

St. Landry Parish Resource Directory

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In the area of public health, one entity alone cannot take on the enormous task of influencing the entire population. Through the collaboration of Healthy St. Landry and its' vision to build a Healthy St. Landry for all we can make a significant impact at improving the overall health of our community. One of the first initiatives completed is the St Landry Resource Directory.

The Resource Directory identified parish resources and developed a directory of health and wellness services available to all residents of St Landry parish. A full and detailed directory is available at opelousasgeneral.com

Police, Fire, Ambulance.....911
Opelousas General Health System.....337.948.3011

Crisis Hotlines

National Suicide Prevention.....800-273-8255
Alcoholics Anonymous Number.....1-212-870-3400
The Partnership at Drugfree.org.....1-855-DRUG-FREE
National Human Trafficking Hotline.....888-373-3888
National Runaway Hotline.....800-621-4000
232-HELP.....337-232-4357
St Landry Evangeline Sexual Assault.....888-706-7273
National Child Abuse Hotline.....800-422-4453

More detailed directory information can be found at
www.opelousasgeneral.com
listed under Foundation then Healthy St. Landry
337.678.4266



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FOOD INSECURITIES

Community Investors.....(337) 580-4386

Offers assistance for hardship (Occasional) food assistance: will provide emergency food without application process if in immediate need and there is not a regular food pantry in the caller's area, however, must fill out application if assistance is needed a second time.

Hours: 1st Wed. of the month; 5:30pm - 7:00pm for application intake. Will offer assistance to those where no food pantry is available.

Eunice Food Bank.....(337) 457-7541

The center can distribute food to families every other month. Up to 6 days of food may be provided to those who qualify. In addition, the food bank will also hold annual food drives for the needy in Eunice in order to raise groceries and items from members of the community.

FoodNet Food Bank of Lafayette.....(337) 232-3663

Provide food, reduce hunger, and support the Lafayette Parish community.

I.C.O.N.S., Inc. Foodbank.....(337) 594-8845

Used as supplemental food source for the qualifying needy of St. Landry Parish on a monthly basis.

ICONS, Inc.....(337) 594-8845

Both budgeting assistance and a food bank is offered for low income families in the community.

INTERFAITH COUNCIL ON NEEDS, ST. LANDRY, INC. (ICONS, INC.).....
(337) 594-8845

Provide food to needy families qualifying under USDA guidelines. Also provide monthly budgeting services for clients in need of that assistance.

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Lebeau Community Center.....(337) 623-4333

This is part of the national non-profit known as Second Harvest Food Bank. Meals, groceries, and free food is offered.

LSU Ag Center Research & Extension.....(337) 788-8821

LSU AgCenter Expanded Food and Nutrition Program (EFNEP) provides a 5 week- nutrition education course. EFNEP is designed to assist limited resource families with children and youth to acquire knowledge and skills for healthier eating habits.

Northside Church of Christ.....(337) 948-3535

This is part of the national non-profit known as Second Harvest Food Bank. Meals, groceries, and free food is offered.

Second Chances Mentoring and Intervention Program.....(337) 678-1004

Assist the community with free: mentoring, economic stability, educational support, career guidance, resources and referrals, food baskets for the holidays, veterans support services, community development, job placement, parental support, back to school supplies giveaway, and Christmas to families in need.

Second Harvest Food Bank of Acadiana.....(337) 408-2461

Distribution of food to partner agencies to distribute in their community.

St. Mark United Methodist Church Mission Center.....(337) 948-8537

Part of a food pantries .org member (www.foodpantries.org). Also offers a free clothing closet.

The Thensted Center Food Pantry.....(337) 662-5838

Supported purely through donations, feeds 200 plus families annually who are unable to make ends meet. Staff completes intake forms for all families seeking food pantry aim in order to asses appropriate levels of support and to connect them with additional services.

Ville Platte Church of Christ.....(337) 363-0602
 Part of a food pantries .org member. (www.foodpantries.org)

HOUSING

A Pregnancy Resource and Homeless Shelter.....(337) 256-5913
 Services - free and confidential. Faith Based 501 (C) 3 Non-Profit
 Organization that provides support and strengthens the community
 by providing emergency shelter to women who are in a crisis or
 who are homeless.

Acadia St. Landry Guest Home.....(337) 684-6316
 We aid elderly people in the fall of their lives. We have a range of
 accommodation options, from independent living to complete
 care. Our social programs and activities are fun and promote
 healthy senior living. We also provide nutritionally balanced, home
 style catering. We maintain round the clock shifts for our registered
 and practical nursing staff. No matter what your needs are, our
 nursing home can cater them with attention and care.

Acadiana Area Human Services.....(337) 262-5610
 Provides a broad range of residential services to people with
 developemental disabilities such as: community homes, group
 homes, and small or large instuitions. Flexible Family Fund-
 Provides a monthly stipend to families of eligible children with
 severe or profound developmental disabilites from birth to 18.
 Funds are intended to help families meet the extraordinary costs
 associated with maintaining their chid in the home. Stipens are
 awarded to children on a first come, first serve basis.

Acadiana Outreach Center.....(337) 237-7618
 Provides transitional shelter for men, women, and children and
 recovery services for homeless, impoverished, mentally ill, and
 substance abusers. *Appointment and referral required. Call for
 details.

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Acadiana Outreach Center Lafayette -
Lighthouse Shelter for Women.....(337) 237-7618

The Lighthouse Shelter for Women and Children provides warm beds and daily meals for up to 35 women and children at any given time. Families can stay up to six months and are supported and guided in rebuilding their lives back to self-sufficiency. Through The Outreach Center's comprehensive services, the Lighthouse works to provide positive outcomes for shelter residents. Other numbers: 337-289-9141 or 1-877-673-8434.

CUPS.....(337) 234-4848

Helping families that are need of household items due to house fire or coming from family shelters. Documentation is needed.

Divine Providence Apartments 1337) 546-1592

Provides assistance for individuals 62 years of age and income qualified for parish.Consist of 20, 1 bedroom units. Rent is subsidized elderly 202 and based on income.

