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The Resource / Referral Guide pages are intended to provide information on health and human services available through non-profits and governmental bodies in St. Joseph County. Each page has a separate subject and is broken down into categories of need.

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692 E Main St, Centreville, MI 49032

Phone (269) 625-1820

Email: StJosephCountyHSC@gmail.com

<http://sjchsc.org>

For more information and resources:



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**Are you on the front lines serving people within St. Joseph County?
YOU are invited to join an online community....**



The **St. Joseph County Resources Google email group** is a **FREE group** made up of knowledgeable and dedicated human services professionals and caring individuals serving St. Joseph County from all areas of human service - non-profits, children's services, hospitals, substance abuse, the homeless, seniors, the disabled, schools, public service, faith based groups, and more. This group will be utilized to send requests for help, information sharing, and occasional news.

Many of the agencies located in this referral guide are members of the SJC Resources Google group! Please join us!

NAME	St. Joseph County Resources Google email group
DESCRIPTION	This free Google email group allows users to post the needs of clients, agency updates, and upcoming events. Other members can respond to the email request and help to identify potential resources, share upcoming event information, etc.
TO JOIN	Send your name, agency /group affiliation, and email address to Laura Brott at BrotTL@michigan.gov
TO POST	Members can email questions, updates, fliers to sjresources@googlegroups.com . All members will receive message. (Only group member can successfully send message)

Use the SJC Resources group to ask other professionals about where to find resources or services for an individual or family in St. Joseph County when you cannot find one.

*** Please do not disclose any personal client information within group email***

Adult Literacy

SJC Literacy Council
269-816-2057

Adult Education and Literacy

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Sturgis Adult Education Center
269-659-1540
leave message

Barrows Adult Education School
269-279-9581

Centreville Community Education
269-467-5215

Constantine Tech
269-435-9030
269-816-2057

Success Virtual Learning Center
269-244-4656
*Students up to age 22
High school diploma only*

Free Tutoring to Read:
SJC Literacy Council
269-816-2057

English as a Second Language

↓

Sturgis Adult Education Center
659-1540
(free evening ESL classes)

Centro De Ayuda
Sturgis Central Commons
269-659-1500 x40205
(Daytime ESL classes)

Centro Vida
269-659-1500 ext 40209
(ESL Classes)

Online Practice Tests

↓

**G.E.D.,
Job & Career Practice Tests**

www.Mel.org
*Click "jobs",
Learning Express Library,
select category of choice*

Computers and assistance
available at your local library.

G.E.D. Preparation / High School Equivalency

↓

Sturgis Adult Education Center
659-1540
leave message

Barrows Adult Education School
269-279-9581

Centreville Community Education
269-467-5215

G.E.D. & Professional Tests Center

↓

Register Online:
www.myged.com or
by phone:
[877-450-3276](tel:877-450-3276)

Glen Oaks Community College
Testing center

Fee per test: \$37.50

Four tests are required to receive GED Certification.

Workforce Development

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See
[WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT](#)
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Braille Reading Materials

Sign up for
Braille and Talking Book Library
at your local library.

SJC Libraries

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Burr Oak Public Library
269-489-2906

Colon Township Library
269-432-3958

Constantine Township Library
269-435-7957

Mendon Township Library
269-496-4865

Nottawa Township Library
269-467-6289

Three Rivers Public Library
269-273-8666

Sturgis District Library
269-659-7224

White Pigeon Library
269-483-7409

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Children's Literacy

SJC Great Start Collaborative 269-467-5473

Early Childhood (ages 0-4)

School Age (ages 5+)

Story Time

Library Story Times
See ADULT LITERACY
page#3
for a
List of LOCAL LIBRARIES

Information

Early On (birth- 3yrs)
269-467-5400
Child's Development Concerns
Childcare
Preschool Enrollment

Great Start Collaborative
269-467-5473

Reading at Home

Parent Coalition
Great Start Reading Cart
269-467-5473
for meeting dates and times

See [ADULT LITERACY](#) page #3
List of LOCAL LIBRARIES
for summer reading programs
And special events

Readiness Activities

District Libraries
Summer Reading Programs & Special Events

See [ADULT LITERACY](#) page #3
List of LOCAL LIBRARIES

Free Online Activities:
www.Mel.org
Click "kids",
Select from:
Homework Helper,
Storytime,
Games & Activities,
About Michigan

