IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

CITY HALLS

Abita Springs .......................................................... (985) 892-0711
Covington ................................................................. (985) 892-1811
Folsom ................................................................. (985) 796-5607
Madisonville ............................................................. (985) 845-7311
Mandeville ............................................................... (985) 626-3144

POLICE

Abita Springs .......................................................... (985) 892-2821
Covington ................................................................. (985) 892-8500
Folsom ................................................................. (985) 796-3300
Madisonville ............................................................. (985) 845-3393
Mandeville ............................................................... (985) 626-9111
Lacombe ................................................................. (985) 646-4141
Pearl River ............................................................. (985) 863-5711
Slidell ................................................................. (985) 643-3131
Sun ................................................................. (985) 886-3113

DARE

Covington ................................................................. (985) 892-8500
Mandeville ............................................................. (985) 624-3111
Slidell ................................................................. (985) 646-4295

SHERIFF'S DEPT. SUB-STATIONS

Bush ................................................................. (985) 735-8222
Covington ................................................................. (985) 892-4141
Lacombe ................................................................. (985) 626-7100
Mandeville ............................................................. (985) 624-5440
Slidell ................................................................. (985) 646-4100

LA. STATE POLICE
(TROOP L)

Covington ................................................................. (985) 893-6250
Slidell ................................................................. (985) 893-6250

CHILD FIND

Child Find of America .................................................. 1-800-IamLost (1-800-426-5678)
Child Find of America Mediation Program .................................. 1-800-292-9688
State Clearing House for Missing Children .................................. (504) 342-4011

FIRE

Abita Springs #8 .......................................................... (985) 892-2065
Covington #8 .......................................................... (985) 898-4727
District #12 .............................................................. (985) 892-5161
Folsom #5 .............................................................. (985) 796-5266
Goodbee #13 ........................................................... (985) 898-0076
Lacombe #3 ............................................................ (985) 882-5977
Lee Road #6 volunteer .................................................. (985) 893-3111
Madisonville #2 .......................................................... (985) 845-3330
Mandeville #4 .......................................................... (985) 626-8671
GOVERNMENT

St. Tammany Parish:
President's Office ................................................................. (985) 898-2362
District Attorney-Covington ............................................. (985) 898-2392
...............................Slidell .................................................. (985) 646-4083

MENTAL HEALTH

Advance Care at Greenbrier ............................................. (985) 893-2970
Coroner's Office...Covington .............................................. (985) 892-9252
...............................Slidell .................................................. (985) 781-1150
Lurline Smith Mental Health Center ....................................... (985) 624-4450
Northshore Psychiatric Hospital .............................................. (985) 646-5500
Southeast Louisiana Hospital ............................................. (985) 626-6300

TRAVELERS AID

New Orleans................................................................. (504) 525-8726

HOSPITALS & MEDICAL CENTERS

Charity Hospital ................................................................. (504) 903-3000
Lallie Kemp Medical Center ............................................. (985) 878-9421
Lakeview Regional Medical Center ....................................... (985) 867-3800
Northshore Regional Medical Center ...................................... (985) 697-7070
Slidell Health Unit ................................................................. (985) 646-6445
St. Tammany Parish Hospital ............................................. (985) 898-4000
Slidell Memorial Hospital ..................................................... (985) 643-2200

INFORMATION, COUNSELING, & REFERRAL PHONE NUMBERS

AIDSLAW of Louisiana .......................................................... 1-800-375-5035
AIDS: CDC National STD & AIDS Hotline .............................. 1-800-342-AIDS (2437)
AIDS: Southeast LA Area Health Ed. Center ............................... (985) 345-1119
Al-Anon & Al-Ateen ............................................................... (985) 888-1356
............................... .................................................. 1-800-356-9996
Alcoholics Anonymous Helpline ........................................... (504) 779-1178
Alzheimer's Association....................................................... 1-800-272-3900
Alzheimer's Disease & Related Disorders ................................ (985) 800-272-3990
American Cleft Palate Association ........................................... 1-800-24 CLEFT (25338)
American Foundation for the Blind ........................................... 1-800-232-5463
American Institute for Preventative Medicine ........................... 1-800-345-AIPM (2476)
American Medical Center ....................................................
Cancer Information & Counseling Line ................................... 1-800-525-3777
American Sudden Infant Death .............................................
Syndrome Institute .............................................................. 1-800-232-SIDS (7437)
Battered Women Crisis Line (Slidell). .................................. (985) 643-9922
............................... .................................................. (New Orleans) (504) 486-0377
C.H.A.D.D. of Northshore ....................................................... (985) 626-9085
............................... .................................................. (985) 674-0608
Child Help USA National Child Abuse Hotline .................................. 1-800-422-4453
Childfind of America ............................................................ 1-800-426-5678
Children's Hospice International ............................................ 1-800-242-4453
COPE LINE (See: VIA Link COPE LINE) ...................................
Disabilities Information Access Line ........................................ 1-800-922-DIAL (3425)
Down's Syndrome Society ..................................................... 1-800-221-4802
Easter Seal Society of LA ..................................................... 1-800-665-7325
Elderly Protective Services .................................................... 1-800-533-1297
............................... .................................................. (504) 543-4036
Epilepsy Foundation of America ........................................... 1-800-332-1000
Girls & Boys Town Runaway Hotline ..................................... 1-800-448-3000
Helpline to Prevent Child Abuse in LA .................................... 1-800-348-KIDS (5437)
Hospice-Link/Hospice Education Institute .................................. 1-800-331-1620
Hospital Care for the Needy .................................................. 1-800-638-0742
International Dyslexia Association ........................................ 1-800-222-3123
............................... .................................................. (504) 876-0034
Louisiana Statewide Crisis Line (Safe Harbor) .......................... 1-888-371-3400
Mothers Against Drunk Driving ............................................ 1-800-438-6233
National Abortion Federation................................................. 1-800-772-9100
National Center for Missing & Exploited Children ...................... 1-800-843-5676
National Center for Stuttering ............................................. 1-800-221-2483
National Cocaine Hot Line ................................................... 1-800-COCAINE (1-800-262-2463)
National Flood Insurance Hot Line ....................................... 1-800-638-6620

syndrome Institute . ............... ..... ......... ................ ............... ............... (985) 646-4083
National Health Information Center .......... 1-800-336-4797
National Institute on Drug Abuse .......... 1-800-662-4357
National Life Center .......... 1-800-848-5683
National Spinal Cord Injury Association .......... 1-800-962-9629
National Youth Crisis Hotline .......... 1-800-HITHOME

Northshore Psychiatric Hospital (Slidell) .......... (985) 646-5500
Pregnancy Counseling Service .......... 1-800-492-5530
Runaway Switchboard .......... 1-800-621-4000
Southeast Louisiana Legal Services .......... 1-800-349-0886
Southeast Spouse Abuse Program .......... 1-800-256-1143

Suicide Line (See: VIA Link COPE LINE)
Veterans of the Vietnam War .......... 1-800-VIETNAM

VIA LINK COPE LINE .......... 1-800-749-2673

Y-Me National Breast Cancer Organization .......... 1-800-221-2141

SUPPORT GROUPS

American Cancer Society .......... (504) 469-0021

Bereavement Group for Parents .......... (985) 626-7012

Lakeview Regional Medical Center .......... (985) 867-3800

Northlake Alcohol & Drug Abuse Clinic .......... (985) 871-1380

Northshore Psychiatric Hospital .......... (985) 646-5500

Northshore Regional Medical Center .......... (985) 646-5014

Slidell Memorial Hospital .......... (985) 643-2200

Slidell Memorial Hospice .......... (985) 643-2200

St. Tammany Hospital Health Education Services .......... (985) 898-3774

YWCA .......... (985) 643-9922

CONTACT: Cherie Fouquet
ADDRESS: P.O. Box 2976, Covington, LA 70434
PHONE: (985) 809-1032 & (985) 892-5914
INTERNET: fouquet@bellsouth.net
OFFICE HOURS: 24 Hours/7 Days a week
AREA SERVED: No restrictions
ELIGIBILITY: Needy, abandoned, abused children.
CLIENT AGES: Birth to age 11.
FEES: Based on ability to pay.
FUNDING: Donations.
SERVICES: Provides temporary homes for needy, abandoned or abused children up to age 11.

ADVANCE CARE AT GREENBRIER

CONTACT: Marty Dean, LPC/JoAnn Saltaformaggio
ADDRESS: 201 Greenbrier Blvd., Covington, LA 70433
PHONE: (985) 893-2970
FAX: (985) 867-1150
OFFICE HOURS: 24 hour admission, 7 days a week
AREA SERVED: St. Tammany, Washington, Tangipahoa
ELIGIBILITY: Chronically mentally ill, Medicare required.
CLIENT AGES: 18 and up.
FEES: No charge for assessments, Medicare only.
FUNDING: Private Hospital, Medicare.
SERVICES: Inpatient long term acute care psychiatric hospital treating primary diagnosis of chronically mentally ill, including geriatric psychiatric patients. No treatment of chemical dependency available if chemical dependency is the primary diagnosis. Assessments, evaluations, and referrals available.

AIDSLAW OF LOUISIANA, INC

CONTACT: Linton Carney, Executive Director
ADDRESS: 144 Elk Pl. Suite 1530, New Orleans, LA 70112
P.O. Box 30203, New Orleans, LA 70190
PHONE: (504) 568-1631 or 1-800-375-5035
FAX: (504) 568-1242
INTERNET: aidslaw1@ix.netcom.com
OFFICE HOURS: 9:00 AM-5:00 PM, M-F
AREA SERVED: All of Louisiana
ELIGIBILITY: HIV/AIDS, Louisiana resident, 200% of poverty level, civil legal issue which is HIV related.
CLIENT AGES: All.
FEES: None.
FUNDING: Non-profit, Ryan White Care Act, LA Bar Association.
SERVICES: Limited to civil law. Notarial, Public Benefits (social security appeals), Debtor/Creditor (No Bankruptcy), Discrimination (Housing, Medical, Employment), Insurance and Estate Planning (Wills, Powers of Attorney, Tutorship) and referrals.

ALPHA HOUSE

CONTACT: Jane Bankston
ADDRESS: 2027 Hwy 36, Covington, LA 70433
PHONE: (985) 892-7074
FAX: (985) 893-1962
OFFICE HOURS: 7:30 AM-5:00 PM, M - F
AREA SERVED: St. Tammany, Washington, & Tangipahoa Parishes
ELIGIBILITY: Aged, frail and or moderately handicapped adults in need of supervision.
CLIENT AGES: 18 years and up.
FEES: $25.00 application fee/sliding scale.
FUNDING: Partial funding through ACC/United Way.
SERVICES: Adult day care and health care; socialization, educational and recreational activities.

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

CONTACT: Shanel Stipe, Cancer Control Project Manager
ADDRESS: 2200 Veterans Memorial Blvd. Suite 214 Kenner, LA 70062
PHONE: (504) 469-0021 or 1-800 ACS-2345
FAX: (504) 469-0033
INTERNET: www.cancer.org
OFFICE HOURS: 8:00 AM-5:00 PM, M-F. (1-800-ACS-2345 is a 24 hour hotline)
AREA SERVED: All of Louisiana.
ELIGIBILITY: Any Louisiana resident.
CLIENT AGES: All.
FEES: None.
FUNDING: Non-profit, private donations.
SERVICES: Provides the latest cancer information, community referrals for counseling, support groups and patient education and advocacy.

AMERICAN RED CROSS-COVINGTON

CONTACT: Frances Barker
ADDRESS: 619 N. Tyler St. Suite D, Covington, LA 70433
PHONE: (985) 892-4317
FAX: (985) 893-4823
INTERNET: fbarker@arcno.org
OFFICE HOURS: 8:30 AM-4:30 PM, M-F
AREA SERVED: West St. Tammany
ELIGIBILITY: No Restrictions.
CLIENT AGES: All.
FEES: Fees for health and safety education classes.
No fees for disaster or military services.
FUNDING: Non-profit, private donations, United Way.
SERVICES: Disaster relief, services to military personnel and their families, health and safety education classes in first aid, CPR, HIV-Aids, water safety, workplace and youth programs.

AMERICAN RED CROSS-SLIDELL
CONTACT: Frances Barker
ADDRESS: 2735 Slidell Ave., Slidell, LA 70458
PHONE: (985) 643-5608
FAX: (985) 893-4823
INTERNET: fbarker@arcno.org
OFFICE HOURS: 8:30 AM-4:30 PM, M-F
AREA SERVED: Slidell, Lacombe, Pearl River
ELIGIBILITY: No restrictions.
FEES: Fee for health and safety education classes.
No fee for disaster or military services.
FUNDING: Private donations, United Way, non-profit.
SERVICES: Disaster relief, services to military personnel and their families, health and safety education classes in first aid, CPR, HIV-Aids, water safety, workplace and youth programs.

AZALEA ESTATES OF SLIDELL
CONTACT: Linda Timberlake
ADDRESS: 354 Robert Blvd., Slidell, LA 70458
PHONE: (985) 641-2827
FAX: (985) 645-0659
INTERNET: aeslidell@bellsouth.net
OFFICE HOURS: 8:30 AM-4:30 PM, M-F
AREA SERVED: No restrictions.
ELIGIBILITY: Call for information.
CLIENT AGES: Seniors.
FUNDING: Private, monthly rental fees.
SERVICES: Assisted living community, including 3 meals daily, housekeeping, laundry, social activities, medications monitoring, assistance in the activities of daily living, and local transportation.

BEREAVEMENT GROUP FOR PARENTS
CONTACT: Virginia Blanke
ADDRESS: 804 Wilkinson St., Mandeville, LA 70448
PHONE: (985) 626-7012
FAX: (985) 626-3599
INTERNET: vpblanke@bellsouth.net
OFFICE HOURS: Meet once a month (usually on 3rd. Wed.), 7:00 PM
AREA SERVED: St. Tammany area (mostly Mandeville & Covington)
ELIGIBILITY: Loss of a child for any reason.
SERVICES: Support group for parents to share their grief process with other parents who have lost a child.

BIG BROTHERS/BIG SISTERS OF SOUTHEAST LOUISIANA
CONTACT: Michelle Busby, Intake Coordinator
ADDRESS: 4824 Prytania St., New Orleans, LA 70115
PHONE: (504) 895-3361
FAX: (504) 895-0823
INTERNET: www.bbbssela.org
OFFICE HOURS: 8:30 AM-5:00 PM, M-F
ELIGIBILITY: Boys/girls must have little or no contact with a father/mother.
CLIENT AGES: Boys 7 -14, Girls 5 - 17 years old.
FUNDING: United Way.
SERVICES: One to one relationship between an adult volunteer and a child from a single-parent home.

BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF GREATER NEW ORLEANS-COVINGTON UNIT
CONTACT: Rodrick Cooper
ADDRESS: P.O. Box 2795,Covington, LA 70434
1320 N. Columbia, Covington, LA 70433
PHONE: (985) 809-1903
FAX: (985) 809-1904
OFFICE HOURS: 2:00 PM-7:00 PM, M-F
AREA SERVED: St. Tammany
ELIGIBILITY: Male & Female, 7-17 year old.
FEES: $5 membership fee, $20 per session for summer camp (session = 2 weeks).
FUNDING: Public & private contributions, United Way.
SERVICES: Homework Help & Tutoring, Arts and Crafts, Job Search for teens, College and Career programs, and programs in Athletics and Health.
BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF GREATER NEW ORLEANS-SLIDELL UNIT

CONTACT: Meg Jurisich
ADDRESS: 705 Dewey St., Slidell, LA 70458
PHONE: (985) 643-3464
OFFICE HOURS: 2:00 PM-7:00 PM, M-F during the school year.
9:00 AM-4:00 PM, Saturdays during the school year for league games.
AREA SERVED: St Tammany Parish
ELIGIBILITY: Male & Female, 7 yrs - 15 years old.
FEES: $5.00 Membership Fee.
FUNDING: Public/Private Contributions; United Way.
SERVICES: Programs consist of Homework Help & Tutoring, Computer lab, Athletics & Health, Arts & Crafts, Games, Leadership and Special Interest Groups, Employment Training, and Drug Prevention programs.

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA (ISTRouMA AREA COUNCIL)

CONTACT: Istrouma Area Council
ADDRESS: P.O. Box 66676, Baton Rouge, LA 70896
PHONE: (225) 926-2697
FAX: (225) 926-7552
INTERNET: www.iac-bsa.org
OFFICE HOURS: 8:30 AM-5:30 PM, M-F.
9:00 AM-12:00 PM, Saturdays.
AREA SERVED: West St. Tammany & Washington Parishes
CLIENT AGES: Males 7-20 years old, Females 14-20 years old.
FEES: $12.00 annually; program costs, dues, uniforms.
SERVICES: A movement dedicated to the principles of honor, loyalty, and leadership emphasizing outdoor challenges for boys and girls.

