



Community Agency Resource *Local Nonprofit Agencies*

Crisis & Counseling

2-1-1 Big Bend

www.211bigbend.org

2-1-1 Big Bend is a non-profit organization of 5 hotlines that provide free, short-term counseling, crisis intervention, information, and community referrals.

Big Bend Hospice

www.bigbendhospice.org

Big Bend Hospice provides physical, emotional, psychological, social, practical and spiritual care for terminally ill patients and their families.

Brehon Institute for Family Services

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

Established in 1978, Brehon's mission is to improve the lives of children and their families by providing services that produce healthy babies and prevent child abuse and neglect.

Capital Area Community Action Agency, Inc.

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

Capital Area Community Action Agency, Inc. is a private non-profit agency providing comprehensive services and advocacy to help low-income families in; Leon, Gadsden, Gulf, Jefferson, Calhoun, Liberty, and Franklin overcome poverty and gain financial independence.

Chelsea House

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

Chelsea House is a progressive, Bible-based, housing program for displaced women and single mom families. It is our desire to provide a safe, clean, comfortable home that encourages personal growth and spiritual enrichment. We are here to help residents achieve their goals and dreams. We pray that Chelsea House provides a positive experience for you.

DISC Village Prevention Services Unit

www.discvillage.com

The Prevention Unit provides school-based and community-based substance abuse programs. The Regional Prevention Center services provide advocacy, training, technical assistance and universal prevention services through the Keep Kids Drug Free initiative (KKDF). Proceeds from the sale of KKDF license tags allow for the employment a Regional Prevention Coordinator to provide these services.

Kearney Center/Shelter - Comprehensive Emergency Services

www.tallahasseeleonshelter.com

The Kearney Center/Shelter responds to the emergency needs of people for shelter, food, personal hygiene, clothing, medical assistance and medications, and crisis intervention services without charging fees. We also offer support services and referrals to other area agencies that we partner with as necessary for food stamps, housing placement, substance abuse counseling, legal aid, health care, job training and employment.

The Kearney Center/Shelter serves as the entry point into homeless assistance for individuals and families with children 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year.

Lee's Place

www.leesplace.org

Lee's Place addresses a broad spectrum of loss, including divorce, abandonment (foster care children and adoptees), life transitions and death. Additionally, the staff at Lee's Place provides education to schools, community groups and professional organizations on a variety of loss issues and coping strategies.

Mothers in Crisis

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

Mothers in Crisis, Inc. links families and communities together to create networks of support and encouragement for families to live drug free lives.

Planned Parenthood

www.plannedparenthood.org/north-florida

To provide low cost reproductive services, annual exams and STD testing to men and women. To provide education resources to the community and work to decrease unintended pregnancy and sexually transmitted disease.

Pregnancy Help and Information Center (PHI Center)

www.phicenter.org

The Pregnancy Help and Information Center is a community-based, non-profit organization, existing to provide aid and comfort to any woman facing pregnancy, childbirth, or parenting under stressful circumstances. All of our services are free, non-judgmental, compassionate, and confidential.

Refuge House

www.refugehouse.com

Rape crisis and battered women's program; offeres safe shelter for battered women (married and unmarried) and their children. Training required (40 hrs). Volunteer positions include courthouse advocates to help victims get injunctions, children's volunteers to conduct therapeutic activities for children of bettered women, outreach and support volunteers to assist with support group activities, and clerical volunteers.

Ronald McDonald House

www.rmhctallahassee.org

Ronald McDonald House Family Place serves as a home away from home for families who have children in a hospital in the Tallahassee area. Many volunteers are needed each week to see that the house operates smoothly and is a comfortable, warm and friendly place for families in crisis. many good droup opportunities exist. Volunteer opportunities vary. If you are friendly, practical and cheerful give us a call!

Victim Advocate Program (FSU)

<http://victimadvocate.fsu.edu/>

The Victim Advocate Program at FSU uses volunteers in facilitating educational presentations to the FSU community on issues such as sexual assault, dating violence, and harassment as a victim advocate player; Staffing info booths at "Stop Rape Week", "Safe Week", and others; office assistance and special projects.