Tutoring and Remediation

Hornet's Nest Learning Center
FREE After school tutoring
269-496-4305

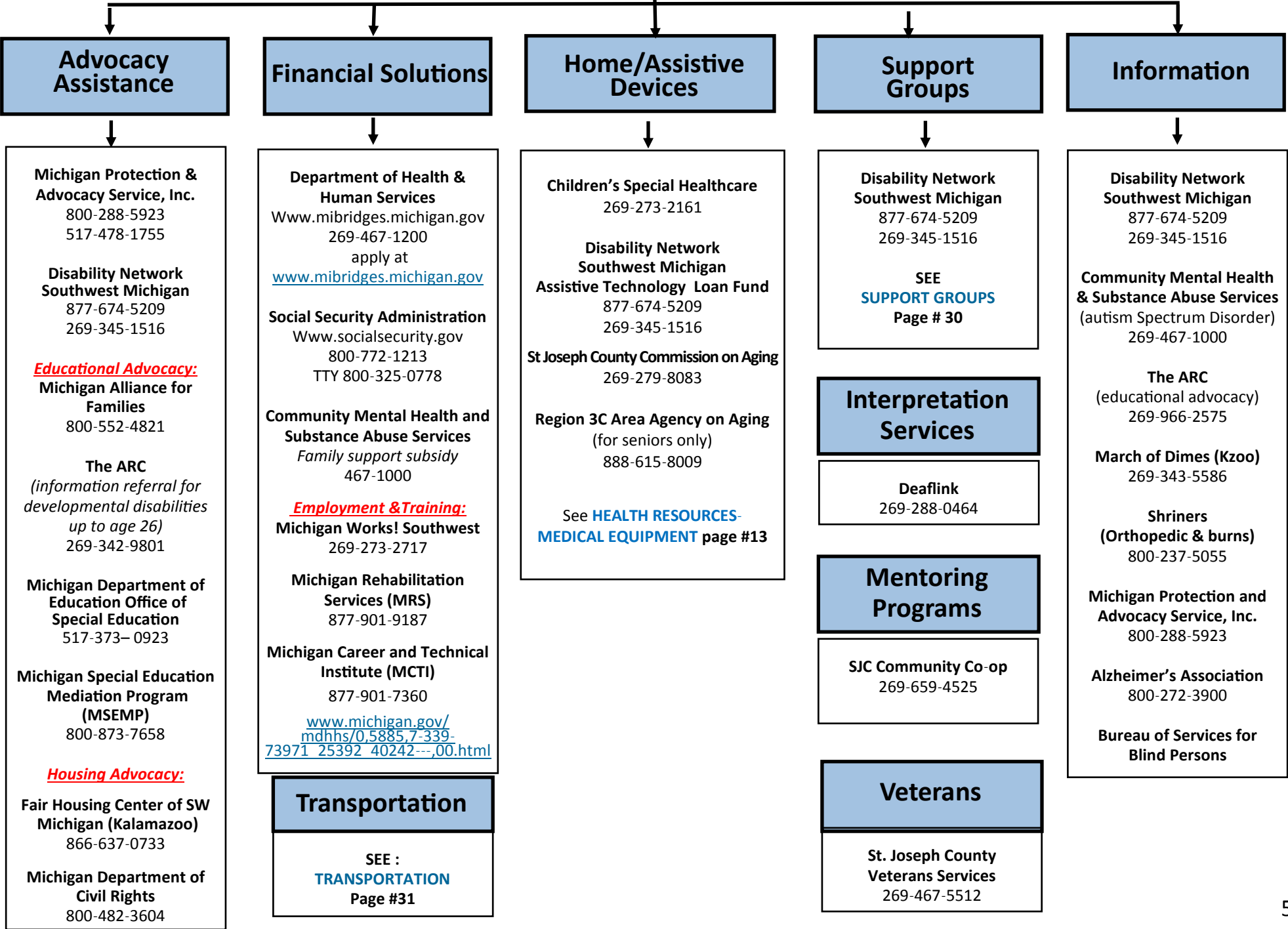
Also:
Contact your local school
district page #36 for resources

Free Online Activities
www.Mel.org
Click "databases" tab at top,
Learning express library;
select category of choice

