

RESOURCE 2018 GUIDE 2019

How to Use this Guide

The more people with criminal histories are able to access supportive community services, the likelier they are not to re-offend. The more we as a society are able to reduce recidivism, the safer and more productive our community will be for all of us.

The Adult & Community Education (ACE) Leon County Transitions Resource Guide 2018-2019 is designed to provide inmates, formerly incarcerated people, counselors, social service providers, probation officers, teachers and community members with information about the many resources available in Leon County. The resources included in this guide address the myriad needs of people re-entering society from incarceration who are ready to make positive changes, find employment, secure a place to live, and who may need medical, substance abuse, mental health and other counseling services.

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Family Health Line	1 (800) 451-2229	
Florida HIV/AIDS Hotline (English)	1 (800) FLA-AIDS (352-2437)	
Florida HIV/AIDS Hotline (Spanish)	1 (800) 545-SIDA (545-7432)	
Florida HIV/AIDS Hotline (Haitian Creole)	1 (800) AIDS-101 (243-7101)	
Florida HIV/AIDS Hotline (TTY Hotline)	1 (888) 503-7118	
National Suicide Prevention Lifeline	1 (800) 273-TALK (8255)	
IDENTIFICATION	******************	
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Birth Certificate / Leon County Health Dept.	(850) 606-8150	
Bureau of Vital Statistics	1 (904) 359-6900	
Criminal History / Florida Department of Law Enforcement	(850) 410-8109	
Driver's License Status	online only	
Florida I.D. Card & Driver's License (Tax Collector)	(850) 606-4700	
Florida License on Wheels (FLOW)	(850) 617-2000	
Social Security Card / Social Security	1 (866) 248-2088 / (800) 772-1213	* ******
EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING	************	17-20
Action Labor	(850) 385-0365	
CareerSource Capital Region	(850) 922-0023	
City of Tallahassee Human Resources /Applicant Services	(850) 891-8214	
Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, DOE, Area 1	(850) 245-3440	
Employ Florida	online only	
Employ Florida Green Jobs	1 (800) 438-4128	
FAMU Human Resources, 211 Foote-Hilyer Admin. Center	(850) 599-3611	
FSU Career Center	(850) 644-6431	
FSU Human Resources Dep't.	(850) 644-6034	
Job Corps, U.S. Dep't. of Labor Florida	(850) 316-8337	
Labor Finders	(850) 222-7378	
Leon County Board of County Commissioners Job Line	(850) 606-2403 / (850) 606-2400	
Manpower	(850) 386-8150	
People First, State of Florida	1 (877) 562-7287	
Prosperity Center, Goodwill Industries of the Big Bend, Inc.	(850) 576-7145	
Ready4Work Tallahassee	(850) 329-2418	
REfire	(850) 792-9441	
Trojan Labor	(850) 222-2030	
Work Opportunity Tax Credit (WOTC)	(850) 921-3299	

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HOUSING	21-24
Ability1st, A Place Called Home (APCH)	(850) 575-9621
Big Bend Homeless Coalition	(850) 576-5566
Capital City Youth Services, Going Places Street Outreach Drop-i	n Center (850) 408-1469
CARE Tallahassee	(850) 320-0281
Catholic Charities	(850) 222-2180
City Walk Urban Mission	(850) 528-3909
The Dwellings	Email and walk-in only
Good News Outreach	(850) 412-0016
Mercy House	(850) 412-0016
Mission Oaks Apartments	(850) 504-0500
Maryland Oaks Crossing	(850) 504-0500
Good Samaritan Network	(850) 297-1113
Good Samaritan Network - Chelsea House for Women	(850) 297-1113
Hope House Rescue Mission	(850) 504-0161
Kearney Center CESC	(850) 792-9000
Better Angels Senior Housing Program	(850) 575-4309
Refuge House Domestic Violence and Rape Crisis Programs	(850) 681-2111
Teen Challenge, Tallahassee Men's Center	(850) 385-8336
The Living Harvest (TLH)	(850) 891-8235
Westgate	(850) 574-0624
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EDUCATION	25-26

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HEALTH CARE	27-28
Big Bend Cares, Inc.	(850) 656-2437
-	(850) 576-4073
	(850) 354-8765
Florida KidCare 1	(888) 540-5437
Leon County Health Dept.	(850) 606-8010
Neighborhood Medical Center	(850) 224-2469
The Lincoln Center	(850) 224-2469
Smith-Williams Center	(850) 224-2409
	(850) 606-8226
Planned Parenthood of North Florida / Sally Bellamy Center	(850) 574-7455
Tallahassee VA Healthcare Center	(850) 878-0191
Veteran's Crisis Line (800) 273-8255 / 1	ı (800) 541-8387
The Transition Center	(850) 431-4470 ***********************************
DENTALCARE	29
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Bond Community Health Center, Inc.	(850) 576-4073
Care Point Health and Wellness	(850) 354-8765
FL DOH Leon Molar Express, Center for Dental Care and Preventio	
Neighborhood Dental Center, Richardson-Lewis Center	(850) 577-0435
TCC Dental Hygiene Clinic	(850) 201-8247
COUNSELING & MENTAL HEALTH	30-33
Access Center	(850) 431-0892
Achieve Higher Ground	(850) 321-7756
Apalachee Center	(850) 523-3333
Bethel Family Counseling & Outreach Center	(850) 577-1780
	(850) 590-7540
Capital City Youth Services	(850) 576-6000
Capital City Youth Services, Going Places Street Outreach Drop-in	Center (850) 408-1469
Catholic Charities	(850) 222-2180
Children's Home Society, Family Connections Counseling Program	n (850) 921-8989
Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance (DBSA)	(850) 570-1916
Family Resources, Inc.	(850) 222-5511
Family Tree, LGBT Community Resource Center Referral Hotline The Trevor Lifeline 1 (866) 488-7386 / LGBT Hotline 1 (888) 8	(850) 222-8555
Lee's Place	(850) 841-7733
Life in Focus / Anger Management	(850) 877-2287
National Alliance on Mental Illness, Florida	(850) 841-3386
Neighborhood Medical Center The Lincoln Center	(850) 224-2469
Smith-Williams Center	(850) 224-2409
Richardson-Lewis Center	(850) 606-8226
Oasis Center for Women and Girls	(850) 222-2747
Refuge House Domestic Violence and Rape Crisis Programs	(850) 681-2111
TMH, Behavioral Health Center	
Townsend ARC	(850) 431-1155 (850) 656-5112
Turn About, Outpatient Services	(850) 671-1920
USVA, Tallahassee Vet Center, Readjustment Counseling Center	(850) 942-8810

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE & SEXUAL ASSAULT	34-35
Florida Coalition Against Domestic Violence Hotline Florida Council Against Sexual Violence, Inc. Hotline Florida Dept. of Legal Affairs, Address Confidentiality Program FLS Domestic Violence Legal Hotline Life in Focus / Anger Management Loveisrespect.org (Dating Abuse Helpline) National Domestic Violence Hotline New Hope Intervention Refuge House, Domestic Abuse Program Refuge House, Sexual Violence Program State Attorney's Office Victim / Witness Assistance Program	(800) 500-1119 / TTY Hotline 1 (800) 621-4202 (888) 956-7273 / (850) 297-2000 (850) 414-3300 1 (800) 500-1119 ext. 3 / TTY Hotline 1 (800) 621-4202 (850) 877-2287 1 (866) 331-9474 / TTY Hotline 1 (866) 331.8453 1 (800) 799-7233 / TTY Hotline 1 (800) 787-3224 (850) 270-9686 (850) 681-2111 (850) 681-2111 (850) 606-6117
SUBSTANCE ABUSE & ADDICTION	36-37 ************************************
Access Center Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) Apalachee Center Celebrate Recovery, Killearn UMC DISC Village, Inc Life Recovery Center, A (ALRC) Narcotics Anonymous of the Big Bend (NA) (850) 224-2321 Park Hill Outpatient Clinic TMH, Behavioral Health Center Tobacco Free Florida / AHEC Townsend ARC PREGNANCY	(850) 431-0892 (850) 224-1818 (850) 523-3333 (850) 893-1116 (850) 575-4388 (850) 224-9991 / 1 (877) 340-5096 (850) 597-8542 (850) 431-1155 1 (877) 848-6696 (850) 656-5112
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Birth Cottage Brehon Family Services Catholic Charities Family Health Line Planned Parenthood of North Florida Pregnancy Help and Information Center Stork's Nest TMH, A Woman's Place Women, Infants and Children (WIC), Leon County Dept. of Healt	
PARENTING	40-43
Boys & Girls Clubs of the Big Bend (850) 656-8100 Carrie Wilson - Miccosukee Club Nims Middle School Club Site Oak Ridge Elementary School Club Site Camelot Community Care Capital City Youth Services Capital City Youth Services, Going Places Street Outreach Drop-in Children's Home Society, Family Counseling Connections Progra Children's Medical Services	(850) 656-8100 (850) 656-8100 (850) 561-8060 (850) 576-6000 n Center (850) 408-1469

(850) 891-2567 / (850) 274-2091

Community Connections RJ Program

PARENTING (CON'T.)	40-43		
Dare to Dream Young Girls	(850) 847-3875		
Early Steps, Children's Home Society	(850) 921-0330		
Early Learning Coalition	(850) 385-0504		
Family Learning Center, Dr. B. L. Perry Library	(850) 606-2950		
First Words Project, FSU	(850) 488-5780		
Florida Child Support Enforcement Hotline	1 (800) 488-5437		
Head Start ~ Capital Area Community Action Agency	(850) 222-2043		
Mabry Street	(850) 201-2060		
Louise B. Roya	(850) 201-2062		
South City	/ (850) 878-2320		
Healthy Families Leon / Brehon Family Services	(850) 320-6144		
Imani Dance Program for Youth Development Inc.	(850) 322-6705		
Kids Incorporated of the Big Bend Early Head Start	(850) 414-9800		
Parkway Early Head Start			
Budd Bell Early Learning Center			
Brandon's Place at Lincoln	(850) 414-9815		
Life in Focus / Parenting	(850) 877-2287		
Living Stones International	(850) 765-0320		
Oasis Center for Women and Girls	(850) 222-2747		
Palmer Munroe Teen Center	(850) 891-2569		
Whole Child Leon	(850) 544-3024		
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ACCESS Florida / Food Stamps (SNAP)	1 (866) 762-2237		
ACCESS Florida / Food Stamps (SNAP) All About Love, Inc.	************************************		
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All About Love, Inc. Assurance Wireless Bicycle House Tallahassee	1 (866) 762-2237 (850) 591-2017 I (888) 898-4888		
All About Love, Inc. Assurance Wireless Bicycle House Tallahassee	1 (866) 762-2237 (850) 591-2017 I (888) 898-4888 (850) .545.4074		
All About Love, Inc. Assurance Wireless Bicycle House Tallahassee Capital Area Community Action Agency (850) 222-2043	1 (866) 762-2237 (850) 591-2017 (888) 898-4888 (850) .545.4074 / Appointments (850) 325-3500		
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All About Love, Inc. Assurance Wireless Bicycle House Tallahassee Capital Area Community Action Agency City Utilities Customer Services, Tallahassee Connections Church Debt Management Credit Counseling Disability Advocates of North Florida	1 (866) 762-2237 (850) 591-2017 1 (888) 898-4888 (850) .545.4074 / Appointments (850) 325-3500 (850) 891-4968 (850) 778-5757		
All About Love, Inc. Assurance Wireless Bicycle House Tallahassee Capital Area Community Action Agency City Utilities Customer Services, Tallahassee Connections Church Debt Management Credit Counseling	1 (866) 762-2237 (850) 591-2017 1 (888) 898-4888 (850) .545.4074 / Appointments (850) 325-3500 (850) 891-4968 (850) 778-5757 (850) 228-5737		
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Using Community Resources: Asking for Help in Person or by Phone

If you are a formerly incarcerated person, you may not have sought community help in a long time. You may not be comfortable asking for help in person or by phone. You may not have used the Internet much to find information or services.

Don't give up! Help is out there if you know how to ask for it.

Use the following outline to help you prepare to contact community resources.

When you contact an agency or business for help or information, it's important to be prepared. Think ahead before you call or meet with someone to get answers to your questions. Be prepared to write down the answers you receive. Be aware that many of the agencies will use automated answering services and you will need to listen carefully in order to know what numbers to press to get the answers you need.

