***Grief Support Group (Bradley Memorial)**

2305 Chambliss Ave Cleveland, TN 37311

1 (423) 559 6000

Susan Harper, 1 (706) 866 9854, Series of Education

Ongoing group: sponsored by Jim Rush Funeral Homes

Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at the Holiday Inn (2400 Executive Park Dr. Cleveland, Tn.

1 (423) 472 1504) Dining room from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm. The Rev. Dr. Susan Harper (chaplain/nurse) facilitates. For information call the funeral home at 1 (423) 472 4555 or Susan at 1 (423) 284 1386 or 1 (706) 858 2123. This group is a round table discussion on grief issues in a community setting over a meal.

***Rush Funeral Home**

Cleveland, TN

Educational grief group meets for a six week session during spring and fall. These sessions are educational in nature and feature various speakers. Generally the meetings are in the educational department of Bradley Memorial Hospital and occur on Tuesday evenings around the dates of late September and October or mid March and April. Call 1 (423) 559 6092 or 1 (423) 284 1386 for information. The Rev. Dr. Susan Harper (chaplain/nurse) facilitates these meetings.

***North Cleveland Church of God [FB]**

Cleveland, TN

1 (423) 476 5513 or 1 (423) 284 1386

Grief sessions meeting at least twice a month or more. The Video-education program Grief Share is used. Also, other grief support is offered by various groups socially and spiritually. sharper@hutcheson.org

Hiwassee Mental Health Center

Behavioral Health Services

Traditional Services: Provides outpatient evaluation and treatment of persons with emotional problems, after-care medication for persons discharged from hospitals, community consultation and education, alcohol and drug abuse evaluation and treatment, children and youth services, geriatric services, limited, short-term inpatient services via admission to area hospitals. 24-hour emergency services, psychological evaluations, and in-home individual and family counseling. Flexible Funding for Families: Provides services to children and families using several models and interventions such as intensive home based services (low to moderate), symptom management, education on parenting, stress management, anger control, advocacy, and counseling.

Hiwassee, Athens

1805 Ingleside Ave Athens, TN 37303
(423) 745 8802
Fax: (423) 744 7064

Hiwassee, Cleveland

1855 Executive Park Drive NW Cleveland, TN 37312
1 (423) 479 5454
1 (800) 704 2651
Fax: 1 (423) 339 3421

Johnson Mental Health

420 Bell Avenue Chattanooga, TN 37405
1 (423) 634 8884
Fax : 1 (423) 634 0813

Johnson Mental Health – Rhea

PO Box 485
7200 Rhea County Highway Dayton, TN 37321
1 (423) 570 0077
Fax: 1 (423) 775 3815

Lakeshore

5908 Lyons View Pike Knoxville, TN 37919
1 (865) 584 1561

***Miracle Lake [FB]**

182 Co Rd 498 Etowah TN 37331
(423) 263 2583

A discipleship residential program for men with legal/addictive problems

Mountain Valley Mental Health

PO Box 610
215 Hickman Road Jasper, TN 37347
1 (423) 942 3961
Fax: 1 (423) 942 6895

Narcotics Anonymous

<http://www.na.org>

NA is a nonprofit support group of men and women for whom drugs had become a major problem. They meet regularly to help each other stay clean.

Meetings are held...

Sunday at 7pm at Bradley Memorial Hospital, 1 (423) 559 6000

Partnership for Families, Children, and Adults

Consumer Counseling

1 800 459 2227

Provides Family and Individual Counseling, Education, and Prevention Services. Crisis and Emergency Services, Youth Services for Abused, Neglected, and Homeless Youth.

Specialized Support Services for Adults and Aged.

Pine Ridge

2800 Westside Drive NW Cleveland, TN 37312

1 (423) 339 4166

Fax: 1 (423) 339 4350

Hope Line: 1 (423) 479 4673

Pinnacle Psychiatric

2765 Executive Park Drive NW Cleveland, TN 37312

1 (423) 559 8989

Fax: 1 (423) 559 8984

TEAM Centers Inc.