Play Groups & Parent Communities

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DISABILITY RESOURCES

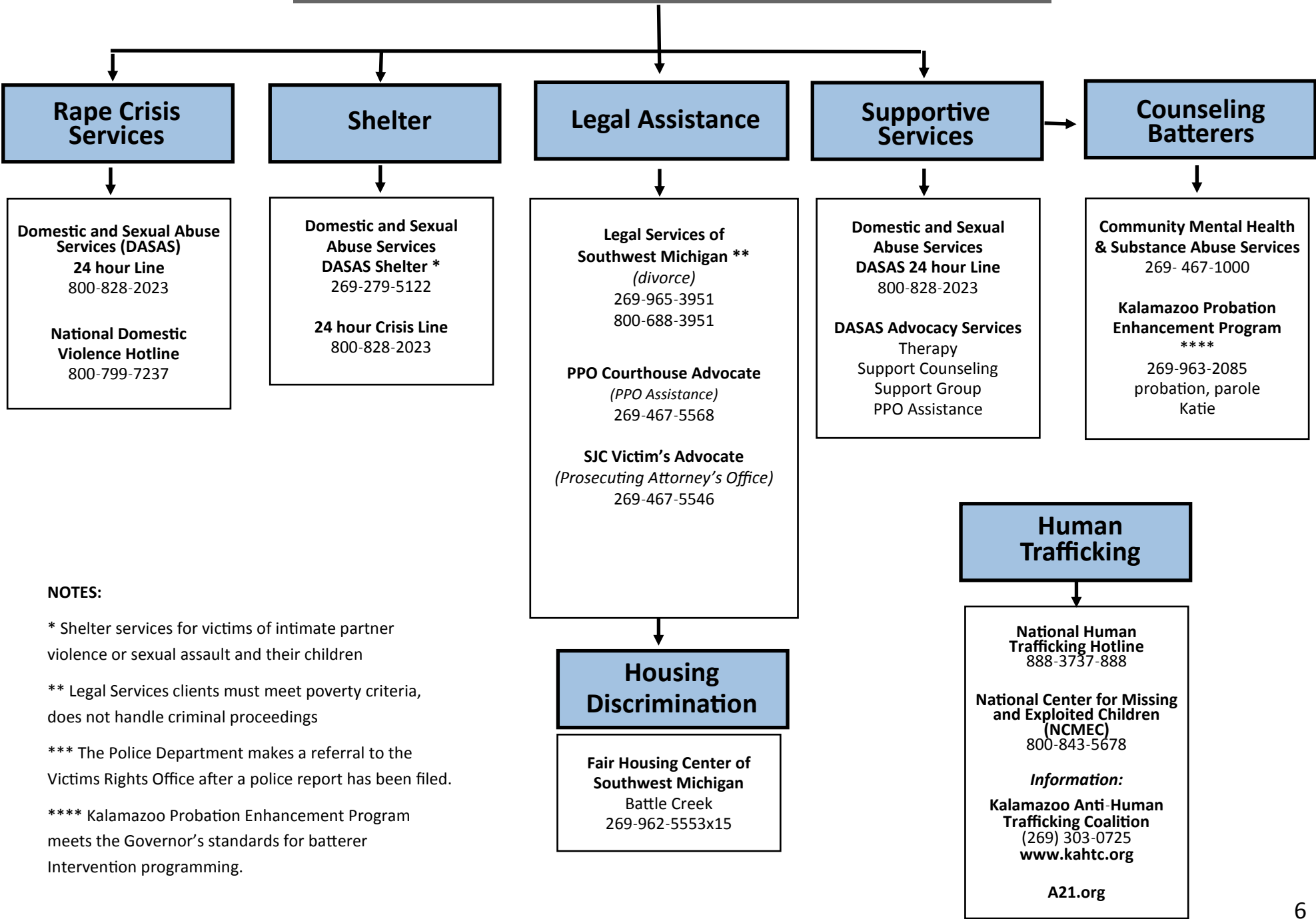


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Call 911

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE & SEXUAL ASSAULT

Task Force on Family Violence 269-273-6154 x102



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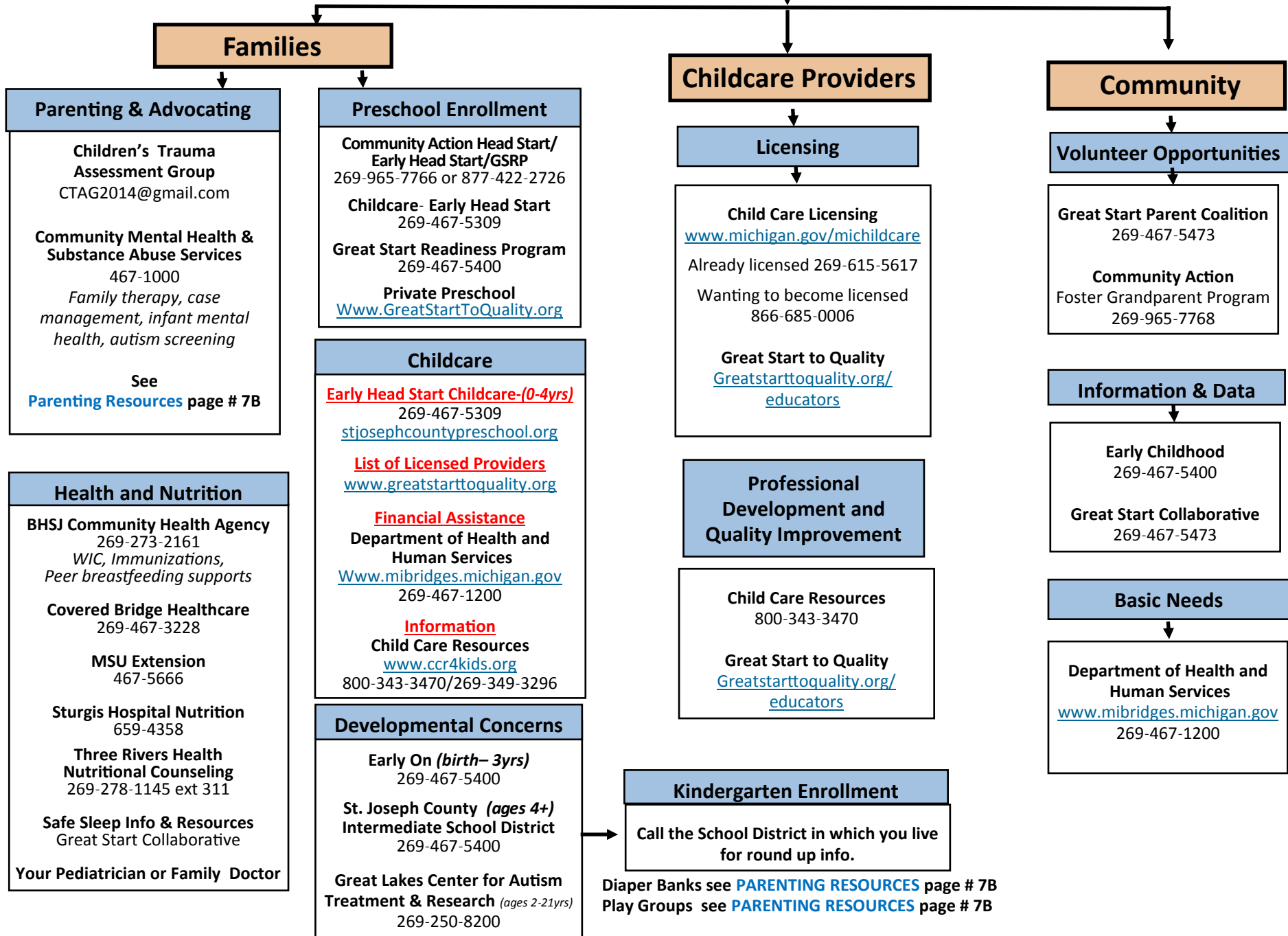
- * Shelter services for victims of intimate partner violence or sexual assault and their children
- ** Legal Services clients must meet poverty criteria, does not handle criminal proceedings
- *** The Police Department makes a referral to the Victims Rights Office after a police report has been filed.
- **** Kalamazoo Probation Enhancement Program meets the Governor's standards for batterer Intervention programming.

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EARLY CHILDHOOD *(birth—12 yrs.)*

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Great Start Collaborative & Early Childhood Work Group 467-5473



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PARENTING RESOURCES

Playgroups

Sturgis

**Great Start Collaborative
Play Learn Connect Playgroup**
269-467-5473
Thursdays, 10-11:30am
Sturgis Enrichment Center, N Franks Ave.

Radiant Life Church Playgroup
651-7802
Thursdays 10 am-11:30 am

Sturgis United Methodist Church
269-651-5990
Sturgis Public School's 1/2 days, 1-2pm

Three Rivers

**Great Start Collaborative
Play Learn Connect Playgroup**
269-467-5473
Tuesdays, 10-11:30am
Barrows Elementary, 416 Washington St.

Three Rivers MOMS Group
Three Rivers Bible Church- 278-2795
pam.minor.trbc@gmail.com
2nd Tues. of month, Sept-May, 9-11:30am

Corey Church of Nazarene Playgroup
269-244-5573
3rd Tues. of month, 9:30-11:30am

Immaculate Conception School Playgroup
269-273-2085
3rd Wed. of month-school year, 9:30-11am

Centreville

**Great Start Collaborative
Play Learn Connect starts June 20,**
269-467-5473
1-2:30pm @ Centreville Elementary

Parenting Classes

**SJC Prevention of Child Abuse/
Neglect Council**
269-888-3510

*Parenting classes birth-age 17 covering
many areas of parenting;
Infant Safe Sleep Information*

Social-Emotional Health and Wellbeing
Classes for parents of 12-17 year olds
517-279-4311

Parent Groups

**SJC Great Start Collaborative
Parent Coalition**
269-467-5473
*Meets 3rd Wednesday each month,
5-7pm @ SJC ISD on Shimmel Rd;
free dinner, Topics pertinent to
parenting, free children's programming*
Facebook: St Joseph County
Great Start Parent Coalition

**SJC Great Start Parent Coalition
Hispanic Group**
*Mariela Gomez 269-779-0205
Maria Huerte 269-319-9490
4th Friday, 9-11am, Community Action
(Holy Angels) Sturgis*

Kinship Care Support Group
269-858-5704
*3rd Thursday each month, 6-8pm
childcare provided*