Community Resource:

Phone Number

Hello, my name is ______. I'm calling to find out more about your program / services in

Can you please tell me what resources / services you offer?

Do I need to make an appointment?

Can you please tell me where you are located? (Directions? Bus route? Nearby landmarks?)

What are your hours?

Do your services cost money?

What documents do I need to bring?

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My Plan for Successful Transition

Check all of the items below that you will need in order to prepare for your reentry, Note who to talk to, where to go, and what you need to do to meet your needs.

/	What I need to accomplish	What I need to do to achieve this
	DOCUMENTS & IDENTIFICATION	
	I need my birth certificate.	
	I need a Social Security card.	
	I need a state identification card or a driver's license.	
	I need a driver's license.	
	I need to know my driver's license status.	
	I need a copy of my criminal history record.	
	EMPLOYMENT	
	I need to find employment immediately upon release.	
	I need to create a list of references.	
	I need to create a resume.	
	I need an email address.	
	I need to know how to complete an application correctly.	
	I need to know how to apply for jobs on-line.	
	I need to develop a job search plan.	
	I need to apply for Federal Bonding Insurance and learn how to explain it to employers.	
	I need to find out about the Work Opportunity Tax Credit and how to explain it to employers.	
	I need to know how to discuss my incarceration history with employers.	

HOUSING	
I need transitional housing for formerly incarcerated	
people.	
If I don't have housing, I need to make arrangements	
to get to the Kearney Center.	
If I am restricted from the Kearney Center, I need to	
appeal my restriction.	
If I have a sex offense, I need to make arrangements	
for approved housing.	
I need transitional housing for families with children.	
I need supportive housing for people with disabilities.	
I am a veteran and need supportive housing.	
I need rent and utility assistance.	
I need help finding and financing permanent housing.	
EDUCATION & TRAINING	
I need tutoring or academic support.	
I need to attend classes to earn my GED diploma.	
I need a copy of my GED.	
I need to know about post-secondary education and	
training opportunities.	
I need to know how to apply for financial aid.	
I need copies of program completion certificates.	
HEALTH & DENTAL CARE	
I need health care services (be specific.).	
I need health insurance.	
I need STD and HIV screening or services.	
I need health care services for veterans.	
I need dental care.	
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COUNSELING & MENTAL HEALTH	
I need drug and alcohol treatment or services.	
I need mental health treatment or services.	
I need anger management services.	
I need family counseling.	
I need grief counseling.	
I need counseling and resources for LGBT people.	
I need readjustment counseling for veterans.	
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE & SEXUAL ASSAULT	
I need emergency shelter for victims and survivors of domestic violence or sexual assault.	
I need legal services for victims and survivors of domestic violence or sexual assault.	
I need batterer's intervention services.	
I need anger management services.	
SUBSTANCE ABUSE & ADDICTION	
I need out-patient drug and alcohol treatment or services.	
I need in-patient drug and alcohol treatment or services.	
I need a support group for people with addictions.	
PREGNANCY & PARENTING	
I need pregnancy testing and counseling.	
I need prenatal health care services.	
I need parenting skills training.	
I need parenting services, education services, or day care for children.	
I need medical care or early intervention services for children.	

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE, MONEY MANAGEM'T & TRANSPORTATION	
I need to apply for food stamps.	
I need to apply for a cell phone.	
I need to know how to make and keep a budget.	
I need assistance collecting child support.	
I need to know how much child support I have to pay and need to create a plan for how to pay it.	
I need to know my court costs and when I am required to begin repayment and restitution.	
I need a payment plan for reconnecting utilities.	
I need help managing debt.	
I need reliable transportation.	
I need small business development advice and services.	
I need tax preparation assistance.	
LEGAL SERVICES	
If I am on probation, I need to know who my	
Probation Officer is & how to contact him / her.	
I need legal services for non-criminal situations	
(landlord/tenant, family law, divorce, etc.) I need a referral to a lawyer.	
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OTHER/NOTES	

HELPLINE 2-1-1

211 Big Bend www.211bigbend.org P.O. Box 10950 ~ Talla, FL 32302

24-hour support Hotline 2-1-1 (850) 617-6333

Helpline 2-1-1 is a 24/7 hotline that assists people with information and referrals in English and Spanish in all eight counties of the Big Bend. Skilled hotline counselors treat all calls confidentially and anonymously. Counselors help callers assess their needs, provide supportive counseling, provide crisis intervention and suicide prevention, and offer information and referrals to community services. There are no eligibility criteria and services are free.

2-1-1 Big Bend's online community resource directory (www.211bigbend.org) is comprehensive and up-to-date. The referral database contains detailed information about more than 1,200 human service programs and mental health providers in the Big Bend area. 2-1-1 Big Bend offers free iPhone and Android apps that users can download to access the online directory.

Family Health Line

(800) 451-2229

English/Spanish/Haitian Creole

www.211bigbend.org/familyhealthline

The Family Health Line is a state-wide, free hotline, funded by the Florida Department of Health, which offers counseling, information and referrals about pregnancy, infant and toddler issues. The goal of the hotline is to improve the health status of Florida's pregnant women and their children by providing callers with information on helpful community resources and answering basic questions about pregnancy, breastfeeding, childbirth education and other pregnancy-related concerns.

The hotline is open from 8 a.m. -11 p.m. Mon - Fri, 10:30 a.m. -6:30 p.m. weekends, and closed on state holidays.

Florida HIV/AIDS Hotline

www.211bigbend.org/flhivaidshotline

(800) FLA-AIDS (352-2437) English (800) 545-SIDA (545-7432) Spanish (800) AIDS-101 (243-7101) HaitianCreole (888) 503-7118 (TTY Hotline)

The Florida HIV/AIDS Hotline is the state-wide resource for HIV/AIDS-related information, community referrals and supportive telephone counseling. Callers receive information on HIV and AIDS related issues including locations of testing sites and program services in Florida. Please explore our Website (www.FloridaHIVAIDS.org) where you can email a counselor if you need any additional information. Inquiries will be researched and a response will be sent within two business days. For additional HIV/AIDS information visit www.stopthespread.com.

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline

(800) 273-TALK (8255)

www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org

Calls from the northwest Florida region (850 area code) are answered by the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline. Services provided include free and confidential suicide prevention and mental health counseling.

Services are 24/7 in English and Spanish.

IDENTIFICATION

BIRTH CERTIFICATE

People who were born in Florida can get a certified birth certificate from the Office of Vital Statistics by bringing a copy of their Leon County Jail Defendant Criminal Records page, which includes a picture and descriptive information, to the Leon County Health Department as verification of identification.

Applications are available to download on the website. Cost is \$12 (cash, debit, or credit card.)

Leon County Health Dept.

2965 Municipal Way ~ Talla, FL 32304

(850) 606-8150

http://leon.floridahealth.gov

People who were born in Florida can send an application to the State Office of Vital Statistics along with a photocopy of their Inmate ID and a \$9.00 fee payable to "Vital Statistics." Applications are available to download on the website.

Bureau of Vital Statistics www.floridahealth.gov

P.O. Box 210
Jacksonville, FL 32231
Attn: Client Services

1 (904) 359-6900

CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD (RAP SHEET)

Florida Department of Law Enforcement

(850) 410-8109

www.fdle.state.fl.us

User Services Bureau, Criminal History Services P.O. Box 1489 ~ Talla, FL 32302

The Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) is the central repository for criminal history information for the state of Florida.

To request a certified copy of criminal history information, complete and print out the <u>Criminal History Information Request Form</u> at <u>www.fdle.state.fl.us</u> and mail it with a check or money order for \$24 to FDLE.

All other requests can be made on-line by completing the <u>Criminal History Request Form</u> at <u>www.fdle.state.fl.us</u> and paying the \$24 processing fee with a credit card.

DRIVER'S LICENSE STATUS

To find out your outstanding tickets and costs owed:

https://services.flhsmv.gov/DLCheck/

To find out the cost of obtaining records or other license related fees:

www.flhsmv.gov/fees

FLORIDA I.D. and DRIVER'S LICENSES

Doris Malloy Leon County Tax Collector

1210 Capital Circle SE ~ Talla, FL 32399

(850) 606-4700

www.flhsmv.gov www.leontaxcollector.net

> Southside 3477 S. Monroe Street ~ Talla, FL 32301 Tallahassee Lake Jackson Service Center 3840 N. Monroe Street, Suite 102 ~ Talla, FL 32312 Tallahassee West 870 Blountstown Highway, Suite A ~ Talla, FL 32304

To apply for a Florida identification card, bring the following documents to one of the Tax Collectors offices above. Cost is \$31.25.

- proof of date of birth (birth certificate or passport)
- two different types of address verification (letter from homeless shelter acceptable)
- proof of Social Security number (Social Security Card or W2). There is a Social Security Number Self Verification form available at the Tax Collectors office.

FLORIDA LICENSE ON WHEELS (FLOW)

Florida Dept. of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles www.flhsmv.gov

(850) 617-2000

Florida Licensing On Wheels (FLOW) brings Florida Dept. of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles services to various sites around the city on various dates. Check the Florida Dept. of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles website for calendar. Services include change from out of state driver license to Florida license, renewals or duplicates pf lost or stolen license, state-issued ID cards, address/name changes.

Fees are \$25 for a state-issued photo ID and \$48 for Florida driver's license renewal. Fees are waived for people experiencing homelessness who have a letter from the shelter where they are staying.

SOCIAL SECURITY CARD

Social Security www.socialsecurity.gov

2002 Old St. Augustine, Bldg. 12 ~ Talla, FL 32301

1 (866) 248-2088 1 (800) 772-1213

To apply for a free replacement Social Security card, bring a state issued ID card (not prison ID) to the local Social Security office. (Call for times.) Applications can be found on-line or completed in person at the Social Security office.

Once you submit your application, you will receive a letter stating that you have applied for a replacement Social Security card, and it will take 2 weeks to receive your replacement Social Security card.

EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING

Action Labor 438 FAMU Way ~ Talla, FL 32301 (850) 385-0365

www.actionlabor.com

Hires workers to fill positions on a daily basis that often include yard work, construction, construction clean-up, custodial services, recycling, etc. No skills required for most jobs. Skilled positions such as carpentry work also available.

Must sign in by 6 am in order to be eligible for that day's labor pool. Workers paid daily at least minimum hourly wage. Two forms of ID are required, picture ID and Social Security card or birth certificate. People experiencing homelessness encouraged to apply. Wear long pants and boots (preferably steel toe work boots.) Transportation to job usually provided at \$3/ day.

CareerSource Capital Region

2601 Blairstone Road, Building C, Suite 200 ~ Talla, FL 32301

(850) 922-0023

www.careersourcecapitalregion.com

Provides comprehensive employment and workforce services. If an individual is unemployed, underemployed, considering a career change or seeking training, CareerSource offers the following services:

- Ready to Work Certification
- Employment and career resources, job listings & job referrals
- Computers, fax, telephone and copy service
- Testing and assessment
- Employment search skills & resume preparation assistance
- Assistance in filing for unemployment compensation
- Education and training programs
- Qualified participants matched with appropriate job opportunities
- Welfare Transition: case management, employment classes, job training, placement
- Financial assistance for employment-related transportation and child care
- Workforce Investment Act/Program: job search assistance, resume writing classes, employability skills classes, twoyear training scholarships
- Programs for youth age 16-21

CareerSource provides information and workshops on the **Federal Bonding Program.** The Federal Bonding Program provides fidelity bonding insurance coverage to individuals with criminal histories and other high-risk job applicants who are qualified, but fail to get jobs because regular commercial bonding is denied. Federal bonding:

- offers insurance to protect employer against employee dishonesty
- covers any type of stealing: theft, forgery, larceny, and embezzlement
- is an incentive to the employer to hire an at-risk job applicant.

City of Tallahassee Human Resources /Applicant Services

(850) 891-8214

www.talgov.com/hr

300 S. Adams St., City Hall, Box A-14 ~ Talla, FL 32301

Posts job openings with City of Tallahassee and screens eligibility of applicants for positions. Individuals may view job vacancies online. Applications must be submitted on-line; computers available at City Hall if needed.