600 North Holtzclaw Avenue, Suite 100 Chattanooga, TN 37404

1 (423) 622 0500

TEAM Centers helps children and adults who have handicaps, developmental challenge, or are at-risk; maximize their potential by providing diagnostic, referral and follow-up service. The family support program improves the quality of the lives of the families who have a member with a severe disability by providing funding for respite, medical equipment and supplies, etc. that they need to reside in their natural home.

Valley Hospital

2200 Morris Hill Road Chattanooga, TN 37421

1 (423) 894 4220

1 (423) 499 2339

Fax: 1 (423) 499 2343

Valley Outpatient

2775 Executive Park Drive NW, Suite 2 Cleveland, TN 37312

1 (423) 472 1999

Fax: 1 (423) 472 6667

Women at the Well Ministries [FB]

881 Co Rd 655 Athens, TN 37303

(423) 475 0010, women@tds.net

Robin Nation, Executive Director

SERVICES: Addiction Treatment, Substance Abuse, Residential Program, Christian Discipleship Program for women

ELIGIBILITY: Any women 18 years of age or older with substance abuse issues.

AREA SERVED: USA

FEES: \$30 application fee, \$275 / month housing fee (sliding scale available)

OFFICE HOURS: 9AM – 5PM, Monday – Friday

OUT OF HOME CARE

Bachman Memorial Home

414 Brymer Creek Road McDonald, TN 37353

1 (423) 479 4523

<http://www.bachmanacademy.org/>

Provides residential treatment facility and school for boys with ADD, ADHD, as well as other learning and behavioral difficulties.

New Life Maternity Home [FB]

4865 Freewill Road Cleveland, TN 37312

Norvel Hayes, Founder; Gina Howell, Director

1 (423) 478 5351, fax 1 (423) 478 5351

Offer residential care for expectant single moms

Services: Residential care, counseling, spiritual guidance and medical services to young women who find themselves pregnant, unwed and in need of services. Some placement assistance is also available for after the birth of the baby.

Tennessee Baptist Children's Homes [FB]

6623 Lee Highway Chattanooga, TN 37421

1 800 624 8591

1 (423) 892 2722

Fax 855-1304

www.tbch4kids.org

Provides Residential care for children ages 5 to 18 from families in crisis. Counseling services and Adoption-related services are available. Government funding not accepted so children can be taught Christian values without restriction. Provide Family-style residential homes with house parents. Other East Tennessee locations: Knoxville, Johnson City, Kingsport, and Oakdale.

SCHOOLS

Bryan College

Dayton, TN

Cleveland State Community College

Address: 3535 Adkisson Drive NW Cleveland, TN 37312-2858

Phone: 1 (423) 472 7141

Education Institute for a two year degree. GED Testing, financial aid for education, and counseling.

***LUDIC, Lee University Developmental Inclusion Classroom**

1700 Parker St NE Cleveland TN 37312

1 (423) 614 8190

Fax: 1 (423) 614 8180

Services Provided: LUDIC is a school for Autistic or developmental disabled children from ages 3 to 12. Children can be referred to the program by Cleveland or Polk County school systems or there is also a private pay option.

Siskin Children's Institute

1101 Carter Street Chattanooga, TN 37402

1 (423) 648 1700

Fax: 1 (423) 648 1739

Siskin School provides a quality early childhood education to children with special needs and disabilities. Siskin Training and Resource Center provides disability information and support to families, trainees and professionals through a dynamic array of outreach programs. The center offers a free lending library, family support, specialized training for educators and health professionals, and playground education to help organizations create play spaces for children of all abilities.