Foster / Adoptive Parent Group
269-303-3228

Three Rivers MOMS Group
Three Rivers Bible Church
269-278-2795 / 269-278-4605
2nd Tues. of month, Sept-May, 9-11:30am
pam.minor.trbc@gmail.com

Resources

**Great Lakes Center for
Autism Treatment & Research (2-21yrs)**
269-250-8200

Pregnancy Helpline
Sturgis- 269-659-1100
Three Rivers- 269-278-2211
*Classes, parent training, Dad training
Baby gear and clothing, Baby Food,
Cereal, Formula, post partum support*

Riverside Kids Diaper Bank
269-273-8723 ext 26

Eye Care West
269-651-7874
Free Children's Eye Exam up to age 1

BHSJ Community Health Agency
269-273-2161
**Immunizations, WIC, Breastfeeding
Support Group & Dental**

Milky Way Breastfeeding Support Group
Sturgis Women's Center, 1001 Walker St
*3rd Thursday, 4:30 pm
Spanish speaking group meets at
same time/location*

Milky Way Breastfeeding Support Group
Three Rivers Health Trac
*1st Tuesday, 4:30 pm
Spanish speaking group meets at
same time/location*

LaLeche League
269-651-5386
1st Thursday, 7pm

Community Fatherhood
269-282-1340

Covered Bridge Healthcare & Pharmacy
269-467-3228

Family Center Hotline
800-359-3722
(Children's Special Healthcare Needs)

Car Seat Inspection Stations

**Branch -Hillsdale-St. Joseph
Community Health Agency**
Call to schedule an appointment.
269-273-2161
Contact: Kelley Mapes

St. Joseph County Sheriff Department
Call to schedule an appointment.
269-467-9045
Contact: Mason Stratton / TJ Harrington

Constantine Fire Department
Call to schedule an appointment.
269-435-5325
Contact: Chief Mike Haydon

**Michigan State Police-White Pigeon
Detachment**
Call to schedule an appointment.
269-483-7611
Contact: Jason Sylvester

Childcare & Education

SEE EARLY CHILDHOOD PAGE #7

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Call 2-1-1
United Way
 467-9099
Information & referrals

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

Send message to SJCResources@googlegroups.com for help. Must be member of SJCResources group for email to be received.

NOTES

*Keystone is the HARA for St. Joseph County. Keystone screens people and places into the homeless management system (Prevention) and get the appropriate referral.

**State Emergency Relief for bill utility payment has an annual maximum. Must have shut off notice to access services. Income & asset qualifications apply.

*** Salvation Army utility assistance must have shut off notice or a past due notice. Limited by annual cap

**** Salvation Army Emergency Food requires State ID for everyone over 18, and Social Security Cards for entire household

*****State Emergency Relief for mortgage or rent payment has an annual maximum. Must have court ordered eviction notice or foreclosure notice to access services. Income and asset qualifications apply.

*****Utility help one time per year per household in St Joseph County MI. Must have the following: Decline letter from DHHS (proving they tried Michigan Emergency Relief Fund first), shut off notice, a picture ID, the bill MUST be in their name. UCAP does NOT pay if the entire bill will not be paid. UCAP does NOT pay for down payments if the utility has already been turned off or hook up fees.

*****Must have a picture ID showing address is in St Joseph County MI. One voucher to Three Rivers Hardings only, every three months

***** The Constantine Church Association is made up of Messiah Lutheran Church, Trinity Missionary Church, 1st Congregational UCC, and United Methodist Church. Services are distributed through Messiah Lutheran Church, 185 W. 5th Thursday, 9a-11a. Must be a resident of Constantine School District to receive assistance.

Warming/ Cooling Centers are heated or cooled facilities where people may go for relief during temporary periods of extreme cold or heat. These facilities provide water and restrooms.

Electric/ Gas Bill Payment

Keystone Place *
 269-467-7078

Community Action
 269-965-7766
 877-422-2726
Emergency Services Contract

Department of Health & Human Services **
 269-467-1200
State Emergency Relief
 apply at www.mibridges.michigan.gov

The Salvation Army ***
 269-651-4275

True North Community Services
emPower heat & energy assistance
 231-355-5880

United Community Assistance Program (UCAP) *****
 269-244-4599

New Life Assembly of God Benevolence Program
Shut off notices, rent, food
 269-432-3400
Emergency funds currently depleted

Centreville United Methodist Church Pastor Benevolence Fund
Must live in Centreville/ Nottawa
 269-467-8645

Mortgage and Rent Payment Assistance

Department of Health & Human Services *****
 269-467-1200
State Emergency Relief
 apply at www.mibridges.michigan.gov

St. Joseph County Veterans Services
 269-467-5557

Food Assistance

SEE ALSO:
FOOD PANTRIES AND MEALS
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 for complete listing of pantries

The Salvation Army ****
 269-651-4275
Emergency Food

Department of Health & Human Services
 269-467-1200
 apply at www.mibridges.michigan.gov

Community Action
 269-965-7766
 877-422-2726
Emergency Food Assistance Program, Commodity Supplemental Food Program

Grocery Gift Cards
United Community Assistance Program (UCAP)

 269-244-4599

Constantine Church Association

 269-435-9785
Must be resident of Constantine School district

Baby Food & Formula
Pregnancy Helpline Sturgis
 269-659-1100
Pregnancy Helpline Three Rivers
 269-278-2211

Clothing & Household

The Salvation Army
 105 N. Fourth St.
 Sturgis, MI 49091
 BY appointment only 269-651-4275
 Mon thru Thurs 9a-3p, Fri 9a-2p

Clothing voucher (available to anyone, photo ID needed)
Free Household items for fire victims and DASAS clients
Emergency Shelter for fire or disaster victims

Pregnancy Helpline
Sturgis– 269-659-1100
 Mon 10-4, Wed 9-1, Thurs 3-8, Fri 1-4

Pregnancy Helpline
Three Rivers– 269-278-2211
 Mon 10-2, Tues 1-4, Thurs 1-7, Sat 9-12

See Also Free Stores Page 8b

Warming/Cooling Centers

Commission On Aging
Three Rivers– 269-279-8083
 103 S Douglas Ave. Three Rivers
 Mon-Fri 8am-4pm
Person of any age welcome