Divine Providence Apartments 2.....(337) 457-5604

Provides assistance for individuals 18 years of age or older, physically disabled and verified on HUD form sent 3rd party by management and income qualified. Consist of 16, 1 bedroom units. All rent susidized physically disabled 811.
www.goodhomespm.com

Dorcas Manor Apartments.....(337) 948-0038

Assists individuals 18 years of age or older who have a chronic mental illness, and/or physically disabled and verified on HUD form sent 3rd party by management, and income qualified. Rent is based on income. Consist of 24, 1 bedroom units.

Eunice Housing Authority.....(337) 457-7716

Low Rent/Section 8 Information. Provides resources to areas where section 8 is accepted.

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Family Promise of Acadiana.....(337) 233-3447

It is the only program in the area that offers shelter to entire families, including teen boys and single dads. Family unit must include children in order to be eligible for entry into our program. There are several host and support churches in the Family Promise of Acadiana network.

Good Homes Property Management.....(337) 406-8500
HUD Subsidized Housing for Elderly & Disabled

Habitat for Humanity.....(337) 261-5041

Assist individuals in a community who qualify with buying their own home.

Heritage Manor of Opelousas.....(337) 942-7588

We are a Skilled Nursing Facility offering Long Term Care and Rehabilitation Services.

Housing Authority - Washington.....(800) 955-2232

Low Rent/Section 8 Information. Provides resources to areas where section 8 is accepted.

Housing Authority - Eunice.....(337) 457-7716

Low Rent/Section 8 Information. Provides resources to areas where section 8 is accepted.

Housing Authority - Ville Platte.....(800) 955-2232

Low Rent/Section 8 Information. Provides resources to areas where section 8 is accepted.

Housing Authority - Opelousas.....(800) 955-2232

Low Rent/Section 8 Information. Provides resources to areas where section 8 is accepted.

Rebuilding Together Acadiana.....(337) 291-9910

Assist elderly or disabled, low-income people live in the comfort, safety and independence in their own homes by repairing and restoring their homes. Installs handicap ramps and rails year round.

Senior Village Nursing and Rehab Center.....(337) 948-4486

Senior Village Nursing Home is a health care community offering individuals a place to recover, rehabilitate and/or reside, depending on their specific needs. For individuals who need short-term care after a surgery or hospital stay, we provide the skilled nursing services that help speed recovery and get you back home safely. For those who have had joint replacement surgery or a medical event such as a heart attack or stroke, our rehabilitation therapies help increase your mobility, strength, and ability to function. If you've reached a point where you need regular medical monitoring, we also provide long-term care in a homelike environment with plenty of activities to help nurture the body, mind and spirit.

St Joseph's Diner.....(337) 235-4972

Provides temporary emergency shelter for up to thirty-two unaccompanied men in a dormitory setting per night. May occasionally offer shelter during very cold or very hot days or nights. Resident Services: Case management (Assistance with obtaining employment, applying for mainstream benefits and obtaining more independent housing). Food, clothing, toiletries, and transportation provided as well. Hours of operations are Mon-Fri 7:30AM-1:30PM (Shelter sign up); Mon-Fri 8AM-5PM (Office)

St. Marguerite d'Youville Home.....(337) 233-1111

Welcomes homeless pregnant women in crisis or homeless pregnant women with children in life-threatening situations. Here women have access to educational medical, and professional resources to move ahead with her life making positive choices.

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The Emily House.....(337) 235-4972

In April 2018, Catholic Charities of Acadiana proudly opened the doors to The Emily House, a new emergency shelter for homeless women and children. Located in Lafayette, The Emily House represents CCA's most recent endeavor to respond to women experiencing homelessness in Acadiana.

The Refinery.....(337) 948-8865

Provides emergency / transitional housing, addiction recovery, and re-entry services for men that are homeless, released from behavioral hospitals, struggling with substance abuse, and more. Men can also seek help with work readiness and job placement at The Refinery. Accommodates 32 men a night.

The Refinery Mission.....(337) 948-8865

Emergency housing, transitional housing, job placement, Christian teaching/preaching.

Village De Memoire.....(337) 363-5992

Provides safe secure and affordable independent living for individuals that are 62 years of age or over.

Volunteers of America.....(337) 234-5715

Provides a transitional housing and supportive services program that consist of a twelve bed shelter in an apartment setting that serves homeless mentally ill or dually diagnosed consumers identified by the State Office of Mental Health. The 24 month program facilitates movement of this special population from homelessness to permanent housing. Supportive services available include case management, skills training, supportive counseling, medication monitoring, and housing placement. *Must be a homeless mentally ill adult. Families can not be accepted. (www.voa-br.org)

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Southwest Louisiana Education.....(337) 232-4357

Provides transitional shelter for women and children experiencing homelessness. Residents will be offered mental health and substance abuse counseling and will receive supportive services by staff. Length of stay is up to six months.
(www.outreachcenterlafayette.com)

Good Gift Transitional Home.....(337) 693-0180

Houses up to 8 adults, prepare and train the homeless to become independent and re-enter the mainstream of society. Assist with job placement skills. Program also assists with low-cost housing, structured and stable environment, free transportation for monthly necessities, and independent living.

Smile Family Shelter.....(337) 234-3272

Provides a comprehensive housing counseling program, which has been approved by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

Outreach Center.....(337) 289-9141

Rapid RE - Housing Program - Empowers individuals and families experiencing homelessness to move into housing quickly by making funds available to local residents who are currently homeless. Assistance may include: rental deposits; short-term rental payments; utility deposits; and extensive case management services. Case managers work closely with clients to develop and implement a plan to ensure they access other public benefits and through this program, clients are stabilized in housing and assisted comprehensively to help ensure they do not face homelessness again.

TRANSPORTATION

Council on Aging.....(337) 942-1938

Offers qualified seniors with transportation services, free congregate meals, home delivered meals from Meals on Wheels, referral, outreach, homemaker, PCAs and a senior center. Sometimes energy assistance or fans may be offered. Many resources also have a waiting list.

Freeman's Medical Transportation.....(337) 466-3996

Non-Emergency Transportation. Available 24 hours a day. Provides transportation to dentist, medical, mental, obgyn, pharmacy, etc. Insurance currently accepted: Healthy Blue, Ameri Health, and United Health Care.

