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A.R.C. MARION

Frank Sofia

2800 S.E. Maricamp Rd., Ocala, FL 34471

(352) 387-2210

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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

2310 N.E. 24th St, Ocala, FL 34470

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

E-mail: 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.

Stan Creel

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

(352) 690-7440

E-mail: Stan.Creel@bgcofmarion.com

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

Behavioral health to children ages 5 – 21 years of age.

CAREERSOURCE CITRUS, LEVY MARION- YOUTH PROVIDER

Michele Schulze

2703 NE 14th St, Ocala, FL 34470

(352) 291-9550 Ext. 1215

E-mail: mschulze@careersourceclm.com

Workforce Development services for youth 18 – 24 yrs. Remove barriers to employment through supportive services including transportation assistance, occupational certifications, paid work experience, interview practice and technologies and resume writing.

CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY OF FLORIDA

Geraldine Lochren or Nancy Avalone

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

(352) 368-7209

E-mail: geraldine.lochren@chsfl.orgnancy.avalone@chsfl.orgWebsite: 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

Deana Lindsey

3200 E. Silver Springs Blvd., Suite 201, Ocala, FL 34470

(352) 369-7808

E-mail: Deana.Lindsay@flhealth.gov

Provides services via case management for children ages 0-21 years of age, who are financially eligible for physical, emotional, or behavioral disabilities

CITY OF OCALA, RECREATION & PARKS

John Spencer

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

(352) 368-5517

E-mail: JSpencer@ocalafl.orgWebsite: <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@mccchildrensalliance.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

(352) 622-7400

E-mail: DMcElveen@chpc2.org

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

COMMUNITY LEGAL SERVICES OF MID-FLORIDA, INC.

Lena Smith

1610 S.E. 36th Ave., Ocala, FL 34471

(352) 629-0105 Ext. 2912

E-mail: lenas@clsmf.org

We are a legal services funded law firm that provides advice, pro se assistance and full representation to income eligible clients in civil legal matters.

CONCERNED CITIZENS FOR CHATMIRE, INC.

Barbara Lawrence

P.O. Box 2371, Dunnellon, FL 34430-2371

(352) 489-2677

E-mail: concerncitizinc@yahoo.com

Tutoring, mentoring, community outreach, job and housing referrals, Adult literacy, limited computer training

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EARLY LEARNING COALITION OF MARION COUNTY (ELCMC)

Anita Winter

2300 SW 17th Road

Ocala, FL 34471

(352) 369-2315 Ext 217

E-mail: awinter@elc-marion.org

Website: www.elc-marion.org

Financial assistance for childcare for homeless, domestic violence victims and protective service families, financial assistance for childcare for eligible low-income, working/attending school parents, administrative service for Voluntary PreKindergarten (VPK) program, child care resource and referral (CCR&R), inclusion services for pre-school age children and Success by 6 parent education initiative

EPILEPSY FOUNDATION of FL

Jackqlyn Young

1905 NW 13th St

Gainesville, FL 32609

(352) 378-4324

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We provide individuals that suffer from epilepsy with individualized case management, medical services, support groups, camp for kids. We also provide helmets and fittings for children in the community with or without having epilepsy. In addition, we help all families sign up for health insurance such as Market Place, CHIP, Kid Care, Medicaid year round. Finally, we provide outreach educational workshops on how to your health insurance called coverage to care.

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FAMILY TIMES MAGAZINE

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

E-mail: home@enjoyfamilytimes.com

Marion County's family magazine, keeping families connected with each other and the community so that they will always have the best Family times. We provide a professional and artistic bi-monthly magazine, which includes an annual Private School Resource Guide, Summer Activity Guide and much more. Advertise with us to support this important community resource.

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

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The Department of Children & Families (DCF) determines eligibility for public assistance benefits to include food Stamps, Medicaid and Cash Assistance to qualifying citizens. To find nearest ACCESS Community Partner, please access the following link:<http://www.dcf.state.fl.us/CPSLookup/search.aspx>. DCF also conducts Adult & Child Protective Investigations. Learn how to prevent child fatalities by visiting www.myffamilies.com/childfatality. DCF is the contract administrator for Foster Care Related Services (contracted to Kids Central Inc.) and Mental Health/Substance Abuse Programs (contracted to Lutheran Services florida). The Adult Protective Services Program serves our elderly population investigating suspected abuse, neglect or exploitation and maintains waiting lists for community-based services and home-based services for individuals between 18 and 59 years of age who are permanently disabled.