Commission On Aging (Sturgis Enrichment Center)
 269-279-8083
 306 N. Franks Ave.
 Mon –Fri 8am-4pm
Persons of any age welcome

Keystone Place
 269-467-7078
Overnight shelter for homeless or persons without heat

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FREE STORES

Burr Oak

Burr Oak Free Store
United Methodist Church basement
105 S. 4th St ·
Burr Oak, MI 49030
269-489-2985

School Year:
Mon 2p-5p, Wed 11a-2p

Summers:
Mon 2p-5p
Tues, Wed, Thurs 11a-2p

Centreville

Building Hope Free Store
112 W. Main Street
Centreville, MI 49032
269-503-5134

Mon, Tues Thurs 10a-2p, Wed 12-6p,
2nd Sat each month 10a-2p
Facebook: **Building Hope Free Store**

Colon

Community Clothes Closet
Trayling & Sons Insurance
119. S. Blackstone Ave.
Colon, MI
269-432-3625

Mon thru Fri 9a-12p & 1p-5p

Constantine

Constantine Free Store
OLD CANARIS SCHOOL
269-816-8140

Call for appointment

**This free store will close down by
July 31, 2018**

Mendon

No Free Store at this time

Sturgis

No Free Store at this time

Athens

Pass It Forward Shop
33650 Factoryville Rd.
Athens, MI
269-579-2121

Open these Saturdays in Spring 2018:
April 21, April 28
May 5, May 12
9am-2pm

Facebook: **Pass It Forward Shop**

Three Rivers

County Closet Free Store
901 S. Main St.
Three Rivers, MI 49093
269-535-2970
Mon thru Sat 9a-2p

Passing It On From the Heart
269-816-1229
Three Rivers, MI 49093
Call for appointment.
Also has Furniture

Stone Cottage Free Store
320 N. Main
Corner of Bennett and West streets
Three Rivers, MI 49093
269-244-4599
Mon, Wed, Fri 10am-1pm

Shoppers must live in St.
Joseph County or be a DASAS client

Shoppers limited to
Two shopping visits per month

Facebook: **Stone Cottage Free Store**

Kings Closet
Verse by Verse Church Free Store
300 Enterprise Dr., Three Rivers
By appointment
269-273-5708

White Pigeon

No Free Store at this time

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FINANCIAL SERVICES

Individual Financial Counseling

Sturgis Neighborhood Program
269-651-4780

Habitat for Humanity
269-467-4663

GreenPath Debt Solutions
1-800-550-1961
*Debt Management Program;
Debt repayment— fee for service
Budgeting; Credit Counseling;
Reverse Mortgage Counseling,
Bankruptcy service;
Mortgage Delinquency
Housing Counseling*

Financial Literacy Education

Sturgis Neighborhood Program
269-651-4780
HOME BUYER EDUCATION

Habitat for Humanity
269-467-4663
HOPE TO HOME PROGRAM

USDA Rural Development
269-657-7055 ext 4
502 PROGRAM

Chemical Bank Home Buyer Education
989-859-7590
269-228-0245

Credit Rebuilding

Sturgis Neighborhood Program
269-651-4780

Habitat for Humanity
269-467-4663

GreenPath Debt Solutions
1-800-550-1961
*Debt Management Program;
Debt repayment— fee for service*

Chemical Bank
269-228-0245
CD Credit Builder Loan

Budgeting

Sturgis Neighborhood Program
269-651-4780

Habitat for Humanity
269-467-4663

GreenPath Debt Solutions
1-800-550-1961
Fee for service

Keystone Place
269-467-7078
For Keystone clients

New Life Assembly of God
269-432-2400
Budget/Financial Counseling

Representative Payeeship: Guardian; Payee; Conservatorship

SJC Probate Court
269- 467-5538

Guardianship & Alternatives Inc.
269-782-2953

Michiana Guardianship Services
269-445-2900

GT Independence
877-659-4500

*Fiscal Intermediary for self directed services
(Offers payroll services for in-home care)
Daily Money Management -(fee for service)*

Tax Filing

St. Joseph County Commission On Aging
269-279-8083

MI FREE Tax Help
(Tax Prep Resources & Site Locations)
<http://michiganfreetaxhelp.org/free-tax-prep-locations/>

Private Provider

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FOOD PANTRIES AND MEALS

Severe Weather Closings:

- If schools are closed for inclement weather, community pantries & meals will cancel.
- Check whether COA is open via tv and radio stations: WLKM AM1510, WLKM FM96, WBET FM 99.3, WWMT (CBS), WOOD (NBC), WOTV (ABC)

Burr Oak

Food Pantry
St. John’s Lutheran Church
218 W. Main – (269) 489-5539
Wed. 1 pm – 2:30 pm
(Every week EXCEPT 2nd Wednesday)

Bread Ministry
Burr Oak Missionary Church
269-489-2933

Community Meal
-none-

Colon

Food Pantry
Colon Township Hall
132 N. Blackstone Ave.
(269) 432-3371
Tue. 8:30 am – 11:30 am

Community Meal
Thursday 4:30-6:00 pm
Colon Caring Kitchen
Colon United Methodist Church
224 N Blackstone Ave

Commission on Aging Lunch*
Mystic Grove Apartments
473 S. Burr Oak Rd.
1st and 3rd Friday @12 noon

Mendon

Food Pantry
Masonic Center
114 W. Main St. – (269) 496-4295
Thur. 10 am – 12 pm

Community Meal
Thursday 4:30- 6:00pm
Mendon Community Dinner
114 W. Main St.

Centreville

Food Pantries
United Methodist Church
305 E. Main – (269) 467-8645
Mon. & Fri. 10 am – 12 pm

Community Meal
Centreville Soup Supper
Wednesday, 4:30 pm- 6:00 pm
Centreville United Methodist Church
305 E. Main

Constantine

Food Pantry
Messiah Lutheran Church
185 W. Fifth St – (269) 435-9785
Thur. 9 am – 11:00 am

Community Meal
Monday 4:30—6:00 pm
Community Soup Kitchen
United Methodist Church
285 White Pigeon St
Closed for major holidays

White Pigeon

Food Pantry
St. Joseph Catholic Church
16603 E. US 12 – (269) 483-7621
Wed. 9 am – 11 am

Not currently offering evening pickup– Call to check in warmer weather.