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Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, Dowww.rehabworks.org	OE, Area 1 1311 Executive Center Dr., Suite 100A ~ Talla, FL 32301	(850) 245-3440 1
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The Employ Florida Marketplace website career building assistance and veterans' s	is an online resource for job listings, education and tra ervices.	ining opportunities, resume and
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options in green occupations by reviewing	obs Edition has been created to help Florida jobseeker g labor market information, including typical wages, ed licenses, and training/education providers. Jobseeker aply to jobs online.	ducation requirements, experience
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FAMU Human Resources, 211 Foote-Hily www.famu.edu/Employment	er Admin. Center 1700 Lee Hall Dr. ~ Talla, FL 32307	(850) 599-3611
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FSU Human Resources Dep't.

6200 University Ctr., Building A ~ Talla, FL 32306

(850) 644-6034

www.jobs.fsu.edu

FSU job applications and vacancy listings can be accessed through the website at www.jobs.fsu.edu. Applicants must be submitted electronically. Computers available in the office for use by applicants.

Job Corps, U.S. Dep't. of Labor Florida

1030 E. Lafayette St, Ste 6 ~ Talla, FL 32301

www.jobcorps.gov

Email Phyllis Dantzler: pdantzler@csiteamonline.com

Job Corps is the nation's largest and most comprehensive residential education and job training program for youth, ages 16 through 24. Job Corps combines classroom, practical, and work-based learning experiences to prepare youth for stable, long-term, highpaying jobs. Each trainee works with staff to develop an individualized Personal Career Development Plan (PCDP) to stay on track for success.

Students receive hands-on training in more than 100 career areas in fields such as construction, finance and business, health care, and information technology. Programs are self-paced. Lengths of stay vary; students may remain enrolled for up to two years. Programs provide:

- Nutritious meals, furnished room with roommates
- Clothing for career training
- A living allowance, basic medical care, child care allotment
- Driver education
- Recreational activities, books and supplies, student organizations
- Transition allotment upon graduation

Labor Finders www.laborfinders.com

520 W. Brevard St ~ Talla, FL 32301

(850) 222-7378

Hires workers to fill positions on a daily basis that often include yard work, construction clean-up, apartment maintenance, etc. Some skills may be required. Must sign in between 6 am – 10 am in order to be eligible for that day's labor pool. Workers are paid daily according to the job requirements from minimum wage per hour and up. Transportation is provided (must contribute gas money); own transportation is encouraged. Must have picture ID and Social Security card. Homeless persons are encouraged to apply.

Leon County Board of County Commissioners Job Line

Recorded message (850) 606-2403

www.leoncountyfl.gov

315 S. Calhoun St, Room 210 ~ Talla, FL 32301

(850) 606-2400

Maintains listings of job openings for all Leon County departments. Job line has 24-hour recorded message. Provides career development, training and consulting for county employees. Apply in person 8 am – 5 pm at the Leon County Annex.

Manpower (850) 386-8150

www.manpower.com

Set up an account on-line on Manpowerjobs website. Post resume and indicate skills. Manpower will contact the job seeker by phone or email to follow up.

People First, State of Florida www.peoplefirst.myflorida.com 2417 Millcreek Ct., Suite 2, Talla, FL 32308

(877) 562-7287

Job applicants can search and apply for state positions, post resumés, and maintain applications. Applicants do not have to be state employees to access information.

Prosperity Center, Goodwill Industries of the Big Bend, Inc.

(850) 576-7145

www.goodwillbigbend.org 300 Mabry Street ~ Talla, FL 32304

Goodwill Industries of the Big Bend, Inc. provides job training, education, and employment to people with disabilities and other barriers to employment. Employment Services Include:

- Interest and aptitude assessments
- Employability and soft skills training
- GED preparation and career skills training
- Office skills and computer training
- Financial management classes

- Resume and interview preparation
- Work experience opportunities
- Job search, job placement, hiring services
- Job retention follow-up and support
- Clothing for jobs

Ready4Work Tallahassee

428 West Tennessee St ~ Talla, FL 32301

(850) 329-2418

Email: info@ready4worktally.com

www.ready4worktally.com

Assists formerly incarcerated people with reentry into the workforce. Clients must be currently on probation with Florida Department of Corrections or released from a DOC facility within the last three years, must not have sex offenses, must be 18 years or older, and be drug free. Services include:

- ~ Four week career development class
- ~ Financial incentives
- ~ Transitional housing (up to 3 months free)
- ~ Daily lunch
- ~ Case management

- ~ Job coaching & employment assistance
- ~ Mental health & substance abuse counseling
- ~ Monthly bus passes
- ~ Professional clothing for interviews

REfire

www.refireculinary.org

Big Bend Homeless Coalition 2729 W Pensacola St ~ Talla, FL 32304 (850) 792-9441

REFire is a culinary training program for people with felony convictions, providing basic skills training, job experience and job placement support. The curriculum is developed by professional chefs and culinary educators and prepares graduates for work in Tallahassee's retail food sector. In addition to providing critical job skills training, REfire staff and students operate a communityfocused catering company that provides quality food products at reduced cost to other non-profits in the area and is working towards providing the same services to other agencies that feed the most vulnerable in our community. Apply online at www.refireculinary.org.

Trojan Labor

1825 S. Adams St. ~ Talla, FL 32301

(850) 222-2030

www.trojanlabor.com

Hires workers to fill positions on a daily basis if jobs are available. Work may include yard work, construction clean-up, custodial services, recycling, etc. No skills required for most jobs, but skilled work may be available.

Must sign in by 6 am to participate in that day's labor pool. Workers paid daily at least minimum wage. Two forms of ID are required, preferably picture ID and Social Security card. If needed, transportation to and from job costs \$1.50 each way.

Work Opportunity Tax Credit (WOTC) www.wotc.floridajobs.org/wotc

Department of Economic Opportunity 107 E. Madison St., Caldwell Bldg. ~ Talla, FL 32399 Email: wotc@deo.myflorida.com

(850) 921-3299

Provides information on the Work Opportunity Tax Credit (WOTC), which is a federal tax credit to provide an incentive to employers who hire people with felonies, TANF recipients, veterans, SNAP Food Stamp recipients, SSI recipients, long-term unemployed, and vocational rehabilitation referrals.

HOUSING

Ability1st, A Place Called Home (APCH)

1823 Buford Court ~ Talla, FL 32308

(850) 575-9621

www.ability1st.info

Provides permanent supportive housing for single chronically homeless disabled adults and disabled homeless parents with custody (or pending custody) of at least one minor child. Assistance is in the form of rental assistance paid to landlord. Clients must provide proof of disability, income, and homelessness.

Big Bend Homeless Coalition www.bigbendhc.org

2729 W. Pensacola St. ~ Talla, FL 32304

(850) 576-5566

- Home Front Veterans Community -- Affordable apartments for veterans with disabilities who have extensive histories of homelessness. A HUD-VASH project site in partnership with the Veterans Administration and the Tallahassee Housing
- Home Place at Balkin -- Affordable fully accessible apartments and supportive services for individuals with disabilities who have extensive histories of homelessness
- Home Plate -- Housing assistance and supportive services for individuals with disabilities who have extensive histories of homelessness
- Homeless Prevention -- Financial assistance to pay past-due rent and utilities to prevent households with minor children from being evicted and becoming homeless
- **HOPE Community** -- Emergency shelter and supportive services for households with minor children
- Patrick Avenue Apartments -- Affordable apartments for low income households
- Rapid Re-housing -- Utility deposits, initial rent payments, and case management for households with children who are self-sufficient but lack funds to move into an apartment
- Supportive Services for Veterans Housing/Advocates for Veteran Housing -- Rapid rehousing, prevention, and case management for Veteran households

Capital City Youth Services, Going Places Street Outreach

www.goingplaces.ccys.org

1017 Commercial Dr. ~ Talla, FL 32310

Drop-in Center: (850) 408-1469 Amanda: (850) 274-8689

Taylor: (850) 294-6044

Outreach services for youth (11 to 21) on the streets: housing, shelter, tents and/or tarps for living outdoors. Provides help with employment, financial aid, ID acquisition, food stamps, bus tickets home if not from local area, calls home for safe and well notification. Helps clients obtain Medicaid, health and dental care, prescriptions, pregnancy and STD testing, substance abuse and mental health counseling.

CARE Tallahassee

1224 Eppes Dr. ~ Talla, FL 32304

(850) 320-0281

www.care-tallahassee.org

Provides a Christian home for up to 32 men at risk of homelessness. Assists men with their basic needs for food and shelter while also providing opportunities to grow and mature towards healthy social and spiritual living. Inmates and formerly incarcerated men may be referred by jail or prison or probation officers or may be self-referred. Must agree to Biblical studies, community rules and attendance at meetings and chapel. Residents may be asked to provide labor-intensive services until they are employed.

Catholic Charities www.ccnwfl.org

1380 Blountstown Highway ~ Talla, Florida 32361

(850) 222-2180

Provides emergency assistance for past due rent and past due utility needs. Based on income eligibility. Call for an appointment and information about required documentation Mondays between 9 am – 10 am. No walk-ins.

City Walk Urban Mission www.citywalkthrift.com

1105 N. Monroe ~ Talla, FL 32303

(850) 528-3909

Email: help@citywalktthrift.com

Provides Christian-based transitional housing for men releasing from incarceration, including individuals required to register for sex offenses; email or stop by to inquire.

The Dwellings

5100 Blountstown Highway ~ Talla, FL 32304

Email: info@thedwellings.org

www.thedwellings.org

The Dwellings tiny homes provide a manageable space for individuals who are institutionally, financially, or socially disadvantaged. On-site management provides tenants with tools to overcome problems and find suitable long-term solutions.

Each home is equipped with an Amazon Echo allowing individuals to order medication, call Dial-A-Ride, etc. Homes are equipped with smart meters to maintain utility consumption, internet, smart HD TVs, solar-powered options, smart lighting, door locks, fans, and air conditioning. Upon completion, grounds will contain:

- 130 tiny homes
- A community center, community gardens and greenhouse
- Training / educational facilities
- Community kitchen and dining hall
- Outside gathering spaces

Residents are taken through an application process and assessed on a case-by-case basis. Apply by emailing **info@thedwellings,org** or visiting the on-site office from 9-11 am and/or 2-4 pm Monday-Friday.

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Good News Outreach

347 Office Plaza Drive ~ Talla, FL 32301

(850) 412-0016

www.goodnewsoutreach.org

Good News Outreach is a multi-denominational Christian faith-based organization. Programs include:

Mercy House

323 Macon Rd. ~ Talla, FL 32312

(850) 412-0016

Provides a 6 - 8 month transitional housing program for men recently released from state and federal prison. During the first 30 days of the program, there are no room and board fees to program participants. At the close of the initial 30 day period, residents take responsibility for paying minimal monthly room and board charges and covering their own personal expenses. Provides mentoring, job placement assistance and substance abuse programs.

Mission Oaks Apartments

2929 Mission Rd. ~ Talla, FL 32304

(850) 504-0500

Mission Oaks offers permanent, supportive housing for men. Room rates include all utilities with basic cable. Each tenant must have some income, such as Social Security, SSI Disability, employment or family support.

Maryland Oaks Crossing

3103 Bicycle Rd. ~ Talla, FL 32304

(850) 504-0500

Offers affordable low-income housing for families with children and individuals who are elderly or disabled. Maryland Oaks provides a safe, family oriented living environment.

Good Samaritan Network

P.O. Box 10547 ~ Talla, FL 32302

(850) 297-1113

www.gsncares.org

Provides a Christian-based residential housing program for men. Provides physical, emotional and spiritual support. Clients fill out an application found on-line or call to arrange an interview. Clients are required to sign the Good Samaritan Network Program Agreement.

Good Samaritan Network - Chelsea House for Women

(850) 297-1113

www.gsncares.org

Provides a Christian-based residential housing program for women and single-mom families who are able and willing to work, go to school and/or volunteer with the ministry full-time. Provides physical, emotional and spiritual support. Clients fill out an application found on-line or call to arrange an interview. Program fees \$300/month, some scholarships available.

Hope House Rescue Mission www.hopehousemission.org

2230 W. Tennessee St. ~ Talla, FL 32304

(850) 504-0161

Email: tallyhopehouse@gmail.com

Provides housing, meals, showers, clothes, educational and religious counseling for homeless men while preparing clients for productive living and employment. Strives to help men be successful with their reentry plan. Program fee is \$50 a week for those who can afford to pay.