Hawkins Transportation.....(337) 290-6395

MEDICAID APPROVED! Non-Emergency Medical Transport (VAN)
Call the 1-800 number on the back of your Medicaid card.

MediTrans.....(337) 534-4484

MEDICAID APPROVED! Non-Emergency Ambulatory and Wheelchair Transportation. Call the 1-800 number on the back of your Medicaid card.

Welcome House Shelter.....(337) 783-7066

Assist with transportation to and from doctor's appointments, school, work, library, work force as job interviews. Due to only having one small mini van, all transportation needs are scheduled three days prior unless an emergency occurs. Each resident is allowed to reside 3 months in this shelter provide rules are being followed.

UTILITIES

St. Thomas More Church and St. Vincent de Paul Society.....(337) 457-8107
 Only St. Thomas More parishioners may seek help. Must go through an application/interview process and be truly in need. Financial assistance can help pay rent, utilities, and maybe even prescription drugs. Any aid provided is contingent on the limited funding that is available.

Cleco Power.....(318) 484-7659
 Cleco Care; offers a 25% discount on utility fuel charges during the billing period of July-September.

Disch - DeClouet Social Service Center.....(337) 369-7522
 Assist with diapers, utility bills, rent and household items. Assists only up to 30 people a day.

EMPLOYMENT

Acadiana Works Inc.....(337) 948-1377
 Employment Agency

Employment Solutions.....(337) 280-0653
 Assist with job applications, interviews, new hire paperwork, orientation, and on the job training.

Goodwill Employment Services.....(337) 942-1765
 Goodwill's job connection center provides an environment for people to explore career opportunities, search for jobs, create a resume and cover letter, and have access to work readiness computer module, all at no charge. The job connection staff are trained and knowledgeable facilitators dedicated to supporting you in your job search and career development.

St. Landry Business & Career Solutions Center.....(337) 948-1330
 Employment Center

EDUCATION

The New Start Center.....(337) 394-8559

Assist with safety planning, legal and clerical help with restraining orders, emergency shelter, individual and group counseling, individual advocacy, transportation, hospital escorts, assistance with applications for housing, jobs, and schooling, court escorts, educational support groups, assistance with obtaining the necessary items to furnish and run a household.

Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Acadiana.....(337) 269-0454

Provides professionally supported, one-to-one mentoring for kids who want to realize their full potential.

Center for Academic Programs (CAPS).....(337) 942-4892

This program offers students who have undergone a change of placement from their base school an opportunity to receive a continued, alternative education. Students in grades three through six will receive instruction in a traditional setting. Students in grades seven through twelve are afforded the opportunity to attend classes virtually using an online education provider.

Department of Children & Family Services.....(337) 942-0121

DCFS can help at times with child care with the Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP).The program helps low-income families pay for the child care they need while working or attending school. Payments are made directly to an eligible CCAP provider.

Early Head Start Center Grand Coteau/Sunset.....(337) 662-3750

Counseling; prenatal and postpartum information; infant health education; school counseling if applicable; assistance with obtaining other resources.

Early Head Start Center Krotz Springs.....(337) 566-2275

Counseling; prenatal and postpartum information; infant health education; school counseling if applicable; assistance with obtaining other resources.

Early Head Start Center Lawtell.....(337) 543-7087

Counseling; prenatal and postpartum information; infant health education; school counseling if applicable; assistance with obtaining other resources.

Early Head Start Lebeau.....(337) 623-4715

Counseling; prenatal and postpartum information; infant health education; school counseling if applicable; assistance with obtaining other resources.

Early Head Start Leonville.....(337) 879-2237

Counseling; prenatal and postpartum information; infant health education; school counseling if applicable; assistance with obtaining other resources.

Early Head Start Melville.....(337) 623-5910

Counseling; prenatal and postpartum information; infant health education; school counseling if applicable; assistance with obtaining other resources.

Early Head Start Opelousas.....(337) 948-1829

Counseling; prenatal and postpartum information; infant health education; school counseling if applicable; assistance with obtaining other resources.

Early Head Start Port Barre.....(337) 585-6365

Counseling; prenatal and postpartum information; infant health education; school counseling if applicable; assistance with obtaining other resources.

Early Head Start Washington.....(337) 826-3828

Counseling; prenatal and postpartum information; infant health education; school counseling if applicable; assistance with obtaining other resources.

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Educational Opportunity Center.....(337) 482-2055

Assist with GED prep referrals to Adult Education Center. Provides job readiness, career workshops and assessments, planning and counseling. The program mentors throughout educational goals. Assists with completing applications for college admissions, testing and financial aid. Provides information on college scholarships and other funding agencies/sources.

Evangeline Area Council, Boy Scouts of America.....(337) 235-8551

We offer a variety of year-round programs for youth ages 5-18.

To learn about the programs, please visit

<https://www.scouting.org/programs/>

Family Strong Foundation.....(337) 290-3723

FSF offers free personal development workshops in order to help clients reach their fullest potential.

Fran.....(337) 521-7267

FSF offers free personal development workshops in order to help clients reach their fullest potential.

Hands and Voices/Guides by Your Side.....(337) 351-7554

Provides peer support for children who are deaf/hard of hearing.

Hope for Opelousas.....(337) 942-7220

Louisiana Deaf/Blind Project for Children & Youth.....(504) 556-3455

The LADBP is a federally funded technical assistance project to provide support for students (birth to 22 years) with co-occurring vision and hearing losses. Services and supports are provided for the individual, family, teacher, school, or community. Services are available statewide.

Louisiana National Guard Youth Challenge Program.....(318) 641-5803
 FREE residential alternative education program for male and female students age 16-18; also work on life coping skills. The Louisiana National Guard Youth Challenge Program offers at-risk adolescent an opportunity to change their future. The initial program consists of a 5 month residential phase during which cadets will learn selfdiscipline, leadership, and responsibility while working to obtain a high school general equivalency diploma (GED). Participants live in a structured military styled environment, which encourages teamwork and personal growth. Upon completing the residential phase cadets enter the post residential phase. Cadets must 16-18 years of age, can not be court ordered or sentenced, a U.S. citizen, or legal resident, a resident of Louisiana, and have no felony convictions. Once accepted the applicant can no longer be enrolled in school.

