

Reference Guide for Referral Sources

Local Resources

Local Agencies

Ozark County Health Department.....	417-679-3334
❖ WIC, immunizations, community health	
Division of Family Services.....	417-679-4616
❖ Medicaid, Food Stamps, Social Services	
Division of Child Support Enforcement.....	417-257-2312
Ozark Action Inc.....	417-679-4559
❖ Income based emergency assistance. Energy Crisis Intervention Program, HUD, weatherization, workforce development program,	
Social Security Administration.....	417-256-6121

Health Resources

OMC Behavioral Healthcare (West Plains Based, Gainesville office).....	417-257-6762
1-800-492-9439	
❖ Mental Health Provider	
○ Family and individual counseling	
Lighthouse Counseling.....	(870) 425-2030
❖ Mental Health Provider	
Gainesville Health Care Center.....	417-679-4921
❖ Medical Services	
Missouri/Ozarks Community Health.....	Gainesville Office.....417-679-2775
	Ava Office 417-683-5739
❖ Medical Services	
❖ Dental Services	
❖ Counseling	
• Sliding Scale Fees	
• Private Insurance	
• Medicaid	
Theodosia Medical Clinic.....	417-273-4449
❖ Medical Services	

Non-Conventional Educational Services

Springfield	Ms. Ramona George Director of Adult Education	Ozarks Technical Community College 1001 East Chestnut Expressway Springfield MO 65802	(417) 447-8861 georger@otc.edu
West Plains	Mr. Dwayne Whittington Director of Adult Education	West Plains R-VII School District 1009 Jackson St. West Plains MO 65775-2617	(417) 256-8883 dwhittington@mail.wphs.k12.mo.us

GED On-Line Preparation Rockwood Adult Education and Literacy
 GED Online Program
 500 North Central Avenue
 Eureka, MO 63025-1203
 636-938-2308
grottmay@rockwood.k12.mo.us

Forsyth GED program..... Martha Rudnick.....417-546-6383
 ❖ Evening General Education Diploma preparation classes
 OTC Ozarks Technical College..... 895-7000
 ❖ GED testing
 Job-Corps.....Dax Allcorn.....417-887-8130
 ❖ GED, High School Diploma, Career Training

TOLL FREE NUMBERS

Alcoholics Anonymous 1-800-ALCOHOL
 Cancer Information Center..... 1-800-422-6237
 Crisis Hotline-Heartland Hospital 1-800-243-5437
 Eye International 1-800-621-2258
 Legal Aid 1-800-444-4863
 Literacy Hotline..... 1-800-228-8813
 Medicare/Social Security..... 1-800-392-3070
 MO Child Abuse Hotline..... 1-800-392-3738
 MO Family Services Medical Recipient..... 1-800-392-2161
 National Association for Education of Young Children 1-800-424-2460
 National Child Abuse Hotline 1-800-422-4453
 National Parents Institute for Drug Education..... 1-800-241-9746
 National Runaway Switchboard 1-800-621-4000
 National STD Hotline..... 1-800-227-8922
 Parents Anonymous..... 1-800-421-0353
 Parental Stress Help Line..... 1-800-367-2543
 Shriner’s Hospital for Crippled Children..... 1-800-237-5055
 Suicide Prevention, Burrell 862-6555(or 1-800-494-7355)
 Youth Crisis and Runaway Hotline 1-800-Hit-Home (1-800-743-5256)

Other Regional Resources

Crisis Intervention

Alcoholics Anonymous, Al-Anon,Ala Teen.....	836-1065 or 1-800-ALCOHOL
Alcoholic s Anonymous	823-7125
American Red Cross	832-9500
Burrell Mental Health Center Inc.	269-5400
Child Abuse and Neglect (Family Services).....	1-800-392-3738
Child Abuse National Hotline	1-800-392-3738
Crisis Drug Abuse	1-800-553-7160
Family Violence Center Hotline.....	864-SAFE
First Call for HELP/United Way.....	863-7700
Hope Line (Drug & Alcohol Abuse)	865-4673
Missouri Division of Aging, Home & Community Services.....	895-6433
Missouri Division of Alcohol/Drug Abuse Services	895-6328
Missouri Hotel.....	837-1540
Narcotics Anonymous	866-7392
Parental Stress Hotline	1-800-367-2543
Rape Crisis Assistance (Hotline).....	866-6665
Suicide (HELP LINE).....	883-5400
The Victim Center.....	863-7273
Youth Crisis & Runaway Line.....	1-800-HIT-HOME

Mental Health Services

Primary Care Physician

Private Mental Health Practitioners

- ❖ (listed in phone book yellow pages under: Mental Health Centers-, Counselors; Counseling Services; Psychologists; Psychotherapists)

Alliance for the Mentally Ill 864-7119

- ❖ (Offers numerous resources for individuals w/mental illness-including support groups)

Burrell Behavioral Health Center 269-5400

Counseling Services, OTC 447-6974

- ❖ (Provides short-term, individuals counseling and referral services for OTC staff & currently enrolled OTC students)

Department of Mental Health 895-6328

- ❖ (Provides information on programs for mental illness and informational and educational services on mental health and substance abuse)

Forest Institute of Professional Psychology 865-8943

Missouri Department of Mental Health 895-6328

- ❖ (Provides evaluations of persons suffering from mental illness and informational and educational services on mental health and substance abuse.)

MSU Center City Counseling Practicum Clinic 836-8876

- ❖ (Counseling services for adults, children, couples, families. Open to public)

Ozarks Counseling Center 869-9011 St. John's Marian Center 885-2121

Parenting Information

HUGS 831-6387

Family Support Program 862-4314

- ❖ (Offers support in parenting skills, employment, personal development, household management and budgeting, health and nutrition and life skills. An OACAC program)

Lutheran Family and Children's Services of Missouri 863-0005

- ❖ (Provides adoption & parenting services, pregnancy counseling & foster care)

Parenting/LifeSkills Center 831-9596

- ❖ (Provides classes in parenting, teen support group meetings and basic life skills for families)

Parenting Place, The 865-8943

- ❖ (A training program providing parent and child education, testing, and treatment. Provides parenting classes for singles, difficult children and parenting skill training)

Parent Support Network 882-2540

Teen Parent Program 895-2015

- ❖ (Information on effective parenting and child development provided through personal home visits and monthly group meetings at high schools)

Toughlove 885-7727

- ❖ (Support group for parents with problem children)

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Birthright	865-3430
Child Support Enforcement Unit.....	895-6338
Crosslines.....	869-0563
Disabled American Veterans.....	862-3910
Homebound Shoppers/Elder Transit.....	862-3595
Legal Aid	881-1397
Medicare/Social Security.....	1-800-392-3070
Missouri Hotel.....	837-1540
Salvation Army & New Start Housing.....	862-5509
Springfield Victory Mission	831-6387
The Kitchen	837-1500
United Way of the Ozarks	863-7700