CANCER ASSOCIATION OF GREATER NEW ORLEANS (CAGNO)

CONTACT: Trisha Entrekin, Patient Services Coordinator
ADDRESS: 824 Elmwood Park Blvd., Suite 240, New Orleans, LA, 70123
PHONE: (504) 733-5539 or 1-800-624-2039
FAX: (504) 733-0252
INTERNET: www.cagno.org
OFFICE HOURS: 8:30 AM-4:30 PM, M-F
AREA SERVED: St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, Jefferson, Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, St. Charles, Washington, Assumption, Lafourche, St. Mary, Terrebonne, St. John the Baptist
ELIGIBILITY: Any person diagnosed with cancer and residing in the 13-parish service area listed above.
CLIENT AGES: All.
FEES: None.
FUNDING: Non-profit, United Way, private donations.
SERVICES: Provides financial assistance with transportation, medications and/or living expenses. Also provides community members with information about cancer.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS & BOYS, INC.

CONTACT: Boots Provensal
ADDRESS: 2700 Lake Villa, Suite 250, Metairie, LA 70002
PHONE: (504) 454-0109
FAX: (504) 887-6999
OFFICE HOURS: 9:00 AM-4:30 PM, M-F
FEES: Varies depending on program; Most programs are free.
FUNDING: United Way, grants, private donations.
SERVICES: Self-reliance programs offered free to elementary schools, community centers, and churches. Clubs and after school programs of informal educational opportunities for youth to realize their full potential. Programs depend on volunteer participation. Starflight-K-2nd grade; Adventure-3-5th grade; Discovery-6-8th grade; Horizon-9-12th grade.

CAMPAIGN FOR TOBACCO-FREE LIVING A PROGRAM OF THE LOUISIANA PUBLIC HEALTH INSTITUTE

CONTACT: Cheryl Klein, BCPS, Region 9 Coordinator
ADDRESS: 21454 Koop Drive, #1-C, Mandeville, LA 70471-2700
PHONE: (985) 871-8353
FAX: (985) 871-1334
EMAIL: cklein@Lphi.org
OFFICE HOURS: 8:00 AM-4:30 PM, M-F.
AREA SERVED: St. Tammany, Washington, Tangipahoa, Livingston, St. Helena
CLIENT AGES: ALL
ELIGIBILITY: ALL
FEES: NONE
FUNDING: Tobacco excise tax
SERVICES: We provide tobacco task force coordination in the region, working in a close partnership with the American Cancer Society and the Louisiana Cancer Control Partnership. We support their efforts to create clean indoor air in homes, businesses and the workplace as well as the prevention of cancer due to tobacco related use. Our primary objective is to support community efforts to educate the citizens in our region about the deadly and preventable effects of tobacco and secondhand smoke through grants and sponsorships. On a local and statewide basis we use media campaigns and work to provide the information and resources people need. Our goals include the reduction of exposure
to secondhand smoke, reduction of tobacco use we initiation among youth, the promotion of cessation among adult and youth and the coordination of efforts statewide.

CAPITOL HEALTH SERVICES
CONTACT: Bona Patel, RN; Branch Supervisor
ADDRESS: 1681 Hwy 51 North, P.O. Box 1199, Ponchatoula, LA 70454
PHONE: (985) 386-6130
FAX: (985) 386-5544
OFFICE HOURS: 8:00 AM-5:00 PM, M-F. Nurses on call 24 hours/day.
AREA SERVED: St. Tammany & Tangipahoa Parishes.
ELIGIBILITY: Homebound individuals who require skilled services.
FUNDING: Private insurance, Medicare, Medicaid.
SERVICES: Medical, Surgical, Pediatric, Intravenous, Psychiatric, Pain & Symptom Management Nursing and Physical, Occupational and Speech Therapy, Aides, Social Workers.

THE CARING CENTER
CONTACT: Mary Holland
ADDRESS: 1020 Stadium Dr., P.O. Box 1323, Slidell, LA 70459
PHONE: (985) 646-1368
FAX: (985) 646-1388
OFFICE HOURS: 10:00 AM-2:00 PM, M-F
AREA SERVED: St. Tammany Parish.
ELIGIBILITY: Homeless.
CLIENT AGES: Female- all ages; Male- up to 12 years of age.
FEES: None.
FUNDING: Private donations, Federal.
SERVICES: Provides shelter for up to 6 months. Also provides food, clothing, counseling, transportation and networking for job and educational opportunities.

CENTER FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES
CONTACT: Lynne Cuevas-Braden, LPC, >Director
EMAIL: lynnecuevas3@hotmail.com
ADDRESS: 2238 First Street, Slidell, Louisiana 70458
PHONE: 985-639-0045
FAX: 985-639-0110
SERVICES: We provide counseling services to children 4 and up, adolescents, adults and families in addition to psycho-social, crisis/risk assessments and parent education. We provide support services and community referrals for low-income and at-risk children and families in need.

CENTER FOR BETTER LIVING
CONTACT: Eric Oleson, LCSW, MBA
ADDRESS: 951 Gause Blvd. Suite 2, Slidell, LA 70458
PHONE: (985) 641-0505
FAX: (985) 641-6440
INTERNET: www.centerforbetterliving.com
OFFICE HOURS: 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM, M-F
AREA SERVED: St. Tammany parish and surrounding areas
ELIGIBILITY: People experiencing psychological, emotional, mental or spiritual distress who are in need of professional support.
CLIENT AGES: 5 +.
FEES: Various.
FUNDING: Medicare, Medicaid, Private Insurance, Self Pay and Sliding Scale.
SERVICES: Psychiatric evaluations & medication management, partial hospital program for mental health and substance abuse problems, intensive outpatient program for chemical dependency, evening program for substance abuse, outpatient services, individual, group and family therapy for children, couples and seniors, EEG feedback, and classes for: anger and stress management, drug and alcohol education, first and second offense DUI, and offenders of domestic violence.

CHALLENGES DAY-TREATMENT PROGRAM OF SOUTHEAST LOUISIANA HOSPITAL
CONTACT: Susan Stein
ADDRESS: 23515 Hwy. 190 Mandeville, LA. 70470
PHONE: (985) 626-6382
FAX: (985) 626-6379
INTERNET: SSTEIN@dhh.la.gov
OFFICE HOURS: 8:00-4:30pm
AREA SERVED: St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, and Washington Parish residents
CLIENT AGES: Serving ages 5 through 17
FEES: Sliding scale, Medicaid
FUNDING: State Agency, federal and state funds
SERVICES: Serving Children and Adolescents with emotional and behavioral problems. Open year-round. Structured, day treatment program in therapeutic and educational setting. Referrals made from MHC's, schools, private physicians, and therapists. Must have DSM-IV diagnosis, psychiatric evaluation and recommendation for day treatment.

CHILD NET
CONTACT: Susie Andres, M.Ed., Coordinator of Infant/Toddler Programs
ADDRESS: St. Tammany Parish School Board Special Education Department
ADDRESS: 706 W. 28th Ave., Covington, LA 70433
CHILD SEARCH

CONTACT: Kathye Ryan, M.Ed., Coordinator
St. Tammany Parish School Board Special Education Department
ADDRESS: 706 W. 28th Ave., Covington, LA 70433
PHONE: (985) 898-3311 Covington/(985) 646-4946 Slidell
OFFICE HOURS: 8:00 AM-4:00 PM, M-F
AREA SERVED: St. Tammany
ELIGIBILITY: Birth to 3 years of age with medical conditions that affect a child’s ability to see, hear, walk or talk; or a developmental delay in communication, motor, social, cognitive and/or self-help skills.
FEES: None.
FUNDING: Private insurance, Medicaid, LA-CHIP, State and Federal funds.
SERVICES: An early intervention program for infants and toddlers and their families. Helps to provide the family with evaluation, support, and assistance so the child can reach his or her greatest potential. Services may include Family Service Coordination (case management), early intervention (special instruction), speech therapy, occupational therapy, physical therapy, nursing services and other services based on the needs of the child and family.

CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER-HOPE HOUSE

CONTACT: Alvin Dutruch
ADDRESS: PO Box 1852, Covington, LA 70434
PHONE: (985) 892-3885
FAX: (985) 892-3875
OFFICE HOURS: 8:30 AM-4:30 PM, M-F
AREA SERVED: St. Tammany, Washington
ELIGIBILITY: Referral from Office of Community Services, Child Protection, law enforcement, or the District Attorney’s office.
CLIENT AGES: 2-16.
FEES: None.
FUNDING: Donations, grants, fund raisers.
SERVICES: Hope House provides a warm and non-threatening environment and counseling facility for children who are victims of abuse. Professionals videotape forensic interviews of sexually abused children. The tapes are used by those professionals responsible for the investigation and prosecution.

COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN CONCERN (CCC)

CONTACT: Rev. Eugene Wellington
ADDRESS: 2228 Second St., Slidell, LA 70458
PHONE: (985) 646-0357
FAX: (985) 646-0377
INTERNET: christcome99@hotmail.com
OFFICE HOURS: 9:00 AM-2:00 PM, M-F
AREA SERVED: Slidell, Pearl River, Lacombe
ELIGIBILITY: All.
FUNDING: Church & Private donations.
SERVICES: Emergency food, clothing, medicine (life threatening illnesses only), gas, shelter & rent assistance, utilities (gas & electric only), furniture (priorities only).

COMMUNITY WELLNESS CENTER

CONTACT: Judy Wischkaemper, RN, BSN, Director
LOCATION: 1505 North Florida Street Covington, LA 70433 (behind the Fairgrounds and next to Lyon Elementary School)
PHONE: 985-871-6030
FAX: 985-871-6035
HOURS: Monday – Friday, 8a – 12:30pm
AREA SERVED: St. Tammany and surrounding areas
ELIGIBILITY: Medicaid, Medicare, and under-insured
AGES: All ages
FEES: Medicaid, Medicare, $10 immunization visits and pregnancy tests; no fee for Medicaid Application assistance
FUNDING: State contracts, private and non-profit donations, and St. Tammany Parish Hospital
SERVICES: WIC, Immunizations, pregnancy tests, certified Medicaid Application Center, Nurse-Family Partnership services to first-time pregnant moms. CWC has also partnered with Children’s Hospital to bring the Audrey Hepburn Care Center to the north shore. In addition to providing the space, CWC provides the services of an R.N. to assist forensic medicine physicians in the non-acute exams of physically and sexually assaulted children ensuring more children get the care and support they need.

CONCERNED CARE HOME HEALTH AGENCY, INC.

CONTACT: Bobbie Creighton, Owner/Glenda Bonneval, Director of Nurses
ADDRESS: 308 S. Tyler St., Covington, LA 70433
CLIENT AGES: All.
FEES: Medicare, Medicaid, workmen's compensation, private insurance.
FUNDING: Insurance.
SERVICES: In-home services: skilled nursing, speech therapy, physical therapy, social services, nurse's aide.

CONSUMER CREDIT COUNSELING SERVICES
CONTACT: Brenda Moran
ADDRESS: 1338 Gause Blvd. Suite 202, Slidell, LA  70458
PHONE: (985) 641-4158
FAX: (985) 641-4159
INTERNET: www.cccsno.org
OFFICE HOURS: 8:00 AM-4:45 PM, M-F
AREA SERVED: St. Tammany
ELIGIBILITY: 18 and older.
FEES: Minimal.
FUNDING: Primarily Creditors.
SERVICES: Budget counseling to limited degree, debt management planning, credit counseling and credit/money management education. Housing counseling through H.U.D. programs including Pre-purchase Homebuyer Training and Counseling, Default and Foreclosure Prevention, and Reverse Mortgage Counseling.

COUNSELING CENTER OF ASSOCIATED CATHOLIC CHARITIES
CONTACT: Sonya H. Peters, MSW  Program Director
ADDRESS: 1925-C Corporate Square Blvd., Slidell, LA  70458
PHONE: (985) 641-8120
FAX: (985) 641-8222
OFFICE HOURS: 9:00 AM-6:00 PM, M-F
AREA SERVED: St. Tammany
FEES: Sliding Scale.
FUNDING: United Way.
SERVICES: Psychological counseling for family, individuals, and youth. Referral for counseling crisis needs. Speakers available for community education on various mental health issues. Appointments are made through the Slidell office.

COVENANT HOUSE
CONTACT: Michelle Duhé, Volunteer Coordinator
ADDRESS: 611 N. Rampart St., New Orleans, LA  70112
PHONE: (504) 584-1111
FAX: (504) 584-1171
OFFICE HOURS: 24 hour a day, seven days a week.
AREA SERVED: Greater New Orleans: all welcomed.
ELIGIBILITY: Anyone between the ages of 17-21.
CLIENT AGES: 17-21.
FEES: None.
FUNDING: Individual grants & donations.
SERVICES: Provides shelter, food, clothing, counseling, educational opportunities, spiritual and recreational activities.

COVINGTON FAMILY SERVICE CENTER
CONTACT: Pam Keefer, Director/Erin St. Pierre & Christine Matt, Family Advocates
ADDRESS: 73134 E. Stadium Dr., Covington, LA  70433
PHONE: (985) 893-0053
FAX: (985) 893-0479
OFFICE HOURS: 7:00 AM-3:00 PM, M-F
AREA SERVED: Covington High School area.
ELIGIBILITY: Children 0 - 3 of young parents trying to complete an education program.
FEES: None.
FUNDING: Community contributions, Federal and private grants.
SERVICES: Provide high quality developmentally appropriate child care and parent education.
COVINGTON HOUSING AUTHORITY

CONTACT: Tammie Groover, Executive Director
ADDRESS: P.O. Box 1293, Covington, LA 70434
PHONE: (985) 898-0345
FAX: (985) 898-0983
OFFICE HOURS: 8:00 AM-4:00 PM, M-F
AREA SERVED: West St. Tammany
ELIGIBILITY: Low-income; must fill out application. Waiting List.
FUNDING: Federal.
SERVICES: Partially funded rent payments, low rent units available & Section 8 program.

COVINGTON RECREATION DEPARTMENT

CONTACT: Jack Loup
ADDRESS: 1320 N. Columbia St., P.O. Box 778, Covington, LA 70433
PHONE: (985) 893-4044
FAX: (985) 867-1202
INTERNET: covla.com
OFFICE HOURS: 8:30 AM-4:30 PM, M-F
AREA SERVED: Covington and surrounding areas.
ELIGIBILITY: All youth ages 5-16.
CLIENT AGES: 5-16.
FEES: Varies per sport.
FUNDING: City of Covington, Registration.
SERVICES: Organized sports for youth: Baseball/Softball ages 5-16.
Tackle Football (boys) ages 7-12, Flag Football ages 7-12.
Volleyball (girls) ages 7-12, Adult Flag Football, Adult Softball, Adult Volleyball.

CRISIS PREGNANCY HELP CENTER

CONTACT: Cindy Collins
ADDRESS: 1327 Englewood Dr., Slidell, LA 70458
PHONE: (985) 643-4357 (HELP)
OFFICE HOURS: 12:00 PM-4:00 PM, M-W-F / 10:00AM-2:00 PM, TU-TH
AREA SERVED: St. Tammany, no restrictions.
ELIGIBILITY: Anyone.
FEES: All services free.
FUNDING: Private donations.
SERVICES: 24 hour help line, free pregnancy tests, confidential counseling, maternity and baby clothes, diapers, baby furniture, parenting classes, community referrals.

DEAF ACTION CENTER (NORTHSHORE)

CONTACT: Valarie Patterson, Director
ADDRESS: 19352 N. 2nd St. Suite 1A, Covington, LA 70433
PHONE: (985) 892-2581 V/TT
FAX: (985) 892-2658
INTERNET: dacns@i-55.com
OFFICE HOURS: 8:30 AM-4:30 PM M-Wed., 8:30 AM-12:00 PM THU. & FRI.
AREA SERVED: St. Tammany, St. Helena, Livingston, Washington, Tangipahoa
ELIGIBILITY: Deaf or speech-impaired individuals & families with deaf or hard of hearing members.
CLIENT AGES: All.
FEES: $35.00 per hour.
FUNDING: State, independent agencies.
SERVICES: Sign language classes, Interpreting equipment distribution (amplifiers, TDD's, light flashers, loud bell ringers, amplified phones) and resource information.

EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM/NOAH'S ARC CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

CONTACT: Allyson Bateman, Division Administrator
ADDRESS: 1541 St. Ann Place, Slidell, La. 70460
PHONE: (985) 643-6227
FAX: (985) 643-4365
INTERNET: STARCeip@aol.com
OFFICE HOURS: 7:00AM - 6:00PM
AREA SERVED: St. Tammany Parish
CLIENT AGES: 6 weeks to 5 years
FUNDING: State and federal funds
SERVICES: Early Intervention - Special Instruction, Occupational, Speech, & Physical Therapy, Support Groups, Parent Workshops, Family Counseling. Child Dev. Center - 2,3, or 5 day programs of computer learning, developmentally appropriate play activities, kid fitness, foreign lang. introduction, indiv. goals for children with special needs.

EASTER SEALS LOUISIANA

CONTACT: Tracy Garner
ADDRESS: 19405 Helenberg Rd., Ste. 1, Covington, LA 70433
PHONE: (985) 892-7604
ELDERLY PROTECTIVE SERVICES

CONTACT: Karen L. Blake
ADDRESS: Hammond, Louisiana (call for more information)
PHONE: (985) 543-4036 or 1-800-533-1297
FAX: (985) 543-4038
OFFICE HOURS: 8:00 AM-4:30 PM, M-F
AREA SERVED: St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, St. Helena, Livingston, Washington
ELIGIBILITY: Victims of physical and/or emotional abuse or financial exploitation.
CLIENT AGES: 60 years old and up.
FEES: None.
SERVICES: Provides investigation and resolves complaints of abuse and/or financial exploitation of people 60 years old and over.

