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**A.R.C. MARION**

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(352) 387-2210 E-mail: [fsofia@mcarc.com](mailto:fsofia@mcarc.com)

A.R.C. Marion provides services to children up to age three for speech and physical therapies as well

as school readiness. Adult Services include: Adult Day Training to teach work skills, Supported Employment to train individuals on how to obtain and maintain employment in the community and Supported Living to assist persons to live in the community. Residential Services to include 7 group homes of approximately 50 persons.

**ARNETTE HOUSE, INC.**

Cheri Pettitt

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(352) 622-6135 or (352) 622-4432

E-mail: [cpettitt@arnettehouse.org](mailto:cpettitt@arnettehouse.org)

Provides shelter and counseling for at-risk youth ages 8-17; foster care for 6 boys and 6 girls and National Safe Place local coordinator.

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**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF MARION COUNTY, INC.**

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Physical: 800 S.W. 12th Ave., Ocala, FL 34471

(352) 690-7440

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Social, intellectual, cultural, health and physical development to enhance character and self-esteem. Educational and fun. Game room, computer lab, academics, sports, arts & crafts.

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**CAMELOT COMMUNITY CARE, INC.**

Mona Terry

1601 N.E. 25th Ave., Ste. 306, Ocala, FL 34470

(352) 671-7884 ext. 1005

E-mail: [MTerry@camelotcommunitycare.org](mailto:MTerry@camelotcommunitycare.org)

Camelot provides behavioral health services for children and their families.

**CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY OF FLORIDA**

Geraldine Lochren or Nancy Avalone

226 N.E. Sanchez Ave., Ocala, FL 34470

(352) 368-7209

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[nancy.avalone@chsfl.org](mailto:nancy.avalone@chsfl.org)

Website: [www.HelpFloridaChildren.org](http://www.HelpFloridaChildren.org)

Healthy families-in-home parenting program. Voluntary service free to families. MFCC-Mid-Florida Community Counseling-clinical individual or family counseling.

**CHILDREN'S MEDICAL SERVICES, North Central Region**

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(352) 369-7800

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Website: [www.doh.state.fl.us/cms/index.html](http://www.doh.state.fl.us/cms/index.html)

Nurse care coordination/social services support to five counties (Marion, Lake, Sumter, Citrus, Hernando) of clients with special needs/chronic conditions.

### **CITY OF OCALA, RECREATION & PARKS**

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828 N.E. 8th Ave., Ocala, FL 34470

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Website: <http://recreationandparks.ocalafl.org>

The City of Ocala provides fiscally responsible services consistent with the community's current and future expectations.

### **COMMUNITY COUNCIL AGAINST SUBSTANCE ABUSE (CCASA)**

Nancy Castillo

3482 N.W. 10th St., Ocala, FL 34475

(352) 438-5992

E-mail: [nancy@mcchildrensalliance.org](mailto:nancy@mcchildrensalliance.org)

Substance abuse prevention and awareness using the following interventions: Know the Law; Friday Night Done Right; Natural High; Parents who Host Lose the Most; Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD) Clubs; Red Ribbon; Adult Mental Health First Aid.

### **COMMUNITY HOUSING PARTNERS**

Diane McElveen

621 NW 2nd St. Ocala, FL 34475

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Affordable housing for low- income families, Social services help with barriers effecting education, employment, poverty.

### **COMMUNITY LEGAL SERVICES OF MID-FLORIDA, INC.**

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We provide civil legal services to low income individuals and families in our 12 county service area, which includes Marion County.

### **CONCERNED CITIZENS FOR CHATMIRE, INC.**

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(352) 489-2677

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After school tutoring, Youth Mentoring Programs, Adult Literacy (Education & Computer), Community Outreach Advocate and Referral assistance for local community, city, county, state and federal programs/assistance and availability.

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### **EARLY LEARNING COALITION OF MARION COUNTY (ELCMC)**

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Website: [www.elc-marion.org](http://www.elc-marion.org)

Subsidized childcare for eligible families, Voluntary pre-Kindergarten (VPK), child care resource & referral (CCR&R), Success By 6

### **Eckerd Kids: Workforce Development**

Michele Schulze

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Ocala, FL 34470

(352) 291-9550 Ext. 1215

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Out-of-school youth ages 18-24, work readiness, Basic Skills Improvement, Occupational Certifications, Career development and training and soft skills and Financial Literacy

## **EPILEPSY FOUNDATION of FL**

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Educational presentations, support group, help signing up for healthcare insurance (private and public).