Community Meal
-None-

Sturgis

Food Pantries
Holy Angels Church
402 S. Nottawa St. – (269) 651-5200
2nd & 4th Tue. 11 am – 12 pm

Nazarene Church- Our Daily Bread
Every other Wednesday 9:00-10:30
Emergency Food Boxes 269-651-1724

Salvation Army
105 N. Fourth St. – (269) 651-4275
Mon., Wed., Friday 10am-2pm

Community Meal—Lunches
Monday through Thursday
Salvation Army, Sturgis – 11:30 am – 12:30 pm

Friday Friendship Meal @ St. John’s Episcopal Church (Great Hall) Sturgis, 11:30 am -12:30 pm

Commission on Aging Lunch*
Sturgis Enrichment Center
306 N Franks Avenue, Sturgis
Monday through Friday, @ 12 noon

Three Rivers

Food Pantry
Basement Lowry’s Book Store
18 Railroad Drive – (269) 273-2147
Tue. & Thurs 9 am – 12 pm

New Hope Food Pantry (New Hope Assembly of God)
56652 Buckhorn Rd. 269-278-8135
Tuesday thru Friday 8am-4pm/ Call 30+ min. before pickup.

Immaculate Conception Food Pantry
645 S. Douglas Ave. 269-278-8953
M, T, W, F 8am-12pm & 1pm-4pm Closed Thursday

Bread Ministry
Light and Life Wesleyan Church
Day and Times vary. Call 269-273-3228

Community Meal
Tuesday & Thursday
Three Rivers Community Kitchen (Soup Pot)
4:00 pm– 5:30pm
Trinity Episcopal Church, 321 N. Main St.

Commission on Aging Lunch*
Three Rivers Community Center
103 S Douglas
Monday through Friday , noon meal

Commission on Aging Lunch*
Klines Resort
22260 Klines Resort Rd.
Friday buffet lunch @12 noon

* COA monthly menu can be found at www.sjcco.com click on “Current Menu”

- Must sign up to be COA member for COA lunch.
- Call the COA to make reservation for lunch at least 24 hours in advance, [800-641-9899](tel:800-641-9899)
- For home delivered meals call COA, [800-641-9899](tel:800-641-9899)

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FOSTER CARE RESOURCES

Resources for CPS and others working with children in foster system

To learn more about becoming a foster parent call
DHHS Office
Licensing: 269-303-3838
Or
Michigan Foster Care Navigator Program
Fcpn.org / 855-MICKIDS

Shelter & Housing

ARK Children's Shelter
269-343-8765 (ages 10-17yrs)

Domestic and Sexual Abuse Services (DASAS)
1-800-828-2023

Habitat for Humanity
269-467-4663

Licensing and Placement

Parents interested in licensing home for fostering can call:

Department of Health and Human Services
Licensing:
269-303-3838
www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/0,5885,7-339-73971_7117---,00.html
or
Michigan Foster Care Navigator Program
Fcpn.org / 855-MICKIDS

Private Licensing and Adoption Agencies

Bethany Christian Services
269-372-8800

Family & Children's Services
269-344-0202

Samaritas
269-345-5776

Youth Guidance
269-969-9438

Assessment & Treatment Services

Mental Health
Early On SJC (Birth- 3yrs)
269-467-5400

Community Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services
269-467-1000
After Hours
800-622-3967

Domestic and Sexual Abuse Services (DASAS)
269-279-5122
24 hour line 800-828-2023

Southwest Michigan Children's Trauma Assessment Center
269-387-7073

SJC Intermediate School District
269-467-5400

Children's Trauma Assessment Group
CTAG2014@gmail.com

Substance Abuse
Alcoholics Anonymous
269-467-1107

Community Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services
269-467-1000

Covered Bridge Healthcare
269-467-3228

Employment
Michigan Rehabilitation Services
877-901-9187

Michigan Works!
269-273-2717

Information, Resources, Support

Department of Health and Human Services
mibridges.michigan.gov
269-467-1200

St Joseph County United Way
269-467-9099

Covered Bridge Healthcare
269-467-3228

SJC Prosecutor's Office
269-467-5546

BHSJ Community Health Agency (WIC)
269-273-2161

Community Fatherhood
269-282-1340

Friend of the Court
269-467-5570

Michigan Youth Opportunities Initiative
269-303-4341

Legal Services of SW MI
800-688-3951

Kinship Care Grandparents & Other Caregivers Raising Children
269-858-5704

Family & Children's Services
269-344-0202

St. Peter's Lutheran Church
Comfort Dog Ministry
269-221-1473

Resources For Foster Parents

Michigan Department of Health and Human Services
www.michigan.gov/dhslicensing
269-467-1200

Foster Parent Support Group
269-303-2959

St. Joseph County Great Start Collaborative Parent Coalition
269-467-5473

Community Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services
Caring For Children Who Have Experienced Trauma Workshop
269-467-1000

The Office of Children's Ombudsman
800-642-4326

SJC Child Abuse /Neglect Council
Parenting classes (continuing ed. Hours)
269-888-3510

BHSJ Community Health Agency
269-273-2161
WIC, Immunizations, Children's Special Healthcare Services

Adoption Resources
PARC (Post Adoption Resource Exchange)
Parc-judson.org / 734-794-2988