EVERGREEN PRESBYTERIAN MINISTRIES

CONTACT: Yvonne Miller-Nixon, Director
ADDRESS: 2570 S.W. Railroad Ave. Suite A-1, Hammond, LA 70403
PHONE: (985) 370-8811
FAX: (985) 370-0067
INTERNET: www.epmi.org
OFFICE HOURS: 8:00 AM-4:00 PM, M-F
SERVICE AREA: Mandeville, Covington, Hammond, Baton Rouge.
ELIGIBILITY: Client must have a diagnosis of mental retardation or related developmental disability.
CLIENT AGES: 18-65.
FEES: None.
FUNDING: Medicaid Title IX.
SERVICE: Community homes for adults with mental retardation and other related developmental disabilities.

FAIRHAVEN CHILDRENS HOME

CONTACT: Johnny Huffman
ADDRESS: P.O. Box 1207, 21066 Fairhaven Rd., Covington, LA 70434
PHONE: (985) 892-1134
OFFICE HOURS: 24 Hours a day, 7 days a week
AREA SERVED: Any Area
CLIENT AGES: Birth to teenage
FEES: None.
FUNDING: Non-profit.
SERVICES: Provides a home for children from broken homes or unsafe environment. Parents must give their consent for release of their children. Not an adoption agency.

FAITH ANDERSON AND MOSES PROVIDERS

CONTACT: Gloria Anderson/Faith Anderson/Donice Moses
ADDRESS: 200 B Commercial Square, Slidell, LA 70461
PHONE: (985) 726-9043
FAX: (985) 726-9045
INTERNET: glodon@bellsouth.net
OFFICE HOURS: 8:30 AM-5:00 PM, M-F
AREA SERVED: St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, Washington
ELIGIBILITY: Clients must have a recent history of a psychiatric hospitalization lasting for a minimum of 3 months to 1 year, and have Medicaid.
CLIENTS AGES: Children age 4+, Adults 18+.
FEES: Call for information.
FUNDING: Medicaid.
SERVICES: Case management, counseling, licensed professional social workers, licensed professional psychiatrists.

FAITH FAMILY MINISTRIES, INC.

CONTACT: Susanna Morgan
ADDRESS: 2536 Esplanade Ave., New Orleans, LA 70119
PHONE: (504) 821-4663
FAX: (734) 423-4225
INTERNET: www.faithfamily.net & ffm@faithfamily.net
OFFICE HOURS: 8:00 AM-5:00 PM, M-F
AREA SERVED: No restrictions
ELIGIBILITY: Anyone desiring the Lord to work in their lives, being open to biblically based information.
CLIENT AGES: Teens and up.
FEES: Food & Lodging for the week is $275.00/person. An additional donation
is appreciated at the end of the week.

FUNDING: Individual and church donations.
SERVICES: A personal, spiritual retreat week during which we help people gain freedom from bondage in all areas of life. Each day is filled with independent study of various resources, providing a solid foundation and practical application for the principles and truths shared in the sessions.

FAMILY ADVOCACY CENTER OF ST. TAMMANY & WASHINGTON PARISHES

CONTACT: Kathryn Hill, Assistant District Attorney & Director
ADDRESS: 401 N. New Hampshire, Covington, LA 70433
PHONE: (985) 892-3727
FAX: (985) 898-5291
OFFICE HOURS: 8:00 AM-4:30 PM, M-F
AREA SERVED: St. Tammany & Washington
ELIGIBILITY: All.
FEES: $25.00 charge to non-welfare clients for child non-support cases. No other fees.
FUNDING: State of Louisiana.
SERVICES: Domestic Violence Unit, Juvenile Abuse & Molestation Unit, Juvenile Delinquency Unit, Juveniles in Need of Care program, Child Support Division.

FAMILY OF THE AMERICAS FOUNDATION

CONTACT: John Preble/Patricia Peacock
ADDRESS: 71563 St. Joseph St., Abita Springs, LA 70420
PHONE: (985) 892-0020
INTERNET: www.familyplanning.net & familyplanning@yahoo.com
AREA SERVED: Louisiana
SERVICES: Books and information on Natural Family Planning, referrals only.

FAMILY SERVICE OF GREATER NEW ORLEANS

CONTACT: Carolyn Potts, Covington/Pat Tamor, Slidell
ADDRESS: 317 N. Jefferson St. Suite 101, Covington, LA 70433
1377 Lindberg, Slidell, LA 70458
PHONE: (985) 893-1025 Covington / (985) 641-7185 Slidell
FAX: (985) 893-1041 Covington / (985) 649-4540 Slidell
OFFICE HOURS: 8:30 AM-7:00 PM, M-F
AREA SERVED: St. Tammany
ELIGIBILITY: Children and adults in need of counseling.
CLIENT AGES: Ages 3 and up.
FEES: Sliding scale of $10.00-$75.00, and insurance is also accepted.
FUNDING: United Way, grants, client fees, donations.
SERVICES: Counseling for individuals, couples, families, groups, and parent-child in the following areas: family, child abuse, parenting skills, child & adolescent issues, marital issues, divorce, sexual trauma, death & grieving, chemical dependency, depression, panic & anxiety disorders, women's issues and employee assistance program.

FONTAINEBLEAU TREATMENT CENTER (Southeast Hospital Campus)

CONTACT: Sue Huttie
ADDRESS: P.O. Box 37, Mandeville, LA 70448
PHONE: (985) 624-4100 (FTC-male unit)
(985) 624-4495 (ADU-female unit)
OFFICE HOURS: 8:00 AM-4:30 PM, M-F
AREA SERVED: Louisiana
ELIGIBILITY: Adults dependent on drugs or alcohol.
CLIENT AGES: 18 and up.
FEES: Sliding scale.
FUNDING: State.
SERVICES: In-patient facility for drug and alcohol treatment, temporary long term program.

FOOD BANK OF COVINGTON, INC./VINCIENTIANS CENTER

CONTACT: Deacon Joe Lazo/Beverly Sharp
ADDRESS: 840 N. Columbia St., Covington, LA 70433
PHONE: (985) 893-3003 or (985) 871-1638
FAX: (985) 893-7445
OFFICE HOURS: 9:00 AM-3:00 PM, M-TU-F, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM, W-TH
AREA SERVED: West St. Tammany, Washington, Tangipahoa
ELIGIBILITY: Letter of referral from a credible source.
CLIENT AGES: All ages.
FUNDING: Community support.
SERVICES: Food Bank: provides emergency food assistance. Vincentians Center: provides emergency clothing, furniture, prescriptions gasoline and rent/utilities assistance (when funds are available).

FOOD FOR FAMILIES/FOOD FOR SENIORS

CONTACT: Yolanda Curtis Wilson
ADDRESS: 8326 Apricot St., New Orleans, LA 70118.
PHONE: (504) 861-3555/1-800-522-3333
FAX: (504) 861-1435
OFFICE HOURS: 9:00 AM-5:00 PM, M-F. Times vary for distribution sites.
AREA SERVED: Southeast Louisiana – Northern Louisiana
ELIGIBILITY: Pregnant women, post-partum moms, children up to age 6 and seniors over 60.
FEES: None.
FUNDING: USDA Commodity Supplemental Food Program.
SERVICES: Monthly commodities that are nutritionally designed for moms, children and seniors. Distribution sites in Covington, Folsom, Lacombe, Madisonville, Mandeville, Pearl River and Slidell.

FOREST MANOR NURSING HOME
CONTACT: Mary Lou Vasterling, Admissions
ADDRESS: 71338 Hwy 21, Covington, LA 70433
PHONE: (985) 892-6900
OFFICE HOURS: 8:00 AM-5:00 PM, M-F
AREA SERVED: All areas
CLIENT AGES: Elderly
FEES: Private, Medicaid, Medicare.
FUNDING: Private, Medicaid, Medicare.
SERVICES: 160 bed intermediate, skilled Medicaid, skilled Medicare facility providing respite care, hospice services, physical, occupational, and speech therapy, fulltime activity director, and live in animal therapy.

FOUNTAIN OF LIFE COUNSELING CENTER
CONTACT: Mark F. Graham, Ed.D., LPC
ADDRESS: P.O. Box 3241, Covington, LA 70433
PHONE: (985) 893-4411
FAX: (985) 893-4411
INTERNET: marlyn3@bellsouth.net
OFFICE HOURS: 8:00 AM-8:00 PM availability, M-F
AREA SERVED: St. Tammany, Washington, Tangipahoa
ELIGIBILITY: Children, teens, adults.
FEES: Based on ability to pay.
SERVICES: Counseling for individuals, families, marriages, adolescents, and children from a Christian perspective.

GIRL SCOUTS USA (SOUTHEAST LA COUNCIL)
CONTACT: Jacqueline K. Alexander
ADDRESS: 841 Clearview Pkwy, New Orleans, LA 70121-3119
PHONE: (504) 733-8220 or 1-800-644-7571
OFFICE HOURS: 8:30 AM-4:30 PM, M-F
AREA SERVED: Southeast Louisiana
CLIENT AGES: 5-17 years.
FEES: Troop and National dues.
FUNDING: United Way, cookie sales.
SERVICES: Troop activities, summer camp, informal program providing opportunities and experiences for girls.

GIRLS AND BOYS TOWN OF NEW ORLEANS
CONTACT: Kim Cummings
ADDRESS: 700 Frenchmen St., New Orleans, LA 70116
PHONE: (504) 949-9248/1-800-448-3000 (Girls & Boys Town National Hotline)
FAX: (504) 949-5735
OFFICE HOURS: 8:00 AM-5:00 PM, M-F (Administrative Hours)
24 hours a day, 7 days a week (Emergency Shelter Services)
AREA SERVED: St. Tammany, Greater New Orleans, Thibodaux, Baton Rouge, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, Jefferson
ELIGIBILITY: Youth who typically are in state custody, runaways, or homeless.
CLIENT AGES: 12-17.
FEES: State contracted per diem, sliding scale fees for private placements.
FUNDING: State contracts, Federal grants, donations.
SERVICES: Some private placement for runaway and homeless, emergency shelter services, long-term residential placement, therapeutic foster family services.

GOODWILL RETAIL STORE
CONTACT: Mildred Ducre, Manager, Covington/Tammish Cloud, Manager, Slidell
ADDRESS: 41 Claiborne Square, Covington, LA 70433
Tammany Mall Shopping Center, Slidell, LA 70458
PHONE: (985) 892-3937 (Covington)
(985) 641-0754 (Slidell)
OFFICE HOURS: 9:00 AM-9:00 PM, M-Saturday
12:00 PM-6:00 PM, Sunday
AREA SERVED: St. Tammany
ELIGIBILITY: Open to the Public.
FUNDING: Donations, various.
SERVICES: Donated goods provide money to train disabled individuals in rehabilitation centers.

GRANT A WISH
CONTACT: Lt. Whitaker or Lt. McGlothren
ADDRESS: State Police, Troop L, 2600 N. Causeway Blvd.
Mandeville, LA 70471-6499
PHONE: (985) 893-6250
AREA SERVED: St. Tammany, Washington, Tangipahoa, St. Helena
ELIGIBILITY: Terminally ill Children.
CLIENT AGES: 5-17 years old, flexible.
FUNDING: Charitable donations.
SERVICES: To grant a wish to a terminally ill child.

GREENBRIAR NURSING HOME
CONTACT: Ron Floyd, Administrator/Diane Y. Floyd, Asst. Administrator
ADDRESS: 505 Robert Road, Slidell, LA 70458
PHONE: (985) 643-6900
FAX: (985) 641-6176
OFFICE HOURS: 8:00 AM-5:00 PM, M-F
AREA SERVED: International
FUNDING: Insurance, private pay, Medicare, Medicaid, & Managed Care.
SERVICES: 24 hour nursing care for bed bound, wheelchair & ambulatory patients. Speech, occupational, respiratory, physical and outpatient hyperbaric therapy.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY, ST. TAMMANY EAST
CONTACT: Nancy Wood, Executive Director, Slidell
ADDRESS: P.O. Box 2952, Slidell, LA 70459-2952
EMAIL: Habitat@tsinetworks.com
PHONE: (985) 639-0656 Slidell
FAX: (985) 649-4300
WEB SITE ADDRESS: http://local.habitat.org.stw
OFFICE HOURS: 9:30 am to 5:00 pm
RESTORE ADDRESS: 2645 Hwy 190 W (Next to Assunta's Restaurant)
RESTORE PHONE: (985) 960-6128 Slidell
RESTORE HOURS: 9:00 am to 1:00 pm T, Th, Sat
AREA SERVED: Slidell, Alton, Pearl River, Lacombe
CLIENT AGES: All ages.
ELIGIBILITY: Based on need, willingness to partner, and ability to pay.
FUNDING: Donations and sales of donated items & materials, grants.
SERVICES: Non-profit, ecumenical Christian. Building houses in partnership with needy who repay loans on house at cost without interest. Volunteers and donations reduce costs. Operates a re-sale store at 2645 Hwy 190 W.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY, ST. TAMMANY WEST
CONTACT: Peter Link, Pres. of Board of Directors, Covington
ADDRESS: P.O. Box 3082, Covington, LA 70434
PHONE: (985) 893-3172 Covington
FAX: (985) 893-2822 Covington
WEB SITE ADDRESS: http://local.habitat.org.stw
OFFICE HOURS: 8:00 AM-5:00 PM
STORE HOURS: 9:00am-4:00 pm W&F
9:00am –3:00pm S
RESTORE ADDRESS: 1114 N. Tyler St., Covington, LA. 70433
RESTORE PHONE: (985) 893-8747
RESTORE HOURS: 9:00am –2:00 pm W, TH, & F
9:00 am – 12:00 pm S
AREA SERVED: West St. Tammany Parish (Covington)
CLIENT AGES: All ages.
ELIGIBILITY: Based on need, willingness to partner, and ability to pay.
FUNDING: Donations and sales of donated items & materials, grants.
SERVICES: Non-profit, ecumenical Christian. Building houses in partnership with needy who repay loans on house at cost without interest. Volunteers and donations reduce costs. Operate a re-sale store at 919 N. Columbia St., Covington.

HEAD START - LACOMBE-MANDEVILLE
CONTACT: Christine Woodard
ADDRESS: 60336 S. 24th St., Lacombe, LA 70445
PHONE: (985) 882-5610
FAX: (985) 882-9338
OFFICE HOURS: 8:30 AM-4:00 PM, M-F
AREA SERVED: Lacombe, Mandeville, Slidell, Abita Springs, Madisonville
ELIGIBILITY: Income eligible from poverty guidelines. Call for more information.
CLIENT AGES: Child must be age 3 or 4 years old before October 1st.
FEES: None.
FUNDING: Federal Grant - HHS, CCFP.
SERVICES: Preschool for children; social services to families of Head Start children; children with disabilities accepted. Full day full year classroom for parents working 30 hours or more and qualify for child care assistance through the Office of Family Support. Home based program provides a teacher to come to the home for 2 hours a week to teach families educational materials.

HEAD START - REGINA COELI CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER
HEAD START- SLIDELL OFFICE OF CHILD DEVELOPMENT

CONTACT: Karol Gebbia
ADDRESS: 61260 Airport Drive, Slidell, LA 70460
PHONE: (985) 641-1451
OFFICE HOURS: 8:00 AM- 3:00 PM, M-F
AREA SERVED: Slidell, Pearl River
ELIGIBILITY: Families at or below poverty level.
CLIENT AGES: Ages 3-5.
FEES: None.
FUNDING: Federal/Private Donations.
SERVICES: Pre-school for children providing social services to families of Head Start children, children with disabilities accepted. Breakfast, lunch, and snack provided.

HOSPICE CARE OF LOUISIANA / Mississippi

CONTACT: Cindy Stockstill RN CHPN
ADDRESS: 770 Gause Blvd. Suite C, Slidell, LA 70458
PHONE: (985) 639-8000
FAX: (985) 639-8212
OFFICE HOURS: 8:00 AM-5:00 PM, M-F. Staff members available 24 hours a day.
AREA SERVED: St. Tammany & Washington Parishes of Louisiana / Pearl River, Hancock & Harrison Counties of Mississippi.
ELIGIBILITY: All clients must be facing a life threatening illness and be referred for Hospice services by a physician.
FUNDING: Medicare, Medicaid, Private insurance, Third Party.
SERVICES: Hospice Care provides physical emotional and spiritual support for persons facing a life threatening illness as well as their families. Our goal is to add life to days when days can no longer be added to life. Services include nurses (24 hour on call), social workers, aides, bereavement counseling, support groups, chaplain services and volunteer services.

HOSPICE OF ST. TAMMANY

CONTACT: Angelique Mulina, RN or Cheryl Giles, RN
ADDRESS: 4410 Hwy. 22, Mandeville, LA 70471
PHONE: (985) 871-5976
FAX: (985) 898-5977
OFFICE HOURS: 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM, M-F, RN on call 24 hours a day/7 days a week
AREA SERVED: West St. Tammany, Washington Parish
ELIGIBILITY: Patients who are terminally ill who are no longer under aggressive treatment.
FUNDING: Medicare, HOST, Private Insurance
SERVICES: A full service Medicare & Joint Commission certified hospice providing comfort care to the terminally ill in their homes 24 hours a day.