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## **FAMILY TIMES MAGAZINE**

Rose Derkay  
P.O. Box 830472  
Ocala, FL 34483  
(352) 368-4044

E-mail: [rose@enjoyfamilytimes.com](mailto:rose@enjoyfamilytimes.com)

Family Times Magazine is a beautifully illustrated and colorfully informative bi-monthly Marion County, Florida magazine that is supported by local business advertisements, and equips families to have the best Family times in our community.

## **FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES**

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[teresa.bilenski@myflfamilies.com](mailto:teresa.bilenski@myflfamilies.com)

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(352) 330-2162

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Providing financial support and welfare services to adults and children in an effort to provide them with safe and happy homes. Children protective services – investigations and referrals. If you believe that a child is being abused, neglected or exploited, please contact the Florida Abuse Hotline at (800) 962-2873.

## **FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH IN MARION COUNTY**

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WIC Services, Epi Services, Immunizations, Health Education, Family Planning, STD/HIV Services, Dental, BRAZEN (Sexual Risk Avoidance) Program

## **FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE, CIRCUITS 5 & 8**

Rick Bedson  
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(352) 732-1279

E-mail: [rick.bedson@djj.state.fl.us](mailto:rick.bedson@djj.state.fl.us)

Oversees a number of federal and state grants for delinquency prevention from the Department of Juvenile Justice.

## **FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE YOUTH PROBATION**

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Juvenile justice; intake; probation; prevention; detention; commitment; post-release supervision. Supervision of youth placed on probation as they complete their court ordered sanctions.

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Senator Dennis Baxley

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Assist agencies, providers and constituents with legislative issues or state problems and concerns.

#### **FLORIDA STATE SENATE, 14th District**

Senator Dorothy Hukill

Send mail to: Legislative Assistant

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(386) 304-7630

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Assist agencies, providers and constituents with legislative issues or state problems and concerns.

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Website: [www.gswcf.org](http://www.gswcf.org)

We build girls of courage, confidence and character who make the world a better place. For girls - Kindergarten through 12th grade.

#### **GROWING WELL FAMILY BEHAVIORAL SERVICES**

MaryAnn Ellis, Licensed School Psychologist (SS 830)

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(352) 465-2444

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Website: [www.growingwellfbs.com](http://www.growingwellfbs.com)

Psychological evaluations; Intellectual evaluations; therapy for children, adolescents, and young adults; certain court-ordered classes and other court related services; home studies for private adoption; and staff and or parent trainings.

#### **GUARDIAN AD LITEM PROGRAM**

Marcia Hilty, Circuit Director

110 N. Magnolia Ave., Ocala, FL 34475

(352) 671-5757

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The Guardian as Litem Program is a state and county funded organization that through its staff of lawyers, human service professional and volunteers, advocates for the best interest of abused and neglected children whose cases are involved in the courts.

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#### **HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF MARION COUNTY, INC.**

David Layman

1321 SE 25th Loop, Suite 103, Ocala, FL 34471

(352) 351-4663

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Habitat for Humanity provides homeownership opportunities for low income families who can meet the qualifications of the Habitat program.

#### **HANDS OF MERCY EVERYWHERE, INC.**

Diane V. Schofield, CEO

6017 S.E. Robinson Rd., Belleview, FL 34420

(352) 347-4663

E-mail: [teenmothershome@gmail.com](mailto:teenmothershome@gmail.com)

Website: [www.teenmothershome.org](http://www.teenmothershome.org)

Helping teen mothers and their babies.

### **HEALTHY FAMILIES LAKE, SUMTER & MARION (CHS)**

Kathryn Wesolowski

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A voluntary home-visiting program designed to promote positive parent-child relationships, healthy child growth and development and enhance parents' ability to create a stable and nurturing home environment thereby preventing child abuse and neglect.