Kearney Center CESC

2650 Municipal Way ~ Talla, FL 32304

(850) 792-9000

www.kearneycenter.org

Daytime services are available Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and open to the public. Laundry, showers, telephone and computer use are available. **Emergency shelter** is open to clients seven nights per week, and check-in time is 8:00 p.m. Clients staying overnight must be at least 18 years old, able to physically care for themselves, and must not have a history of sexual crimes. Overnight clients have access to laundry, showers, limited storage, and the on-site medical clinic.

Services include: on-site social service agencies, GED classes, HIV testing, substance abuse counseling, assistance obtaining state ID, faith-based activities. Local and long-distance transportation services are available to clients on a case-by-case basis. Meals are offered daily to anyone in need of food, upon registering as a client of the Kearney Center.

Better Angels Senior Housing Program Lutheran Social Services North Florida 606 W. 4th Ave, Suite 11 ~ Talla, FL 32303

(850) 575-4309

www.lssnf.org/better-angels

The Better Angels senior housing program is designed to provide high-quality, affordable, independent living facilities for limited income seniors (55+). The ten unit apartment building located in the French Town neighborhood. Amenities include:

- 2 bedroom, 1 bath design
- enhanced lighting, non-slip floors, bathroom grab-bars
- dishwasher, side-by-side refrigerator, washer/dryer, central heating/AC
- water / sewer / waste pickup utility costs included
- daytime on-site management

Non-violent offenders may apply. Background checks done, but determination is made on an individual basis. Contact the LSSNF office for more information or to schedule a tour. Applications are available at the LSSNF office.

Refuge House Domestic Violence and Rape Crisis Programs (850) 681-2111 www.refugehouse.com Provides counseling, support groups, case management, emergency shelter and transitional housing for battered women and their children. Safe shelter services for men individually arranged; individual and group counseling for women and children in shelter and in outreach offices; information and referral to other services. Teen Challenge, Tallahassee Men's Center 4141 Apalachee Pkwy ~ Talla, FL 32311 (850) 385-8336 www.tallahassee.teenchallenge.cc Provides Christian based men's (18+) year-long residential program for recovery from substance abuse and other life controlling problems. Program requires Biblical study and regular church attendance, provides one-on-one mentoring, job training and GED study if needed. Sliding scale fee, but scholarships may be available. Court ordered and self-referred clients accepted.

The Living Harvest (TLH)

1219 West Tharpe Street ~ Talla, FL 32303

(850) 891-8235

www.thelivingharvest.org

The Living Harvest (TLH) is a faith-based long-term residential 12 Step Recovery and Substance Abuse focused program for individuals with criminal justice involvement in transition. The Living Harvest provides residential stability, skills training, counseling, employment assistance and continuing education. There are no entrance fees.

Westgate

3215 Westgate Court ~ Talla, FL 32304

(850) 574-0624

Provides a residential program designed to assist people transitioning to an independent living environment. Each resident is provided an individualized case plan that is managed by the staff on site. Each prospective resident should walk in to complete an assessment and interview. Bring proof of income (Social Security award letter, check stub, etc.) and state-issued ID. People with sex offenses are not eligible.

EDUCATION

Adult & Community Education, Leon County Schools

(850) 717-2020

www.aceleon.org

526 Appleyard Dr. ~ Talla, FL 32304

Provides classroom programs for persons 16 and older: Adult Basic Education, GED classes and testing, High School Credit, academic programs for disabled adults, and English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL.) Some courses offered online. Tuition is \$30 per semester, but people who can document homelessness or who are clients of Department of Children and Families may have tuition waived. Students who are eligible for food stamps may be able to get tuition paid by the food stamp office.

Family Learning Center, Dr. B. L. Perry Library

(850) 606-2950

www.literacyvolunteersleon.org

2817 S. Adams St. ~ Talla, FL 32301

Offers one-on-one tutoring for Adult Basic Education and GED as well as year-round academic tutoring for children grades K-12. Job skill development workshops and computer skills tutoring; parenting workshops and family activities.

FAMU ~ Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University

(850) 599-3796

www.famu.edu

Admissions Office, 1700 Lee Hall Dr. ~ Talla, FL 32307

The admissions office counsels potential applicants regarding the requirements for admission and the courses offered. The University has a variety of services available to accommodate students.

FAMU Center for Public Computing & Workforce Development

(850) 412-7474

www.cpcwd.com

MS Thomas Building, Suite 100, 1600 Wahnish Way ~ Talla, FL 32307

Offers free computer and internet access as well as workforce training classes to the general public, free computer software applications training, (Basic Computer Skills, Adobe CS6, MS Word, MS Excel, Website Design, Coding, Programming, Graphic Design), as well as other topics that support workforce development.

FAMU Small Business Development Center 2035 E. Paul Dirac Dr., Suite 130 ~ Talla, FL 32310

(850) 599-3407

www.sbdcfamu.org

Provides group counseling sessions for persons interested in starting a business as well as one-on-one counseling sessions for those with existing businesses. Offers workshops on owning and operating a small business as well as small business loan counseling.

GED Transcripts

Request a transcript by logging in or registering to create a new account.

www.gedtestingservice.com

Click on "For Test-takers" and "Request Your Transcript." The cost for a GED transcript is \$15.

Goodwill Industries of the Big Bend, Prosperity Center

(850) 576-7145

www.goodwillbigbend.com

300 Mabry St. ~ Talla, FL 32304

Provides free job placement, career training, and life skills classes. Offers Adult Basic Education and online GED classes. Weekly Job Clubs include resume and interview coaching, dressing for success experience, job placement, and may assist with clothing once a job is obtained. The Goodwill Career Campus offers free online courses and onsite classes in a dozen fields of study, from beginning computer skills to nationally recognized certifications in Microsoft, Adobe, QuickBooks, Hospitality, Housekeeping, CPR, Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA), Programming, Web Design, and the new Google entry-level IT certification.

Leroy Collins Leon County Public Library

(850) 606-2665

www.cms.leoncountyfl.gov/Library Main Library ~ 200 West Park Avenue ~ Talla, FL 32301

Career and Job Search services, Small Business Center, children's and teen programs, free internet access, free Wi-Fi and free public computer use at all libraries.

Dr. B.L. Perry Branch 2817 South Adams Street, Talla, FL 32301 (850) 606-2950

Eastside Branch 1583 Pedrick Road, Talla, FL 32317 (850) 606-2750

Fort Braden Branch 16327 Blountstown Highway, Talla, FL 32310 (850) 606-2900

Lake Jackson Branch 3840-300 North Monroe Street, Talla, FL 32303 (850) 606-2850

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Northeast Branch 5513 Thomasville Road, Talla, FL Florida 32312 (850) 606-2800 Woodville Branch 8000 Old Woodville Road, Talla, FL Florida 32305 (850) 606-2925

${\bf Literacy\ Volunteers\ of\ Leon\ County, Leon\ County\ Public\ Library}$

(850) 606-2644

www.literacyvolunteersleon.org

200 W Park Ave ~ Talla, FL 32301

E-mail: literacy@leoncountyfl.gov

Provides free and confidential tutoring on an individual basis to anyone age 16 and older wishing to learn how to read and write, study for the GED, or learn English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL.) Volunteer tutors meet with interested students for an average of 1-1.5 hrs. per week.

Lively Technical Center

500 N. Appleyard Dr. ~ Talla, FL 32304

(850) 487-7555

www.leonschools.net/livelytech

Provides vocational / technical education. Student Services assists in exploring career options. Lecture classes, computer-assisted, audio-visual, hands-on learning opportunities, internships, externships, cooperative education /on-the-job training, and apprenticeship training are available. Daytime and evening courses are offered.

North Florida Safety Council, Inc. www.nflasafety.com

2002 Old St Augustine Rd. Bldg. E, Suite E42 ~ Talla, FL 32301

(850) 877-5193

Driver's education services, including 12-21 hour training courses for drivers charged with DUI; courses for habitual traffic offenders, driver improvement training. Industrial, CPR, and driver improvement training.

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TCC Community College www.tcc.fl.edu

444 Appleyard Dr. ~ Talla, FL 32304

(850) 201-6200

Offers Quick Job Training for in-demand occupations, as well as two-year Associate of Sciences and Associate of Arts transfer degree programs. Fully accessible library, Learning Commons labs, and computer labs. Sports teams, dental hygiene clinic, an advising center and career exploration center.

TCC Adult Education (ABE, GED, ESOL)

(850) 201-8760

Center for Workforce Development, Bldg. #38

Offers Adult Basic Education, Adult ESOL (English as a Second Language) and GED preparation classes. Options include classroom instruction and on-line instruction. Tuition is \$30 per semester. TABE test is required and costs an additional \$25 (unless the student can provide TABE scores taken within the year.) Scholarships may be available.

TCC Center for Workforce Development

(850) 201-8760

Center for Workforce Development, Bldg. #38

Offers short vocational non-credit courses in various trades. No pre-requisites or test scores required in some classes; no financial aid available.

HEALTH CARE

Big Bend Cares, Inc.

2201 S. Monroe St. ~ Talla, FL 32301

(850) 656-2437

www.bigbendcares.org

Provides free confidential and rapid HIV testing as well as HIV Case Management. Offers support groups and courses for HIV+ persons.

Bond Community Health Center, Inc.

1720 S. Gadsden St. ~ Talla, FL 32301

(850) 576-4073

www.bondchc.com

Provides primary healthcare services including pregnancy tests, prenatal care, pediatrics, immunizations, family planning, physical exams, adult and adolescent medicine, mental health evaluations and counseling, psychiatric medications, and substance abuse counseling, adult and children's dental clinic, pharmacy. Comprehensive health care services, confidential and rapid HIV testing and case management. Offers assistance applying for Medicaid and filling out other social service forms.

Provides nutrition, chiropractic, podiatry, ophthalmology, diabetes, and adult medicine services. Assists with enrollment for Affordable Care Act by walk-in or appointment. Provides services to uninsured, underinsured and insured adults based on verification of income. All patients are seen by scheduled appointments and for acute needs. Walk-ins are accepted based on availability.

Kay Freeman Site

2729-8 Municipal Way Tallahassee, FL 32304

Provides family medicine, immunizations, pregnancy testing, gynecology, family planning/birth control, confidential HIV testing a and STD testing. Provides dental services every Thursday, 8-12pm.

Care Point Health and Wellness

2200 S. Monroe Street ~ Talla, FL 32301

(850) 354-8765

www.carepointwellness.com

Offers Adult Primary Care, Dentistry, Infectious Disease and Travel, Laboratory, Mental Health, Radiology, and Health and Wellness Screenings. Offers education and classes on high blood pressure, nutrition, weight-loss, preventative care, and diabetes. Accepts all major insurance plans and provides services to people who do not have health insurance.

Florida KidCare www.floridakidcare.org

1 (888) 540-5437

Offers affordable, low-cost health and dental insurance for eligible, uninsured children birth through age 19. Some covered services offered by Florida KidCare are doctor visits, check-ups, shots, hospital, surgery, dental, prescriptions, vision, hearing and mental health. Email messages and on-line accounts available.

Leon County Health Dept. www.leon.floridahealth.gov

1515 Old Bainbridge Rd. ~ Talla, FL 32303

(850) 606-8010

Provides immunizations for children under age 18 for no fee. Provides confidential HIV testing, pre- and post- test counseling, and STD screening. HIV+ persons are referred to Big Bend Cares, Bond Clinic, and Neighborhood Medical Center for case management. Call for appointments -- 8 am - 5 pm Mon - Fri.

Neighborhood Medical Center

(850) 224-2469

www.neighborhoodmedicalcenter.org

Provides primary care including physical exams, adult immunizations, eye care, dermatology, orthopedics, women's health, pediatrics, follow-up from emergency room referrals, chronic disease management, HIV and STD testing, on-site pharmacy; psychiatric assessments, individual and group counseling, substance abuse counseling and mental health care management. Services to low-income, homeless, uninsured and underinsured adults based on verification of income.

The Lincoln Center, 438 W. Brevard St. ~ Talla, FL 32301 ~ (850) 224-2469 Smith-Williams Center, 2295 Pasco St. ~ Talla, FL 32310 ~ (850) 224-2409 Richardson-Lewis Center, 872 W. Orange Ave. ~ Talla, FL 32310 ~ (850) 606-8226

Planned Parenthood of North Florida / Sally Bellamy Center

(850) 574-7455

www.plannedparenthood.org 2121 W. Pensacola St., Suite B-2 ~ Talla, FL 32304

Provides pregnancy testing and referrals, emergency contraception, pregnancy counseling, family planning, confidential HIV and STD testing and treatment (male and female), pre- and post-test counseling and referrals, education on sexual health, well-woman care. Accepts some insurance. Schedule appointments on-line or by phone.