INFANCY TO INDEPENDENCE PROGRAM

CONTACT: Lynne Young
ADDRESS: United Methodist Church of the Servant
701 Florida Avenue, Mandeville, LA 70448
PHONE: (985) 624-8622
OFFICE HOURS: 9:00 AM-11:45 AM, M-TU-W
AREA SERVED: Northshore
ELIGIBILITY: Any parent or legal guardian of a child 5 years of age or younger.
CLIENT AGES: Infancy to 5.
FEES: $45.00-one child, $15.00 for 2nd child. No fee for infants 6 months or younger who attend with an older sibling.
FUNDING: Non-profit.
SERVICES: Offers support, education and parent/child interaction through play, art, library and singing. Guest speakers or topic discussions held weekly.

JEWISH FAMILY SERVICE

CONTACT: Deena Gerber, LCSW
ADDRESS: 3330 W. Esplanade Ave. Suite 600, Metairie, LA 70002
PHONE: (504) 831-8475
FAX: (504) 831-1130
INTERNET: www.jfsneworleans.org or jfs@jfsneworleans.org
OFFICE HOURS: 9:00 AM-5:00 PM, M-F by appointment
AREA SERVED: Greater New Orleans area.
CLIENT AGES: All ages.
FEES: Sliding scale.
FUNDING: A United Way agency.

SERVICES: Individual, couple & family therapy, play therapy for children, therapy specialized for adolescents, Lifeline (Emergency Response System) for the elderly or disabled, homemaker and/or sitter services for elderly, and counseling for unwanted pregnancies, adoption and foster care.

JOBSEEKERS MINISTRY

CONTACT: Paul Rohlinger
ADDRESS: St. Margaret Mary Church, 1050 Robert Blvd., Slidell, LA 70458
PHONE: (985) 643-6124 or (985) 641-4097
FAX: (985) 646-6424
INTERNET: prohlinger@idol.state.la.us or rohlinger@yahoo.com
WEB SITE ADDRESS: Lavos.Laworks.net
OFFICE HOURS: 7:00 PM, Thursday meetings in the gym at church.
AREA SERVED: St. Tammany, Orleans
ELIGIBILITY: Client must be a legal resident of the United States.
CLIENT AGES: Any, usually 16 or older.
FEES: None.
FUNDING: Church, donations.
SERVICES: Self help support groups for people who are unemployed or underemployed, assistance with resumes, interviewing skills, job search and networking. Employers can receive information on labor market, hiring practices and laws. Also connected to Job Service. Any and all help for clients must be within the time constraints and availability of the jobseekers ministry’s volunteers.

JUNIOR LEAGUE OF GREATER COVINGTON

CONTACT: Georgie Myrtle, President
ADDRESS: P.O. Box 117, Covington, LA 70434
PHONE: (985) 892-4083
INTERNET: www.jrleague.org
AREA SERVED: Covington & Mandeville
CLIENT AGES: All.
FEES: None.
FUNDING: Local fundraisers, grants.
SERVICES: Provides support for various non-profit agencies: Baby Think It Over, Covington Family Service Center, Head Start, Leaguers on Loan, Northlake Performing Arts Society, The Parenting Center of West St. Tammany, P.R.I.D.E and Southeast LA Hospital's Adolescent school, Dogwood Cottage re-sale shop at 529 N Florida St. in Covington is open to the public.

K-BAR-B YOUTH RANCH BROADWAY, INC.

CONTACT: Jennifer Fabacher
ADDRESS: P.O. Box 1517, Lacombe, LA 70445
PHONE: (985) 641-1425
FAX: (985) 641-1459
WEB SITE ADDRESS: www.karb.com
OFFICE HOURS: 9:00 AM-5:00 PM, M-F. Placement interviews by appointment.
AREA SERVED: Louisiana
ELIGIBILITY: Children in State custody or private admittance.
CLIENT AGES: 7-17 years. Male and Female
FEES: Fixed fees/Per Diem rate.
FUNDING: State, grants, fundraisers, donations.
SERVICES: Residential treatment programs for abused and/or neglected children focusing on individual, group, family, and milieu therapy; community intergration; independent living, social, and coping skill; tutoring services; recreational and art instruction/activities; spiritual opportunities/involvement; and camp opportunities.

KIDS IN CRISIS PROJECT, INC.

Contact: Mrs. Blake B. Bruno
Address: 5200 Hwy 22, Suite #2, Mandeville, La 70471
Phone: 985-792-1920
Fax: 985-792-1980
Area Served: St. Tammany Parish
Fees: Sliding Scale or through insurance
Services: Kids in Crisis Project, Inc is a non-profit Counseling, Training and Resource Center offering the following services in St. Tammany Parish: Individual, Family, Couples, Marital Therapy, Group Therapy for Drugs, Grief and Divorce. PROJECT SUCCESS: Research Based prevention program in 3 St. Tammany Parish Alternate Schools. Creating Lasting Family Connections: Research Based Prevention program for families and youth. Diversion Management for first time offenders through the Assistant DA, Ysonde Bolland

KIWANIS CLUB OF GREATER COVINGTON

CONTACT: Te Keller, Secretary
ADDRESS: P.O. Box 2532, Covington, LA 70434
PHONE: (985) 898-2972
OFFICE HOURS: Call for information.
AREA SERVED: Greater Covington area.
ELIGIBILITY: Open to all.
FEES: Call for information.
FUNDING: Fundraisers.
SERVICES: Provides volunteer and financial support to many different groups and societies both locally and internationally. Sponsor key clubs at Covington high school and St. Scholastica academy.
KIWANIS CLUB OF NORTHSHORE, MANDEVILLE

CONTACT: Dick Eaton
ADDRESS: 203 Bon Temps Roule, Apt 8A, Mandeville, LA  70471
PHONE: (985) 845-9256
OFFICE HOURS: Meetings: 7:15 AM Thursdays at Roquette Lodge
4300 Hwy 22, Mandeville, LA 70448
AREA SERVED: Mandeville, Covington.
ELIGIBILITY: Open to all.
CLIENT AGES: 18 +.
FEES: $36.00 per quarter. $144 per year.
FUNDING: Fundraisers.
SERVICES: Coats for Kids, Scholarships, Change your clock/Change your batteries, School Map Painting, K-Bar-B Ranch, Joie De Vivre, Chef Soiree, Toys for Tots and Builders Club.

LACOMBE NURSING CENTRE

CONTACT: Gwen Barringer, Administrator/Georgia Melenine, Social worker
ADDRESS: 28119 Hwy 190, Lacombe, LA  70445
PHONE: (985) 882-5417
FAX: (985) 882-3100
INTERNET: inc1@qs.verio.net  or  gwenb11@mindspring.com
OFFICE HOURS: 9:00 AM- 5:00 PM, M-F
AREA SERVED: Unlimited
ELIGIBILITY: Need of long term and short term nursing home care and skilled rehab
CLIENT AGES: 18 +.
FEES: Medicaid, Medicare, private insurance, private pay.
FUNDING: Profit.
SERVICES: 24 Hr. nursing and medical care, social services, scheduled activities, dietary services, full-time speech & physical & occupational therapy.

LAKEVIEW REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

CONTACT: Lynne Black, Business Development
ADDRESS: 95 E. Fairway Dr., Covington, LA  70433
PHONE: (985) 867-3800/(985) 867-4071 (Business Office)
FAX: (985) 867-4449/(985) 867-4217 (Business Office)
OFFICE HOURS: 24 hour a day, 7days a week / 8:00 AM-5:00 PM, M-F
AREA SERVED: St. Tammany, Washington, Tangipahoa.
ELIGIBILITY: All ages.
FEES: Insurance, HMO, PPO, Medicare, Private Pay.
SERVICES: Comprehensive healthcare system offering full services ranging from simple diagnostic procedures to complex surgery.

LAKEVIEW SPECIALTY CENTER SUB ACUTE CARE UNIT

CONTACT: Debbie Kreller/Kelo Mc Kay R.N.
ADDRESS: 195 Highland Park Entrance, Covington, LA  70433
PHONE: (985) 892-5900
FAX: (985) 893-6541
OFFICE HOURS: 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM, M-F
ELIGIBILITY: Patients require a Skilled Need which requires in-patient hospitalization.
FUNDING: Medicare, Private Pay, Insurance.

LDS SOCIAL SERVICES

CONTACT: J. Thomas Cearley
ADDRESS: 2000 Old Spanish Trail Suite 115, Slidell, LA  70458
PHONE: (985) 649-2774 or 1-800-846-0728
FAX: (985) 649-2738
OFFICE HOURS: 8:30 AM-5:00 PM, M-F
AREA SERVED: Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Northern Florida
ELIGIBILITY: Individuals involved in a pregnancy out of wedlock or unplanned pregnancy.
FUNDING: No charge.
SERVICES: Counseling, foster care, educational & medical assistance, adoptive placement of the child, if desired, and understanding from caring professionals.

LIONS CLUB, MANDEVILLE

CONTACT: Lion Larry Chandoir
ADDRESS: P.O. Box 612, Mandeville, LA  70448
PHONE: (985) 624-5336  or  (985) 626-8862
AREA SERVED: Mandeville, Madisonville, Abita Springs
ELIGIBILITY: Needy of all ages
FUNDING: Fundraising drives.
SERVICES: Referrals for eye examinations and glasses plus eye and hearing problems in general. Sponsors campers to Lions handicapped children's camp. Supports hardship cases and helps to support other causes. There are seven other Lions clubs in St. Tammany Parish. Call 649-
LIONS CLUB, COVINGTON

CONTACT: Charles J. Risher
ADDRESS: P.O. Box 605, Covington, LA 70434
PHONE: (985) 892-4825
AREA SERVED: Covington
ELIGIBILITY: 18+
SERVICES: Referrals for eye examinations and glasses plus eye and hearing problems in general. Sponsors campers to Lions handicapped children's camp. Supports Leader Dogs for the Blind, Red Cross, Covington Food Bank and other causes.

LOUISIANA COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE

CONTACT: Iris Mermilliod, Parish Chairman
ADDRESS: 21454 Koop Dr. Suite 1-D, Mandeville, LA 70471
PHONE: (985) 875-2635 or (985) 875-2636 or (985) 645-2478
FAX: (985) 875-2639
INTERNET: sttammany@agctr.lsu.edu
OFFICE HOURS: 8:00 AM-4:30 PM, M-F
AREA SERVED: St. Tammany
CLIENT AGES: Any age.
FEES: Free, except for soil and water samples.
FUNDING: Local, State, and Federal.
SERVICES: Provides 4H Clubs for kids, agriculture & home economics education programs for children and adults.

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR-EAST & WEST ST. TAMMANY JOB CENTERS

CONTACT: Michael Messina, Office Supervisor, Covington
Rudy Stahl, Sub Regional Manager, Slidell
ADDRESS: 19376 N. 3rd St., Covington, LA 70433-8813
316 Howze Beach Blvd., Slidell, LA 70461
PHONE: (985) 893-6206 or 893-6254 Covington
(985) 646-6410 Slidell
FAX: (985) 893-6357 Covington
(985) 646-6425 Slidell
INTERNET: www.laworks.net
OFFICE HOURS: 8:00 AM-4:30 PM, M-F
AREA SERVED: St. Tammany, East Tangipahoa, South Washington
ELIGIBILITY: Open to public.
CLIENT AGES: 16 years and up.
FUNDING: Federal and State.
SERVICES: Unemployment claims, job readiness program (includes G.E.D. help) job placement, job referral, job search workshops and testing for job placement skills, and referrals to training or supportive services.

LOUISIANA FEDERATION OF FAMILIES

CONTACT: Mark Terry/Dee Boyd, Co-Directors
ADDRESS: PO Box 4767, Shreveport, LA 71134
PHONE: 1-800-224-4010
FAX: (318) 868-8442
AREA SERVED: Statewide.
CLIENT AGES: 0-18 years old.
ELIGIBILITY: Parent or Caretaker of a child with emotional, behavioral or mental disorders.
FUNDING: Office of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and private.
SERVICES: Statewide information, support and advocacy for parents with children who have emotional, mental & behavioral disorders. In some regions, parent to parent, family mentoring, and respite services are provided.

LOUISIANA H.L.A. REGISTRY FOUNDATION

CONTACT: Wendi Maher/Joan Keller
ADDRESS: P.O. Box 224, Mandeville, LA 70470
PHONE: (985) 626-3293
FAX: (985) 626-7414
INTERNET: jakabmrdr@bellsouth.net
OFFICE HOURS: 9:00 AM-5:00 PM, M-F
AREA SERVED: Louisiana & southwest U.S.A. from Alabama to California.
ELIGIBILITY: Donors between 18 and 60 years of age.
FEES: Cost of testing new donor is $60.00. Donation of all or part of cost welcomed but not required.
FUNDING: Non-profit, individual, corporate.
SERVICES: Tests and enrolls lifesaving marrow donors for children and adults searching for life saving donors. Supports donors throughout patient matching process, assists patients with extended family testing.

LOUISIANA REHABILITATION SERVICES (LRS)

CONTACT: Barbara Drott, District Supervisor
ADDRESS: 130 Robin Hood Dr., Hammond, LA 70430
PHONE: 1-800-520-0588
OFFICE HOURS: 8:00 AM-4:30 PM, M-F.
AREA SERVED: St. Tammany
ELIGIBILITY: Physical or mental disability which causes substantial handicap to employment.
CLIENT AGES: 16 and up.
FEES: None.
FUNDING: Federal and State.
SERVICES: Provides vocational assessment, training and other services to help people with disabilities reach a vocational goal and become employed in a manner that is consistent with abilities.

LOUISIANA TECHNICAL COLLEGE-SLIDELL CAMPUS

CONTACT: Misty Wainwright
ADDRESS: 1000 Canulette Rd., Slidell, LA 70458
PHONE: (985) 646-6430
FAX: (985) 646-6442
OFFICE HOURS: 7:30 AM-3:30 PM, M-F
AREA SERVED: St Tammany, Southeast LA, Southeast MS
CLIENT AGES: 16 and up.
FEES: Varies upon course. Full-time tuition $130.00 per term, financial aid available.
FUNDING: State.

LOUISIANA TECHNICAL COLLEGE-SULLIVAN CAMPUS

CONTACT: Michael Murphy
ADDRESS: 1710 Sullivan Dr., Bogalusa, LA 70472
PHONE: (985) 732-6640 or 1-800-732-6640
FAX: (985) 732-6603
WEB SITE ADDRESS: www.sullivan.tec.la.us or www.theltc.net
OFFICE HOURS: 7:30 AM-4:00 PM, M-F
AREA SERVED: Louisiana
ELIGIBILITY: Must take entrance test.
CLIENT AGES: 16 years & up.
FEES: Varies.
FUNDING: State.
SERVICES: Provides an opportunity to upgrade skills or learn new ones. Day & night classes. Financial aid available, if qualified.

LURLINE SMITH MENTAL HEALTH CENTER

CONTACT: Kathleen Paul, Mental Health Program Manager
For emergency referrals, ask for the on-call clinician.
ADDRESS: 900 Wilkinson Street, Mandeville, LA 70448
PHONE: (985) 624-4450
FAX: (985) 624-4461
WEB SITE ADDRESS: K.Paul@dhh.la.gov
OFFICE HOURS: 8:00 AM-4:30 PM, M-F
AREA SERVED: St. Tammany
ELIGIBILITY: Residents of St. Tammany Parish or anyone having a psychiatric emergency constituting a danger to self or others.
CLIENT AGES: All.
FEES: Sliding Scale.
FUNDING: State funded and operated.
SERVICES: Face-to-face screening of all applications is required to determine if the applicant meets admission criteria. Non-emergency applications are screened between 9:00 AM-11:00 AM. Emergency services are offered between 8:00 AM-4:30 PM. A full range of mental health services are offered to those meeting admission criteria.

MANDEVILLE REHABILITATION HOSPITAL, LLC

CONTACT: Sean Craig, Administrator
ADDRESS: 1401 Florida St. Suite A, Mandeville, LA 70448
PHONE: (985) 727-2146
FAX: (985) 727-2324
INTERNET: manrehab@bellsouth.net
OFFICE HOURS: 8:00 AM-4:30 PM, M-F
AREA SERVED: All.
ELIGIBILITY: Physician referral.
CLIENT AGES: 18 and up.
SERVICES: Rehabilitation for many degrees of traumas including: spinal cord injury, stroke, uncomplicated hip fracture, head injury, polyarthritis, rheumatoid arthritis, congenital/acquired deformities and amputations of lower limbs, other neurological disorders and major trauma.

MEALS ON WHEELS

CONTACT: Barbara Jenkins, Food Service Department Secretary
Karen Nicholson, Marketing & PR Senior & Volunteer Services Coordinator
ADDRESS: C/O St. Tammany Hospital, 1202 S. Tyler St., Covington LA 70433
PHONE: (985) 898-4062 (Food Services) (985) 898-4043 (Senior Services)
FAX: (985) 898-5760 (Food Services) (985) 898-4679 (Senior Services)
INTERNET: www.stph.org
AREA SERVED: Covington, Mandeville, Madisonville, Abita Springs
ELIGIBILITY: Homebound clients who qualify (evaluated by hospital personnel).
CLIENT AGES: Most are elderly, however, the program is based on clients eligibility.
FEES: $2.50 per day, per person-plus $50.00 deposit ($40.00 refunded if program is discontinued, minus any balance due).
FUNDING: Client fees.
SERVICES: Volunteer program that delivers hot lunch meals to homebound, Monday-Friday, holidays excluded.