Louisiana Rehabilitation Services.....(337) 262-5353
 Provides services to help persons with disabilities obtain job skills and resources necessary to get and keep a job.

Opelousas Alumnae Chapter of
 Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.....(337) 945-0864
 It is the mission of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. to enhance the quality of life for women and their families in the U.S. and globally through community service, civil, and social action. Our goal is to achieve greater progress in the areas of education, health awareness, and leadership development.

Premier Healthcare Training Solutions.....(337) 678-0551
 Health Care Opportunity. Students can receive certification as a Nursing Assistant or Phlebotomy Technician and CPR (Cardiovascular Pulmonary Resuscitation). Available free or at a low cost rate.

SLCC T.H. Harris Campus.....(337) 943-1518

Each program offered by SLCC is designed with your future in mind. Prepare for the workforce, polish your skills, or earn college credits across areas of study including business, health care, education, industrial technology, and much more. Most of SLCC's programs prepare students for the next step in their career in two years or less. Graduates will be prepared to walk straight into the workforce or transfer earned credits to any four-year university in the country.

Social Security Administration.....(866) 698-3368

Provide services to clients who are disabled, aged or survivors.
Provide social security cards to any age client.

St. Landry Accelerated Transition School (SLATS).....(337) 942-4761

An alternative site for academically at -risk students. Two different programs are offered on the SLATS campus: The Recovery Program for 5th grade and 7th grade which lets them take 2 yrs at a time to catch up to their class and the GED program.

The Woman's Foundation Inc.....(337) 988-1816

The foundation has two targeted avenues of education - health and wellness programs offered to the general public and accredited programs and activities. Offers an annual scholarship program for students attending UL and LSUE in nursing. Whenever possible, the foundation also offers grants to groups and agencies that are making an impact in the lives of women and children.

VITA.....(337) 942-1511

Provides adult learners with literacy and other academic skills necessary to successfully pursue educational, vocational, and personal goals. Classes are also offered on preparing to become a US citizen at the Lafayette Campus which can be reached at 337-234-4600.

LA CAN.....(337) 984-3458

Links lawmakers, individuals with disabilities, and family members to make positive change in systems serving people with disabilities.

Southwest Center for Rural Initiatives.....(337) 943-2413

Provides leadership that assures focused, applied rural development research and community outreach. Increases awareness and understanding of rural development conditions, issues, strategies and policies, and provides rural community stakeholders and policy makers with the information necessary for public policy decision making.

The Budgeting and Representative Payee Program.....(337) 662-5838

Guides approximately 28 participants through individualized budget plans to help them become and remain financially stable and independent. Limited funds are available for emergency assistance to those who qualify. Individual participant records are maintained.

COUNSELING/LEGAL

Coping With a Loved Ones Suicide Support Group.....(337) 261-5578

Provides support for those who have lost a loved one due to suicide.

Southwest Louisiana Independence Center.....(337) 269-0027

Provide services for individuals with disabilities and loan out free medical equipment to the community. Provides information and referral, advocacy, peer counseling, and other independent living services to individuals with disabilities. Provides services such as: transportation access training, housing advocacy, rural outreach, sign language interpreter services, consumer activities, support groups, community education, phones for deaf and hard of hearing, assistive technology, and supportive employment services.

The Family Tree Information, Education, and Counseling Center.....(337) 981-2180
 To improve the quality of life for individuals and families over the life course through education, counseling and information services that are delivered in a professional, accessible, and compassionate manner.

New Beginnings Adolescent Recovery Center.....1-888-706-1870
 Provides psychological and medical treatment for teens both male and female, from 13 to 18 years of age who cannot stop using drugs or alcohol on their own. The program helps patients understand the problems associated with drug use and allow the individual to stop the abuse on his own terms. The site offers 24/7 medical staff, certified educators, registered dietician, licensed & masters level clinical staff, group and individual therapy and family therapy. www.newbeginningsarc.com

Acadiana Hope and Wellness Center.....(337) 514-2101
 Home and community mental health services, psychosocial rehabilitation, crisis intervention, community psychiatric support and treatment.

Acadiana Human Services District.....(337) 262-5610
 (Part of Tyler Mental Health) Provides outpatient and inpatient counseling services for adults and children. They also offer crisis services. Accepts Medicaid and has a sliding scale fee for those without Medicaid. The Office of Citizens with Developmental Disabilities, OCDD, (waiver programs) is located here for kids and families with disabilities. OCDD provides supports and services for Louisiana's citizens with developmental disabilities.

Acadiana Legal Services Corp.....(337) 237-4320
 Website: <http://www.la-law.org> Acadiana Legal Service Corporation is a private, non-profit law firm. It provides free legal

assistance in civil cases to those who could not otherwise afford it. It is funded solely by grants and donations. This program is financially assisted by the Interest on Lawyers' Trust Accounts Program of the Louisiana Bar Foundation. Populations served: Children, Communities of Color, Domestic Violence Victims, Elderly, Juveniles, Low Income, Military/Veterans, Persons with Disabilities, State Residents, Women, Working Poor and Unemployed.

Acadiana Therapy Associates.....(337) 942-2292
 Family Counselor

Belle of the Oaks.....(337) 233-1111
 A private 8 bed extended residential care facility located along the Vermilion River. Specializing in continued treatment for women with alcoholism, drug addiction, personality disorders, and trauma issues, the Belle provides the perfect atmosphere for women working on these issues as they transition through the stages of recovery.
 Biltmore Counseling.....(337) 678-3201

Provides individual and family counseling, group counseling, medication management and crisis management for adults and adolescents. Accepts most Medicaid programs and provides both counseling and school counseling. The counselors are not licensed therapist but are supervised by a therapist.

Blumrich Counseling.....(337) 945-1032
 Provides individual and group therapy. Accepts Medicaid and has a licensed therapist on staff.

Bridgeway Acadia St. Landry.....(337) 684-4281
 Mental Health Service

Care for You Social Services.....(337) 942-9292
 Psychotherapist

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CASA of St. Landry-Evangeline, Inc.....(337) 948-3550

Court Appointed Special Advocates is a non-profit organization that recruits volunteers to work with abused and neglected children of St. Landry and Evangeline Parishes.