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Wendy Gottsman
1100 SW 38th Ave
Ocala, FL 34474
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Child Prevention, DCF family safety and provide community resources to enrich families

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH IN MARION COUNTY

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1801 SE 32nd Ave, Ocala, FL 34478
(352) 629-0137

E-mail: Tracey.Sapp@flhealth.gov

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

Lori Bright
22 North Magnolia Ave./Upstairs Ocala, FL 34475
(352) 732-1274

E-mail: lori.bright@dji.state.fl.us

The Department of Juvenile Justice increases public safety by reducing juvenile delinquency through effective prevention, intervention and treatment services that strengthen families and turn around the lives of troubled youth.

FLORIDA STATE SENATE, 12TH DISTRICT

Senator Dennis Baxley
260 So Hwy 27/441, Lady Lake, FL 32159
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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

209 Dunlawton Avenue, Unit 17, Port Orange, FL 32127

(386) 304-7630

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

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GIRL SCOUTS OF WEST CENTRAL FLORIDA

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Website: 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)

20114 E. Pennsylvania Ave., Dunnellon, FL 34432

(352) 465-2444

E-mail: maryaellis@bellsouth.net

Website: 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

E-mail: Marcia.hilty@gal.fl.gov

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

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(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: diane@handsofmercyeverywhere.org

We are a Residential Group Home for teenage girls in foster care who are either pregnant or parenting at least one child.

HARBOR COMMUNITY BANK

Susan Prendergast

8290 SW Hwy 200, Ocala, FL 34481

(352) 547-3562

E-mail: susanprendergast@harborcb.com

All types of banking products, free checking accounts and more.

HEALTHY FAMILIES LAKE, SUMTER & MARION (CHS)

Kathryn Wesolowski

2091 N.E. 35th St., Ocala, FL 34470

(352) 732-1355 or (352) 742-6170

E-mail: kathryn.wesolowski@chsfl.org

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.

HOPE OUTREACH HELP CENTER

Rose Vidal

PO Box 1192, Citra, FL 32113

(352) 575-0789

E-mail: rosev@rosevidal.com

Food, clothing, diapers, referrals- Hours are 1pm – 5pm, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday by appointment.

HOWARD ACADEMY COMMUNITY CENTER (HACC)

Laresa Scott, Dr. Anna DeWese

306 N.W. 7th Ave., Ocala, FL 34475

(352) 671- 4175

E-mail: anna.dewese@marion.k12.fl.us

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

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

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

KIDS CENTRAL, INC.

Nicole Pulcini-Mason

901 Industrial Dr., Suite 200, Wildwood, FL 34785

Main: (352) 873-6332

E-mail: Nicole.pulcinimason@kidscentralinc.org

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

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

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

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

601 S.E. 25th Ave., Ocala, FL 34471

(352) 438-2323

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Karen Hill

P.O. Box 162, Ocala, FL 34478

Reception/Intake: (352) 732-1369

E-mail: karen@mchfl.org

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

Tom Aemisegger

110 N.W. First Ave., Ocala, FL 34475

(352) 401-6706 (Tom)

E-mail: taemisegger@circuit5.org

(352) 401-6796 (Kristina Valdez)

kvaldez@circuit5.org

(352) 401-7828 (Betty White)

bwhite@circuit5.org

(352) 401-6725 (Alina Stoothoff)

astoothoff@circuit5.org

(352) 401-6769 (Carolyn Weldon)

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

120 S.W. 5th St., Ocala, FL 34471

(352) 690-7323

E-mail: summer@marionliteracy.org

Website: 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

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(352) 368-4507

E-mail: karen.jensen@marioncountyfl.org

The Marion County Public Library System offers eight vital community centers that educate, inform, enrich and empower community residents. The services provided by the public library system enhance the lives of residents by offering resources to nurture personal growth and lifelong learning. The public library system contributes to the community vitality in several ways: encouraging children's imagination and literacy development, supporting the development of a well-educated and competitive workforce and helping all ages relax with the latest bestseller. There are eight public library location within the system.