Tallahassee VA Healthcare Center

2181 E. Orange Ave. ~ Talla, FL 32311

(850) 878-0191

www.northflorida.va.gov/locations/tallahassee.asp

1 (800) 541-8387 Veteran's Crisis Line 1 (800) 273-8255

Medical, dental, podiatry, optometry and mental health services for veterans. Veterans must walk in and apply for benefits and DD-214 form in order to register.

The Transition Center

3333 Capital Oaks Blvd. ~ Talla, FL 32303

(850) 431-4470

www.tmh.org/services/transition-center

Provides follow-up care to certain patients after they leave Tallahassee Memorial Hospital: those who cannot see a physician as quickly as needed, patients who do not have a physician, and patients who do not have insurance. Assists with filling prescriptions, lab work, arranging physical therapy and other rehabilitation services, and connecting patients with agencies that may be able to provide assistance.

DENTAL CARE Bond Community Health Center, Inc. 1720 S. Gadsden St. ~ Talla, FL 32301 (850) 576-4073 www.bondchc.com Provides primary dental care. Appointments preferred; walk-ins first-come-first-served during scheduled hours. Kay Freeman Site ~ 2729-8 Municipal Way ~ Talla, FL 32304 Provides dental services every Thursday, 8-12pm. Care Point Health and Wellness 2200 S. Monroe Street ~ Talla, FL 32301 (850) 354-8765 www.carepointwellness.com Provides general preventative dentistry to larger restorative procedures, comprehensive examinations (such as oral cancer exams) and treatment planning, restorations like fillings and crowns, extractions, and complete and partial dentures (prosthodontic appliances). Accepts all major insurance plans and provides services to people who do not have health insurance. FL DOH Leon Molar Express. Center for Dental Care and Prevention (850) 606-8400 www.leon.floridahealth.gov 912 Railroad Ave. ~ Talla, FL 32310 Pediatric and prenatal dental clinic for Medicaid recipients. Treats children up to age 21, and pregnant women enrolled in Healthy Start program. Services include: emergency care, exams, x-rays, preventative dental education, cleanings, fluoride treatments, sealants, fillings, and extractions. Neighborhood Dental Center Richardson-Lewis Center, 872 W. Orange Ave. ~ Talla, FL 32310 (850) 577-0435 www.nhsclinic.org Provides dental care for adults. Services to low-income, homeless, uninsured and underinsured adults based on verification of income. DH Bldg, 444 Appleyard Dr. ~ Talla, FL 32304 TCC Dental Hygiene Clinic (850) 201-8247 Tallahassee Community College www.tcc.fl.edu

The dental hygiene clinic is a training facility for students in the Dental Hygiene Program. Appointment length is approximately 3-4 hours and a 24-hour notice of cancellation is required. Services include: dental examination (pre-screening required for initial visit), prophylaxis (scaling and polishing), periodontal therapy (deep cleaning), fluoride treatment, oral cancer screening, nutritional counseling, x-rays. People experiencing homelessness welcome. Fees \$10 - \$20. Call for appointment.

COUNSELING & MENTAL HEALTH

Access Center

1616 Physician's Drive ~ Talla, FL 32308

(850) 431-0892

Provides 24-hour psychiatric evaluations for in-patient psychiatric admission and care, and provides outpatient referrals, for people dealing with substance abuse and mental health disorders. Located at the Tallahassee Memorial Hospital Behavioral Health Center.

Achieve Higher Ground

(850) 321-7756

Email: agnesfurey@gmail.com

Achieve Higher Ground is a restorative justice centric organization that advocates for the adoption of restorative justice practices by the criminal justice system The organization provides support services and support groups for crime survivors, victim impact programs that help prisoners lower their risk of reoffending, and support groups for family members of people who have been accused, arrested, or jailed, whether or not they have been convicted or imprisoned.

Apalachee Center

2634 Capital Circle NE ~ Talla, FL 32308

(850) 523-3333

www.apalacheecenter.org

Provides a full range of care for families and individuals seeking help and recovery from psychiatric and addiction crises. Apalachee Center's Central Receiving Facility provides assessment and referral services 24 hours a day for mental health and substance abuse related crises.

Inpatient services include Eastside Psychiatric Hospital, PATH Crisis Stabilization unit, Short-term residential program and a Detox unit. Residential facilities include 4 - 16 bed units for legally involved clients; a 16 bed facility for clients being discharged from a State Treatment facility and a 16 bed facility in Madison County for clients needing a structured living environment as well as a 16 bed Satellite apartment program. Outpatient services include psychiatric evaluations, medication management, individual therapy, care management, and psychosocial rehabilitation.

Bethel Family Counseling & Outreach Center

(850) 577-1780

www.betheltally.org

471 W. Tennessee Street ~ Talla, FL 32301

evaluation, diagnosis, and treatment for adults and children exhibiting symptoms of ADD/ADHD. Accepts most Medicaid plans

and offers sliding-scale fees. The center is open Mon-Thu 9-5:30 and Fri 9-3. Call or email to schedule an appointment.

Provides individual, group and family counseling, psychiatric evaluations, and medication management. Generally, counseling involves twelve (12) sessions designed to reduce symptoms and improve functioning. Interventions help consumers cope with major depression, panic disorders, schizophrenia, obsessive-compulsive disorders, and bi-polar disorder, and addictions. Provides

Email: bfcoc@betheltally.org

Butterfly Life Journeys

1400 Village Square Blvd., Ste, 3-282 ~ Talla, FL 32312

www.butterflylifejourneys.com

Email: mspatricia@butterflylifejourneys.com

Provides inspirational speaking, mentoring and training to teach success strategies to others to grow wings in their professional and personal lives.

The mission of Butterfly Life Journeys is to be a vessel to inspire others to recover from adversity, uncover strengths and discover the power of words, and how we think about ourselves, in order to equip people with the strength to grow wings and become a beautiful butterfly by serving their life purpose.

Capital City Youth Services

2407 Roberts Ave. ~ Talla, FL 32310

(850) 576-6000

www.ccys.org

Helps youth and families resolve crises through prevention and early intervention services, including health and dental care, prescriptions, pregnancy and STD testing, substance abuse and mental health counseling. Accepts Medicaid. Offers outpatient counseling for youths 6 to 17; crisis shelter for youth ages 10 - 17 for up to two weeks; transitional living for youth ages 16 - 19.

Capital City Youth Services, Going Places Street Outreach

www.goingplaces.ccys.org

1017 Commercial Dr. ~ Talla, FL 32310

Drop-in Center: (850) 408-1469 Amanda: (850) 274-8689

Taylor: (850) 294-6044

Provides outreach services for youth (11 to 21) on the streets: housing, shelter, tents and/or tarps for living outdoors. Provides help with employment, financial aid, ID acquisition, food stamps, bus tickets home if not from local area, calls home for safe and well notification. Helps clients obtain Medicaid, health and dental care, prescriptions, pregnancy and STD testing, substance abuse and mental health counseling.

Catholic Charities

1380 Blountstown Hwy ~ Talla, FL 32304

(850) 222-2180

www.ccnwfl.org

Offers individual and family counseling for people seeking help in areas such as domestic violence, sexual assault, anger management, stress management, anxiety, depression, bereavement, and other trauma resolution, divorce recovery, job counseling, mental health screenings, self-esteem. Call for an appointment. Sliding-scale fees.

Children's Home Society, Family Connections Counseling Program

(850) 921-8989

www.chsfl.org 1801 Miccosukee Commons Dr. ~ Talla, FL 32308

Provides counseling for children 3 – 18 years old and families struggling with depression, anxiety, family changes or transitions, grief, loss, and anger. Services for families in crisis, struggling to communicate, or traumatized by abuse or neglect. Accepts Medicaid.

Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance (DBSA)

(850) 570-1916

Behavioral Health Care Center

1616 Physicians Drive ~ Talla, FL 32317

www.dbsalliance.org

Offers support group every Monday from 7 – 8:30 as well as social events for individuals with a mood disorder and their friends and family members. Group offers motivation to follow treatment plan, help rediscovering strengths and humor, mutual acceptance, understanding, and opportunities for self-discovery. Call for more information and directions or walk-in to attend support group. Call from telephone on wall.

Family Resources, Inc.

1684 Metropolitan Circle ~ Talla, FL 32308

(850) 222-5511

www.famresources.com

Offers individual, marriage and family therapy, family enrichment group for parents and teens to facilitate communication between all members of the family. Specific services include psychotherapy for anxiety, bipolar disorder, addictions, anger management, parenting, educational assessments, custody evaluations, premarital counseling, addiction recovery and expert court testimony. Email and telephone counseling are also available. Schedule appointments on website.

Family Tree, LGBT Community Resource Center P.O. Box 38477 ~ Talla, FL 32315 www.familytreecenter.org

(850) 222-8555

Email: staff@familytreecenter.org Referral Hotline: (850) 222-8555

The Trevor Lifeline (866) 488-7386 / LGBT National Hotline (888) 843-4564 National Youth Talkline (800) 246-PRIDE

Provides services that promote the well-being of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender persons. Provides a place where everyone is welcome, and provides a safe place for LGBT community life. Website offers a list of LGBT friendly counseling services.

Lee's Place

216 Lake Ella Drive ~ Talla, FL 32303

(850) 841-7733

www.leesplace.org

Grief, loss, and trauma therapy center provides professional mental health counseling for children and adults. Can help with various life changing events, including divorce, separation, or break-up, victims of crime, trauma, domestic violence, or abuse of any kind, abandonment, including foster care and adoption, incarceration, life transitions (moves, change in finances/job, away from home for the first time), illnesses, including long term and caregiver needs, and anticipatory grief, death, suicide, homicide. Sliding fee scale.

Life in Focus / Anger Management

228 Gaile Ave. ~ Talla, FL 32305

(850) 877-2287

www.actlh.com

Offers Release & Refocus Anger Management courses. Life in Focus provides faith-based counseling services through classroom instruction, one-on-one teaching, and support groups. For more information or to register for classes, contact Daniel Huba at (850) 877-2287.

National Alliance on Mental Illness, Florida www.nami-tallahassee.org

PO Box 961 ~ Talla, FL 32301

(850) 841-3386

Provides peer training, advocacy, information and referrals, education, lending library and support groups for families and friends of mentally ill persons. Meetings the second Tuesday of each month from 7 – 8:30 at St. John's Episcopal Church library, 211 N. Monroe St.

Neighborhood Medical Center

(850) 224-2469

www.neighborhoodmedicalcenter.org

The Lincoln Center, 438 W. Brevard St. ~ Talla, FL 32301 ~ (850) 224-2469 Smith-Williams Center, 2295 Pasco St. ~ Talla, FL 32310 ~ (850) 224-2409

Richardson-Lewis Center, 872 W. Orange Ave. ~ Talla, FL 32310 ~ (850) 606-8226

Provides mental health care services to uninsured and underinsured adults, including diagnoses, treatment and medication, individual and group counseling, substance abuse counseling and mental health case management.

Oasis Center for Women and Girls

317 E. Call St. ~ Talla, FL 32301

(850) 222-2747

www.theoasiscenter.net

Provides counseling for women using a strengths-based approach, focusing on women's inherent strengths, resources, and coping skills. Clients are active participants in the change process as they learn to recognize, marshal, and enhance their abilities. Services available regardless of insurance, and based on ability to pay. Call to schedule an appointment.

Refuge House Domestic Violence and Rape Crisis Programs

(850) 681-2111

www.refugehouse.com

Provides counseling, support groups, case management, emergency shelter and transitional housing for battered women and their children. Safe shelter services for men individually arranged; individual and group counseling for women and children in shelter and in outreach offices; information and referral to other services.

TMH, Behavioral Health Center

1616 Physicians Drive ~ Talla, FL 32308

(850) 431-1155

www.tmh.org

Provides support for dealing with substance abuse and mental health disorders in adults and children and outpatient psychiatric care. Inpatient Services provides short-term inpatient care to adults, children and adolescents) for depression, bipolar disorder, anxiety, schizophrenia, substance abuse and dependence. Co-occurring Disorders Inpatient Program offers treatment for dual diagnosis patients with psychiatric disorders and substance abuse or addiction who meet criteria for admission. Outpatient Program provides treatment plans for patients based on their unique needs. Treatment plans may include counseling for mental health, relationships and/or substance abuse, Electroconvulsive Therapy (ECT), pain management, support groups, and psychiatric medication management.

