

# Social Service Directory

## ST. TAMMANY PARISH

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### 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) 626-9711
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 DEPARTMENT

St. Tammany Parish Sheriffs Office.....	(985) 892-8181
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#### SHERIFF'S DEPT. SUB-STATIONS

Bush.....	(985) 735-8222
.....	(985) 898-5248
Covington.....	(985) 892-4141
.....	(985) 892-8181
Lacombe.....	(985) 626-7100
.....	(985) 646-4164
Mandeville.....	(985) 624-5440
Slidell.....	(985) 646-4100
.....	(985) 646-4131

#### LA. STATE POLICE (TROOP L)

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

#### CHILD FIND

Child Find of America.....	1-800-lamLost (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) 893-3311
Madisonville #2.....	(985) 845-3330
Mandeville #4.....	(985) 626-8671

Milling R.C. #8 volunteer ..... (985) 892-1627

## 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) 649-7070  
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..... 1-800-272-3900  
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 ..... 1-800-221-4602  
Easter Seal Society of LA..... 1-800-695-7325  
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  
(Houma Branch) (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 ... 1-800-843-5678  
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

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  
..... (1-800-448-4663)  
Northshore Psychiatric Hospital (Slidell) ..... (985) 646-5500  
..... 1-800-299-4673  
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  
..... (1-800-843-8626)  
VIA LINK COPE LINE ..... 1-800-749-2673  
..... (985) 523-2673  
..... (Hearing Impaired) . (985) 486-6345  
Y-Me National Breast Cancer Organization ..... 1-800-221-2141

**SUPPORT GROUPS**

American Cancer Society..... (504) 469-0021  
• Bosom Buddies ..... • I Can Cope  
• Look Good...Feel Better ..... • Man to Man  
• Make Yours a Fresh Start Family..... • Reach to Recovery

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

Lakeview Regional Medical Center ..... (985) 867-3800  
• Autism  
• Breast Cancer at Lakeview Specialty Center..... (985) 893-6556  
• Diabetes  
• Multiple Sclerosis Society

Northlake Alcohol & Drug Abuse Clinic.. ..... (985) 871-1380  
• Alcoholics Anonymous  
• Narcotics Anonymous

Northshore Psychiatric Hospital ..... (985) 646-5500  
• Alcoholics Anonymous  
• Narcotics Anonymous  
• Gamblers Anonymous

Northshore Regional Medical Center ..... (985) 646-5014  
• Asthma ..... • Breast Cancer  
• Cardiopulmonary Rehabilitation..... • Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS)  
• Diabetes ..... • Helping Each Other After Loss (HEAL)  
• Mothers of Twins..... • Narcotics Anonymous

Slidell Memorial Hospital ..... (985) 643-2200  
• Alzheimer's..... • Alert Well & Keeping Energetic (AWAKE)  
• Crohn's and Colitis ..... • Divorce  
• Life With Cancer..... • La Leche League  
• Liver Disease ..... • Psoriasis

Slidell Memorial Hospice..... (985) 643-2200  
• Bereavement (Adults & Children)

St. Tammany Hospital Health Education Services..... (985) 898-3774  
• Alzheimer's..... • Better Breathers  
• Bereavement Group..... • Bereaved Parents  
• Breast Feeding..... • Crohn's & Colitis  
• Diabetes ..... • New Baby.....  
• Ostomy Group..... • West St. Tammany Mothers of Twins

YWCA..... (985) 643-9922  
• Battered Women's Support  
• Rape Crisis Support  
• Survivors of Sexual Assault

**AGAPE MINISTRIES**

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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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.  
**CLIENT AGES:** All.  
**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  
**AREA SERVED:** Jefferson, Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, St. Charles, St. John & St. Tammany parishes.  
**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.  
**FUNDING:** United Way, Friends of Scouting.  
**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.  
**AREA SERVED:** St. Tammany, Orleans, Jefferson, St. Bernard, St. Charles, St. John, Plaquemines, Terrebonne, Lafourche.  
**CLIENT AGES:** 1-18.  
**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 704712700  
**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  
St. Tammany Parish School Board Special Education Department  
**ADDRESS:** 706 W. 28<sup>th</sup> Ave., Covington, LA 70433

PHONE: (985) 898-3311 Covington/(985) 646-4946 Slidell  
FAX: (985) 898-3324  
INTERNET: childnet@stpsb.k12.la.us  
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.

#### **CHILD SEARCH**

CONTACT: Kathye Ryan, M.Ed., Coordinator  
St. Tammany Parish School Board Special Education Department  
ADDRESS: 706 W. 28<sup>th</sup> 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: Children ages 3-21 who are not enrolled in a St. Tammany Parish Public school.  
FEES: None.  
FUNDING: St. Tammany Parish Public School System.  
SERVICES: Screening and evaluation, when appropriate, to determine eligibility for educational services offered through St. Tammany Parish public schools, including services for disabled, gifted and talented.