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

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

E-mail: dama.abshier@marion.K12.fl.us

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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E-mail: barbara.dobbins@marion.k12.fl.us

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

MARION COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS, HOMELESS CHILDREN

Suzanne McGuire

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(352) 671-6847

E-mail: suzanne.mcguire@marion.k12.fl.us

Website: 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

Juan Lopez

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

Psychological Services: 671-6870

(352) 671-6869 - Matt

E-mail: juan.lopez@marion.k12.fl.us

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

Kevin Christian

512 S.E. 3rd St., Ocala, FL 34471

(352) 671-7555

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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

Brian Marcum

1105 S.W. 7th Rd., Ocala, FL 34471

(352) 671-7274

E-mail: Brian.Marcum@marion.k12.fl.us

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

MARION COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS, YOUNG PARENT PROGRAM

Tracey Thornhill-Parker

1014 S.W. 7th Rd., Ocala, FL 34471

(352) 671-7207

E-mail: Tracey.Thornhill-Parker@marion.k12.fl.us

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

Cindy Turner

P.O. Box 1987, Ocala, FL 34478

(352) 732-8181

E-mail: cturner@marionso.com

Law Enforcement, victim advocacy, crisis intervention, personal advocacy, assistance filing injunctions, safety planning, referral, links to community resources, follow ups on cases, assistance filing victim compensation

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

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

MENTAL WELLNESS COALITION

Howard Moon

(352) 427-5935

E-mail: howardocala@gmail.com

Information about mental wellness programs and resources, Meets first Wednesday at Senior Services on 17th Street extension.

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

Website: 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

Website: 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

Website: 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@gmail.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

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

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

Fire and emergency services, prevention, education and mitigation.

OCALA HOUSING AUTHORITY

Gwendolyn Dawson

Chief Executive Officer

P.O. Box 2468, Ocala, FL 34478

(352) 369-2636

E-mail: gdawson@ocalahousing.org

Public Housing Program, Housing Choice Voucher (Section 8) Housing, Veterans Administration

Supportive Housing (VASH), Mortgage Assistance programs, Home-ownership and rental opportunities, and a Family Self-Sufficiency program

OCALA POLICE DEPARTMENT, VICTIM ADVOCATES

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

E-mail: cblanton@ocalapd.org

dguinn@ocalapd.org

Victims assistance with right options, safety planning, injunction assistance, referrals to counseling, safe shelter, crimes compensation, transportation, senior versus crime, 911 phones, community presentations on victim related topics

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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

Comprehensive services: academics, counseling, career planning, and family engagement for girls in 6th – 12th grades. PACE is a strength based academic and social services setting that girls attend year round.

PED-I-CARE

Shelly Mallory-Clifton

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

(352) 369-7863

E-mail: 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.

Phoenix House of Florida- The Preserve

Jessica Spencer

15681 N Us Highway 301, Citra, FL 32113

(813) 981-3529

E-mail: jespencer@phoenixhouse.org

dsalanga@phoenixhouse.org

Comprehensive clinical assessments for those with substance use disorders and related mental health concerns, Residential treatment for adults serving both men and women

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

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

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

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

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

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

Early Learning education, Extended Care with Homework, Assistance, Educational and Physical Enhancement Summer Camps, Free food for Children 18 & Under during the 10 weeks of summer. Adult job securement through training and mentoring.

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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

mshay@thecenters.us

Website: 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

Behavioral health, psychiatric services, women's trauma

TOBACCO FREE PARTNERSHIP OF MARION COUNTY

Lauren Walter

807 B SW 3rd Ave, Ocala, FL 34471

(352) 598-8241

E-mail: 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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UNITY FAMILY COMMUNITY CENTER

Joyce Wilson
20030 NE 23rd Place, Williston, FL 32696
(352) 528-3556 E-mail: unityfamilycc@gmail.com

UNITED WAY OF MARION COUNTY

Scot Quintel
1401 N.E. 2nd St., Ocala, FL 34470
(352) 732-9696 E-mail: squintel@uwmc.org
Website: 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.

UNITED WAY OF MARION COUNTY 2-1-1

Day Harvey
1401 NE 2nd Street, Ocala, FL 34470
(352) 509-6775 E-mail: dharvey@uwmc.org
Information/referral for social and health services, Also, crisis support available 24/7

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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
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
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
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 or
jdodd@clmworkforce.com
2703 NE 14th St., Ocala, FL 34470
Employment and training services.