Townsend ARC

2724 Capital Circle NE, Suite 8 ~ Talla, FL 32308

(850) 656-5112

www.townsendarc.com

Email: 6565112@gmail.com or jackr@townsendarc.com

Provides comprehensive mental health services as well as alcohol and drug addiction outpatient treatment. Does not accept Medicaid but most other insurance accepted.

Turn About, Outpatient Service

2771 Miccosukee Rd. ~ Talla, FL 32308

(850) 671-1920

www.turnabout.org

Offers weekly outpatient counseling to children, adolescents and young adults, ages 5-24, experiencing a wide variety of problems including: substance abuse, behavioral problems, poor school attendance, depression, anxiety, anger and family issues. Family counseling is also available. Reduced fee, sliding scale fee, and private pay. Free and reduced fees for people with substance abuse issues and for victims and witnesses of crime.

USVA, Tallahassee Vet Center, Readjustment Counseling Center

(850) 942-8810

www.vetcenter.va.gov 2002 Old St. Augustine Ro

2002 Old St. Augustine Rd. Building A, Suite 100 ~ Talla, FL 32311

Provides non-medical help focusing on readjustment counseling for veterans and their families. Support groups, counseling and referral to VA benefits and medical facilities. All services free. Walk-ins welcome.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE & SEXUAL ASSAULT

Florida Coalition Against Domestic Violence www.fcadv.org

Domestic Violence Hotline 1 (800) 500-1119 TTY Hotline 1 (800) 621-4202

24-hour crisis intervention and resource hotline for persons seeking counseling or shelter from domestic violence situation; calls are routed to the nearest affiliated Domestic Violence Center in FCADV network, determined by caller's area code and telephone exchange.

Florida Council Against Sexual Violence, Inc.

Rape Crisis Hotline 1 (888) 956-7273

www.fcasv.org

1820 E. Park Ave, Suite 100 ~ Talla, FL 32301

(850) 297-2000

Provides resources to the state, other sexual assault service providers and the public on all aspects of sexual violence, including rape, human trafficking, child sexual abuse, molestation, stalking and sexual harassment. Gives general educational brochures and information to the public, along with referrals to direct service providers.

Florida Dept. of Legal Affairs, Address Confidentiality Program

(850) 414-3300

www.myfloridalegal.com P.O. 6298 ~ Talla, FL 32314

Provides victims of domestic violence and stalking with substitute mailing address for use in creation of state and local government records. Program acts as an agent to sign for all legal documents and forwards mail first class. Victims must sign up for the Address Confidentiality program through a trained Application Assistant. Call to schedule an appointment.

FLS Domestic Violence Legal Hotline

1 (800) 500-1119 ext. 3

www.myfloridalegal.com

TTY Hotline 1 (800) 621-4202

Florida Legal Services attorneys work in collaboration with Florida Coalition Against Domestic Violence to provide legal assistance to victims of domestic violence.

Life in Focus / Anger Management www.actlh.com

228 Gaile Ave. ~ Talla, FL 32305

(850) 877-2287

Offers Release & Refocus Anger Management courses. Life in Focus provides faith-based counseling services through classroom instruction, one-on-one teaching, and support groups. For more information or to register for classes, contact Daniel Huba at **(850) 877-2287.**

Loveisrespect.org (Dating Abuse Helpline)

1 (866) 331-9474 TTY Hotline 1 (866) 331.8453

www.loveisrespect.org •

Text "loveis" to 22522

Loveisrespect, the National Dating Abuse Helpline, is a national resource that can be accessed by phone or the internet. The Helpline and **loveisrespect.org** offer real-time one-on-one support from trained Peer Advocates, who are trained to offer support, information, and advocacy to those involved in dating abuse relationships as well as concerned parents, teachers, clergy, law enforcement, and service providers.

National Domestic Violence Hotline www.thehotline.org

P.O. Box 161810 ~ Austin, TX 78716

1 (800) 799-SAFE

1 (800) 799-7233 TTY Hotline 1 (800) 787-3224

24-hour hotline provides crisis intervention, information and referral to victims of domestic violence or people questioning the health of their relationships. The hotline is toll-free, confidential and anonymous.

New Hope Intervention

327 Office Plaza Dr. Suite 208~ Talla, FL 32301

(850) 270-9686

www.newhopeintervention.com

Offers a Batterer's Intervention Program (BIP) consisting of psycho/educational/therapeutic sessions held weekly. Other services provided are domestic violence risk assessments, anger management programs, parenting education, and counseling for individuals, families, couples and victims of domestic violence. Office hours Mon–Thurs 3:30 - 5:30. Classes held Mon and Tues 5:45; Weds 5:30; Thurs 3:30 – 5:30. Does not accept Medicaid; sliding scale fees.

Refuge House, Domestic Abuse Program

www.refugehouse.com

Domestic Violence Hotline 1 (800) 500-1119

Provides counseling, support groups, case management, emergency shelter and transitional housing for battered women and their children. Safe shelter services for men individually arranged; individual and group counseling for women and children in shelter and in outreach offices; information and referral to other services.

Refuge House, Sexual Violence Program

P.O. Box 20910 ~ Talla, FL 32316

(850) 681-2111

www.refugehouse.com

Rape Crisis Hotline 1 (888) 956-7273

Provides services to survivors of sexual assault or abuse, and to friends and family of survivors including lesbian, gay, bis exual and transsexual victims: crisis intervention, ongoing individual and/or group counseling, support groups, edical referrals and follow-up, victim/survivor advocacy and follow-up, shelter, and emergency financial assistance. Victims of prostitution and human trafficking welcomed. Provides forensic examinations by Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners at the hospital and short-term emergency shelter for survivors unable to return home directly after incident.

State Attorney's Office Victim / Witness Assistance Program

(850) 606-6117

www.sao2fl.org

Leon County Courthouse, 301 S. Monroe St., Suite 475 ~ Talla, FL 32301

Provides support for victims or witnesses of crime, advocacy for victims, status of court cases and explanation of legal system, court preparation and accompaniment, assistance with filing for victim compensation benefits, crisis intervention and bereavement counseling for victims of violent crimes, counseling for family members, referrals.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE & ADDICTION

Access Center

1616 Physician's Drive ~ Talla, FL 32308

(850) 431-0892

Provides 24-hour psychiatric evaluations for in-patient psychiatric admission and care, and provides outpatient referrals, for people dealing with substance abuse and mental health disorders. Located at the Tallahassee Memorial Hospital Behavioral Health Center.

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)

1106-H Thomasville Rd ~ Talla, FL 32303

(850) 224-1818

www.intergroup5.org

Offers multiple 12-Step support groups for people dealing with alcoholism. Meeting times and directions listed on website.

Apalachee Center

2634 Capital Circle NE ~ Talla, FL 32308

(850) 523-3333

www.apalacheecenter.org

Provides a full range of care for families and individuals seeking help and recovery from psychiatric and addiction crises. Apalachee Center's Central Receiving Facility provides assessment and referral services 24 hours a day for mental health and substance abuse related crises.

Inpatient services include Eastside Psychiatric Hospital, PATH Crisis Stabilization unit, Short-term residential program and a Detox unit. Residential facilities include 4 - 16 bed units for legally involved clients; a 16 bed facility for clients being discharged from a State Treatment facility and a 16 bed facility in Madison County for clients needing a structured living environment as well as a 16 bed Satellite apartment program. Outpatient services include psychiatric evaluations, medication management, individual therapy, care management, and psychosocial rehabilitation.

Celebrate Recovery, Killearn UMC www.kumconline.org

2800 Shamrock Street S. ~ Talla, FL 32309

(850) 893-1116

www.kumcomme.org

Biblical, faith based 12 step recovery groups for adults suffering from addictive, compulsive and dysfunctional behaviors including substance abuse, food addiction and co-dependency. Groups for women and men suffering from sexual, physical or emotional abuse. Nursery and programs for children and teens. Dinner at 6 pm, program at 7 pm.

DISC Village, Inc. www.discvillage.com

Adult Services ~ 1000 W. Tharpe St. Ste. 2 ~ Talla, FL 32309

(850) 575-4388

www.uiscviiiage.com

Provides outpatient substance abuse counseling and screening and substance abuse prevention for adults and school age children. Serves individuals with co-occurring conditions (mental health and substance abuse.) Accepts Medicaid and offers sliding scale fees. Bring documentation of income.

Provides Treatment Alternatives for Safer Communities (TASC), a court-ordered program designed to reduce repeat crime by substance abusers.

Life Recovery Center, A (ALRC)

449 W Georgia St ~ Talla, FL 32301

(850) 224-999

Provides a 21-bed substance abuse residential treatment facility for adult males and females, day treatment and outpatient treatment services. Provides lunch, family group meetings, drug testing for probation clients and/or Employee Assistance Program. Private pay and sliding fee scale available.

Narcotics Anonymous of the Big Bend (NA) www.bb.naflorida.org

PO Box 2665 ~ Talla, FL 32316

(850) 224-2321 1 (877) 340-5096

Offers 12-step support groups for those recovering from substance addiction. Various locations and times available on the website.

Park Hill Outpatient Clinic

2633 Mahan Drive ~ Talla, FL 32308

(850) 597-8542

www.emeraldcoastbehavioral.com

Provides out-patient programs for mental health and/or chemical dependency problems. Provides referrals Emerald Coast Behavioral Hospital in Panama City for intensive in-patient programs, half-day partial hospitalization programs, and partial hospitalization programs for civilians and veterans.

TMH, Behavioral Health Center

1616 Physicians Drive ~ Talla, FL 32308

(850) 431-1155

www.tmh.org

Provides support for dealing with substance abuse and mental health disorders in adults and children and outpatient psychiatric care. Inpatient Services provides short-term inpatient care to adults, children and adolescents) for depression, bipolar disorder, anxiety, schizophrenia, substance abuse and dependence. Co-occurring Disorders Inpatient Program offers treatment for dual diagnosis patients with psychiatric disorders and substance abuse or addiction who meet criteria for admission. Outpatient Program provides treatment plans for patients based on their unique needs. Treatment plans may include counseling for mental health, relationships and/or substance abuse, Electroconvulsive Therapy (ECT), pain management, support groups, and psychiatric medication management.

Tobacco Free Florida / AHEC

1 (877) 848-6696

www.ahectobacco.com

Tobacco Free Florida offers free programs through the Florida Area Health Education Centers (AHEC) Network. AHEC classes provide support, guidance, and quit aids like NRT, while supplies last and if medically appropriate, to help clients become tobacco free. Classes guide clients through the many issues related to tobacco use. Class schedules at www.ahectobacco.com or call 1 (877) 848-6696.

Townsend ARC

2724 Capital Circle NE, Suite 8 ~Talla, FL 32308

(850) 656-5112

www.townsendarc.com

Email: 6565112@gmail.com or jackr@townsendarc.com

Provides comprehensive alcohol and drug addiction outpatient treatment, as well as mental health services. Does not accept Medicaid but most other insurance accepted.

PREGNANCY

Birth Cottage

260 East Sixth Avenue ~ Talla, FL 32303

(850) 224-BABY / (850) 224-2229 Email: Alice@thebirthcottage.com

www.thebirthcottage.com/

Provides complete prenatal care, labor support, birth at the Birth Cottage, and birth at home by licensed midwives.. Provides:

- Nutritional counseling
- Parenting information
- Breastfeeding info
- Exercise counseling
- Home visits

- Childbirth classes
- Gynecological services
- Pre-pregnancy counseling
- Gatherings with other families

All insurance companies, HMOs and Medicaid cover all or most of the fees. Payment plans are available.

Brehon Family Services

1315 Linda Ann Dr ~ Talla. FL 32301

(850) 656-7110

www.brehonfamilyservices.org

Provides transitional housing for homeless pregnant women and their children, ages three years or younger. Provides services and programs that promote healthy families, nurturing parent-child relationships, and healthy babies. Offers access to education, medical care and child care. All services are provided at no cost. Clients must be at least 18 years old, pregnant at the time of their enrollment, currently homeless or living in a dangerous environment from which they wish to escape, must not have a criminal history that would pose a danger to themselves or others, and must be willing to abide by the house rules.