### **HOWARD ACADEMY COMMUNITY CENTER (HACC)**

Laresa Scott, Dr. Anna DeWese

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(352) 671- 4175

E-mail: [anna.dewese@marion.k12.fl.us](mailto:anna.dewese@marion.k12.fl.us)

[laresa.scott@marion.k12.fl.us](mailto:laresa.scott@marion.k12.fl.us)

Meeting the social and academic needs of Marion County residents, especially those in West Ocala by offering after-school tutoring and serving as a facility for community meetings.

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### **INTERFAITH EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Sonya Tyler

435 N.W. 2nd St., Ocala, FL 34475

(352) 629-8868

E-mail: [info@iesmarion.org](mailto:info@iesmarion.org)

Food, hygiene, clothing, Marion County ID card (out of county or out of state), emergency prescriptions, reading glasses, work boots, gas money, budgeting classes once a month and long term prescription program.

### **ISAIAH FOUNDATION OF MARION COUNTY, INC.**

Winnie O'Neill

P.O. Box 904, Ocala, FL 34478

(352) 804-6809

E-mail: [woneill@isaiahmci.org](mailto:woneill@isaiahmci.org)

Our agency has a program called "Respite Care for Special Needs Children and Adults". Caregiver training classes and case management offered.

### **KIDS CENTRAL, INC.**

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Foster parent information (352) 387-3424

Kinship Care/Relative Caregiver information (352) 387-2419

Kids Central is the nonprofit organization serving Citrus, Hernando, Lake, Marion and Sumter counties. The agency develops and manages community based care for abused, neglected and abandoned children and their families. Kids Central provides prevention services, in-home care, foster care and adoption to these children and families.

### **KIMBERLY'S CENTER FOR CHILD PROTECTION (FORMERLY KIMBERLY'S COTTAGE)**

Dawn Westgate

2800 N.E. 14th St., Ocala, FL 34470

(352) 873- 4739

E-mail: [dawn@kimberlyscenter.org](mailto:dawn@kimberlyscenter.org)

Specialized services to children following an allegation of child abuse or neglect. Services include

specialized interviews, forensic interviews, medical exams, advocacy, crisis intervention counseling.

### **KIWANIS CLUB OF OCALA**

Scott Hackmyer

P. O. Box 682, Ocala, FL 34478

(352) 598-1848

E-mail: [hackmys52@gmail.com](mailto:hackmys52@gmail.com)

Focus on children's services, scholarships to camp Kiwanis during the summer, funding for book distribution at elementary schools, safe sleeping, car seats, bike helmets and much more.

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### **LILLIAN BRYANT RECREATION CENTER**

Darrin Williams

2200 N.W. 17th Pl., Ocala, FL 34475

(352) 629-8389

E-mail: [dwilliams@ocalafl.org](mailto:dwilliams@ocalafl.org)

Community Center providing open recreation and educational programs to children ages 5-16.

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### **MARION COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

David Moore, District 1

Kathy Bryant, District 2

Jeff Gold, District 3

Carl Zalak, District 4

Michelle Stone, District 5

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[Jeff.Gold@marioncountyfl.org](mailto:Jeff.Gold@marioncountyfl.org)

[Carl.Zalak@marioncountyfl.org](mailto:Carl.Zalak@marioncountyfl.org)

[Michelle.Stone@marioncountyfl.org](mailto:Michelle.Stone@marioncountyfl.org)

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HMIS: (352) 732-1396

Prevention: (352) 732-1350

Monday-Friday 8:00 – 4 p.m. Coordination of Network of Services CoC activities; Homeless

Information System management; assistance to very low income clients as funds are available.

### **MARION COUNTY JUDICIAL CENTER DEPARTMENT OF COURT ALTERNATIVES**

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(352) 401-6796 (Kristina Valdez)

[kvaldez@circuit5.org](mailto:kvaldez@circuit5.org)

(352) 401-7828 (Betty White)

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(352) 401-6725 (Alina Stoothoff)

[astoothoff@circuit5.org](mailto:astoothoff@circuit5.org)

(352) 401-6769 (Carolyn Weldon)

[cweldon@circuit5.org](mailto:cweldon@circuit5.org)

Problem Solving Court Programs ( Veteran's Treatment Court; Mental Health Court; Juvenile Drug Court; Teen Court; Dependency Drug Court; DUI Court; Misdemeanor Pre-Trial Release Program; Adult Drug Court & Adult Post Adjudicatory Expansion Drug Court).