Compass Health.....(337) 269-7170

Provides individual, group and family therapy, and medicine management.

Eckerd Connects.....(337) 456-6668

We provide wraparound services to youth ages 5-21 with behavioral health needs.

Escape From Poverty.....(337) 984-4858

Using Success-In-Life DVDs, Escape from Poverty partners with volunteer organizations such as local churches to facilitate weekly programs of small groups of people who want to escape the cycle of poverty. The program is FREE. Each participant has a mentor and budget counselor.

Family Institute for Recovery and Empowerment.....(337) 412-6362

Family Institute is an Intensive Outpatient Community Based MHR Service. We offer CPST and PSR counseling services as well as medication management with agency psychiatrist.

Family Tree.....(337) 981-2180

Offers counseling for families, individuals or relationships. They offer a wide variety of counseling services and also provide Community Education classes on different topics. They have a sliding scale fee with a minimum amount of \$40 per session. Healthy Start is also a free parenting program available through Family tree.

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Harmony House Counseling & Life Coaching, LLC.....(337) 466-3530

We offer outpatient faith-based individual (child/adol/adult), couple, and group counseling services to help with depression, anxiety, PTSD, addictions, and grief.

Healthy Family Counseling.....(337) 942-3441

Neighborhood Counseling Services.....(337) 291-5450

Provides comprehensive housing counseling and supportive services to low income persons, to prevent or eliminate homelessness, slums, and blight, and to assist in the attainment of home ownership through education and training.

Pivotal Moments, LLC.....(337) 504-2655

Community Psychiatric Support and Treatment, Psychosocial Rehabilitation, Functional Family Therapy Provides services for children and adults who are suffering due to disabilities\behavioral conditions, and need assistance in developing the kinds of everyday skills that allow them to function more independently in a community setting such as home, school, or work. Provides highly qualified therapists that are experienced in working with children and adolescents with varieties of mental\behavioral health issues.

St. Landry Parish Sheriff.....(337) 948-5829

The Elderly Services and Crime Victim Unit focuses on preventing and investigating crimes against the elderly. You can also anonymously report a case of suspected elderly abuse to the State Governor's office of Elderly Protection at 1-800-898-4910. For more information regarding this program please contact CPT Cheyenne Platt at (337)-948-5829 or at cplatt@slpsheriff.com.

TRIAD provides the elderly residents of St. Landry Parish proper information needed to protect themselves from predators and scams that take advantage of the elderly. It also gives the elderly an avenue for their needs, whatever it may be. Contact Major Eddie Thibodaux at pio@slpsheriff.com

RESOURCE DIRECTORY

St. Landry Parish District Attorney's Office.....337-948-3041 Ext. 121
Information concerning status of criminal court cases. Referrals to other agencies for assistance.

St. Landry-Evangeline Sexual Assault Center.....(337) 585-4673
We offer short term intervention counseling to sexually assaulted persons, and medical advocacy to victims in the Emergency Rooms and stay with them through their forensic interview.

St. Landry-Evangeline Sexual Assault Foundation, Inc.....(337) 585-4673
We provide short term counseling for victims of sexual assault and medical and criminal advocacy.

The Healing House.....337-0443
Family Grief Support Groups and Community Outreach - Serves children ages 4 to 17 and their families who have experienced the death of a parent, primary caregiver, or sibling.

Trinity Enterprises LLC.....(407) 914-5496
Tax Liens, Judgments, Bankruptcies, Foreclosures, Repossessions/Evictions, Collections, Charge Offs, Medical Bills, Late Payments, Child Support, and Student Loans. Contact person is Nicole Pierce nicole@trinityenterprisesllc.com.

Family Justice Center.....(337) 210-5986
Provides a multi-disciplinary team of professionals working together, under one roof to effectively respond to domestic violence. The core concept is to provide one place where victims can go to talk to an advocate, plan for their safety, interview with a police officer, meet with a prosecutor, receive civil legal assistance, and receive information on shelter. *The number to the St. Landry Parish Outreach Branch is 337-205-9029.

St. Landry Parish Adult Drug.....(337) 407-2662
Physical Therapy Clinic

SEXUAL ASSAULT/VIOLENCE

Faith House, Inc.....(337) 267-9422
 To provide shelter, safety, empowerment, and advocacy, to survivors of domestic violence.

Hearts of Hope.....(337) 269-1557
 Provides services to children that are victims of child abuse.

Faith House.....(337) 467-0856
 Advocacy services to survivors of domestic violence.

St. Landry - Evangeline Sexual Assault Center.....337-585-4673
 Assist men , women, children, and their families through the trauma of sexual violence by providing emergency room response, medical advocacy and counseling. SLESAC uses the power of public education to change community attitudes about the causes and consequences of sexual violence and advocates for victims rights in the law enforcement and criminal justice systems. Provides prevention education programs that focus on reducing the likelihood of sexual victimization, particular in the lives of children.

New Start Center.....(337) 394-8559
 Assisting abused women and their children. Our services are available free of charge to all physically or emotionally abused women and their children.

PHYSICIANS/CLINICS

ResCare HomeCare.....(337) 245-0162

As one of the industry's largest providers, ResCare HomeCare offers care for more than 20,000 individuals across the country. We deliver quality, compassionate and highly individualized in-home care and support that helps seniors stay at home – all while maximizing their dignity, privacy and independence.

St. Landry HomeCare.....(337) 948-8988

Our ongoing mission is to design a specific plan to help those in our care achieve their best possible health- in the comfort of home. Under the direct supervision of the referring physician, our highly skilled home care professionals deliver quality, compassionate care. We also include families and caregivers in the care process, offering valuable information, guidance and -most of all- support.

Southwest Louisiana Primary Health Care.....(337) 942-2005

Provides affordable outpatient medical, dental, and mental health services to the community. Accepts Medicare, Medicaid, and most private insurances. For those without insurance, payment of fees are determined by the ability to pay on a sliding scale. Proof of household income must be provided at time of services.