MARE (Michigan Adoption Resource Exchange)
Mare.org / 800-589-6273

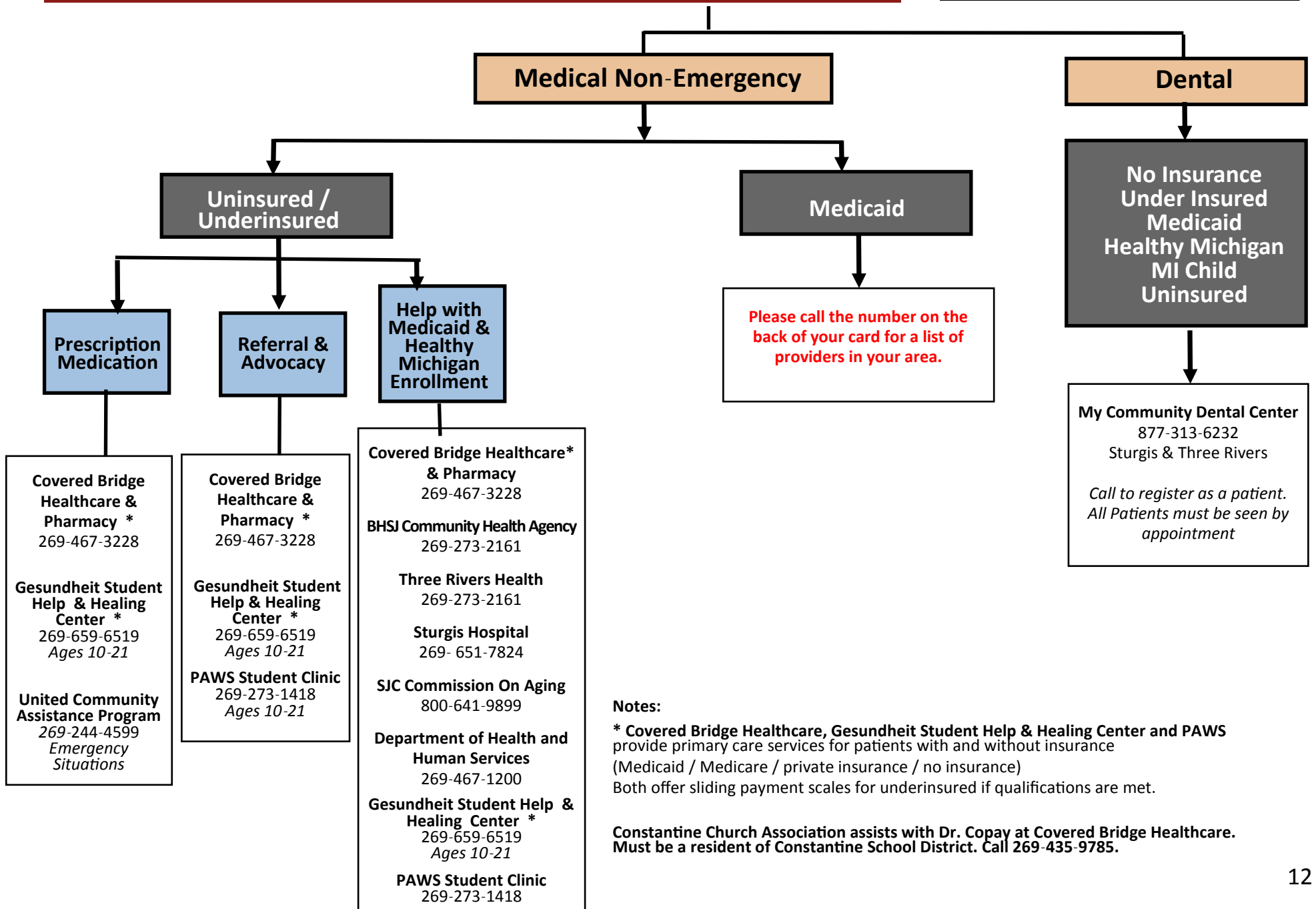
Adoptuskids.org

Safe Sleep Information and Resources
www.cribsforkids.org

FaceBook Groups/Pages:
SJC/Cass Past, Present & Future Foster Parents
St Joseph County Great Start Parent Coalition
Adoptive Family Support Network (AFSN) Michigan
Edwardsburg Community Foster Closet

HEALTHCARE & DENTAL FOR THE UNINSURED

IF AN EMERGENCY: CALL 911



Notes:

* Covered Bridge Healthcare, Gesundheit Student Help & Healing Center and PAWS provide primary care services for patients with and without insurance (Medicaid / Medicare / private insurance / no insurance) Both offer sliding payment scales for underinsured if qualifications are met.

Constantine Church Association assists with Dr. Copay at Covered Bridge Healthcare. Must be a resident of Constantine School District. Call 269-435-9785.

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Health Resources

Walk in Clinics

I-Med Walk in Clinic
 (269)279-6700
 FastCare (Meijer)
 269-625-9160
 AM/PM Care
 Sturgis 651-3554

Hospitals

Sturgis Hospital
 269-651-7824
 Three Rivers Health
 269-278-1145

In-Home Care/ End of Life

Visiting Physicians
 Covered Bridge Healthcare
 & Pharmacy
 467-3228
 Visiting Physicians Assoc.
 (269) 349-8386
 Go Docs Go
 855-463-6271
 Dr. Ghazarian, Podiatrist
 269-353-7277
*Will travel to northern SJC,
 Three Rivers, Sturgis,
 -not White Pigeon-*
In Home Care/End of Life
 Sturgis Home
 Healthcare & Hospice
 269-651-2348
 Three Rivers Home
 Healthcare & Hospice
 269-278-6108
 Call Area Agency on Aging
 for more providers
 888-615-8009

Student Clinics

Gesundheit Student Help
 & Healing Center *
 269-659-6519
Ages 10-21
 PAWS Clinic
 269-273-1418
Ages 10-21

Diabetic Needs

Foot Care
 Dr. Anil Patel, MD
 269-279-5240
 Three Rivers Wound Clinic
 269-273-9600
**Diabetic
 Nutrition & Education**
 MSU Extension
 269-467-5666
 Three Rivers Health
 269-279-1145 ext 311
 Area Agency on Aging
*Evidence Based
 Health & Wellness Programs*
 888-615-8009
Meter & Test Strips
 Covered Bridge Healthcare*
 & Pharmacy
 467-3228
\$15/month program

Meds Packaging

Advanced Health Pharmacy
 269-324-1100
Compounding, delivery & blister packs
 Bridge Healthcare Pharmacy
 269-467-3515
 Fred's Pharmacy
 (blister packing)
 269-278-2355
 Exact Care
 877-355-PACK
 Portage Pharmacy
 268-327-0033
Compounding & delivery
 DRUG TAKE BACK BOXES
OTC & prescription meds only- no sharps
 SEE [SUBSTANCE ABUSE RESOURCES](#)

Hearing & Vision

Area Agency on Aging
 888-615-8009
Resource referral
 St Joseph County Commission on Aging
 269-279-8083
Monthly hearing clinic
 BHSJ Community Health Agency
 269-273-2161
Children's hearing & vision screens
 Eyecare West
 269-651-7874
Free Children's Eye Exam up to age 1
 Bureau of Services for Blind Persons
 269-337-3848
Lion's Club
 Colon 269-432-2252
(Vision testing, screening, eye glasses)
 Centreville 269-467-6857
(Vision screening & eye glasses)
 Sturgis 269-651-4931
(Vision screening, eye glasses)