## **MARION COUNTY LITERACY COUNCIL**

Summer Gill

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(352) 690-7323

E-mail: [summer@marionliteracy.org](mailto:summer@marionliteracy.org)

Website: [www.marionliteracy.org](http://www.marionliteracy.org)

Adult basic education; math, reading, writing, skill improvement; GED preparation and tutoring; English as a second language(ESOE) tutoring and citizenship classes. We offer one on one and group tutoring to improve an adult students literacy skills.

## **MARION COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM Children's Services**

Karen M. Jensen

2720 E. Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala, FL 34470

(352) 368-4507

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The mission of the Marion County Public Library System is to connect citizens with information, ideas and experiences to strengthen and enrich our community and quality of life. The library system is comprised of eight inter-dependent public libraries and collections designed to make its total resources available and accessible to the entire community. The public library system contributes to community vitality in several ways: Encouraging children's imaginations. Promoting literacy, supporting the development of a well-educated and competitive workforce, providing the information resources that help make local businesses profitable and helping citizens to relax with the latest bestseller.

## **MARION COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

Superintendent Dr. Heidi Maier

512 SE 3rd Street, Ocala, FL 34471

(352) 671-7700

E-mail: [Paula.Bundrick@marion.k12.fl.us](mailto:Paula.Bundrick@marion.k12.fl.us)

Provides public education to over 43,000 students in Marion County

## **MARION COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS- ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION**

Dr. Dama Abshier

1517 S.E. 30th Ave., Ste. 1, Ocala, FL. 34471

(352) 671-6860

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Drop-out prevention; alternative educational options for students alternatively placed or expelled from public schools via contracted programs (New Leaf Center, Silver river Mentoring and Instruction) as well as drop out retrieval (Catapult Academy) and oversight of our contract with PACE Center for Girls: education for students while housed at the Marion Regional Juvenile Detention Center, Marion Youth Academy, and the Marion County Jail (juvenile barracks and adult ESE population); the Diversion Program (in partnership with The Centers) for student with first time illegal substance infractions; Saturday School ;Positive Alternate to School Suspension (PASS); our district Bully Prevention efforts; and our district wide implementation of Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports.

## **MARION COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS, EXCEPTIONAL STUDENT EDUCATION**

Barbara Dobbins

1517 S.E. 30th Ave., Ste. 2, Ocala, FL 34471

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Help for parents and children with special needs in the Marion County Public School System.

## **MARION COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS, HOMELESS CHILDREN**

Suzanne McGuire

1517 S.E. 30th Ave., Ste. 5, Ocala, FL 34471

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Website: [www.marion.k12.fl.us](http://www.marion.k12.fl.us)

Liaison and referral service to homeless children to provide assistance with school enrollment,

supplies and clothing. Recruitment of volunteers for the school system. Volunteer applications available online.

### **MARION COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS, PSYCHOLOGICAL/SOCIAL SERVICES**

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School psychologists and educational diagnosticians assist students by consulting with school personnel about appropriate interventions to address academic and behavioral problems they are experiencing. They also complete psychological assessments to determine eligibility for Exceptional Student Education services. School social workers and assistants act as liaisons between the school and the home, assisting students and their families in removing barriers to student success in school. They can help with attendance issues, health issues, social/emotional problems. They help develop intervention plans and connect families with community services.

### **MARION COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS, PUBLIC RELATION/TELEVISION MEDIA PRODUCTIONS**

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Public Relation is responsible for informing the public and employees about news worthy items.

### **MARION COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS, SAFE SCHOOLS PROGRAM**

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(352) 671-7274

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Responsible for the safety/security of Marion County Public Schools.

### **MARION COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS, YOUNG PARENT PROGRAM**

Tracey Thornhill-Parker

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We are a unique voluntary alternative education option for pregnant or parenting students enrolled in Marion County Public Schools. Core courses in parenting help to prepare students for the most important "job" of their life. Child care and transportation are available to support students as they continue their education.