#### **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



PHONE: (985) 892-3947  
FAX: (985) 892-3522  
INTERNET: bcreig@aol.com  
OFFICE HOURS: 8:00 AM-4:00 PM, M-F. Nurses on call 24 hrs.  
AREA SERVED: St Tammany, Washington, Tangipahoa, St. John, St. James, St. Charles, St. Bernard, Orleans, Jefferson  
ELIGIBILITY: Must be referred by a Doctor.  
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.

#### **CONNECTIONS COUNSELING CENTER**

CONTACT: Allyson Tomkins, LPC  
ADDRESS: 204 S. Tyler St., Covington, LA 70433  
PHONE: (985) 893-7569  
OFFICE HOURS: 9:00 AM-7:00 PM, M-F  
AREA SERVED: St. Tammany  
ELIGIBILITY: All.  
FEES: Based on income.  
SERVICES: Individual, group, and family counseling for all ages. Marriage counseling, interventions, parenting, divorce adjustment, play therapy & more.

#### **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  
204 S. Tyler St., Covington, LA 70433  
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. 2<sup>nd</sup> St. Suite 1A, Covington, LA 70433  
PHONE: (985) 892-2581 V/TT  
FAX: (985) 892-2658  
INTERNET: dacns@l-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

FAX: (985) 892-5735  
WEB SITE ADDRESS: easter-seals.org  
OFFICE HOURS: 8:00 AM-4:30 PM, M-F  
AREA SERVED: Livingston, St. Helena, St Tammany, Tangipahoa, and Washington Parishes  
ELIGIBILITY: Disabled or developmental delay.  
CLIENT AGES: Any age.  
FEES: None.  
SERVICES: Case management, equipment loan, specific assistance, campership program and resource referrals.

#### **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./VINCENTIANS 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. Vincentiens 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  
P.O. Box 10800, New Orleans, LA 70181-0800  
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  
Tammish 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. 24<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup>.  
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**

CONTACT: Judith Loyde  
ADDRESS: 832 E. Boston St., Unit #10, Covington, LA 70433  
PHONE: (985) 892-1204  
OFFICE HOURS: 8:30 AM-4:30 PM, M-F  
AREA SERVED: St. Tammany  
ELIGIBILITY: Families at or below poverty level.  
CLIENT AGES: 3-5 years old.  
FEES: None.  
FUNDING: Federal/Private Donations.  
SERVICES: Pre-school for children; social services to families of Head Start children; children with disabilities accepted; breakfast, lunch, and snack provided.

#### 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.  
CLIENT AGES: Adult  
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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://www.jfsneworleans.org) or [jfs@jfsneworleans.org](mailto: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@ldol.state.la.us](mailto:prohlinger@ldol.state.la.us) or [rohlinger@yahoo.com](mailto:rohlinger@yahoo.com)  
WEB SITE ADDRESS: [Lavos.Laworks.net](http://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](http://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](http://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 NORTSHORE, 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  
**AREA SERVED:** St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, Washington, Greater New Orleans.  
**ELIGIBILITY:** Patients require a Skilled Need which requires in-patient hospitalization.  
**FUNDING:** Medicare, Private Pay, Insurance.  
**SERVICES:** IV Therapy, Enteral Feedings, Wound Care, Teaching/Training, IM/IV Meds, Parenteral Nutrition, Rehab PT/OT/Speech, Whirlpool/US/Heat Therapy.

## **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.  
**FEES:** No charge.  
**FUNDING:** The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.  
**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-

4118 for information about Slidell.

### **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 Mermillod, 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. 3<sup>rd</sup> 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: jakabmdr@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.  
SERVICES: Air conditioning/Refrigeration, Automotive Technology, Business Associate Degree programs (Accounting technology, Computer Specialists support, Office Systems technology), Culinary Arts, Computer Technology, Telecom/Telephony, Developmental Studies, Drafting and Design, Electrician, Horticulture, Practical Nursing.

#### **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](http://www.sullivan.tec.la.us) or [www.theltc.net](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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. 21<sup>st</sup> 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

PHONE: (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.

#### **OZANAM INN**

CONTACT: Biaggio S. DiGiovanni, 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

#### **PRIORITY 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, DSMIV 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](mailto: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](http://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: [starccto@bellsouth.net](mailto:starccto@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](http://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: J.O.Hebert CEO  
INTERNET: [slidellchamber.com](http://slidellchamber.com)  
OFFICE HOURS: 8:30 AM-4:30 PM, M-F



CONTACT: Madisonville Chamber of Commerce  
ADDRESS: P.O. Box 746, Madisonville, LA 70447  
PHONE: (985) 845-9824  
(985) 845-9083

CONTACT: Bogalusa Chamber of Commerce  
ADDRESS: 608 Willis Ave, Bogalusa, LA 70427  
PHONE: (985) 735-5731  
FAX: (985) 735-6707  
INTERNET: www.bogalusachamber.org  
OFFICE HOURS: 9:00 AM-5:00 PM, M-TH  
9:00 AM-3:00 PM, 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.  
FUNDING: Membership fees.  
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.  
SENIOR CNTRS: Folsom Sr. Ctr. (985) 796-9950 / Bush Sr. Ctr. (985) 886-8971  
Cov.-Hadden Hall (985) 892-8530 / Lacombe Sr. Ctr. (985) 882-7717  
Mandeville Sr. Ctr. (985) 624-3127 / Pearl River Sr. Ctr. (985) 863-2540  
Slidell Sr. Ctr.-(985) 641-1852

