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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 or Cindy Moore
2310 N.E. 24th St, Ocala, FL 34470
(352) 622-6135 or (352) 622-4432

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cpettitt@arnettehouse.org

Emergency shelter for youth 10-17 years. Group home for boys and girls 13 -17 years old and non-residential counseling ages 6 – 17 years old.

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BELIEVE IN SANTA FOUNDATION

Keith Carson
11150 N Williams St, Dunnellon, FL 34432
(561) 509-5776, Ext. 1225

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We help children in need all year round with visits from Santa Claus. This includes children living in poverty, crime victims, disaster survivors, hospitalized, terminally ill, or the child of a serviceman or woman. Visits include spending quality time with each child, taking photos with each child, and distributing gifts to each child.

BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF MARION COUNTY, INC.

Mailing: P.O. Box 4109, Ocala, FL 34478
Physical: 800 S.W. 12th Ave., Ocala, FL 34471
(352) 690-7440

E-mail:

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

BUILDING BETTER DADS

Christine Sandy
3482 NW 10th St
(352) 438-5995

E-mail: christine@mcchildrensalliance.org

Identifying and addressing the needs of fathers while facilitating their involvement in the lives of their children.

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CAMELOT COMMUNITY CARE, INC.

1601 N.E. 25th Ave., Ste. 306, Ocala, FL 34470
(352) 671-7884 ext. 1005

E-mail: @camelotcommunitycare.org

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

CAREERSOURCE CITRUS, LEVY MARION- YOUNG ADULT PROGRAM

Yvette Moreno
2703 NE 14th St, Ocala, FL 34470
(352) 291-9550 Ext. 1215

E-mail: ymoreno@careersourceclm.com

Paid work experience, career coaching, resume writing assistance and interviewing skills.

CHANGES COUNSELING SERVICES, LLC

Steven L. Myers

3423 E. Silver Springs Blvd, Suite 9, Ocala, FL 34470

(352) 509-3221

E-mail: changes@coxinet.net

Outpatients, addictions, mental health, individuals, groups, Marion County Felony Drug Court and Misdemeanor Drug Court.

CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY OF FLORIDA

Porcha Green

2091 NE 35th St., Ocala, FL 34479

(352) 732-1355

E-mail: porcha.green@chsfl.org

Website: www.HelpFloridaChildren.org

In home visiting service that increases knowledge skills of parents so their children can grow up healthy, safe, nurtured and ready to succeed in life. Services can last yo to 5 years, depending on needs of family.

CHILDREN'S MEDICAL SERVICES, North Central Region

Jessica Long

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

(352) 369-7800 Ext. 7805

E-mail: jessica.long@flhealth.gov

CMS Plan is a Medicaid Managed Medical Assistance specialty plan. CMSN Plan is working with the Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care (AAAHc).

CITY OF OCALA, RECREATION & PARKS

John Spencer

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(352) 368-5517

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

At Ocala Recreation and Parks, we endeavor to provide you with experiences uniquely yours in safe places and spaces that captivate and inspire: where little boys and girls dream of mighty achievements and their families and neighbors are their biggest fans: where the song of the swing set, the roaring of the crowd and the rustling of the leaves all blend into a sweet symphony; where time and troubles slip away into smiles and laughter. At Ocala Recreation and Parks we endeavor to ensure the memories you make with us here today will be treasured stories you share with your family, friends, children and grandchildren tomorrow. We look forward to sharing this journey with you. The Ocala Recreation and Parks Department has a variety of programs and services to meet your leisure service needs. We have programs for the young and the young at heart; programs for those who enjoy being active and for those who just want some down-time; programs for guys and gals of all ages. We have indoor programs. We have outdoor programs. We can guide you or you can guide yourself. This is your time – and your art the star. Make it meaningful. We invite you, Ocala, to come out and play.

COMMUNITY COUNCIL AGAINST SUBSTANCE ABUSE (CCASA)

Nancy Castillo

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

(352) 438-5992

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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. Working with community partners to reduce the impact of alcohol and marijuana among our youth. In addition, reduce heroin/opioid use in adults.

COMMUNITY HOUSING PARTNERS

Diane McElveen

621 NW 2nd St. Ocala, FL 34475

(352) 622-7400

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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.

Lena Smith

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

(352) 502-9279

E-mail: lenas@clsmf.org

Civil legal services for income eligible individuals, including legal advice clinics, workshops and full representation by staff and volunteer attorneys.

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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DARRYL STRAWBERRY RECOVERY CENTER/THE BLACK BERRY CENTER

Karen Chrapek

81 Beehive Circle Drive, St. Cloud, FL 34769

(386) 846-6061

E-mail: kchrapek@strawberryrecoverycenter.com

Detoxification, RTC, PHP for substance use disorder. Christian recovery

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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 Pre-Kindergarten (VPK) program, child care resource and referral (CCR&R), inclusion services for pre-school age children and Success by 6 parent education initiative, including free parenting classes.