### **MARION COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

Captain Alicia Walker

P.O. Box 1987, Ocala, FL 34478

(352) 732-8181

E-mail: [awalker@marionso.com](mailto:awalker@marionso.com)

Crisis intervention, victim Advocacy and Resource Referrals.

### **MARION COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

Elizabeth Long, Victim Advocate

692 NW 30th Ave, Ocala, FL 34475

(352) 369-6762 or (352) 732-8181

E-mail: [elong@marionso.com](mailto:elong@marionso.com)

Law enforcement for Marion County citizens to include: Assaults, Burglary, Robberies, runaways, "Wanderers", Sexual Assaults, Homicides,, Shootings, etc.

### **MUNROE REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER, HEALTH RESOURCE LINE**

P.O. Box 6000, Ocala, FL 34478

(352) 867-8181 (M-F 8:30-5 p.m.)

1-800-575-3975

E-mail: [healthresourceline@mrhs.org](mailto:healthresourceline@mrhs.org)

Website: [www.munroeregional.com](http://www.munroeregional.com)

Munroe's Health Resource Line provides physician information and referrals, information on health conditions and procedures, registration for Munroe classes, tours and information on health services in the community. A registered nurse will assist those with symptoms in determining the appropriate level of care.

### **MUNROE REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER, PASTORAL CARE**

Myron Manastirski

1230 S.E. 12th St., Ocala, FL 34471

(352) 351-7200 ext. 7738

E-mail: [myrommanastirski@mrhs.org](mailto:myrommanastirski@mrhs.org)

Website: [www.munroeregional.com](http://www.munroeregional.com)

Preventative medicine, health advocacy and pastoral care for faith community.

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### **NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS (NAMI)**

Dorothy Conway-Comeau

P.O. Box 5753, Ocala, FL 34478

717 SW MLK Jr. Blvd., Ocala, FL 34471

(352) 687-2405

E-mail: [info@namiocala.org](mailto:info@namiocala.org)

Website: [www.namiocala.org](http://www.namiocala.org)

Support groups, educational programs, recovery-focused activities, family wellness programs, advocacy services, community outreach.

### **NANA INFANTS AND CHILDREN LEARNING CENTER, INC**

Janice Merritt

517 SW 27th Ave., Ocala, FL 34471

(352) 732-6262

E-mail: [nana.infants\\_children@ymail.com](mailto:nana.infants_children@ymail.com)

Childcare early, learning center, Infant care, after school care, School readiness, VPK, year round care, summer care.

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### **OCALA CONSULTING & PREVENTION**

John Jacobowitz

2100 SE 17th #701, Ocala, FL 34471

(352) 622-4488

E-mail: [jjacobowitz@ocalaconsulting.com](mailto:jjacobowitz@ocalaconsulting.com)

Mental Health Counseling, S. A., Somatic Experiencing

### **OCALA DOMESTIC VIOLENCE/SEXUAL ASSAULT CENTER**

Dr. Judy Wilson, CEO

P.O. Box 2193, Ocala, FL 34478

(352) 622-8495

E-mail: [csi.inc@embarqmail.com](mailto:csi.inc@embarqmail.com)

Direct victim services for DV/SA crime victims – two 24 hour hotlines, emergency DV shelter for up to 12 weeks, victim advocacy, crisis intervention, counseling, relocation funds.

### **OCALA FIRE RESCUE**

Ashley Lopez

3001 NE 21st Street, Ocala, FL 34470

(352) 629-8306

E-mail: [ALopez@Ocalafl.org](mailto:ALopez@Ocalafl.org)

Outside of performing our responsibilities of fire suppression, rescues, Ocala Fire Rescue is invested

in public safety. We provide educational programs in topics such as fire prevention, CPR,, drowning prevention, etc. We also provide smoke detectors to qualifying residents, door alarms and other materials.