Project RX.....(337) 232-4357

Provides prescription medication to those in financial distress. Local pharmacies offer a discount on all medication filled by 232-HELP.

Through generous donations, Project Rx continues to help those who could not otherwise obtain costly but much needed medicine.

Shoulders of Strength.....(337) 210-5145

Med Management and Counseling

Opelousas General Physical.....(337) 948-5167

Physical Therapist

RESOURCE DIRECTORY

Public Health Office.....(337) 457-2767
Public Health Department

Shriner's Hospital.....(318) 222-5704
Provides services for individuals with orthopedic conditions such as surgery, therapy, and DME, at no out of pocket cost.
*MUST KEEP APPOINTMENTS.

Us Med Source.....(337) 942-9983
Physical Therapy Clinic

Olivier, Mark MD.....(337) 237-1915
Opelousas General Hospital ER Room

All Saints Hospice.....(318) 240-8515
All Saints Hospice is dedicated to providing our community with hospice services that ensure peace, dignity, and comfort.

Amedisys Home Health.....(337) 948-3223
We provide high-quality home health care in Opelousas. If you're recovering from surgery or illness, or living with a chronic health condition, we can help you feel better in the comfort of home. Our home health care team is made up of trained professionals who are on-call 24/7 for urgent needs. Our nurses, home health aides, social workers, physical therapists, speech therapists and occupational therapists are passionate about helping you recover. We tailor treatment to your unique needs, drawing on the latest research. Medicare, Medicaid and private insurance plans usually cover the cost of home health care for eligible patients. Call us today to learn how Amedisys Home Health in Opelousas can help you stay independent at home.

Badeaux Damian.....(337) 948-4030
OB/GYN

RESOURCE DIRECTORY

- Braham, Laura R., MD.....(337) 942-5706
Family Medicine
- Brentwood Behavioral Hospital.....(877) 678-7500
Behavioral Health and Substance Abuse Treatment for ages 4+.
- Cardiovascular Institute of the South
Robert Menuet, II, MD.....(337) 942-3006
Cardiologist
- Children's Specialty Health Service.....(337) 262-5616
Provides services to children with special needs such as: audiology,
cardiology, cleft lip and palate, cystic fibrosis, neurosurgery,
ophthalmology, neurology, orthopedic, otology, and plastic surgery.
- Community Birth Companion.....(337) 381-4180
Breastfeeding Support Groups, Doula Services, Annual Opelousas
Pregnancy & Breastfeeding Fair
- Community Health Clinic.....(337) 678-3085
Medical Clinic
- Deblanc, Hunt MD.....(337) 942-9977
Inter nist
- Dr. Raphael J. Higginbotham, MD.....(337) 594-0675
Nephrology and Internal Medicine
- Dr. Birdgette Vidrine.....(337) 942-3441 Dr.
- Fernando L. Alemany, MD.....(337) 594-0750
Internal Medicine
- Dr. Guy Godeaux, MD.....(337) 896-8408
Family Practice

RESOURCE DIRECTORY

- Dr. Justin Elfert Family Dentistry.....(337) 457-7076
- Dr. Lee D. Ellender, MD.....(337) 594-8958
Family Medicine
- Dr. Nicholas H. Fruge, Jr., MD.....(337) 948-3011
Emergency Care
- Dr. Phillip A. Landry, MD.....(337) 942-5815
Psychiatrist
- Dr. Sarah K. Latiolais Ardoin, MD.....(337) 942-4453
Pediatrician
- Dr. Stacey Mayeaux.....(337) 678-3755
Family Practice
- Dr. Usman Alam, MD.....(337) 942-5750
Cardiology
- Drs. Michael Burnell and Jason Hatfield.....(337) 447-4025
Family Practice
- Eunice Community Clinic.....(337) 475-1205
Provides wellness visits, lab work, and free medication refills. ***
Does NOT provide or refill CONTROLLED medications.
- Family Eye Clinic.....(337) 235-3160
Accepts all age groups that receive Medicaid which covers all
exams and glasses at no costs.
- Fleur de Lis Community Health.....(337) 668-4141
All ages, provide health care services.

RESOURCE DIRECTORY

- Gilliespie, Patrick S., MD.....(337) 826-8044
Family Practice
- Health & Hospitals.....(337) 943-2444
Public Health Department
- Heinen Medical Family Practice and KidMed.....(337) 457-
8166 Joseph Y. Bordelon, Jr., MD.....(337) 948-7090
Pulmonary Disease, Sleep Medicine, and Internal Medicine
- Kerkhoff, Louis, MD.....(337) 948-1711
OB/GYN
- Metoyer Family Medical Center.....(337) 948-4445
Family Medicine
- Opelousas Area Cerebral Palsy Clinic.....(337) 942-3648
A non-profit agency that provides therapy, occupational therapy,
and speech therapy to children and adults with developmental
disabilities. The clinic serves individuals in the St Landry/ Evangeline
parish area. We require a prescription from a physician in order to
provide therapy services. (www.cpclinic.org)
- Out Patient Behavioral Center of Opelousas.....(337) 948-0880
Mental Health Clinic
- Pavich, Russell, MD.....(337) 457-1599
Family Practice Physician
- Prather Pediatric Asthma Center - Prather, J. Brent, MD.....(337) 948-9606
Pediatrician
- Richard, Arlene C., MD.....(337) 948-1212
Family Practice

RESOURCE DIRECTORY

- Rodosta, Frederick G., MD.....(337) 948-6511
Urology
- St. Landry Parish Eunice Health.....(337) 457-4040
Community and Preventive Health
- St. Landry Parish Health Unit.....(337) 948-0220
WIC Nutritional Program, Women's Health and Family Planning
Services, STD Services, Immunizations, Restaurant Inspections
- Surgical Associates - Opelousas; Bourque, Thad A., MD.....(337) 942-7192
Urology
- The Donated Dental Program.....(337) 232-4357
Provides free basic dental services to the elderly, disabled or
medically compromised who lack adequate income to pay for
needed dental care. Volunteer dentists across Acadiana donate
their time and services to the program.
- The Family Clinic.....(337) 942-5706
Healthcare for all ages. Comprehensive care management for high-
risk health conditions.
- Tinubu, Adenike A., MD.....(337) 678-0918
Family Practice
- White, Calvin, MD.....(337) 942-1320
Family Medicine
- Grace Home Health.....(337) 603-0603
Provides services such as: skilled nursing, home health aide,
physical therapy, speech therapy, social work, registered dietician,
Cather care, internal feeding education, and injections. Epogen,
Lovenox, and Procrit.