NATIONAL ALLIANCE FOR THE MENTALLY ILL (NAMI)

CONTACT: NAMI Louisiana
ADDRESS: P.O. Box 2547, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-2547
PHONE: (255) 343-0055 Help Line 1-800-950-6264
FAX: (255) 343-0055 (NAMI)
INTERNET: mdonnam@kmlaw.com
OFFICE HOURS: 10:00 AM-5:00 PM, M-F
AREA SERVED: The U.S. and Canada
ELIGIBILITY: Open to all.
CLIENT AGES: All.
FEES: None.
FUNDING: Non-profit, private, family and corporate donations.
SERVICES: Education, support and advocacy for those touched by mental illness.

NORTHLAKE ALCOHOL & DRUG ABUSE CLINIC

CONTACT: Bonnie Gumpert
ADDRESS: 19404 North 10 St., Covington, LA 70433
PHONE: (985) 871-1380
FAX: (985) 871-1387
OFFICE HOURS: 8:00 AM-4:30 PM, M-F
AREA SERVED: West St. Tammany
ELIGIBILITY: No refusals.
CLIENT AGES: 18 and up.
FEES: Sliding Scale.
FUNDING: State.
SERVICES: Assessments, individual and group therapy, intensive outpatient day treatment, relapse prevention, problem and compulsive gambling counseling, medical evaluation and urine screening for active clients, referrals to detoxification, residential treatment, and halfway houses, AA/NA meetings, psychological evaluation, intervention counseling, and treatment for pregnant women with children.

NORTHLAKE CRISIS PREGNANCY CENTER

CONTACT: Debbie Wondergem
ADDRESS: 814 W. 21st Ave., P.O. Box 3208, Covington, LA 70434-3208
PHONE: (985) 893-4281
OFFICE HOURS: 10:00 AM-3:00 PM, T-W-TH. Hours are based on volunteer availability. Clients must call to schedule an appointment before they come over.
AREA SERVED: Northshore
CLIENT AGES: 21 and up.
FUNDING: Non-profit, churches, private.
SERVICES: Free pregnancy tests, maternity and baby clothing, baby furniture, car seats, baby food & formula, referral for medical care, education on pregnancy & abortion alternatives.

NORTHSHORE FAMILIES HELPING FAMILIES (NFHF)

CONTACT: Joan Scanlan/Dee Laux
ADDRESS: 111 N. Madison St., Covington, LA 70433
PHONE: (985) 875-0511/1-800-383-8700
FAX: (985) 875-9979
INTERNET: familieshelpingfamilies.org or nfhf@bellsouth.net
OFFICE HOURS: 9:00 AM-5:00 PM, M-F
AREA SERVED: Region IX
ELIGIBILITY: Families with emotional, mental, or physical disabilities.
CLIENT AGES: All.
FUNDING: Federal, State, Private.
SERVICES: A family directed resource center providing education, information and referrals.

NORTHSHORE FAMILIES HELPING FAMILIES (NFHF) RESOURCE CENTER

ADDRESS: 204 W. 21st Avenue, Covington, LA 70433
PHONE: (985) 875-0511/1-800-383-8700
FAX: (985) 875-9979
INTERNET: familieshelpingfamilies.org or nfhf@bellsouth.net
OFFICE HOURS: 9:00 AM-5:00 PM, M-F
AREA SERVED: Region IX
ELIGIBILITY: Families with emotional, mental, or physical disabilities.
CLIENT AGES: All.
FUNDING: Federal, State, Private.
SERVICES: A family directed resource center providing education, information and referrals.

NORTHSHORE LIVING CENTER

CONTACT: Linda Geauthreaux / Wendi Smith
ADDRESS: 106 Medical Center Dr., Slidell, LA 70461
PHOTO: (985) 643-0307
FAX: (985) 641-9307
WEB SITE ADDRESS: Linda.geauthreaux@Kindredhealth.com
OFFICE HOURS: 8:30 AM- 4:30 PM, M-F
AREA SERVED: St. Tammany, New Orleans, S.E. Mississippi
CLIENT AGES: Mostly Elderly
FEES: Private, medicare.
FUNDING: Medicare, Medicaid, private insurance.
SERVICES: Skilled nursing and restorative and rehabilitative services. Inpatient & outpatient rehab for short and long term stays.

NORTHSHORE OPTIONS

CONTACT: David Dashner
ADDRESS: Southeast Louisiana Hospital Campus
Hwy 190 (SELH Robin Rd.), Mandeville, LA 70448
PHONE: (985) 892-1205
INTERNET: challengertp@aol.com
AREA SERVED: St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, Washington
ELIGIBILITY: Adjudicated teens, ages 13-17.
CLIENT AGES: 13-17.
FUNDING: Office of Youth Development.
SERVICES: Alternative school with therapeutic services.

NORTHSHORE PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITAL

CONTACT: Cindy Franklin, Community Relations
ADDRESS: 104 Medical Center Dr., Slidell, LA 70461
PHONE: (985) 646-5500 or 1-800-299-4673
FAX: (985) 646-5518
OFFICE HOURS: 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
AREA SERVED: St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, Washington, Gulf Coast, Pearl River
ELIGIBILITY: Contact the Clinical Assessment Center.
CLIENT AGES: 18 and up.
FEES: Contact the Clinical Assessment Center.
FUNDING: Private.
SERVICES: Neurobehavioral Center provides inpatient psychiatric services for adults with mental retardation, developmental disabilities, dementia, or traumatic brain injury. Day treatment for psychiatric disorders available. Inpatient and day treatment programs for chemical dependence rehabilitation program, detoxification program and evening program for addiction recovery.

NORTHSHORE REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

CONTACT: René Goux
ADDRESS: 100 Medical Center Dr., Slidell, LA 70461
PHONE: (985) 649-7070
FAX: (985) 646-5552
OFFICE HOURS: 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
AREA SERVED: St. Tammany, Washington, Mississippi, Gulf Coast
FEES: Private insurance, Medicare, HMO’s, PPO’s
FUNDING: Private insurance, Medicare, HMO’s, PPO’s
SERVICES: Rehabilitation center, pain management center, heart center, pediatric intensive care unit, women’s and children’s center, pediatric subspecialties, physician referral service, health center.

OFFICE FOR CITIZENS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES (OCDD) REGION IX

CONTACT: Marie Gros
ADDRESS: 21454 Koop Dr. Suite 2H, Mandeville, LA 70471
PHONE: (985) 871-8300
FAX: (985) 871-8303
WEB SITE ADDRESS: http://dhh.state.la.us/ocdd/index.htm
OFFICE HOURS: 8:00 AM-4:30 PM, M- F
AREA SERVED: St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, Washington, St. Helena, Livingston.
ELIGIBILITY: Individuals with developmental disabilities.
FEES: None.
FUNDING: State.
SERVICES: Diagnosis and evaluation, education and training, infant intervention, family subsidy, cash subsidy, family ties, respite care, personal care, residential services, independent living, substitute family care, community home placement, group home placement, residential facility placement.

OFFICE OF COMMUNITY SERVICES (OCS)/DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

CONTACT: Robert Couvillon (Regional)/Ginger Pine (St. Tammany Parish)
ADDRESS: 351 Holiday Blvd., Covington, LA 70434 (Regional)
300 Covington Center, Covington, LA 70434 (Parish)
PHONE: (985) 893-6363 (Regional), (985) 893-6225 (Parish)
FAX: (985) 893-6366 (Regional), (985) 893-6324 (Parish)
OFFICE HOURS: 8:00 AM-4:30 PM, M-F
AREA SERVED: St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, Washington, Livingston, St. Helena
ELIGIBILITY: Services given without regard to income level.
CLIENT AGES: Birth-18.
FEES: None.
FUNDING: State of Louisiana, Federal.
SERVICES: Protective services for children, foster care, adoption, family services, family preservation and family support.

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CONTACT: Biaggio S. Di Giovanni, Administrator
ADDRESS: 843 Camp St., New Orleans, LA 70130
PHONE: (504) 523-1184
FAX: (504) 523-1187
OFFICE HOURS: 8:00 AM-5:00 PM, 7 days a week
AREA SERVED: Metro New Orleans
ELIGIBILITY: Men only for sleeping-no other restrictions.
CLIENT AGES: Over 19.
FUNDING: Private donations.
SERVICES: Overnight men’s shelter; vouchers for women & children at other shelters. Mail service is from 9:00 AM-2:00 PM, Mon.-Sat. Meals are at 6:00 AM, 2:00 PM and 6:00 PM daily. Emergency clothing.

THE PARENTING CENTER OF ST. TAMMANY PARISH HOSPITAL

CONTACT: Lori Cage, LCSW, Executive Director
ADDRESS: 1505 N. Florida St., Suite B, Covington, LA 70433
PHONE: (985) 898-4435
INTERNET: stph.org (website) email: lcage@stph.org
OFFICE HOURS: 9:00 – 1:00 M-F
AREA SERVED: St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, and Washington Parish residents
CLIENT AGES: All Families
FEES: $40.00 yr. Membership, Scholarships are available
FUNDING: Non-profit, Junior League of Greater Covington, Children’s Trust Fund
SERVICES: Parenting classes, interactive classes, child development classes, divorce education, resource library, information & referral service, new baby support group, community outreach programs, car seat information and more.

PETS AND PEOPLE AS PARTNERS

CONTACT: Lois Murphy/Kay Redd/Helen Olson
ADDRESS: P.O. Box 741, Mandeville, LA 70470
PHONE: (985) 892-0295
OFFICE HOURS: 24 hr voice mail messaging service.
AREA SERVED: West St. Tammany
ELIGIBILITY: Poverty level, no age limit.
FEES: $15.00 per pet is requested.
FUNDING: Fundraising projects only.
SERVICES: Assist low income people by providing low cost spays and neuters.

PONTCHARTRAIN HEALTH CARE CENTER

CONTACT: Dun Stockwell, Administrator
ADDRESS: P.O. Box 338, Mandeville, LA 70470-0338
PHONE: (985) 626-8581
FAX: (985) 624-9478
INTERNET: phcc1@gs.verio.com
OFFICE HOURS: 8 AM-4:30 PM, M-F
AREA SERVED: No Restrictions
ELIGIBILITY: Anyone needing 24-hour care.
FEES: Private Insurance, Medicare, Medicaid.
FUNDING: Private, Medicare, Medicaid.
SERVICES: 24-hour nursing care and treatment team, 182 bed long-term care facility, IV Therapy, full rehabilitation services, skilled unit, daily activities, social services, dietary services.

PRIDE SERVING ST. TAMMANY & WASHINGTON PARISHES

CONTACT: Sarah Lyon, Executive Director
ADDRESS: P.O. Box 3336, Covington, LA 70434
PHONE: (985) 893-5247
FAX: (985) 892-0376
INTERNET: info@preventionwithpride.org
OFFICE HOURS: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
AREA SERVED: St. Tammany, Washington
ELIGIBILITY: Works primarily with parents, families
CLIENT AGES: Youth, teens & parents.
FEES: Varies.
FUNDING: State contract, memberships, donations, grants.
SERVICES: Parent’s Resource Institute for Drug Education (PRIDE) provides leadership training, family life-skills education. And prevention programs designed to reduce the illegal use of tobacco and other drugs.

PRIORITI E.M.S., INC.

CONTACT: Dennis J. Clark, Customer Service Manager
ADDRESS: P.O. Box 6379, New Orleans, LA 70174
PHONE: Non-Emergency: (504) 366-2992 or dial 311 (No charge).
FAX: (504) 365-2170.
INTERNET: www.priority.net
OFFICE HOURS: 24 Hour service
AREA SERVED: St. Tammany Parish
FUNDING: Medicaid, Medicare, Private insurance.
SERVICES: Emergency and non-emergency bedside to bedside transportation for any medical need. Air ambulance service available upon request.

RAINBOW CHILD CARE CENTER

CONTACT: Charlotte Champagne, Executive Director
ADDRESS: 121 Kingspoint Blvd, Slidell, LA 70461
P.O. Box 1534, Slidell, LA 70459
PHONE: (985) 646-0718 (Kingspoint), (985) 646-1603 (Admin. Office)
FAX: (985) 646-0373
INTERNET: charlotterainbow@aol.com
OFFICE HOURS: 9:00 AM-4:00 PM, M-F (Office Hours)
6:30 AM-5:30 PM, M-F (Childcare hours)
AREA SERVED: St. Tammany
ELIGIBILITY: Low income families working or in school.
CLIENT AGES: Enrollment for children 1-5 years of age.
FEES: Sliding scale based on income and size of family.
FUNDING: Private donations, Federal & State Grants, United Way, churches, civic groups and fundraisers.
SERVICES: Provides quality, dependable childcare and counseling service to low income families and families in crisis.

REDI-MED OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE

CONTACT: Kenny Laborde, RN Cohn/Danny Morris
ADDRESS: 201 St. Ann Dr, Suite A, Mandeville, LA 70471
PHONE: (985) 626-3470
FAX: (985) 624-5522
OFFICE HOURS: 8:00 AM-6:00 PM, M-F
8:00 AM-4:00 PM, Saturday
AREA SERVED: All.
CLIENT AGES: Any age.
FEES: Varies with services.
FUNDING: Patient fees.
SERVICES: Walk in ambulatory clinic, urgent care, occupational health services such as physical exams, drug screenings, workers compensation, injury and illness management.

RESOURCEWORKS, INC.

CONTACT: Lisa M. Kaichen
ADDRESS: PO Box 331, Mandeville, LA 70470-0331
PHONE: (985) 674-9049
FAX: (985) 674-0490
INTERNET: resourcewk@aol.com
OFFICE HOURS: 9:00 AM-4:00 PM, M-F
AREA SERVED: Statewide
ELIGIBILITY: Organizations.
FEES: Yes
FUNDING: Fees & contracts with public agencies.
SERVICES: Consulting to nonprofit & public agencies. Grant writing, board development, strategic planning, training, program development, marketing and more.

RIVERBEND REHABILITATION HOSPITAL

CONTACT: Betty Rowe, Administrator
ADDRESS: 20050 Crestwood Blvd., Covington, LA 70433
PHONE: (985) 871-1610
FAX: (985) 871-1596
INTERNET: riverbnd@fastband.com
OFFICE HOURS: 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
AREA SERVED: All.
ELIGIBILITY: Need for physical rehabilitation.
CLIENT AGES: All ages.
FEES: Varies.
FUNDING: Medicare, Medicaid, private pay, insurance.
SERVICES: Physical, occupational and aqua therapy, speech pathology, medical and pain management, short-term acute care physical rehabilitation services.

RIVERSIDE MEDICAL CENTER-BEHAVIORAL HEALTH UNIT

CONTACT: Pam Chance RN, BSN
ADDRESS: 1900 S. Main St., Franklinton, LA 70438
PHONE: (985) 795-4197
FAX: (985) 839-3839
OFFICE HOURS: 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
AREA SERVED: St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, Washington, Southern Mississippi
ELIGIBILITY: Need for psychiatric services (Depression, DSM IV diagnosis, behavioral changes etc.)
CLIENT AGES: 60 years old and up.
FEES: Medicare, private insurance.
SERVICES: Various psychotherapy treatments, OT, PT, medical services, medication management, short term inpatient care, outpatient follow up services.

ROUQUETTE LODGE

CONTACT: Brother Harold Ehlinger
ADDRESS: 4300 Hwy 22, Mandeville, LA 70471
PHONE: (985) 626-5217
OFFICE HOURS: 8:30 AM-4:30 PM, M-F
AREA SERVED: St. Tammany
ELIGIBILITY: Elderly.
FUNDING: Federal.
SERVICES: Subsidized housing for the elderly. Independent living.

ST. TAMMANY ALLIANCE FOR THE MENTALLY ILL (STAMI)

CONTACT: Vicky Hamilton
ADDRESS: PO Box 2473, Covington, LA 70434-2473
PHONE: (985) 871-9207
FAX: (985) 626-1774
INTERNET: orangedog@worldnet.att.net
OFFICE HOURS: Telephone Recorder
AREA SERVED: St. Tammany
ELIGIBILITY: Families with mental illness, all ages.
FEES: None.
FUNDING: Membership dues.
SERVICES: Mutual support through understanding self-help groups, advocacy for the interests of the mentally ill, public education regarding the facts of mental illness, and research into causes, prevention, treatment and rehabilitation of mental illness.

ST. TAMMANY ANIMAL RESOURCE TEAM (START)

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 1186, Madisonville, LA 70447
PHONE: (985) 727-7827
FAX: (985) 809-0016
INTERNET: www.startcares.com
AREA SERVED: St. Tammany
ELIGIBILITY: Depends on program.
CLIENT AGES: 18 +.
FEES: Donations are welcomed.
FUNDING: Donations, fundraising.
SERVICES: Counseling for pet owners to help them deal with problems involving their pets.