Tennessee Wesleyan College

Athens TN

McMinn Schools

<p>Athens Junior High 200 Keith Lane Athens, TN 37303 (423) 745-1177 LEA - 5410005</p>	<p>McMinn County High School 2215 Congress Parkway Athens, TN 37303 (423) 745-4142 LEA – 5400045</p>
<p>Calhoun Elementary 150 Sherwood Avenue Calhoun, TN 37309 (423) 336-2974 LEA – 5400010</p>	<p>Mountain View Elementary 145 County Road 627 Etowah, TN 37331 (423) 263-2498 LEA – 5400050</p>
<p>City Park Elementary 203 Keith Lane Athens, TN 37303 (423) 745-3862 LEA - 5410010</p>	<p>Niota Elementary 418 Burn Road Niota, TN 37826 (423) 568-2465 LEA – 5400055</p>
<p>E K Baker Elementary 1044 County Road 172 Athens, TN 37303 (423) 745-2760 LEA – 5400025</p>	<p>North City Elementary 1601 Palos Street Athens, TN 37303 (423) 745-4210 LEA - 5410025</p>
<p>Englewood Elementary PO Box 47 108 College Englewood, TN 37329 (423) 887-5260 LEA - 5400030</p>	<p>Riceville Elementary 3592 Highway 11 Bypass Riceville, TN 37370 (423) 462-2294 LEA – 5400060</p>
<p>Ingleside Elementary 200 Guille Street Athens, TN 37303 (423) 745-3671 LEA - 5410020</p>	<p>Rogers Creek Elementary 137 County Road 82 Athens, TN 37303 (423) 745-2123 LEA - 5400065</p>
<p>McMinn Central High 145 County Road 461</p>	<p>Westside Elementary 700 Westside Street Athens, TN 37303</p>

Englewood, TN 37329 (423) 263-5541 LEA - 5400015	(423) 745-4721 LEA - 5410030
McMinn County Board of Education 216 North Jackson Street Athens, TN 37303 (423) 745-1612 Fax – (423) 744-1641	

SUPPORT GROUPS

AA Meetings

Bradley Memorial Cleveland, TN
1 (423)-559 6000
Wednesday's at 7:00PM

Athens/Sweetwater Group

PO Box 344 Athens, TN 37371-0344
423-745-1479

Eligibility: Open only to the prepared to admit that have a problem with alcohol and have a desire to stop drinking.

Time/Place: Meets every Wed & Sat night at 8:00 pm at 11 Long Street at Jim Bob Construction. It is closed discussion.

Alcoholics Anonymous

<http://www.alcoholics-anonymous.org/>

Alcoholics Anonymous is support group of men and women who have had a drinking problem. It is nonprofessional, self-supporting, multiracial, apolitical, and available almost everywhere. There are no age or education requirements. Membership is open to anyone who wants to do something about his or her drinking problem.

Meetings are held...

Wednesday at 7pm at Bradley Memorial Hospital, 1 (423) 559 6000

Alcoholics Anonymous- Charleston

Charleston Municipal Building

Contacts: 423 745 1042 (Helpline)

Services: Alcoholics anonymous, Substance abuse, Support Groups

International fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength, and hope with others that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover form alcoholism and achieve sobriety.

Eligibility: Anyone with the desire to stop drinking

Time/Place: Open meetings, Sunday at 6:00 PM, Charleston Municipal Building

For a complete listing of AA meetings in McMinn County and the surrounding area, call Contact Helpline or AA's Chattanooga Central Office at 1-423-499-6003

Alzheimer's Association

735 Broad Street, Suite 300 Chattanooga, TN 37402

1 (423) 265 3600

Hours: 8:30am to 5pm, Monday through Friday

Provides support, education, and assistance to person's with Alzheimer's and related disorders, their families, and caregivers. Specific services include: Newsletter, Help Line, Family Assistance Program, Support Groups and Programs, Workshops, and professional care giving training.

Alzheimer's Support Group

C/O Linda Garza, Tennessee Wesleyan College,

P.O. Box 40, Athens, TN 37371-0040

(423) 746 5212, Association 1 800 616 1922, (423) 744 7520

Services: Support Groups, Senior Citizens, Healthcare

A support group for family members of Alzheimer's patients. Educational information available to assist family members in coping with the Alzheimer's disease process.

Affiliated with the SE Tennessee Alzheimer's Association and the Chattanooga Chapter.

Annual Events: Memory Walk each October at Athens Regional Park.

Area Served: McMinn and Surrounding Counties

Time/Place: 2nd Tuesday each month at 7 pm in the conference room at Athens Regional Medical Center.

Birth Defects Center

Erlanger Health System

975 East 3rd Street Chattanooga, TN 37403

1 (423) 778 2222

<http://www.boehmbdc.com/>

Offers medical care, financial assistance, and social support to those individuals who are born with a congenital birth defect of the central nervous system. Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus are two of the most common.

Child Support Self Help Group

1103 Linda DR, SE Cleveland, TN 37311

1 (423) ????