Louisiana Commission for the Deaf Hearing Aid Program....1-800-256-1523
Offers hearing aids at no cost to eligible hearing impaired Louisiana residents.

Louisiana Hands & Voices.....(337) 515-5774
Supports families with children who are deaf or hearing impaired.

INSURANCE

AmerHealth Caritas Louisiana.....(337) 522-2661
Insurance offered in Louisiana

Louisiana Healthcare Connections.....1-866-595-8133
We provide quality health care coverage to Medicaid-eligible families and individuals.

PREGNANCY RESOURCES

Serenity Help Center.....(337) 380-2658
Provides a 24/7 homeless shelter for women. Assist with free pregnancy test, resources, diapers, spiritual mentoring, information on adoption, abortion, and parenting, abstinence education and support, STD preventions, 24 hour help-line, referral services, prenatal care, housing, churches, employment, educational goals, food and clothing, rent and utility assistance, WIC nutritional program, daycare, maternity homes, and ultrasounds.

OGH Classes for Expecting Mothers.....(337) 594-3804
Offers birthing and delivery classes to expecting mothers. Classes are held on alternating months Thursday evenings at 6:00 pm in the 3rd floor auditorium.

The Baby & Me Boutique.....(337) 232-4091
Partners with the Desormeaux Foundation, Inc. in defending human life at all stages of development/life.

RESOURCE DIRECTORY

The Women's Center of Lafayette.....(337) 289-9936

Provides services to pregnant women such as pregnancy alternatives, counseling, family planning, free pregnancy test (immediate results), free ultrasound, and limited financial assistance.

A Pregnancy Center and Clinic.....(337) 232-5509

Provides free services in the community for pregnant women and assistance with diapers, wipes, baby clothes, etc.

Expecting Mothers Program.....(337) 948-3657

Program for Expecting Mothers; must contact local Early Head Start Centers for more information.

Family Engagement Centers.....(337) 948-3657 Ext. 102

Connecting you for counseling; prenatal and postpartum information; infant health education; school counseling if applicable; assistance with obtaining other resources.

Opelousas Pregnancy Center.....Opening Early 2020

OPC is a life-affirming, nonprofit, community resource center providing pregnancy testing, ultrasound, information, emotional support, Christian counseling, supplies, and social interaction for mothers and their babies, all free of charge! Coming soon! Opening early 2020.

CLOTHING

Extra Mile.....(337) 237-2090

Clothes Closet Program - OPEN TO THE PUBLIC Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 – 11:00 (no referral needed). Donations accepted Monday through Friday 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM or by appointment. Clothes are distributed for FREE to the PUBLIC.

MULTIPLE RESOURCES

St. Landry Parish Sheriff Special Needs Program.....(337) 948-6516

Ensures the proper care and safety of your loved ones with special needs. There is a form that you will have to access via the website and complete at info@slpsheriff.com and have your loved one entered into the system. This will help deputies handle an encounter with someone with a disability properly. Anyone with Autism, Hearing or Speech Impairment, Blind, or Vision Impairment, Dementia, Alzheimer's, or any other special needs would benefit greatly from this program.

Thensted Center.....(337) 662-5838

Empowering Senior Citizens Program, Summer Renaissance Program for Children, Emergency Food and Shelter, Budgeting, Clothing and Household Items.

Opelousas Salvation Army.....(337) 234-1830

Provides social services and emergency aid. While resources are limited, and the demand is high, the location may have items such as free food or grants for energy bills, housing or rent. A big focus is on self-sufficiency and employment programs as well. Additional support may be provided for children.

Evangeline Council on Aging, Inc.....(337) 363-5161

ECO is private not for profit agency that provides home delivered meals, homemaker services, transportation and information to the elderly population of Evangeline parish. We also provide public transportation as well as non emergency medical transportation.

Salvation Army of Lafayette.....(337) 234-1830

Provides Social services and emergency aid. While resources are limited, and the demand is high, the location may have items such as free food or grants for energy bills, housing or rent. A big focus is on self sufficiency and employment programs as well. Additional support may be provided for children.

RESOURCE DIRECTORY

SOFA (Service Outreach Furniture Acadiana).....(337) 451-0226

To provide furniture for needy persons in our area at no charge, who are victims of fire, flood, tornado, hurricane or are establishing a new residence after homelessness. Furniture and mattresses can be donated to this organization and they will pick up the items from you.

Families Helping Families.....(337) 984-3458

The Lagniappe Club - Offers an opportunity for adults with disabilities to get out and enjoy activities in their community. Call office for details on location of these events, which are subject to change.

Joining Hands Community Outreach, LLC.....(337) 326-4568

Assist families that are experiencing hardship. Assist with job search and training, resources for housing, bill assistance, non perishable foods, hygiene items, clothing, household items, and so much more.

St. Landry Parish Community Action Agency.....(337) 948-3651

Programs and Services to assist Low Income, Elderly, and Disabled Individuals and promote self sufficiency.

Evangeline Community Action, Inc.....(337) 363-1306

Head Start, Conservation Education and services: fans and bulbs, medication assistance, free legal assistance, tuition assistance, HI-SET(GED) preparation/fees, CNA certification preparation/fees, Youth Outreach Program; Food For Seniors, Food Vouchers, Referrals.

St. Landry Parish Community Action.....(337) 948-3651

Social Services Organization

RESOURCE DIRECTORY

Volunteers of America-Acadiana Program.....(337) 234-5715

We help in securing services for the homeless and our clients. Two housing facilities for 44 ppl. Elderly waver services, Helping type III Early Learning Centers meet state requirements.

St. Landry-Evangeline United Way.....(337) 942-7815

United Way supports local programs and agencies through collaboration, resource development and funding, focusing on health, education and financial stability.