Catholic Charities

1380 Blountstown Hwy ~ Talla, FL 32304

(850) 222-2180

www.ccnwfl.org

Pregnancy Support Services Program offers free services for families with a child up to one year old including pregnancy testing, counseling, childbirth education and parenting education; referrals to local resources; food pantry, clothing pantry and job counseling. Baby pantry provides baby formula, baby food, baby clothes, shoes and diapers.

Family Health Line

(800) 451-2229

www.211bigbend.org/familyhealthline

English/Spanish/Haitian Creole

Provides short term crisis counseling and supportive counseling, information and referrals related to family planning, pregnancy, breastfeeding, childbirth education, infants and toddlers. Assists with substance abuse concerns related to pregnancy, including referrals to treatment centers that accept pregnant women. 8 am - 11 pm Mon - Fri, 10:30 am - 6:30 pm Sat - Sun.

Planned Parenthood of North Florida www.plannedparenthood.org

2121 W. Pensacola St., Suite B-2 ~ Talla, FL 32304

(850) 574-7455

Provides pregnancy testing and referrals, emergency contraception, pregnancy counseling, family planning, confidential HIV and STD testing and treatment (male and female), pre- and post-test counseling and referrals, education on sexual health, wellwoman care. Accepts some insurance. Schedule appointments on-line or by phone.

Pregnancy Help and Information Center www.phicenter.org

1710 S. Gadsden St. ~ Talla, FL 32301

(850) 222-7177

Offers free aid and assistance to women who are pregnant, who believe they may be pregnant, or who have young children. Offers free pregnancy tests and ultrasounds, education about pregnancy and parenting for women and men, counseling, support, food, clothing and other supplies. Faith-based. Bring photo ID.

Stork's Nest

Email: storksnesttallahassee@gmail.com

www.alphaupsilonzeta.org/storks-nest-tallahassee-inc

Provides prenatal health promotion program for low-income pregnant women to encourage them to make and keep prenatal care appointments and participate in prenatal education classes. Clients must be referred by prenatal care health care professionals, community, or social service agencies and present a Stork's Nest Referral Form. Expectant mothers can get maternity and infant clothing at no cost. Prenatal training classes are held at the Stork's Nest Building at the R.N. Gooden and Nancy Russell Center.

TMH, A Woman's Place

1301 E. Sixth Ave. ~ Talla, FL 32308

(850) 431-4915

www.tmh.org/services/a-womans-place

Offer classes in prenatal and childbirth education; infant CPR; breastfeeding; baby care. Fee for classes.

Women, Infants and Children (WIC), Leon County Dept. of Health

(850) 606-8300

www.leon.floridahealth.gov

Roberts and Stevens Medical Center 872 W. Orange Ave. ~ Talla, FL 32310 Richard and Lewis Medical Center 1515 Old Bainbridge Rd. ~ Talla, FL 32303

WIC (Women, Infants and Children) is a federally funded, special supplemental food and nutrition education program for serving infants, children up to 5 years old, pregnant and breastfeeding women, and women in the first 6 months after giving birth. Nutrition counseling, breastfeeding support, promotion, and training. Call for appointment hours and availability.

PARENTING

Boys & Girls Clubs of the Big Bend www.bgcbb.org

723 W. Orange Avenue ~ Talla, FL 32310

(850) 656-8100

Safe, structured after-school programs for children aged 5 – 18. Youth development programs focus on five core program areas: Career and Academics, Healthy Living, Character and Leadership, Sports, Fitness and Recreation, The Arts. Rewards for attendance and Power Hour Homework Help. Three sites in Leon County and three in Gadsden County. Call for fees and hours of operation.

Carrie Wilson - Miccosukee Club 15011 Cromartie Road ~ Talla, FL 32309 (850) 894-2094 Nims Middle School Club Site 723 W. Orange Avenue ~ Talla, FL 32310 (850) 656-8100 Oak Ridge Elementary School Club Site 4530 Shelfer Road ~ Talla, FL 32305 (850) 656-8100

Camelot Community Care

1000 West Tharpe Street, Suite 7 ~ Talla, FL 32303

(850) 561-8060

www.camelotcommunitycare.org

Provides behavioral support, counseling and psychiatric services to children ages 3 – 18 years old at home, school or community. Staff can also provide assessment to help a family determine what services are needed or to help determine the appropriate focus of treatment.

Capital City Youth Services

2407 Roberts Ave. ~ Talla, FL 32310

(850) 576-6000

www.ccys.org

Helps youth and families resolve crises through prevention and early intervention services, including health and dental care, prescriptions, pregnancy and STD testing, substance abuse and mental health counseling. Accepts Medicaid. Offers outpatient counseling for youths 6 to 17; crisis shelter for youth ages 10 - 17 for up to two weeks; transitional living for youth ages 16 – 19.

Capital City Youth Services, Going Places Street Outreach

www.goingplaces.ccys.org

1017 Commercial Dr. ~ Talla, FL 32310

Drop-in Center: (850) 408-1469 Amanda: (850) 274-8689

Taylor: (850) 294-6044

Provides outreach services for youth (11 to 21) on the streets: housing, shelter, tents and/or tarps for living outdoors. Provides help with employment, financial aid, ID acquisition, food stamps, bus tickets home if not from local area, calls home for safe and well notification. Helps clients obtain Medicaid, health and dental care, prescriptions, pregnancy and STD testing, substance abuse and mental health counseling.

Children's Home Society, Family Counseling Connections Program www.chsfl.org 1801 Miccosukee Commons Dr. ~ Talla, FL 32308 (850) 921-8989

Provides counseling for children 3 – 18 years old and families struggling with depression, anxiety, family changes or transitions, grief, loss, and anger. Services for families in crisis, struggling to communicate, or traumatized by abuse or neglect. Many payment options available, including Medicaid and sliding-scale fees.

Children's Medical Services 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin A06 ~ Talla, FL 32399 (850) 245-4200

www.floridahealth.gov/programs-and-services/childrens-health/cms-plan/

Email: CMSPlan@flhealth.gov

Provides Child Protection & Safety services for infants, children, and adolescents alleged to have been abused or neglected, Early Intervention / Child Development services for eligible young children whose development is behind their peers and the families of those children, and Newborn Screening for expectant parents and parents of newborn babies.

Community Connections RJ Program

Palmer Munroe Teen Center www.talgov.com/parks/centers-palmer.aspx 1900 Jackson Bluff Rd. ~ Talla, FL 32304

(850) 891-2567 / (850) 274-2091 Email: cindy.bigbie@talgov.com

Serves youth between the ages of 13 and 17 referred by the school system, court system, or the community because they are having communication / conflict difficulties and / or legal issues. The 12-week program begins with a restorative conference exploring issues arising in the youth's life and what actions can be put in place. Youth come twice a week to sit in circle and with a one-to-one student-to-community member ratio and learn the process of Nonviolent Communication as created by Marshall Rosenberg, PhD. Students meet with a case manager weekly and complete two community service activities while in the program.

Dare to Dream Young Girls www.daretodreamyoungirls.com 926 E. Park Ave. ~ Talla, FL 32301 P.o. Box 14652 ~ Talla, FL 32317

(850) 847-3875

Offers academics, enrichment and emotional support for girls 5 -17 years old through various planned events, activities, workshops, tutoring, mentoring and many other areas of support for growth.

Early Steps, Children's Home Society 1801 Miccosukee Commons Dr. ~ Talla, FL 32308

www.floridahealth.gov/AlternateSites/CMS-Kids

Offers services to eligible infants and toddlers (birth to thirty-six months) with developmental delays or a condition likely to result in a developmental delay. Early intervention is provided to support families and caregivers in developing the competence and confidence to help their child learn and develop.

Early Learning Coalition www.elcbigbend.org

2639 North Monroe Street, Building C, ~ Talla, FL 32303

(850) 385-0504 Child Care Resource and Referral 1 (866) 973-9030

Provides a comprehensive system of services (walk-in Mon – Thurs 8:30 am – 12:30 pm) including the following: Family Services: Child care information and resources, customized child care referrals, school readiness tuition assistance,

Voluntary Prekindergarten programs for 4 year olds, referrals and assistance in accessing additional community resources. Child Services: Hearing, vision and developmental screening, early literacy programs such as the My First Books "giving library," and early intervention services for children with identified areas of concern.

Family Learning Center, Dr. B. L. Perry Library 2817 S. Adams St. ~ Talla, FL 32301 www.literacyvolunteersleon.org

(850) 606-2950

Offers one-on-one tutoring for Adult Basic Education and GED as well as year-round academic tutoring for children grades K-12. Job skill development workshops and computer skills tutoring; parenting workshops and family activities.

First Words Project, FSU 2312 Killearn Center Blvd. Building A 32309 (850) 488-5780 www.firstwordsproject.com Provides individualized evaluation of the communication development of children from 9 to 24 months of age, as well as intervention services. Call for an appointment. Florida Child Support Enforcement Hotline 325 John Knox Rd., Bldg. 300 ~ Talla, FL 32303 1 (800) 488-5437 www.childsupport.floridarevenue.com Offers assistance in locating missing parents, establishing legal paternity, obtaining and enforcing child support and medical support orders, making payments and most other aspects of child support. Head Start ~ Capital Area Community Action Agency 309 Office Plaza Dr. ~ Talla, FL 32301 (850) 222-2043 www.capitalareacommunityactionagency.com Head Start is a Federal program for low-income families that provides comprehensive child development services for preschoolers. including those with disabilities, to prepare them for school and success later in life. Parent or parents must be working or attending school. The child must be three or four years old by September 1st of the current year. Mabry Street, 240 Mabry St., Talla, FL 32304 ~ (850) 201-2060 Louise B. Royal, 1124 North Duval St., Talla, Florida 32303 ~ (850) 201-2062 South City, 2813 S. Meridian St. ~ Talla, FL 32301 ~ (850) 878-2320 Healthy Families Leon / Brehon Family Services (850) 320-6144 www.brehonfamilyservices.org Offers home visiting services delivered by trained family support workers to families of newborns, under three months old, who are experiencing stressful life situations. Offers support to promote healthy child development, enhances problem solving skills, and provides links to health and support services family may need. Services may begin at the birth or prenatally and are offered to families for up to five years. Intensity and duration based on need. Majority of community referrals through Healthy Start prenatal infant screening. Imani Dance Program for Youth Development Inc. 3536 Estates Road, Talla, FL 32305 www.imanidanceprogram.com Email: imanidanceprogram@hotmail.com Provides performing arts lessons and activities for children and adolescents to deter them from crime, drug use, and early parenthood. Serves children during the regular school year and during the summer through a partnership with Leon County Schools 21st Century Community Learning Centers and Leon County. Kids Incorporated of the Big Bend Early Head Start 2326 Centerville Rd., Talla, FL 32308 (850) 414-9800 www.kidsincorporated.org Provides comprehensive services to low-income pregnant women and children - birth through three years of age - and their

families. Participants must meet income eligibility requirements and a minimum of 10% of the children served have special needs. The Kids Incorporated Early Head Start program provides the following services: Services to Pregnant Women, Family Support, and Health & Disability Services. Runs Early Head Start Centers:

> Parkway Early Head Start, 1410 E. Indian Head Dr. ~ Talla, FL 32301 ~ (850) 487-9124 Budd Bell Early Learning Center, 306 Laura Lee Ave. ~ Talla, FL 32301 ~ (850) 219-0037 Brandon's Place at Lincoln, 438 W. Brevard St. ~ Talla, FL 32301 ~ (850) 414-9815

Life in Focus / Parenting www.actlh.com

228 Gaile Ave. ~ Talla, FL 32305

(850) 877-2287

Provides free 12-week faith-based parenting class teaching proactive, nurturing parenting skills. For more information or to register for classes, contact Daniel Huba at **(850) 877-2287.**

Living Stones International

1341 Cross Creek Circle ~ Talla, FL 32301

(850) 765-0320

<u>www.welivingstones.org</u> Email: info@welivingstones.org

Living Stones International is a faith-based children, family and social services agency serving the Big Bend. Delivers a comprehensive program addressing the effects of parental incarceration on children and their families. Programs and services include:

- Children of Inmates
- Children of Value (COVE) After School
- STEAMO Science Technology Engineering Arts Math Outdoors
- DJJ Invest in Children
- D]] Civil Citation Leon County
- Parents Engaged for Life
- Stone Building Reentry Program

Oasis Center for Women and Girls

317 E. Call St, ~ Talla, FL 32301

(850) 222-2747

www.theoasiscenter.net

Single Moms Support Group is open to single mothers of all ages, providing an opportunity to share their joys, learn from each other, and talk through difficult times or challenging situations. Guest speakers address issues like self-esteem, planning for the future, financial literacy, housing, and childcare. There is no cost to participate. Babysitting is available on site for children 12 years and younger and dinner is provided.