ST. TAMMANY ASSOCIATION FOR RETARDED CITIZENS (STARC)

CONTACT: Dianne Baham, Executive Director
ADDRESS: 1541 St. Ann Place, Slidell, LA 70460
PHONE: (985) 641-0197
FAX: (985) 643-4496
INTERNET: starccbo@bellsouth.net
OFFICE HOURS: 8:00 AM-4:30 PM, M-F
AREA SERVED: St. Tammany
CLIENT AGES: All.
FUNDING: United Way, memberships, state, federal, fund raisers.
SERVICES: Early intervention program (birth-5yrs), day care (6wks-5yrs), residential community homes (16+ yrs), transition work/training (18-21), adult work/training (16+ yrs), supported employment (18+yrs), supported independent living (18+ yrs), home and community based waiver services, respite, vocational and habilitative, special education, personal care attendants, pre vocational & job specialist trainers, referrals, PT, OT, ST, and much more.

ST. TAMMANY CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE

CONTACT: St. Tammany West Chamber of Commerce
ADDRESS: 201 Holiday Blvd. Suite 108, Covington, LA 70433
PHONE: (985) 892-3216
FAX: (985) 893-4244
INTERNET: www.sttammanychamber.org
OFFICE HOURS: 8:00 AM-4:30 PM, M-F
CONTACT: Bayou Lacombe Chamber of Commerce
ADDRESS: PO Box 889, Lacombe, LA 70445
PHONE: (985) 882-0086
FAX: (985) 882-0087
CONTACT: Greater Slidell Area Chamber of Commerce
ADDRESS: 118 W. Hall Ave., Slidell, LA 70460
PHONE: (985) 643-5678
FAX: (985) 649-2460
WEB SITE ADDRESS: slidellchamber.com
INTERNET: slidellchamber.com
OFFICE HOURS: 8:30 AM-4:30 PM, M-F
ST. TAMMANY COMMISSION ON FAMILIES

CONTACT: Sarah Brown, Organization Manager
EMAIL: sarahbrown29@bellsouth.net
ADDRESS: P.O. Box 2640, Mandeville, LA 70470
PHONE: (985) 502-6007
OFFICE HOURS: Open meetings are on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at the Office of Community Service on 351 Holiday Blvd. in Covington from 10:00AM-12:00PM.
AREA SERVED: St. Tammany
FEES: Membership is $50.00 for organizations, $30.00 for individuals.
SERVICES: Provides public awareness of advocates and resources within community based human service organizations. Facilitates skill building, information exchange, networking, community planning and training opportunities.

ST. TAMMANY COUNCIL ON AGING, INC.

CONTACT: Jimmy Corkern Jr.
ADDRESS: 623 Plaza Dr., P.O. Box 171, Covington, LA 70433
PHONE: (985) 892-0377
FAX: (985) 892-2014
INTERNET: stcoa@fastband.com
OFFICE HOURS: 8:30 AM-5:00 PM, M-F
AREA SERVED: St. Tammany
ELIGIBILITY: 60 years old + or disabled (for transportation)
FEES: Donations accepted.
FUNDING: GOEA
SERVICES: Transportation, congregate meals, home delivered meals (to homebound seniors), homemaker, medic alert, legal assistance, minor home repair, nursing home ombudsman, senior center activities.

ST. TAMMANY GUIDANCE CENTER/LAKE HOUSE

CONTACT: Cheryl Cossé, Executive Director
ADDRESS: 1912 Jefferson Street, Mandeville, LA 70448
PHONE: (985) 626-1796
FAX: (985) 626-1774
OFFICE HOURS: Program Hours: 10:00 AM-2:00 PM, M-F
Office Hours: 8:00 AM-4:00 PM, M-F
AREA SERVED: St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, Livingston, St. Helena, Washington
ELIGIBILITY: Mentally ill adults.
FEES: Sliding scale based on income and/or funding source.
FUNDING: Non-profit, State, Federal, private donations and other financial resources.
SERVICES: Lake House Psycho-Social Day Program, STAR (hospital based program), Supported Employment Services, and 3 Transitional Living Houses (2 for males & 1 for females) for adults recovering from mental illness.

ST. TAMMANY HUMANE SOCIETY

CONTACT: Janice Breaux, Director
ADDRESS: 20384 Harrison Ave., Covington, LA 70433
PHONE: (985) 892-7387
FAX: (985) 867-3774
INTERNET: www.sthsonline.net
OFFICE HOURS: 8:30 AM-5:00 PM, TU-SA
AREA SERVED: St. Tammany
ELIGIBILITY: None.
FEES: According to service.
FUNDING: Non-profit, donations.
SERVICES: “No Kill” care-for-life pet adoption center, boarding & bathing, humane box trap rentals, crematorium, lost & found pet information, video library, Kind News subscriptions for classrooms, volunteer programs for teens and adults.

ST. TAMMANY LITERACY ASSISTANCE

CONTACT: Juliette Cote, President
ADDRESS: 1928A Corporate Square Blvd., Slidell, LA 70458
PHONE: (985) 649-9819
FAX: (985) 649-4413
OFFICE HOURS: 10:00 AM-2:00 PM, Tues & Thurs
AREA SERVED: St. Tammany
ELIGIBILITY: Tutors must be able to read & write and be willing to help someone else.
CLIENT AGES: 8 and up.
FEES: None.
FUNDING: Donations, individuals, businesses, foundations.
SERVICES: Tutoring in reading, writing, and arithmetic. Training available for tutors of any church organization or workforce who wish to start their own literacy program.

ST. TAMMANY OFFICE OF FAMILY SUPPORT (OFS)

CONTACT: Ann Stone, Parish Manager
ADDRESS: 71040 Hwy 21, Covington, LA 70433
PHONE: (985) 893-6215, (985) 893-6216, Covington/(985) 646-6435, Slidell
FAX: (985) 893-6298, Covington, (985) 645-3522, Slidell
WEB SITE: dss.state.us
OFFICE HOURS: 8:00 AM-4:30 PM, M-W-F. 7:00AM - 5:30pm on Tues-Thurs. No applications taken on Wednesdays.
AREA SERVED: St. Tammany
ELIGIBILITY: Must meet poverty guidelines.
CLIENT AGES: All.
FUNDING: Federal, state.
SERVICES: FITAP (Family Independence Temporary Assistance Program), Kinship Care Subsidy Program, FIND WORK program, Child Care Assistance Program, Food Stamp Program.

ST. TAMMANY SOCIAL SERVICES NETWORK

CONTACT: Judi Guillotte/Lisa Pecot
PHONE: (985) 727-4149 (Judi)
(985) 727-2146 (Lisa)
AREA SERVED: St. Tammany
FEES: None.
SERVICES: An organization whose purpose is to bring together social service providers interested in sharing information concerning social services in St. Tammany parish. It affords an opportunity to network with other agencies, helping to eliminate the duplication of services.

ST. TAMMANY TOYS FOR TOTS (MANDEVILLE)

CONTACT: Lt. Judy Thomas
ADDRESS: 1870 Hwy 190, Mandeville, LA  70448
PHONE: (985) 626-9711/(985) 624-3111
FAX: (985) 624-3143/(985) 624-3125
OFFICE HOURS: 9:00 AM-5:00 PM, M-F
AREA SERVED: 4th Ward
ELIGIBILITY: Depends on personal situation.
CLIENT AGES: Varies.
FUNDING: Donations.
SERVICES: Services vary depending on circumstances. Some programs include: Toys for Tots, senior citizen visits, nursing home visits and travel assistance, donations can also help to sponsor other organizations.

ST. TAMMANY TOYS FOR TOTS (SLIDELL)

CONTACT: Raymond Bennett
ADDRESS: 609 Hailey Drive, Slidell, LA  70458
PHONE: (985) 649-2779
AREA SERVED: East St. Tammany Parish
ELIGIBILITY: Needy children
CLIENT AGES: 0-12
FUNDING: Fundraisers.
SERVICES: Delivering happiness to the needy children of East St. Tammany Parish at Christmas.

ST. TAMMANY PARISH COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY

CONTACT: Sorola J. Palmer, Executive Director/Brucie A. DeJan
ADDRESS: 520 Old Spanish Trail Suite 310, Slidell, LA  70458
1500 N. Florida St., Covington, LA  70433
PHONE: (985) 646-2090 Slidell / (985) 893-3923 Covington
FAX: (985) 643-5843
OFFICE HOURS: 8:00 AM-4:30 PM, M-F  Slidell
8:00 AM-4:30 PM, T & TH  Covington
AREA SERVED: St. Tammany
ELIGIBILITY: Low income (Verification needed).
FUNDING: Federal, state, parish.
SERVICES: Information referral, weatherization, utility assistance, rent, mortgage, commodity distribution, emergency shelter, summer food, clothing distribution.
ST. TAMMANY PARISH DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL SERVICES

CONTACT: Berton Brand, Director
ADDRESS: 26250 Hwy 36, Abita Springs, LA  70420
          P.O. Box 628, Covington, LA  70434
PHONE: (985) 809-0183
FAX: (985) 809-0284
INTERNET: shelter@stpgov.org
OFFICE HOURS: 10:00 AM-6:00 PM, M-F
SERVICE AREA: St. Tammany
ELIGIBILITY: Must be a resident of St. Tammany Parish to bring in animals at no charge.
CLIENT AGES: Must be 18 years old to adopt or bring in an animal.
FEES: Vary depending on service.
FUNDING: Parish government.
SERVICES: Takes in animals regardless of condition from a resident of the parish for free. Adoption available for dogs, cats, puppies and kittens including all shots, vet. exam, temperament tested and some spayed or neutered. Education available on pet ownership and care, bite prevention and local animal control ordinances. Also available: rabies watch, euthanasia, animal tags and kennel licenses.

ST. TAMMANY PARISH HEALTH UNIT

CONTACT: Kay Burton, Facility Manager
ADDRESS: 520 Old Spanish Trail, Slidell, LA  70458
PHONE:   (504) 646-6445
FAX:  (504) 646-6485
WEB SITE ADDRESS: www.oph.dhh.state.la.us
OFFICE HOURS: 8:00 AM-4:30 PM, M-F (call for appointments)
AREA SERVED: St. Tammany
ELIGIBILITY: Must be resident of Louisiana.
CLIENT AGES: No restrictions.
FEES: Family planning, Teens free, sliding scale.
FUNDING: Federal, state, parish.
SERVICES: Immunizations, flu vaccine, sexually transmitted disease clinic, HIV counseling and testing, well baby check-ups, family planning clinic, Board of Health Inspections, pregnancy testing, Tuberculosis control.

ST. TAMMANY PARISH HOSPITAL (CASE MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT - SOCIAL SERVICES)

CONTACT: Susan H. May, RN, BS
ADDRESS: 1202 S. Tyler St., Covington, LA 70433
PHONE:    (985) 898-4185
OFFICE HOURS: 7:30 AM-5:30 PM, M-F
AREA SERVED: St. Tammany Parish & surrounding areas.
ELIGIBILITY: All.
SERVICES: Full service hospital, 24 hr. emergency room, parenting center, home support service, hospice, senior care, free support groups, summer youth volunteer program, part time in home skilled nursing, social services, information and referrals, discharge planning and case management for patients.

ST. TAMMANY PARISH HOSPITAL (DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES)

CONTACT: Bonnye Jones, LCSW, CMM
ADDRESS: 1202 S. Tyler St., Covington, LA  70433
PHONE:    (985) 898-4000
OFFICE HOURS: 8:00 AM-4:30 PM, M-F
AREA SERVED: St. Tammany Parish & surrounding areas
ELIGIBILITY: All.
SERVICES: Full service hospital, 24 hr. emergency room, parenting center, home support service, Hospice, Senior care, free support groups, summer youth volunteer program, part time in home skilled nursing, social services, information and referrals, discharge planning, and case management for patients.

ST. TAMMANY PARISH HOSPITAL (DIABETES EDUCATION)

CONTACT: Lauren Struck, RN, BSN, CPT – Diabetes Education coordinator, St. Tammany Parish Hospital Outpatient Diabetes Education Program
ADDRESS: St. Tammany Parish Hospital Outpatient Pavilion
          16300 Highway 1085., Covington, LA 70433
PHONE: (985) 898-3774
FAX: (985) 898-3778
INTERNET: www.stph.org
OFFICE HOURS: 8:00 AM-4:30 PM, M-F
AREA SERVED: All
ELIGIBILITY: All
CLIENT AGES: 18 and up.
FEES: Determined on individual basis.
SERVICES: The Outpatient Diabetes Education Program offers a variety of services including individual and group self-management education, support group, diabetes dinners and other educational offerings throughout the year.

ST. TAMMANY PARISH HOSPITAL (GUILD/VOLUNTEER SERVICES)

CONTACT: David Root/Tedi Badon, Volunteer Coordinator
ST. TAMMANY PARISH HOSPITAL (SENIOR AND VOLUNTEER SERVICES)

CONTACT: Karen Nicholson
ADDRESS: 1202 S. Tyler St., Covington, LA 70433
PHONE: (985) 898-4043
FAX: (985) 898-4679
OFFICE HOURS: 8:00 AM-4:00 PM, M-F
AREA SERVED: St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, and Washington Parishes & surrounding areas
ELIGIBILITY: Age 50 & over
FEES: $20.00/person, $30.00/couple, lifetime membership
FUNDING: Membership fees.
SERVICES: Insurance counseling, discounts, educational seminars, health screenings, quarterly newsletters, social events, support groups, health care referral, AARP Safety Driving Program classes, Alzheimer’s support group and Meals on Wheels volunteer drivers.

ST. TAMMANY PARISH LIBRARY

CONTACT: Tanya Dimaggio, Juvenile Services Coordinator
ADDRESS: 310 W. 21st St., Covington, LA 70433
PHONE: (985) 893-6282/(985) 893-6280 ext.22 (Call for branch phone numbers)
FAX: (985) 871-1224
INTERNET: www.sttammany.lib.la.us or www.stpl.com
OFFICE HOURS: Varies by branch.
AREA SERVED: St. Tammany Parish
CLIENT AGES: All
FEES: Basic services are free. $15 yearly fee for out-of-parish residents. Nominal fees for interlibrary loans, faxes, copies, and fines on overdue books.
FUNDING: Parish.
SERVICES: Books, videos, audiocassettes, talking books for the blind, children's story time, summer reading program for children and teens, reference services, adult programs, tax forms, online public access catalog service, and internet and computer services.

ST. TAMMANY PARISH MEDICAID (BHSF)

CONTACT: Faye D. Williams, Medicaid Area Manager
ADDRESS: 21454 Koop Dr. Suite 1B, Mandeville, LA 70471
PHONE: (985) 871-1361
FAX: (985) 871-1369
OFFICE HOURS: 8:00 AM-4:30 PM, M-F
AREA SERVED: St. Tammany
ELIGIBILITY: Programs based on income & other factors.
CLIENT AGES: All
FEES: None.
FUNDING: State, Federal
SERVICES: Provides Medicaid coverage to those individuals who qualify for one of several Medicaid programs (CHAMP, LA CHIP, LIFC, LTC, SSI Medicaid, Medicare beneficiary).

ST. TAMMANY PARISH PUBLIC DEFENDERS OFFICE

CONTACT: John R. Simmons, Jr., Director
ADDRESS: 402 N. Jefferson St., Covington, LA 70433
PHONE: (985) 892-5002
FAX: (985) 898-0102
INTERNET: idb22jdc@gs.verio.net
OFFICE HOURS: 8:00 AM-4:00 PM, M-F
AREA SERVED: St. Tammany
FUNDING: Non-profit.
SERVICES: Defend a person's rights under the Constitution. Criminal cases only. Court will appoint a public defender if person cannot afford an attorney.

ST. TAMMANY PARISH PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM

CONTACT: Gayle Sloan, Superintendent
W.L. "Trey" Folse, Deputy Superintendent
Pete Jabbia, Assistant Superintendent
ADDRESS: 212 W. 17th Ave., PO Box 940, Covington, LA 70434-0940
PHONE: (985) 892-2276, (985) 646-4900 (Calls from Slidell)
FAX: (985) 898-3267
WEB SITE ADDRESS: www.stpsb.org
OFFICE HOURS: 8:30 AM-4:30 PM, M-F
AREA SERVED: St. Tammany
ELIGIBILITY: Open to the public.
FUNDING: State, Federal, parish.
SERVICES: Public education K through 12, adult education, GED program, 4 yr. old program, community programs at selected schools, child welfare & attendance, special education, remedial programs and home bound instruction.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY: MARY QUEEN OF PEACE

CONTACT: John Finan
ADDRESS: 1501 W. Causeway Approach, Mandeville, LA 70471
PHONE: (985) 626-6977
OFFICE HOURS: 8:30 AM-4:30 PM, M-F
AREA SERVED: Mary Queen of Peace parish
FUNDING: Donations.
SERVICES: Emergency Help for the needy within the church parish.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY: OUR LADY LAKE OF THE

CONTACT: Will Jourdan, President
ADDRESS: 2115 Jefferson St., Mandeville, LA 70448
PHONE: (985) 626-5671
OFFICE HOURS: 9:00 AM-5:00 PM, M-F
AREA SERVED: Mandeville
ELIGIBILITY: All needy people.
CLIENT AGES: Usually adults.
FUNDING: Donations.
SERVICES: To assist the needy in emergency situations, and to provide help in any way we are capable, ie. information, short-to-medium term assistance.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY: OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH, SLIDELL, LA

Contact: Richard E. Gulino, President
Address: 3924 Berkley St., Slidell, LA
Phone: (985) 646-6672
Office Hours: 9:00AM - 5:00PM, M-F
Area Served: Our Lady of Lourdes Parish
Funding: Donations.
Services: Emergency help for the needy within the Church Parish.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY: ST. JOHN'S CONFERENCE

CONTACT: Henry Calato
ADDRESS: 11345 St. John Church Rd., Folsom, LA 70437
PHONE: (985) 796-3806
OFFICE HOURS: 9:00 AM-5:00 PM, M-F
AREA SERVED: Folsom Area
ELIGIBILITY: As needed.
FUNDING: Contributions from parishioners.
SERVICES: Help on an emergency basis. No rent assistance available.