#### **OCALA HOUSING AUTHORITY**

Gwendolyn Dawson

Chief Executive Officer

P.O. Box 2468, Ocala, FL 34478

(352) 369-2636

E-mail: [gdawson@ocalahousing.org](mailto:gdawson@ocalahousing.org)

Public Housing Program, Housing Choice voucher Program, Housing Counseling (HUD Certified Housing counseling Agency), Credit Rebuilding, Security and Utility Deposit assistance (as finding permits), First Time Homebuyer's Club, Lease-to-Own Program, Homeownership Initiative

#### **OCALA POLICE DEPARTMENT, VICTIM ADVOCATES**

Crystal Blanton, Donna Guinn

402 S. Pine Ave., Ocala, FL 34471

(352) 369-7134 or (352) 369-7139

E-mail: [cblanton@ocalapd.org](mailto:cblanton@ocalapd.org)

[dguinn@ocalapd.org](mailto:dguinn@ocalapd.org)

Guidance and support throughout the criminal justice process. Assisting with injunctions for protection; transportation compensation forms, creditor/employer intervention, memory program, 911 cell phones, memory program, human trafficking task force, court assistance, referrals, community presentations.

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#### **PACE CENTER FOR GIRLS OF MARION COUNTY**

Carol Savage

328 N.E. 1st Ave. Ste. 500, Ocala, FL 34470

(352) 369-0571

E-mail: [marion@pacecenter.org](mailto:marion@pacecenter.org)

Comprehensive services: academics, counseling, career planning, and family engagement.

Pace is considered an "alternative education" program within Marion County, but it is private.

#### **PED-I-CARE**

Shelly Mallory-Clifton

3200 E. Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala, FL 34470

(352) 369-7863

E-mail: [smallory@peds.ufl.edu](mailto:smallory@peds.ufl.edu)

Ped-I-Care is a managed care network that works with Children's Medical Services to serve special needs children in a 23 county area in North Central Florida. Ped-I-Care specializes in children's healthcare for children with special needs, ages 1-18. Out members qualify for Healthy Kids and are accepted by CMS due to their specific needs. Insurance for kids with special needs.

#### **PROJECT HOPE OF MARION COUNTY, INC.**

Mike Amsden, Executive Director

830 N.E. 28th St. Ste. 201, Ocala, FL 34470

(352) 624-4673

E-mail: [director@projecthopeocala.org](mailto:director@projecthopeocala.org)

Transitional housing support for homeless families; assist them with rebuilding their lives through professional and personal development; life skills, education, job skills and independent living skills.

#### **PUBLIC EDUCATION FOUNDATION OF MARION COUNTY, INC.**

Judi Zanetti

1239 N.W. 4th St., Ocala, FL 34475

(352) 671-4167

E-mail: [judi.zanetti@marion.k12.fl.us](mailto:judi.zanetti@marion.k12.fl.us)

1. Take Stock on Children: Provides scholarships, mentors and hope to high school students
2. Tools 4 Teaching: Free store for public school teachers
3. Grants 4 Great Ideas: Grants for teacher and principals
4. Golden Apple Teacher Recognition Program
5. Teacher to be Scholarship Program: For school district non-instrumental employers

#### **PUBLIC POLICY INSTITUTE OF MARION COUNTY**

3001 S.W. College Rd., Ste 202M, Ocala, FL 34474

(352) 237-2111 ext. 1457

E-mail: [ppi@cf.edu](mailto:ppi@cf.edu)

Website: <http://www.cf.edu/departments.instruction/health/index.htm>

The Public Policy Institute (PPI) of Marion County is a non-profit, non-partisan, citizen-based organization established to provide a careful analysis of the issues and trends that shape public policy. Through research and policy recommendations, PPI is dedicated to advancing the public interest, building democracy and community, and improving the quality of life by involving citizens in the process.

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#### **REVEALING TRUTH MINISTRIES, LLC**

Latasha Smith

3001 SW College Road, Ocala, FL 34474

(352) 209-7515

E-mail: [info@revealingtruthocc.org](mailto:info@revealingtruthocc.org)

We are a newer ministry and are currently in the process of forming our community service programs.

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#### **SALVATION ARMY**

Maj. George Patterson or Alice Hodgkins

320 NW. 1st Ave., Ocala, FL 34475

(352) 732-8326

E-mail: [alice\\_hodgkins@uss.salvationarmy.org](mailto:alice_hodgkins@uss.salvationarmy.org)

Alpha, transitional, veteran, male, female and family shelter; food pantry and utility assistance available for eligible clients (Duke Energy, Clay & SECO only), clothing vouchers, furniture vouchers (when available) and Thrift Store. Summer Camp for children ages 8-12.