#### **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  
316 B Howze Beach Rd., Slidell, LA 70458  
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: 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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

ADDRESS: 1202 S. Tyler St., Covington, LA 70433  
PHONE: (985) 898-4008  
FAX: (985) 898-4491  
INTERNET: [www.stph.org](http://www.stph.org)  
OFFICE HOURS: 8:00 AM-4:30 PM, M-F  
AREA SERVED: St. Tammany & Washington parishes & surrounding areas.  
ELIGIBILITY: 18 + for Guild.  
FEES: \$5.00/year for Guild dues.  
FUNDING: Fundraisers, dues.  
SERVICES: Volunteer services such as: mass mail-outs, information desk and greeters, escort, ambulatory care, clerical help, gift shop attendants, data entry, cardiac rehabilitation, surgery waiting, ICU Waiting, Outpatient Rehab, Cancer Center, Community Wellness Center, Breast Center, Surgery Center and other exciting opportunities.

#### **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](http://www.sttammany.lib.la.us) or [www.stpl.com](http://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: [ldb22jdc@gs.verio.net](mailto:ldb22jdc@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: [ww.stpsb.org](http://ww.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.  
SERVICES: A safe house to temporarily shelter female victims of domestic violence. Maximum capacity = 21 women & children. Counseling available.

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.  
FUNDING: U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development.  
SERVICES: Provides rental housing for eligible persons.

#### **SLIDELL MEMORIAL HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE CARE**

CONTACT: Wilma Holzalk RN BSN  
ADDRESS: 1045 Florida Avenue, Slidell, LA 70458  
PHONE: (985) 847-0174  
FAX: (985) 649-0671  
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](http://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](http://www.ssa.gov)  
OFFICE HOURS: 9:00 AM-4:00 PM, M-F  
AREA SERVED: St. Tammany  
FUNDING: Federal  
SERVICES: Information on benefits and entitlements for Social Security, Supplemental Security Income, Disability, Retirement, Survivor and Medicare.

#### **SOLID ROCK ELDER 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  
FAX: (985)643-4496  
INTERNET: [starcco@bellsouth.net](mailto:starcco@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

PHONE: P.O. Box 669, Hammond, LA 70404  
(985) 345-1119 or 1-888-295-4270  
FAX: (985) 345-1157  
INTERNET: www.tamnet.com/dc/ahec  
OFFICE HOURS: 8:30 AM-4:30 PM, M-F  
AREA SERVED: Livingston, St. Helena, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa and Washington.  
ELIGIBILITY: HIV Positive and resident in service areas.  
CLIENT AGES: All ages.  
FEES: None.  
FUNDING: Ryan White Title I, Ryan White Title II.  
SERVICES: Comprehensive case management and emergency assistance with housing, food, rental payments, utilities, medications, transportation, dental, mental health and travel reimbursement for those who qualify. Case management is available for clients who are homebound or have difficulty with transportation.

#### **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 24hour 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.  
AREA SERVED: New Orleans, St. Tammany, Washington, Jefferson parishes and Mississippi Gulf Coast.  
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**



CONTACT: Marion Arrowsmith, St. Tammany Parish School Board  
PHONE: (985) 892-2276  
AREA SERVED: St. Tammany  
ELIGIBILITY: Call for details.  
CLIENT AGES: 4 year olds.  
FUNDING: Louisiana Department of Education.  
SERVICES: Provide quality early childhood education to children whose parents or guardians work or are enrolled in job training or educational programs.

#### **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](http://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](mailto: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: No restrictions.  
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**

**CONTACT:** John P. Clarke  
**ADDRESS:** 211 New Hampshire St., P.O. Box 754, Covington, LA 70434  
**PHONE:** (985) 893-6201  
**FAX:** (985) 893-6299  
**INTERNET:** sttammany@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.

#### **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:** sttammany@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) 892-4771  
**OFFICE HOURS:** 5 days a week (deliveries)  
**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 11<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](mailto: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 3<sup>rd</sup> St., Covington LA 70433  
316 Howze Beach Lane, Slidell, LA 70461  
PHONE: (985) 871-1229(Covington), (985) 645-3544(Slidell)  
FAX: (985) 871-1252(Covington), (985) 646-6424(Slidell)  
INTERNET: [www.laworks.net](http://www.laworks.net) or [jtpas@gs.verio.net](mailto: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

AREA SERVED: St. Tammany  
ELIGIBILITY: No restrictions.  
CLIENT AGES: Infants-Adults.  
FEES: Memberships, sliding scale  
FUNDING: United Way, membership dues.  
SERVICES: YMCA Educational Services (tutoring), family programs, youth programs, youth sports, teen programs, adult health and fitness, older adult activities, preschool, aerobics, aquatics.

#### **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  
FEES: Variable.  
CLIENT AGES: 12 months-12 years.  
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 WOMENS 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  
150 Cleveland Ave., Slidell, LA 70458  
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 TRANSPIRATION 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.