SAFE HARBOR

CONTACT: Christy Schroeder
ADDRESS: PO Box 402, Slidell, LA 70459
PHONE: (985) 643-0496
Crisis Line 1-888-371-3400 (24 hours a day)
FAX: (985) 847-1187
OFFICE HOURS: 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
AREA SERVED: No restrictions
ELIGIBILITY: Victims of domestic violence (Women & Children).
FEES: None.
FUNDING: Non-profit.

SALVATION ARMY - ARC

CONTACT: Major Dan Delaney
ADDRESS: 200 Jefferson Hwy, Jefferson, LA 70121
PHONE: (504) 835-1781
FAX: (504) 831-7522
OFFICE HOURS: 8:30 AM-4:30 PM, M-F
AREA SERVED: Greater New Orleans
ELIGIBILITY: Adult men who are addicted & want rehab services in a residential facility.
CLIENT AGES: 25 +.
FEES: None.
FUNDING: Private donations, proceeds from thrift store operations.
SERVICES: Residential treatment and work therapy for males who desire recovery based on the 12 step principles.

SALVATION ARMY THRIFT STORE
CONTACT: Major Dan Delaney
ADDRESS: 3170 Pontchartrain Dr., Slidell, LA 70458
PHONE: (985) 643-5516
OFFICE HOURS: 9:30 AM- 5:15 PM, M-T-TH-F
9:30 AM-5:00 PM, Wednesdays

Samaritan Center of Mandeville
CONTACT: Debbie Coleman, Executive Director
ADDRESS: 402 Gerard St., Mandeville, LA 70448
PHONE: (985) 626-4457
OFFICE HOURS: 10:00 AM-2:00 PM  M-W-TH-F
12:30 PM-4:00 PM  Tuesdays
AREA SERVED: Mandeville, Lacombe
ELIGIBILITY: Local residents, limited transients.
CLIENT AGES: Adult head of household.
FUNDING: Donations.
SERVICES: Food, clothing, limited utility, rent/mortgage, prescription and dental assistance, school supplies, home visits and referrals. Gran’s Attic Thrift Store at 408 Gerard St. is open to the public 10:00 AM-1:30 PM, M-W-TH-F and 12:30 PM-4:00 PM on Tuesdays.

Second Chance Foundation
CONTACT: Margain Tynes
ADDRESS: 425 Ozone Park Rd., Covington, LA 70434
PHONE: (985) 871-8350
FAX: (985) 871-8349
AREA SERVED: St. Tammany
ELIGIBILITY: Must be a resident of St. Tammany Parish, 18 years old, complete application for and be accepted for enrollment by Louisiana Technical College: Sullivan Campus, Bogalusa, or the Sullivan Covington Campus. Must show a need for financial assistance, complete & score satisfactorily on the TABE test, complete a career profile, interview with a 2nd Chance Foundation administrator, upon enrollment apply for a Pell Grant.
CLIENT AGES: 18+
SERVICES: Assists individuals to learn a high-paying trade or vocation, and may provide a stipend to sustain students so they can devote full attention to their studies.

Seven Acres Substance Abuse Center
CONTACT: Jean Bassett, MSW, BSW
ADDRESS: 23046 Yacc Rd., Franklinton, LA 70438
PHONE: (985) 848-2288
FAX: (985) 848-2296
OFFICE HOURS: 24 Hours a day, 7 days a week
AREA SERVED: All of Louisiana
ELIGIBILITY: Some restrictions.
CLIENT AGES: 18 years and older.
FEES: $7.00 per day or $50.00 donation.
FUNDING: State, private donations.
SERVICES: In-patient detox, 7-10 days. Referrals to treatment centers, half-way houses, and out-patient centers. Crisis intervention.

Sick Kids Need Involved People (SKIP)
CONTACT: Judy Abney
ADDRESS: 118 Ned St., Slidell, LA 70458
PHONE: (985) 649-0882
FAX: (985) 649-0882
INTERNET: skipofla@aol.com
AREA SERVED: Louisiana
ELIGIBILITY: Must be technology dependent.
CLIENT AGES: Birth-18.
FEES: None.
FUNDING: Fundraisers, sponsors.
SERVICES: Family support group for children with technological medical dependencies, summer camp for families and children is available.

Slidell Alcohol & Drug Abuse Clinic
ADDRESS: 2335 Carey St., Slidell, LA 70458
PHONE: (985) 646-6401
OFFICE HOURS: 8:00 AM- 4:30 PM, M-W-TH-F
8:00 AM-8:00 PM, Tuesday
AREA SERVED: St. Tammany
FUNDING: Department of Health & Hospitals.
SERVICES: Evaluation, referrals & counseling services for those individuals seeking help for alcohol or drug abuse.

Slidell Housing Authority
CONTACT: Marvin V. Butler, Executive Director
ADDRESS: 1250 Martin Luther King Dr., Slidell, LA 70458
PHONE: (985) 726-9000
FAX: (985) 726-9006
INTERNET: shousing@bellsouth.net
OFFICE HOURS: 8:00 AM-4:30 PM, M-F
AREA SERVED: Slidell, Pearl River
ELIGIBILITY: Low & moderate income persons.
FEES: $50.00 minimum.
SERVICES: Provides rental housing for eligible persons.

SLIDELL MEMORIAL HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE CARE
CONTACT: Wilma Holzhalk RN BSN
ADDRESS: 1045 Florida Avenue, Slidell, LA 70458
PHONE: (985) 847-0174
FAX: (985) 847-8701
OFFICE HOURS: 8:00 AM-4:30 PM, M-F
AREA SERVED: St. Tammany, Washington, Eastern Orleans Parishes / Mississippi Counties: Pearl River, Hancock, Harrison.
CLIENT AGES: Pediatric to Geriatric
ELIGIBILITY: Physician’s referral and terminal illness diagnosis.
CLIENT AGES: All.
FUNDING: Medicare, Medicaid, Third Party.
SERVICES: Provides support and care for persons in the last phase of a life threatening illness so they might live as fully and comfortably as possible. Services include nursing (24 hour on call), social workers, aides, bereavement counseling, support groups, chaplain services and volunteer services.

SLIDELL MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
CONTACT: Bob Hawley Jr., CEO
ADDRESS: 1001 Gause Blvd., Slidell, LA 70458
PHONE: (985) 643-2200
INTERNET: www.slidellmemorial.org
OFFICE HOURS: 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
AREA SERVED: St. Tammany, Pearl River County, Gulf Coast region.
FEES: Medicare, Medicaid, private insurance.
FUNDING: Non-profit community hospital.
SERVICES: 24 hour E.R., Cancer Center, Cardiology and Cardiovascular services, Level III Neonatal ICU, MRI, Sleep Disorder Center, etc.

S.N.I.P. VAN (Spay and Neutering Intervention Program)
CONTACT: Lisa King, St. Tammany Parish Coordinator for S.N.I.P. in Abita Springs
PHONE: (985) 892-6450 (Abita Springs)
(504) 861-SPAY (7729) Southern Animal Foundation of New Orleans.
AREA SERVED: St. Tammany
FEES: Varies: $15.00 for a male cat, $25.00 for a male dog, $20.00 for a female cat, $30.00 for a female dog. Additional charges could apply depending on the condition of the animal: in heat, pregnant, size of the animal, etc. Reservations are required.
FUNDING: Southern Animal Foundation of New Orleans.
SERVICES: Offers low cost spay and neutering for animals.

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION
CONTACT: Charles Epstein
ADDRESS: 19735 N. Fourth St., Covington, LA 70433
316 E. Howze Beach Rd., Slidell, LA 70458
PHONE: (985) 892-9331
FAX: (985) 892-8275
INTERNET: www.ssa.gov
OFFICE HOURS: 9:00 AM-4:00 PM, M-F
AREA SERVED: St. Tammany
FUNDING: Federal

SOLID ROCKELDER CARE - STARC
CONTACT: Christy Myers, Program Coordinator
ADDRESS: 700 Gause Blvd., Suite 104, Slidell, La. 70458
MAIL ADDRESS: 1541 St. Ann Place, Slidell, La. 70460
PHONE: (985)641-0197 ext. 15
(985)643-4496
INTERNET: starccbo@bellsouth.net
OFFICE HOURS: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM M-F
AREA SERVED: St. Tammany Parish
CLIENT AGES: 60 years and over
FUNDING: Federal Fund
SERVICES: Sitter services, light housekeeping and respite services

SOUTHEAST LOUISIANA AREA HEALTH EDUCATION CENTER (AHEC)
CONTACT: Brian P. Jakes, C.E.O.
Carol Pemberton, LPN, Director/Inez Porte, LPN, Care Coordinator
ADDRESS: 14662 Hwy 1064, Natalbany, LA 70451
SOUTHEAST LOUISIANA HOSPITAL

CONTACT: Joseph C. Vinturella, C.E.O.  
Diana Marse & Nancy Jones, Pre-Admission Counselors
ADDRESS: P.O. Box 3850, Mandeville, LA 70470-3850
PHONE: (985) 626-6300
OFFICE HOURS: 8:00 AM-4:30 PM, M-F
AREA SERVED: Louisiana
ELIGIBILITY: Mentally ill children, adolescents and adults.
CLIENT AGES: Children 6-14, adolescents 15-17, Adults 18 +.
FEES: Sliding Scale.
FUNDING: State.
SERVICES: Psychiatric facility with in-patient services including diagnosis, treatment, care, protection & rehabilitation. On campus school.

SOUTHEAST LOUISIANA LEGAL SERVICE CORPORATION

CONTACT: Jennifer McRae, Intake Specialist
ADDRESS: 2100 N. Hwy 190 Suite B, Covington, LA 70433
PHONE: 1-800-893-0076
FAX: (985) 893-6774
OFFICE HOURS: 8:00 AM-5:00 PM, M-F
Application days are M-W-TH
AREA SERVED: St. Tammany, Washington, Livingston, Tangipahoa & St. Helena
ELIGIBILITY: Low-income, based on household.
CLIENT AGES: 18 or older.
FEES: Free, with occasional court costs or other fees.
FUNDING: Federal, Legal Services Corp., LA Bar Foundation.
SERVICES: Counsel & advice, legal representation in civil matters only. Emphasis on consumer, domestic, & housing. For Elderly Protective Services & Public Benefit problems, call 1-800-349-0886.

SOUTHERLAND PLACE

CONTACT: Judy Guillatte, Marketing Director / Beverly Ashworth Business Office Manager
ADDRESS: 1414 N. Causeway Blvd., Mandeville, LA 70471
PHONE: (985) 727-4011
FAX: (985) 727-4022
WEB SITE ADDRESS: southerland place-la.fec.mhe.viapointe.com
OFFICE HOURS: 24 hours a day, seven days a week
AREA SERVED: All
ELIGIBILITY: Anyone needing light to maximum assistance.
CLIENT AGES: Adults and Senior Citizens.
FEES: Varies.
FUNDING: Private pay, long term care insurance.
SERVICES: Provides private suites with 24 hour assistance and emergency response system for residents needing physical assistance and those suffering from Alzheimer’s disease or other memory loss conditions. Facility provides recreational, social and spiritual activities, community outings, respite care and adult day service programs.

SPECIAL CHILDREN ARE PRIVILEGED (SCAP)

CONTACT: Al Andry, Executive Director
ADDRESS: 304 Anthony Ave., Abita Springs, LA 70420
PHONE: (985) 892-4592
FAX: (985) 892-4592 (press *51)
OFFICE HOURS: Every day of the week.
ELIGIBILITY: For those with physical or mental challenges and special needs.
CLIENT AGES: Any age.
FEES: None.
FUNDING: Non-profit, private donations.
SERVICES: Help for special education students to buy educational games, school supplies, microwaves and refrigerators for their classrooms to meet their special needs. Children are invited out for parties and recreational activities such as bowling, picnics, parties, horseback riding, sporting events, etc.

STARTING POINTS PRE-SCHOOL PROGRAM
**SUNSHINE HOUSE**

**CONTACT:** Eric Doyle, Executive Director  
**ADDRESS:** 2256 First Street, Slidell, LA 70458  
**PHONE:** (985) 649-7156  
**FAX:** (985) 649-7853  
**WEB SITE ADDRESS:** www.sunshine-house.org  
**OFFICE HOURS:** 8:00 AM-4:00 PM, M-F  
**AREA SERVED:** St. Tammany, Washington Parishes  
**ELIGIBILITY:** Mentally ill adults active in treatment and referred by a licensed psychiatrist.  
**CLIENT AGES:** Adults 18 years and older.  
**FUNDING:** State, Private, Corporate Donations  
**SERVICES:** Pre-vocational training, socialization skill development activities, activities of daily living, educational in-services. Transportation provided to and from the program, lunch prepared daily.

**TELEPHONE PIONEERS OF AMERICA**

**CONTACT:** Jerry P. Andrews, President  
**ADDRESS:** 7158 Edgewater Dr., Mandeville, LA 70471  
**PHONE:** (985) 674-2319  
**OFFICE HOURS:** Call for information  
**AREA SERVED:** St. Tammany  
**SERVICES:** Community service organization that provides assistance where needed. Readers for the school classroom, carpentry, toys and other aids to children in the hospital.

**TURNING POINT COMMUNITY OUTREACH MINISTRY**

**CONTACT:** Robert Penn, Director  
**ADDRESS:** 73093 United Church Rd, Covington, LA 70435  
**PHONE:** (985) 867-9050  
**FAX:** (985) 867-9180  
**INTERNET:** turningpointministry@charter.net  
**OFFICE HOURS:** 8:30 AM-5:00 PM, M-F  
**AREA SERVED:** Louisiana  
**ELIGIBILITY:** Individuals with substance abuse problems.  
**CLIENT AGES:** Adults 18 years and older.  
**FEES:** Up to $250  
**FUNDING:** Donations, love offerings, contract jobs.  
**SERVICES:** Residential spirit based program designed to assist individuals with substance abuse problems to help them become productive and responsible once again. Program requires a 15-month commitment and requires a person to follow program rules and regulations, attend classes and daily meetings and church and bible study.

**UPWARD COMMUNITY SERVICES**

**CONTACT:** Heather Young  
**ADDRESS:** 1148 N. Columbia St., P.O. Box 630, Covington, LA 70434  
**PHONE:** (985) 893-5880  
**FAX:** (985) 893-5882  
**OFFICE HOURS:** 8:00 AM-5:00 PM, M-F  
**AREA SERVED:** All  
**ELIGIBILITY:** Depends on the program.  
**CLIENT AGES:** All  
**FEES:** Free. Some fees for day care.  
**FUNDING:** Non-profit, donations.  
**SERVICES:** Upward 400 Summer Camp, “4:13” Drug and Alcohol Outreach Program, Tender Love Day Care, Tutoring and Mentoring, Community Referrals.

**USDA, RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

**CONTACT:** Cathy L. Accardo  
**ADDRESS:** 1111 Washington St., Franklinton, LA 70438  
**PHONE:** (985) 839-5686, ext. 4  
**FAX:** (985) 839-9935  
**OFFICE HOURS:** 8:00 AM-4:30 PM, M-F  
**AREA SERVED:** St. Tammany, Washington  
**ELIGIBILITY:** Very low, low, and moderate incomes.  
**FUNDING:** Federal.  
**SERVICES:** Home ownership loans or loan guarantees in rural areas to build or purchase existing dwellings and/or repair or rehabilitate dwellings. Direct Federal Government funding for very low and low income, Federal Government guarantee for moderate income.

**VETERANS AFFAIRS OFFICE-COVINGTON**
VETERANS AFFAIRS OFFICE-SLIDELL

CONTACT: Rolf D. Klingenberg
ADDRESS: c/o Louisiana Job Service Office
316 Howze Beach Lane, Slidell, LA 70461
PHONE:  (985) 641-0882
FAX:  (985) 646-6424
INTERNET: sttammanyl@juno.net
OFFICE HOURS: 8:00 AM-4:30 PM, M-F
AREA SERVED: St. Tammany
ELIGIBILITY: Veterans and dependents of veterans who served on active duty honorably or under honorable conditions.
FUNDING: Government.
SERVICES: Assistance in applying for benefits offered by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs such as service connected disability compensation, non-service connected disability pension, education benefits, life insurance, medical treatment, health insurance, prescription medicines, home loans, VA work study program.

VISIONS YOUTH ORGANIZATION FOR GIRLS, INC.
Contact:  Demeta Lee
Address  P.O. Box 2002, Covington, La. 70434
Phone:  (985) 985-809-7918
Email:  visitrans@aol.com
Area Served:  St. Tammany Parish
Serving:  13-16 year old girls
Funding:  Non-profit, church, private
Services:  A Christian community positive youth development program for teen girls.