#### **SHORES ASSEMBLY OF GOD**

Pastor John Delcamp

206 Midway Rd., Ocala, FL 34472

(352) 687-0190

E-mail: [shoresag@hotmail.com](mailto:shoresag@hotmail.com)

We provide various services from Early Learning at 2 centers which are consistently ranked in the top Marion County Centers, Educational and Physical enhancement Summer Camp for Elementary Children, Mentoring and Job Training for ages 19 and up in three different areas (painting, general construction, and lawn service), free summer feeding for children 18 and under (We serve VBS programs also). We also provide clothing and household goods at very, very low prices in our thrift store.

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**THE CENTERS, INC.**

Tim Cowart or Meghan Shay  
5664 S.W. 60th Ave., Ocala, FL 34474  
(352) 291-5555

E-mail: [tcowart@thecenters.us](mailto:tcowart@thecenters.us)  
[mshay@thecenters.us](mailto:mshay@thecenters.us)  
Website: [www.thecenters.us](http://www.thecenters.us)

Behavioral Health Services

**THE VINES HOSPITAL**

Meredith Johnson  
3130 S.W. 27th Ave., Ocala, FL 34471  
(352) 671-3130

E-mail: [meredith.johnson@uhsinc.com](mailto:meredith.johnson@uhsinc.com)

Women's trauma inpatient, substance abuse, detox, acute inpatient psychiatric, children's residential treatment center, intensive outpatient program, partial hospitalization program.

**TOBACCO FREE PARTNERSHIP OF MARION COUNTY**

Lauren Walter  
807 B SW 3rd Ave, Ocala, FL 34471  
(352) 598-8241

E-mail: [Lwalter@quitdoc.com](mailto:Lwalter@quitdoc.com)

Tobacco/health education for youth and adults; community partnership (Tobacco Free Partnership); tobacco cessation referrals; SWAT (Students Working Against Tobacco) Clubs and activities; collaborations on events and project – ask for more information.

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**UNITED WAY OF MARION COUNTY**

Scot Quintel  
1401 N.E. 2nd St., Ocala, FL 34470  
(352) 732-9696

E-mail: [squintel@uwmc.org](mailto:squintel@uwmc.org)  
Website: [www.uwmc.org](http://www.uwmc.org)

United Way is working to advance the common good by focusing on education, income and health - the building blocks for a good life. Our goal is to create long-lasting changes that prevent problems from happening in the first place. We recruit people and organizations from across the community who bring the passion, expertise and resources needed to get the job done. We invite you to be part of the change. That's what it means to LIVE UNITED.

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**WEST CENTRAL FLORIDA DRIVER IMPROVEMENT**

Martha Dominguez  
225 NE 14th St, Ocala, FL 34471  
(352) 622-6991

E-mail: [md@wcfdi.com](mailto:md@wcfdi.com)

Driver education (1st time driver, basic driver improvement and advanced driver improvement) DUI Program, Ignition interlock program and Special supervision program for multiple DUI offender.

**W.O.C.A. "THE SOURCE" NEWSTALK 96.3 FM/1370 AM**

Joseph C. Martone  
3100 S.W. College Rd., Unit 199 (Paddock Mall), Ocala, FL 34474  
(352) 732-8000

E-mail: [joe@woca.com](mailto:joe@woca.com)

WOCA informs Ocala and Marion County of what is happening in our great community!

**WOMEN'S PREGNANCY CENTER**

Barb Stephens  
1701 E. Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala, FL 34470  
(352) 351-1294

E-mail: [barb@womenspregnancycenter.org](mailto:barb@womenspregnancycenter.org)

Free pregnancy testing, ultrasound for confirmation of pregnancy, options counseling, community referrals and various programs.

**WORKFORCE CONNECTION**

Kathleen Woodring

3003 S.W. College Rd., Ste. 205, Ocala, FL 34474

(352) 873-7939

E-mail: [kwoodring@clmworkforce.com](mailto:kwoodring@clmworkforce.com) or

[jdodd@clmworkforce.com](mailto:jdodd@clmworkforce.com)

2703 NE 14<sup>th</sup> St., Ocala, FL 34470

Employment and training services.