232-Help.....(866) 778-2618

Supplemental food and nutrition programs (SNAP, food pantries, etc.), Support groups, Health care, vaccination and health epidemic information, Emergency information and disaster relief, Services for veterans, Addiction prevention and rehabilitation programs, Financial payment, Housing and Shelter services, School uniforms and supplies.

Acadiana Cares.....(337) 233-2437

At AcadianaCares, we support the most vulnerable members of our community – those affected by HIV/AIDS, inequities in healthcare, substance abuse, poverty, and homelessness – as they seek to live healthier lives. We maintain a campus with onsite programs and services, including primary and preventive care, substance use treatment, housing, and individualized case management. We also connect our clients to external financial, medical and social resources.

American Red Cross Capital West Area Chapter.....(337) 234-7371

Today, the supporters, volunteers and employees of the American Red Cross provide compassionate care in five critical areas: • People affected by disasters in America • Support for members of the military and their families • Blood collection, processing and distribution • Health and safety education and training • International relief and development.

Catholic Charities of Acadiana.....(337) 235-4972

Catholic Charities of Acadiana services the 8 parishes. The Msgr. Sigur Center- offers resources for individuals and families in financial crisis. We serve both impoverished families and individuals, as well as people experiencing homelessness. Households facing an involuntary situational crisis can apply for financial assistance with utility bills, funeral expenses, and bus fare. The Center helps families keep the lights on, stay housed in their homes, and move back home with re-housing assistance for people experiencing homelessness.

The Emily House- In April 2018, Catholic Charities of Acadiana proudly opened the doors to The Emily House, a new emergency shelter for homeless women and children. Located in Lafayette, The Emily House represents CCA's most recent endeavor to respond to women experiencing homelessness in Acadiana.

Christian Care and Share Center.....(337) 363-8041

While funding is limited, when they have money can help with clothes, food and groceries, and other emergency needs such as rent or energy bills. Some household goods may also be distributed.

Down Syndrome Association of Acadiana.....(337) 234-3109

Services St. Landry Parish and other Parishes in Region IV by providing information, advocacy and support concerning all aspects of life for individuals with Down Syndrome.

MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES

Parent-Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT).....(337) 937-5944

A short-term, specialized behavior management program designed for young children experiencing behavioral and/or emotional difficulties and their families. PCIT teaches caregivers to manage their child's difficult behaviors, while increasing their positive behaviors. PCIT works with the child and caregiver together to improve behavior and reduce parenting stress.

Rehabilitation Services of Louisiana.....(337) 988-5115

Mental Health Rehabilitation Services- Accepts inquiries from physicians, hospitals, community mental health agencies, families, friends, and individuals. All inquiries are confidential. You may contact the office 24 hours a day. This programs serves children and adults suffering from serious mental, emotional, and / or behavioral disturbances.

Magellan of Louisiana.....1-800-424-4489

Deaf or hard-of-hearing: 7-1-1 for Louisiana Relay Service or 1-800-846-5277. another language: 1-888-424-4489. This website provides persons receiving behavioral health services and their families, providers, advocates and community members with information and resources related to mental health support, substance abuse, depression and co-occurring disorders. The Louisiana Behavioral Health Partnership, managed by Magellan Health Services in Louisiana also provides information to help direct persons to the provider that will best assist them with their needs.
<http://www.magellanoflouisiana.com>

Compass Behavioral Center of Opelousas.....(337) 948-2334

Mental Health Clinic

Wellness Residential - Compass Health.....(337) 948-5055

Mental Health Service

Shoulders of Strength, Inc.....(337) 210-5145
 We offer outpatient counseling treatment, Community Psychiatric Support Treatment, Psycho-Social Rehabilitation, Crisis Management, Medication Management, Support Coordination.

New Way of SouthWest Louisiana.....(337) 942-2577
 Mental Health Service

Oceans Behavioral Hospital Opelousas.....(337) 948-8820
 Psychiatric Hospital

Opelousas Behavioral Health Clinic.....(337) 948-0226
 Acadiana Area Human Services District (AAHSD) was created by the Louisiana State Legislature to provide administration, management, and operation of behavioral health (addictive disorders and mental health) and developmental disabilities services to the residents of Acadia, Evangeline, Iberia, Lafayette, St. Landry, St. Martin and Vermilion parishes.

CHILDREN RESOURCES

T-Bears Warmiline (Fussy Baby Network).....(504) 988-9222
 Can be contacted Mon-Fri from 9AM - 5PM. Available to answer any questions or concerns dealing with infants.

Early Steps.....(337) 359-8748
 Provides services to families with infants and toddlers from ages 0 to 36 months who have developmental delays or a medical condition likely to result in a developmental delay. These services are provide in the child's natural environment, such as the home, daycare, or any other community setting.

Nurse-Family Partnership serving Acadia, Iberia, Lafayette, St. Martin, Vermillion Parishes.....(504) 988-9222

Nurse-Family Partnership is a community health program that helps transform the lives of first-time moms and their babies through home visitation. Through ongoing home visits from registered nurses, moms receive the care and support they need to have a healthy pregnancy, provide competent care for their children and become more economically self-sufficient. From pregnancy until the child turns 2 years old, NFP nurse home visitors form a trusting relationship with participants, instilling confidence and empowering them to achieve a better life for their children and themselves.

Lafayette Parish School System

Homeless Education Services.....(337) 521-7172

Assist with school enrollment, school uniforms and supplies. Work with family and the school to make sure the student receives all needed educational services. Assist with obtaining necessary school documentation and records. Keeps the student enrolled in their School of Origin (if it is the parent's wish). Arranges school transportation and coordinates and makes referrals to community agencies for needed services. To find out more contact Frankey Dickerson, Case Specialist at 337-521-7172 or via email at fedickerson@lpssonline.com.

KIDLINE1-800-244-5373

A free and confidential telephone helpline providing parenting information and support, phone counseling, referrals to community resources, help for victims of child abuse and information on Louisiana's Safe Haven Law.

Inclusion of services in this pamphlet does not imply endorsement nor is it intended to be a comprehensive listing of all resources available in the parish. You are encouraged to find out as much as possible about an organization before making a decision to use their services and seek other resources as possible.