VOLUNTEERS ASSOCIATION ASSISTING THE NEEDY (VAAN)

CONTACT: Phyllis Stramm/Mimi Galatas/Rodney Brignac
ADDRESS: 194 Belle Terre Blvd., Covington, LA 70433
PHONE:  (985) 674-0488
FAX:  (985) 674-0336
INTERNET: stprsvp@bellsouth.net
OFFICE HOURS: 8:30 – 5:00 PM, M-F
AREA SERVED: Mandeville
ELIGIBILITY: People who are alone, homebound, or needy.
CLIENT AGES: Any age.
FEES: Donations accepted.
FUNDING: Donations.
SERVICES: Provides hot meals to the homebound & needy in the Mandeville area. Special diets taken into account. 10 meals a day delivered.

VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA FAITH IN ACTION

CONTACT:   Priscilla Outhuse, Project Outreach Coordinator RSVP
ADDRESS: 620 Gerard St., Mandeville, LA 70448
PHONE:    (985) 674-0488
FAX:    (985) 674-0336
INTERNET:   stprsvp@bellsouth.net
OFFICE HOURS:   8:30 – 5:00 PM, M-F
AREA SERVED:   Folsom, Covington, and surrounding areas. Services provided in other areas when available.
ELIGIBILITY: Frail elderly and chronically ill
FEES:    None.
FUNDING: Non-profit
SERVICES: Assistance for seniors in applying for discounted and free prescriptions. Friendly visits and transportation to appointments, errands, and grocery shopping are available, as well as respite for family members. Volunteers may also lend a hand with light yard work, light housekeeping, and light meal preparation.

VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA RETIRED AND SENIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM (RSVP)

CONTACT: Priscilla Outhuse, Project Outreach Coordinator
ADDRESS: 620 Gerard St., Mandeville, LA 70448
PHONE:  (985) 674-0488
FAX:  (985) 674-0336
INTERNET: stprsvp@bellsouth.net
OFFICE HOURS:  8:30 – 5:00 PM, M-F
AREA SERVED: St. Tammany Parish
ELIGIBILITY: 55 years and over
FEES: None.
FUNDING: Corporation for National Service, Office of Elderly Affairs, and community donations.
SERVICES: Dedicated to helping seniors retain useful roles after retirement and provide a high quality volunteer experience that enriches their lives. Volunteers serve in the areas of literacy and learning, environmental education, hospitals and hospice, nursing homes and senior living centers, food banks, at home positions, and special event projects.

VIA LINK

CONTACT: Marguerite Redwine, CEO
ADDRESS: 938 Calhoun St., New Orleans, LA 70118
PHONE: (504) 895-5550
211 and 1-800-749-2673 (COPE)
FAX: (504) 895-5560
INTERNET: www.vialink.org
OFFICE HOURS: 8:30 AM-5:00 PM, M-F
AREA SERVED: Metropolitan New Orleans area, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, St. Helena, Livingston, St. Charles
ELIGIBILITY: No restrictions.
CLIENT AGES: All.
FEES: None.
FUNDING: Non-profit, United Way, State, private.
SERVICES: Operates the COPE LINE, a 24 hour call center for crisis intervention, suicide prevention, and information and referrals. Produces a directory of community resources that is also available on the free internet. Manages Service Point, the UNITY Homeless electronic network.

COPE LINE

CONTACT: Marilyn Shraberg, ACSW, Director
ADDRESS: 938 Calhoun St, New Orleans, LA 70118
PHONE: 211 (a 24 hour information service) or 1-800-749-2673 (COPE)
(985) 523-2673
(985) 895-5550 Office phone
FAX: (985) 895-5560
INTERNET: www.vialink.org
OFFICE HOURS: 8:30 AM-5:00 PM, M-F
COPE LINE HRS: 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
AREA SERVED: All of Southeast Louisiana
ELIGIBILITY: No restrictions.
FUNDING: United Way.
SERVICES: A 24-hour telephone crisis counseling, information, and referral service. All counselors meet American Association of Suicidology (AAS) certification standards. Calls include suicide, homicide, mental health, crisis intervention, information and referral, homelessness, basic needs, gambling addiction, substance abuse, adolescent services, etc.

VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA (VOA)

CONTACT: Lynn DeBlois, LPC, Program Director
ADDRESS: 620 Gerard St, Mandeville, LA 70448
PHONE: (985) 674-0488
FAX: (985) 674-0336
OFFICE HOURS: 8:30 AM-5:00 PM, M-F
AREA SERVED: St. Tammany
ELIGIBILITY: Client must be diagnosed with a mental illness.
CLIENT AGES: All ages for case management & counseling, HUD housing is for adults only.
FEES: No fee for case management, HUD fee = 30% of adjusted income, counseling is on a sliding scale between $35-$90.
FUNDING: Office of Mental Health, HUD, private pay.
SERVICES: Housing assistance for homeless individuals with a mental illness diagnosis, case management for consumers who attend a mental health clinic on the northshore, private counseling and seminars on conflict resolution, anger management, grief and loss, and other issues. R.S.V.P. program for volunteers.

VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA’S MATERNITY AND ADOPTION PROGRAM, CARING ALTERNATIVES

CONTACT: Amy Alvarez
ADDRESS: 3939 N. Causeway Blvd. Suite 101, Metairie, LA 70002
PHONE: (504) 836-8702 or 1-800-535-9646
FAX: (504) 835-0092
INTERNET: www.caringalternatives.org
OFFICE HOURS: 8:30-5:00 pm
AREA SERVED: Southeast La and Mississippi Gulf coast
CLIENT AGES: Women with unplanned pregnancies and families that would like to adopt
FEES: Free confidential services
FUNDING: United Way, donations
SERVICES: Caring Alternatives provides services for women experiencing an unplanned pregnancy and families who want to adopt. Services include free confidential counseling, education, support groups and financial, medical and legal assistance. Caring Alternatives specializes in open adoption where the birth parents choose the family who will adopt the child and have an ongoing relationship with the child and adoptive family.

VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA (PARK PLACE COMMUNITY HOME)

CONTACT: Michelle Kemp
ADDRESS: 2201 11th St., Slidell, LA 70458
PHONE: (985) 643-1020
OFFICE HOURS: 9:00 AM-5:00 PM, M-F
AREA SERVED: St. Tammany
CLIENT AGES: 18 +
FEES: Medicare, Medicaid.
FUNDING: Volunteers of America.
SERVICES: Group home for individuals who are mentally retarded.

WEST ST. TAMMANY EXCHANGE CLUB

CONTACT: Dorothy Guillot
ADDRESS: P.O. Box 593, Abita Springs, LA 70420
PHONE: (985) 892-1579
FAX: (985) 893-7274
AREA SERVED: West St. Tammany
ELIGIBILITY: Everyone welcomed to join, volunteer organization.
FEES: $100 per quarter dues (this pays for weekly breakfast & local & national dues).
FUNDING: Dues, fundraisers
SERVICES: “Service to Community” is our motto, with a national mission of child abuse prevention. Local men & women volunteer to help to prevent child sexual abuse and severe physical abuse.

WOMEN IN COMMUNITY SERVICE, INC. (WICS)

CONTACT: Herma Thomas, Sr. Program Director
ADDRESS: 2475 Canal St. Suite 210, New Orleans, LA 70119
PHONE: (504) 827-5380
FAX: (504) 827-5390
INTERNET: www.wics.org
OFFICE HOURS: 8:00 AM-4:00 PM, M-F
AREA SERVED: Orleans, Jefferson, St. Bernard, St. Tammany
ELIGIBILITY: Homeless females and homeless female veterans.
CLIENT AGES: 18 +
FEES: None.
FUNDING: U.S. Department of Labor, HUD (Unity for the Homeless)
SERVICES: Life skills, mentoring, employment, housing, and job readiness and job search programs.

WORK INITIATIVE NETWORK (WIN)

CONTACT: Jan Robert, Executive Director
ADDRESS: 425 Ozone Park Rd., P.O. Box 778, Covington, LA 70434
PHONE: (985) 867-1206
FAX: (985) 867-1205
INTERNET: win@cov.sstar.com
OFFICE HOURS: 8:30 AM-3:00 PM, M-F
AREA SERVED: St. Tammany
ELIGIBILITY: Clients must be 16 years old and in school, or 18 years old and up. Must have picture I.D., Social Security card, Birth certificate, and take the TABE test (Test of Adult Basic Education).
CLIENT AGES: 16 years old and in school or 18 years old +
FEES: $130 per semester.
FUNDING: Non-profit, Dept. of Labor, City of Covington, private foundations.
SERVICES: Opportunities for individuals to obtain sustainable wage jobs through self-sufficiency while learning job training, work readiness skills training, GED acquisition, developmental studies support, work study for eligible clients and job placement.

WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT (WIA)

CONTACT: Wilma G. Hoppe, Administrator, St. Tammany
Kendra A. Carrone, Program Operator, St. Tammany
ADDRESS: 19376 North 3rd St., Covington LA 70433
316 Howze Beach Lane, Slidell, LA 70461
PHONE: (985) 871-1229(Covington), (985) 646-3544(Slidell)
FAX: (985) 871-1252(Covington), (985) 646-6424(Slidell)
INTERNET: www.laworks.net or jtpas@gs.verio.net
OFFICE HOURS: 8:30 AM-4:30 PM, M-F
AREA SERVED: St. Tammany
CLIENT AGES: Adults 18 +, Youth 14-21
ELIGIBILITY: For clients age 18 and up: must be a U.S. Citizen (if male, must be registered with selective service), 51% low income (low income not required for dislocated worker program).
FEES: None.
FUNDING: Louisiana Department of Labor, Federal grants.
SERVICES: The general public is eligible for: G.E.D. acquisition assistance, resume writing, career workshops, access to resource room that contains computers, fax, internet job search and job listings, reference materials on job skills, and information on training providers and partners. Registered (eligible) clients have access to the above plus: Career counseling and planning, assessments, case management, short-term prevocational skills, self-help computer tutorials, and possible training at approved training provider.

YOUNG MENS CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION (YMCA)

CONTACT: Sandra MacDonald
ADDRESS: 19550 N.10th St., Covington, LA 70433
PHONE: (985) 893-4800
FAX: (985) 893-4866
OFFICE HOURS: 9:00 AM-5:00 PM, M-F
**YMCA Preschool Learning Center**

**Contact:** Nancy Brauner  
**Address:** 4438 Hwy 22, Mandeville, LA 70471  
**Phone:** (985) 624-8115  
**Office Hours:** 7:00 AM-6:00 PM, M-F  
**Area Served:** West St. Tammany  
**Eligibility:** Variable  
**Client Ages:** 12 months-12 years  
**Fees:** Sliding Scale  
**Services:** Preschool, Pre-K and Toddler. Before & after school programs for Our Lady of the Lake School, Mary Queen of Peace, Pontchartrain Elementary, Tchefuncte Middle. School's Out program for holidays and summer.

**Young Women's Christian Association (YWCA)**

**Contact:** Nancy Stamilio, Administrator  
**Address:** 80 Whisperwood Blvd., Slidell, LA 70458  
**Phone:** (985) 643-9922/(985) 643-9407  
**Fax:** (985) 643-4259  
**Internet:** slidell@ywca-neworleans.org  
**Office Hours:** 9:00 AM-5:00 PM, M-F  
**Area Served:** St. Tammany  
**Eligibility:** All  
**Client Ages:** All  
**Fees:** Sliding Scale  
**Funding:** United Way  
**Services:** Rape Crisis Program: individual counseling, support groups, courtroom advocacy, community education, 24 Hour Crisis Line: (985) 483-8888. Battered Women’s Program: individual counseling, support groups, protective orders, legal advocacy, 24 Hour Crisis Line: (985) 486-0377, community education.

**Youth Service Bureau of St. Tammany**

**Contact:** Christina C. Crutcher, President/CEO  
**Address:** 430 N. New Hampshire, Covington, LA 70433  
**Phone:** (985) 893-2570 Covington, (985) 649-4092 Slidell  
**Fax:** (985) 893-2758 Covington, (985) 649-4101 Slidell  
**Internet:** ysbworks.com  
**Office Hours:** 8:30 AM-5:00 PM, M-F  
**Area Served:** St. Tammany & Washington  
**Eligibility:** Youth & families residing in St. Tammany & Washington parishes.  
**Fees:** Most services are provided free of charge or on a sliding scale basis.  
**Funding:** United Way, Federal grants, private foundations, Chef Soiree fundraisers.  
**Services:** CASA provides advocates for abused children. Programs are also available for delinquency prevention, family counseling, adolescent substance abuse treatment.

**ST. TAMMANY PARISH TRANSPORTATION PROVIDERS**

**St. Tammany Association for Retarded Citizens (STARC):**

**Contact:** Gwen Elwood, Transportation Program Facilitator  
**Phone:** (985) 641-0432  
**Office Hours:** 7:00 AM to 4:30 PM, M-F  
**Area Served:** St. Tammany  
**Eligibility:** Mentally impaired clients  
**Fees:** Flat fee of $50 per month for transportation  
**Services:** Transportation Services provided for 145 mentally impaired clients. 69,600 trips are provided annually. Transportation Services are provided to and from home and to and from employment. STARC owns and operates 20 vehicles. Most are 10/15-passenger vans with some being handicapped accessible (lift-accessible). 2 trucks are used to pick-up and deliver client laundry and linen.

**Council on Aging St. Tammany (COAST):**

**Contact:** Edward A. Valeros, Transportation Director  
**Phone:** (985) 892-0377 or (800) 256-2823.  
**Office Hours:** 8:00 to 5:00 PM, M-F  
**Area Served:** St. Tammany  
**Eligibility:** Elderly and disabled populations of St. Tammany Parish.  
**Fees:** Free; Donations are encouraged.  
**Services:** Demand-Response Transportation Services are provided for the elderly and disabled populations of St. Tammany Parish. COAST averages 55,000 elderly and disabled trips annually. Transportation Services are provided for nutrition, medical appointments, shopping, recreation, and employment purposes within the political boundaries of St. Tammany Parish. COAST owns and operates 10 handicapped accessible vans.
ST. TAMMANY PARISH GOVERNMENT:
CONTACT: Edward A. Valeros, Transportation Director
PHONE: (985) 892-0377 or (800) 256-2823.
OFFICE HOURS: 8:00 to 5:00 PM, M-F
AREA SERVED: St. Tammany
ELIGIBILITY: Rural transportation services within St. Tammany Parish.
FEES: At this time is free to promote ridership. Fares will be charged at a later date to be determined by St. Tammany Parish Government.
SERVICES: St. Tammany Parish has contracted with the Council On Aging St. Tammany (COAST) to operate rural transportation services within St. Tammany Parish. Demand-Response Rural Transportation Services are provided for any person in St. Tammany Parish as long as trips originate in designated rural areas of the Parish as determined by the U.S. Census bureau. Transportation services are provided to any location within the Parish, however no trips are provided to get children, grades 1-12 to and from school during school hours. Trips can be provided for after school activities.

SLIDELL MEMORIAL HOSPITAL (SMH):
CONTACT: Ramona Fedwell
PHONE: (985) 502-8099
OFFICE HOURS: 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM, M-F
AREA SERVED: Within the City of Slidell
ELIGIBILITY: Rural transportation services within St. Tammany Parish.
FEES: Free
SERVICES: Do not take people to other hospitals besides SMH, but will take to doctor's offices. Provide 7,200 trips annually. Need based transportation for those who do not have the ability to physically drive or can afford to drive to hospital and doctor's offices. Transportation Services are provided within a 10-mile radius of the SMH. SMH contracts services through Acadian Ambulance. Service priority: (1) Hospital facilities for X-rays, Lab, Out-Patient Services; (2) Doctor's offices at SMH; (3) Any physician within the City of Slidell or 10-mile radius of SMH; (4) Any type of medical appointment within 10-mile radius of SMH. SMH has 1 handicapped accessible vehicle to operate that can hold 5 passengers including a wheelchair.

NORTHSHORE MEDICAL CENTER- NORTHSHORE CAMPUS:
CONTACT: Rose Schnider, Supervisor of Regional Transportation Services
PHONE: (504) 894-2000
OFFICE HOURS: 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM, M-F
AREA SERVED: Slidell, Pearl River and Lacombe
ELIGIBILITY: Northshore Medical Center Clients.
FEES: Free
SERVICES: Clients must schedule an appointment for service either through Doctor's Office or Hospital and not directly through Transportation Department. Service is provided only to and from Northshore Medical Center Center and the two medical clinics located on the campus. 2 handicapped accessible vans operate the service. Vehicle capacity is 2 passengers with 1 wheelchair.

SUNRISE TRANSPORTATION:
CONTACT: Brenda Mckee, President & Andrea Hanisch, Vice President
PHONE: (985)-898-6362.
OFFICE HOURS: 8:00 to 5:00 PM, M-F. Some weekend service provided if schedule ahead
AREA SERVED: St. Tammany Parish
ELIGIBILITY: Northshore Medical Center Clients.
FEES: $1.50 per mile fare is charged.
SERVICES: Transportation services are provided to anybody who calls, but services mainly cater to the elderly. Service provided for doctor's appointments, dialysis treatments, grocery shopping and prescription pick-ups. Not handicapped accessible. However, Sunrise personnel will help handicapped people in and out of vehicles as long as people have capability to lift and move themselves. 2 vehicles, (1) 6-passenger van and (1) car.