EmployU

Lizeth Martinez

1515 E. Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala, FL 34470

E-mail: lmartinez@emploU.org

Employment services: on-the-job training, pre-placement training classes, self-advocacy classes, vocational evaluations, career/education summer programs for students enrolled in school receiving accommodations at school ages 14-21 yrs. old. We also have adult employment services. All services funded through vocational rehabilitation.

EPILEPSY FOUNDATION of FL

Jackqlyn Young

1905 NW 13th St

Gainesville, FL 32609

(352) 378-4324

E-mail: Jyoung@EFOF.org

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.

Episcopal Children's Services

Kelly Rogers

1601 NE 25th Ave., #900, Ocala, FL 34470

(352) 512-9027

E-mail: krogers@ecs4kids.org

Free childcare: Quality early childhood education, health, disability, social, emotional and nutrition services.

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Bill D'Aiuto

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(407) 317-7000

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Joelle Aboytes

Jeremy Thomas

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Jeremy.thomas@myflfamilies.com

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.myflfamilies.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

(352) 512-6055

E-mail: wendy.gottsman@myflfamilies.com

Child Protection (investigating abuse and neglect of children), DCF family safety and provide community resources to enrich families

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH IN MARION COUNTY

Tracey Sapp

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@djj.state.fl.us

Mission- to increase 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

(352) 750-3133

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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

E-mail: hukill.dorothy.web@flsenate.gov

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

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GIRL SCOUTS OF WEST CENTRAL FLORIDA

Cathy Glasgow

4610 Eisenhower Blvd, Tampa, FL 33634

(813) 262-1695, Ext. 1695

E-mail: cglasgow@gswcf.org

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; developmental evaluations; functional behavioral evaluations and intervention planning; individualized/family-focused therapy for children, adolescents, and young adults; some court-related services; home studies for private adoption.

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

We advocate for abused and neglected children whose cases are involved with our dependency courts.

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HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF MARION COUNTY, INC.

Tori Aren sor Heather Thrall

P.O. Box 5578, Ocala, FL 34478

(352) 351-4663

E-mail: tarens@habitatocala.org

hthrall@habitatocala.org

Low income housing.

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.

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) 502-1495

E-mail: rosev@rosevidal.com

Food, clothing, Access, computer room, referrals and information on many subjects.

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

P.O. Box 992., Ocala, FL 34478

(352) 629-8868

E-mail: info@iesmarion.org

Center for Life (free medical, dental, vision and mental health clinic, as well as a prescription assistance program. Food pantry (and additional satellite pantries throughout the county. Emergency services (ID cards, eyeglasses, clothing, hygiene and more. Shelter program (35+ beds for women, children and families as well as case management to end homelessness. Food for kids backpack program (qualified at school level). Thrift store (reasonably priced items for the community; providing proceeds to fund the emergency prescription program at the Center for Life).

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.

Debra Wise-Velez

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

Main: (352) 873-6332

E-mail: communications@kidscentralinc.org

Kid Central helps create brighter futures for children and families in Citrus, Hernando, Lake, Marion and Sumter Counties (Circuit 5) and Central Florida. The agency develops and manages a comprehensive, community-based system -of-care for abused, neglected and abandoned children and their families. Kids Central is committed to promoting the welfare of expectant mothers, babies, children, families and young adults through prevention services, in-home care, foster care, and adoption. Kids Central provides a number of prevention programs to meet the needs of the families served: Neighborhood Resource Centers, Kinship Care, Healthy Start, MIECHV, End Kids' Tears, Resource Center, Baby Sleep basics, and Family Team Conferencing. Kids Central recruits, trains, licenses, and supports foster and adoptive parents. Kids Central and its partners provide Independent Living Services to youth and young adults in the foster care system who age out of foster care. These services prepare the youth for adulthood and life after foster care.

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@kimberlycenter.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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Kathy.Bryant@marioncountyfl.org

Jeff.Gold@marioncountyfl.org

Carl.Zalak@marioncountyfl.org

Michelle.Stone@marioncountyfl.org

MARION COUNTY HOMELESS COUNCIL

Karen Hill

108 N Magnolia Ave. #202, Ocala, FL 34475

(352) 732-1380

E-mail: karen@mchfl.org

Rent assistance, deposits, utilities, case management for MCHC clients.

MARION COUNTY JUDICIAL CENTER DEPARTMENT OF COURT ALTERNATIVES

Tom Aemisegger

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

(352) 401-6706 (Tom)

(352) 401-6796 (Kristina Valdez)

(352) 401-7828 (Betty White)

(352) 401-6725 (Alina Stoothoff)

(352) 401-6769 (Carolyn Weldon)

E-mail: taemisegger@circuit5.org

kvaldez@circuit5.org

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astoothoff@circuit5.org

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 JUVENILE DELINQUENCY DRUG COURT

Ange Bowens

110 NW 1st Ave, Ocala, FL 34475

(352) 401-8157

E-mail: abowens@circuit5.org

The Juvenile Drug Court Program of Marion County deals with varying degrees of substance abuse among youthful offenders and targets youth who have committed drug-related offenses or acknowledge a history of substance abuse upon arrest for non-violent offenses. The program is open to juvenile offenders from 13 – 17 years of age.