Palmer Munroe Teen Center

1900 Jackson Bluff Rd. ~ Talla, FL 32304

(850) 891-2569

www.talgov.com/parks/centers-palmer.aspx

Provides a safe, productive haven for youth through educational classes, workshops, programs and recreation activities, helping them expand their opportunities and learn about social responsibility and civic awareness.

Whole Child Leon www.wholechildleon.org

(850) 544-3024

Email: info@wholechildleon.org

A data base of resources for families in the Tallahassee area. The resources are categorized by the six dimensions of the whole child. Clients fill out a "Whole Child Connection" application on-line if they want to find out about resources in the community. Whole Child Leon can answer questions and match families to community services. Clients can create a confidential Whole Child Plan. If necessary, a Whole Child Advisor can help clients complete a "WC Connection" or explain community services.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE, MONEY MANAGEMENT & TRANSPORTATION

ACCESS Florida / Food Stamps (SNAP) www.myflorida.com/accessflorida

2810 Sharer Rd. Unit 25 ~ Talla, FL 32312

1 (866) 762-2237

Offers the Food Assistance Program, which helps individuals and families obtain Food Stamps (SNAP) to purchase nutritional foods. The Temporary Cash Assistance Program provides financial assistance to pregnant women in their third trimester and families with dependent children. The Medicaid Program provides medical assistance to individuals and families to cover or assist in the cost of services that are medically necessary.

Clients apply for assistance on-line at www.myflorida.com/accessflorida or in person at 2810 Sharer Road. Paper applications can also be mailed, faxed or returned to the ACCESS Florida Customer Service Center on Sharer Road. Upon being released from prison, returning citizens should bring release papers to document need.

All About Love, Inc. (850) 591-2017

Provides outreach services as funds are available, including: prescription assistance, help with Food Stamp/SNAP application, clothing, help with SSI/SS application, referrals for utility assistance, veterans' assistance, life management skills/budgeting, resume and applications.

Assurance Wireless

1 (888) 898-4888

www.assurancewireless.com

Free cell phone, free voice minutes and free texts each month for people who participate in Medicaid, Food Stamps (SNAP), SSI, Veterans' pension and Survivors' Benefits or can demonstrate low income. Apply on line or call to request application.

Bicycle House Tallahassee

458 FAMU Way ~ Talla FL, 32301

(850) 545-4074

www.bicyclehouse.org

Email: home@bicyclehouse.org

Volunteers build and repair 500 - 600 bikes a year for people in need of transportation, people dealing with drug or alcohol-related charges and/or people who have lost their right to drive. Walk-in or call to make an appointment Mon – Sat, 12 pm – 8 pm. Recipients are strongly encouraged to return to the Bicycle House for routine maintenance in order to keep their bicycles in good condition.

Capital Area Community Action Agency

309 Office Plaza Dr. ~ Talla, FL 32301

(850) 222-2043

www.capitalareacommunityactionagency.com

To schedule an appointment (850) 325-3500

Assists with payment of utilities and administers the Family Self-Sufficiency / "Getting Ahead" Program, which provides assistance to low-income families experiencing chronic financial crisis who demonstrate a commitment to overcoming barriers to achieve self-sufficient, quality lives. Call for documentation needed for appointments. Assistance includes:

- Micro-enterprise small business development
- Food vouchers
- Bus passes or gas vouchers
- Transportation

- Rental and utility deposit assistance
- Mortgage assistance
- Prescriptions
- On-the-job training program

www.talgov.com

Renaissance Center, 435 N. Macomb St. ~ Talla, FL 32301

Customer Services may be able to work out payment plans for reconnecting City of Tallahassee utility services. Referrals for energy audits, low interest loans, and ceiling insulation grants for energy conservation. Loans for EnergyStar gas water heaters, air conditioning and heating and window replacements.

Connections Church

826 Amy St. ~ Talla, FL 32305

(850) 778-5757

(850) 891-4968

www.connectionsfgg.org

Provides information and referrals to help homeless people transition to stability. Provides clothing, help obtaining ID, bus tickets, and prescription assistance when funds are available. Offers free lunch on Wednesdays after Bible study (not mandatory) and breakfast and lunch on Sundays.

Debt Management Credit Counseling

City Utilities Customer Services, Tallahassee

(850) 228-5737

www.dmcccorp.org

Goodwill, Prosperity Center, 300 Mabry St. ~ Talla, FL 32304

Provides assistance with financial literacy, budgeting, personal action plans, credit score analysis, credit counseling, assistance for first time homebuyers, student loan counseling, bankruptcy counseling. Call for appointment.

Disability Advocates of North Florida

1018 Thomasville Rd. 103-C ~ Talla, FL 32303

(850) 893-7970

Provides Supplemental Security, Social Security Disability and Claims representation. Educates clients how the disability process works, devises an individual case development plan, builds evidence and attests to clients' eligibility for benefits. Call for appointment. Walk-ins accepted.

ECHO Outreach Ministries

1707 S. Gadsden St. ~ Talla, FL 32301

(850) 224-3246

www.echotlh.org

ECHO's Emergency Resources Program provides bus passes, Goodwill vouchers, car seats, school supplies, food, clothing, infant items, furniture, house wares, personal hygiene products, transportation assistance, assistance obtaining birth certificates, advocacy, referrals, and counseling. Mon - Thur, 9:00am-11:30am; 1:00pm-4:00pm; Fri, 9:00am-12:00pm. No appointment necessary; first come, first served.

FAMU Small Business Development Center (SBDC) FAMU

(850) 599-3407

www.sbdcfamu.org

2035 E. Paul Dirac Dr. ~ Talla, FL 32310

Assists clients interested in starting a new business. Help clients to explore and evaluate business and personal goals, then build a comprehensive and thoughtful business plan that will assist in achieving these goals. Workshops cover: why go into business, how to start a business, how to get an Employer ID number, how to develop a business plan. Provides support services for existing business owners who want to grow their business, access capital, do e-business, etc.

Minority, Women & Small Business Enterprise Division

(850) 606-1650

www.leoncountyfl.gov/mbe

1800-3 Blair Stone Rd. ~ Talla, FL 32308

Minority Business Enterprise and Women Business Enterprise is a race and gender neutral program helping already existing small businesses gain experience, knowledge, and training to compete and secure county contracts.

Salvation Army Tallahassee

2410 Allen Rd. ~ Talla, FL 32312

(850) 222-0304

www.salvationarmyflorida.org\tallahassee

Provides pants, shirts, shoes and underclothes for interviews and food assistance once every six months and emergency food assistance once every twelve months. Clients must bring picture ID, birth certificates for children, proof of residence and income to receive assistance. May be able to provide financial assistance for utilities, hygiene products, and diapers.

StarMetro Bus Passes www.talgov.com/starmetro 555 Appleyard Dr. ~ Talla, FL 32304

(850) 891-5200

Senior Center Star Metro Annex, 1400 N. Monroe ~ Talla, FL 32303 (850) 891-4000

(Second Tuesdays and third Wednesdays)

Provides free passes for veterans based on income guidelines, one-time free month bus passes for low-income people looking for work, and monthly passes for low-income people who have two medical appointments per month. (Must have ID, income verification, and documentation of appointments to qualify.) Apply in person or call to request to have application emailed.

Tallahassee Lenders' Consortium www.tallahasseelenders.org

224 Office Plaza Dr. ~ Talla, FL 32301

(850) 222-6609

Provides information and education for low income first time home buyers interested in purchasing homes in Tallahassee. Mission is to make home ownership a reality by improving people's ability to obtain and retain safe, decent and affordable housing through creating housing options; providing homebuyer education; and providing access to affordable financing.

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA)

(850) 414-0844

www.uwbb.org

Provides free individualized **Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA)** for low-to moderate-income taxpayers, persons with disabilities, and limited English speaking taxpayers who need assistance in preparing their own tax returns by IRS-certified volunteers from end of January 31 till April 17 each year. Volunteers help to ensure that eligible families take advantage of the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) and Child Tax Credit.

Smith-Williams Service Center ~ 2295 Pasco St ~ Mon and Wed, 5:00pm – 8:00pm, Sat: 9am-1pm Florida Blue ~ 2116 Apalachee Parkway ~ Wed and Fri, 10:00am-2:00pm, Sat - 12:00 – 4:00pm Godby High School Academy of Finance ~ 1717 West Tharpe St - Jan 25th, Feb 22nd, March 29th, April 12th, 3:00pm -7:00pm

Lively Technical Center ~ 500 N Appleyard Dr, Bldg 14 ~ Mon, Wed, and Fri, 12:00-8:00pm, Sat, 9:00am-3:00pm **FAMU School of Business and Industry** ~ 500 Gamble St ~ Mon and Thur, 5:00pm - 7:00pm, Sat 9:00am-12:00 pm (By Appointment Only)

Envision Credit Union ~ 421 Appleyard Dr ~ Tues, 9:00am – 5:00pm, every other Sat, 10:00am-3:00pm Envision Credit Union ~ 440 N Monroe St ~ Thur, 9:00am -5:00pm (closed 2/28)

LEGAL SERVICES

Florida Department of Corrections

501 South Calhoun St. ~Talla, FL 32399

(850) 717-3444

www.dc.state.fl.us/facilities/comcor

Email:co-supervision@fdc.myflorida.com

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Legal Aid Foundation of Tallahassee

(850) 222-3292, ext. 2

www.legalaidtallahassee.org Leon County Courthouse, 301 S. Monroe St., Suite 108 ~ Talla, FL 32301

Provides free civil legal assistance to residents of Leon County who cannot afford an attorney through volunteer and direct assistance. The types of cases Legal Aid handles include:

- Family Law Issues: Adoption, Child Custody/Visitation, Child Support, Divorce, Guardianship, Paternity
- Bankruptcy
- Landlord/Tenant Issues
- Discrimination (No contingency fee cases)
- **Employment Issues**

- Money Disputes Over Purchases
- **Property Disputes**

Legal Services of North Florida, Tallahassee www.lsnf.org

2119 Delta Blvd. ~ Talla, FL 32303

(850) 385-0029

Provides representation to low-income and vulnerable individuals in civil matters only. LSNF serves the legal needs of children, elderly, abuse victims, veterans, and people with disabilities. LSNF's priority areas include cases involving family law, housing, public benefits, consumers, employment, education, and health care.

Eligibility for assistance may be based on income and assets of all members of the household and the legal problem. Apply for legal services by contacting LSNF and completing an application either on-line or in-person or by phone Mon – Thur, 8:30 am – 5:15 pm.

Tallahassee Bar Association, Lawyer Referral Service

(850) 222-3292 ext. 1

www.tallahasseebar.org/lawyer-referral-service

www.flnp.uscourts.gov/tallahassee.htm

Provides referrals for legal advice or representation for anyone who can afford to pay a reasonable fee and who does not have a lawyer. Clients may be referred to a lawyer for a brief consultation for an established fee and where necessary to furnish additional legal services on a reasonable fee basis. The first consultation will be no more than \$25.00 through this service.

United States Probation and Pretrial Services Northern District of Florida (850) 521-3551

Suite 100111 North Adams St. ~Talla, FL 32301

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Administration (850) 617-6348 / Fax (850) 561-3443

Hotline 2-1-1 *or* (850)617-6333 www.211bigbend.org

Nondiscrimination Contact Information

"No person shall on the basis of gender, marital status, sexual orientation, race, religion, national origin, age, color or disability be denied employment, receipt of services, access to or participation in school activities or programs if qualified to receive such services, or otherwise be discriminated against or placed in a hostile environment in any educational program or activity including those receiving

federal financial assistance, except as provided by law."

An employee, student, parent or applicant alleging discrimination

with respect to employment or any educational program or activity may contact:

Dr. Kathleen L. Rodgers, Equity and Title IX Compliance Officer, Leon County Schools,

2757 West Pensacola Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32304, (850) 487-7306, rodgersk@leonschools.net
A student or parent alleging discrimination as it relates to Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act may contact:

Dr. Karin Gerold, 504 Specialist, Leon County Schools,

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