Counseling and support of custodial parents in regard to gaining child support and needs on visitation, guidance and direction in child psychology.

COPE Breast Cancer Survives (Bradley Memorial Hospital)

2305 Chambliss Avenue Cleveland, TN 37311

1 (423) 559 6000

Support Group that meets every fourth Tuesday of the month 5:30 to 8:30

Forever Angels (Bradley Memorial Hospital)

2305 Chambliss Avenue Cleveland, TN 37311

1 (423) 559 6000

<http://www.mindspring.com/~rledford/angels.htm>

A parent support group which meets at the Women's Center of Bradley Memorial Hospital. The primary goal of *Forever Angels* is to work with the parents and families through the loss of their babies from miscarriages or still-births. Meetings are held at the Women's Center on the fourth Thursday of every month from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm.

Grief Support Group (Bradley Memorial Hospital)

2305 Chambliss Avenue Cleveland, TN 37311

1 (423) 559 6000

Susan Harper, 1 (706) 866 9854, Series of Education

Ongoing group: sponsored by Jim Rush Funeral Homes

Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at the Holiday Inn (2400 Executive Park Dr. Cleveland, Tn.

1 (423) 472 1504) Dining room from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm. The Rev. Dr. Susan Harper (chaplain/nurse) facilitates. For information call the funeral home at 1 (423) 472 4555 or Susan at 1 (423) 284 1386 or 1 (706) 858 2123. This group is a round table discussion on grief issues in a community setting over a meal.

Rush Funeral Homes (Bradley Memorial Hospital)

Cleveland, TN

An educational grief support group that meets for a six week session during spring and fall. These sessions are educational in nature and feature various speakers. Generally the meetings are in the educational department of Bradley Memorial Hospital and occur on Tuesday evenings around the dates of late September and October or mid March and April. Call 1 (423) 559 6092 or (423) 284 1386 for information. The Rev. Dr. Susan Harper (chaplain/nurse) facilitates these meetings.

North Cleveland Church of God [FB]

Cleveland, TN

Grief sessions meeting at least twice a month or more. Call 1 (423) 476 5513 or 1 (423) 284 1386 for information. The Video-education program Grief Share is used.

Also, other grief support is offered by various groups socially and spiritually.

sharper@hutcheson.org

Harbor Safe House

PO Box 367 Cleveland, TN 37364

1 (423) 479 9339

Support Group, Emergency Aid Women's Concerns, and Hotline

24-hour Crisis Hotline, Shelter, Information, referrals and advocacy, Community

Education and Awareness, Support Groups, Domestic Violence Sexual Assault, Crisis

Counseling. Hotline (423)-476-3886, Family Resource Agency Office

1 (423) 479 9339 Ext.25, Support Group Information 1(423) 479 9339 Ext.15,

Volunteering 1 (423) 479 9339 Ext.15, Court Advocacy 1 (423) 479 19339 Ext.32, Rape

Crisis Information 1 (423) 479 9339 Ext.22, Polk County Satellite Office

1 (423) 338 2411. Support Group Every Monday From 6:30-7:30 P.M. Child care up to age 12. Head Start Information for Children. Office Hours 8AM-4:30PM Mon-Fri.

TRANSPORTATION

Sethra Transportation

1 800 522 6033

(423) 745 8095

<http://www.setnhra.org>

Services: Provides public transportation to rural residents of all ages, giving first priority to elderly, handicapped and economically disadvantaged with medical needs. It provides low-cost transportation for those meeting eligibility guidelines. TennCare patients must call TennCare five days in advance in for TennCare to pay for the stops. Other individuals must call 24-hours prior to the trip and pay\$.75 per stop.

Fares: \$.75 per stop within the county \$ 4.00 each way to Chattanooga \$ 2.00 each way to neighboring counties.

Chattanooga trips are \$8.00 per round trip and are for Doctor Appointments only.

Ambulatory and wheelchair patients welcome. An adult must accompany children

Counties Served: Bledsoe, Bradley, Grundy, Marion, McMinn, Meigs, Polk, Rhea, and Sequatchie

Days and Hours of Operation: Transportation throughout the county is available from 7:30 A.M. until 4:00 P.M. Monday through Friday. Transportation to Chattanooga is available 5 days a week except on holidays and inclement weather days.

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