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

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

(352) 368-4500

E-mail: karen.jensen@marioncountyfl.org

The Marion County Public Library System provides public library services to the residents of Marion County. The system is comprised of eight independent public libraries throughout Marion County that offer library programs for children, teens and adults, library materials, digital resources, meeting space, public computers and Wifi. The system is designed to make its total resources readily available and accessible to the entire community.

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

Dama Abshier, PhD

2918 Se 14th St., Ocala, FL. 34471

(352) 427-6215

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Integration of mental health and positive behavior interventions and supports.

MARION COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS, EXCEPTIONAL STUDENT EDUCATION

Barbara Dobbins

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

(352) 671-6832

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

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

(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

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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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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

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

(352) 671-7207

E-mail:

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

692 NW 30th Ave., 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 – CIS

William Pinder – 368-3515

Cindy Turner – 368-3519

David Westgate -368-3566

Christine Wells – 368-3567

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

We are a coalition of non-profits, providers and concerned citizens interested in working on improving the state of mental health services in Marion County. We provide education on topics relating to Mental Wellness and also participate in community events.

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
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Website: www.munroeregional.com

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

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NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS (NAMI)

Gerry Brent
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Website: www.namiocala.org

NAMi Marion County provides advocacy, education and support for people whose lives are affected by mental illness. Our support groups include Connection Recovery Support Group for people diagnosed with mental illness, and Family Support Group for the families of people diagnosed with mental illness. We are rolling out a new program called Ending the Silence which will focus on school students, parents and staff.

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

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@Ocalafi.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) 620-3374

E-mail: gdawson@ocalahousing.org

Public Housing, 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

Crystal Blanton, Donna Guinn, Dianna Smith
402 S. Pine Ave., Ocala, FL 34471
(352) 369-7134 or (352) 369-7139

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dguinn@ocalapd.org
dsmith@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

Kimberly Vollmer Smith
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At PACE Center for Girls, we have developed a nationally recognized research-based non-residential Program model that features a balanced emphasis on academics and social services, with a focus on the future for middle and high-school aged girls and young women. The foundation of PACE is our gender-responsive culture where we provide a safe environment that celebrates girls. PACE offers services that take into account how girls learn and develop and our supportive staff members to and celebrate each girl's strengths and challenges.

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

15681 N Us Highway 301, Citra, FL 32113
(813) 981-3529

E-mail: @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

Our mission is to financially and materially support Marion County Public Schools, its students and teachers.

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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QUITDOC

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807 B SW 3rd Ave, Ocala, FL 34471
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Tobacco education, prevention, policy and youth cessation. Additionally, the QuitDoc Foundation works closely with several Alliance programs.

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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.

Kristina Donohue
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(352) 291-5555

E-mail: kdonohue@thecenters.us

Website: www.thecenters.us

Non-profit agency serving Citrus and Marion County in substance abuse recovery, child safety and mental health services.

THE PEARL PROJECT

Joy Zedler
625 NE 12th Ave, Ocala, FL 34470
(918) 808-7023

E-mail: jpy@thepearlprojectcf.org

We provide trauma-informed workshops, conferences and training opportunities to professionals, foster/adoptive parents and anyone who is touched by children who have experienced early trauma. We also provide on-going support groups for foster/adoptive families.

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

THINGS TO DO OCALA

Kelly McAtee

1117 SE 28th Ave., Ocala, FL 34471
(352) 612-2031

E-mail: ThingsToDoOcala@gmail.com

Things To Do Ocala is a social media advertising company. We provide a daily list of events going on in the Ocala area. We also provide advertising services to local businesses to increase exposure to their products and services. The advertising page reaches 40,000 plus views on Facebook per month. Things To Do Ocala was created to provide the community with a source of information that can be located all in one place.

TOBACCO FREE PARTNERSHIP OF MARION COUNTY

Lauren Walter

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

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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, INC.

Keila Legall

20030 NE 23rd Place, Williston, FL 32696
(352) 529-2030

E-mail: klegallufcc@outlook.com

Unity Family provides resources, expertise and vision to improve the lives of youth through our one-of-a-kind programs in prevention, intervention and education.

UNITED WAY OF MARION COUNTY

Faith Beard

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

E-mail: fbeard@uwmc.org

Website: www.uwmc.org

Strong Families, 2-1-1, VITA, and Reading Pals.

UNITED WAY OF MARION COUNTY 2-1-1

Day Harvey

1401 NE 2nd Street, Ocala, FL 34470
(352) 509-6775

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2-1-1 provides 24 hour information and referrals for social services and assistance available in the community like financial assistance, homeless services, mental health or substance use related resources, child care, elder services and other basic needs. 2-1-1 also provides crisis support and suicide prevention 24/7/365. 2-1-1 is available via phone (dial 2-1-1), (text zip code to 898-211), or live chat (www.uwmc.org).

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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

DUI Program, DATE Class (TSLAE0 for first time drivers, BDI Basic Driver Improvement, ADI Advanced Driver Improvement).

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

Joseph C. Martone

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(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

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Employment and training services.