Medical Equipment

Loan
 American Legion (Sturgis)
 269-651-9095
*walkers, crutches, wheelchairs,
 hospital bed*
 St Joseph County Commission on Aging
 269-279-8083
 Disability Network S.W. Michigan
 269-345-1516
Lending Hands
*Provides basic home medical
 equipment for free for 7 months*
 269-567-4381
Sturgis Hospital Loan Guild
 269-651-7824 (Ask for ER)
*lends equipment such as wheel chairs and
 walkers to patients and home care patients*
SJC Veterans Services
 269-467-5512
*will loan wheelchairs, power chairs,
 scooters, and powered wheel chair lifts to
 Veterans and non-Veterans, if available*
 See [Home/Assistive Devices
 page #5](#)
Purchase
 Airway Oxygen Inc.
 (800)632-0730
 CareLinc
 Coldwater:800-752-9571
 Sturgis: 800-236-9528
 Sturgis: 269-651-3266
 J & B Medical Supply
 800-737-0045
 LinCare Inc.
 877-279-2409
 MCJ Medical Supply
Diabetic Shoes & Supplies
 866-446-4421
Repair
 Medical Equipment Services
 269-744-2492

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Health Resources – *Community Health Events*

These community health /resource events generally take place during these months each year.
Visit stepupsjc.net for more details and other activities & family friendly events throughout St. Joseph County.

January	
February	Three Rivers Health – Cardiac Rehab Fair
March	Mom to Mom Sale/Doyle – (Has a Parenting Awareness Element) Sturgis (<i>nominal admission fee to event</i>)
April	Earth Day Celebration – Family Fun Day hosted by SJC Parent Coalition at St Joseph County Fairgrounds Sturgis Hospital Women’s Health Day
May	Gesundheit Help & Healing Center – Free Sports Physicals/Sturgis Community Baby Shower hosted by SJC Parent Coalition—Centreville St Joseph County Head Start End of Year Family event for Head Start Families (picnic and resource event)
June	
July	Three Rivers Health – Health Fair Huss Future Fest/Three Rivers
August	Freshman Focus – Sturgis High/Sturgis Constantine Back to School Fair/Constantine Three Rivers Back to School Fair
September	St. Joseph County Fair-Interagency Table/Centreville
October	Project Connect -Centreville
November	Community Baby Shower hosted by SJC Parent Coalition—Centreville
December	



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HOUSING ASSISTANCE

COC/ SJC Housing Task Force - Project Connect: sjprojectconnect@gmail.com

Low Cost Homes

Habitat for Humanity
269-467-4663

Sturgis Neighborhood Program
269-651-4780

USDA Rural Development
269-657-7055 ext 4

Rent or Mortgage Payment Assistance

Department of Health & Human Services *

269-467-1200

State Emergency Relief

apply at www.mibridges.michigan.gov

* State Emergency Relief for mortgage or rent payment has an annual maximum. Must have court ordered eviction notice or foreclosure notice to access services. Income and asset qualifications apply.

Housing Discrimination

Fair Housing Center of Southwest Michigan

Kalamazoo
866-637-0733

Veterans

SJC Veterans Services
269-467-5512

Community Action Agency Supportive Services for Veteran Families

Housing Advocate
800-750-9300

Subsidized Housing (Rent is based on income)

See [HOUSING ASSISTANCE \(APARTMENT LISTINGS\)](#)
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Eviction Prevention

Keystone Place**
269-467-7078

Fair Housing Center of Southwest Michigan
Kalamazoo
866-637-0733

Legal Services of Southwest Michigan
800-868-3951

Emergency Shelter

Keystone Place **
269-467-7078

American Red Cross
269-353-6180/ 800-382-6382
Disaster Victims

Salvation Army
269-651-4275
Disaster Victims only

Domestic and Sexual Abuse Services (DASAS)
24 hour Crisis Line
800-828-2023

Kalamazoo Gospel Mission
269-345-2974

Homeless Rapid Rehousing

Keystone Place
269-467-7078

** Keystone Place from time to time will turn out clients from shelter due to disruptive or violent behavior. Illegal behavior is reported **and handled by law enforcement . Disruptive behavior that does not bring harm to others is given a warning without client being turned out of shelter. Behavior placing others at risk will result in client being turned out of shelter. Shelter staff will assist client to find other shelter either with client's family or another shelter by the end of the day. Since Keystone is the only homeless shelter in county, arrangements are made with another shelter out of county. This may be an inconvenience to the client who may be working in county and have transportation issues, but protecting children in the shelter is Keystone's priority.

Keystone staff, legally, is not permitted to talk to anyone about a client's housing situation or actions that led them to be turned out without a release of information. If a group is working with the client to help find them shelter and is looking for details why client was released, a signed release of information must give permission for staff to discuss the clients situation and why the client was turned out. Release forms can be faxed to the shelter at 269 467-7742. Due to HIPAA regulations, Keystone staff cannot discuss client's mental or physical health with anyone.

When families with children are turned out of Keystone Place, and staff is concerned for child's well-being, the family will be reported to Child Protective Services.

Home Rehabilitation

Department of Health & Human Services
269-467-1200

State Emergency Relief

apply at www.mibridges.michigan.gov

Habitat for Humanity
269-467-4663

St. Joseph County Commission on Aging
Home Safety Repairs (for seniors ages 60+)
269-279-8083

USDA Rural Development
269-657-7055 ext 4

Ramps

St. Joseph County Commission on Aging
269-279-8083

Home Repair & Weatherization for Seniors 60+

St. Joseph County Commission on Aging
269-279-8083

Community Action Agency
877-422-2726

USDA Rural Development
269-657-7055 ext 4

Yard (chores) Services

St. Joseph County Commission on Aging
269-279-8083

Safety Checks:

St. Joseph County Commission on Aging
269-279-8083

Disability Network Southwest Michigan
877-674-5209 / 269-345-1516

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HOUSING (Apartment Listings)

Sturgis

APARTMENT NAME	PHONE #	FAX#	SENIOR/DISABLED	SUBSIDIZED	HCV ACCEPTED
Colonial Crest Apartments	269-221-6536				
Deer Creek Townhouses	269-651-5876	269-651-5940		X	
Fawn River Apartments	269-659-4135	269-651-1392		X	X
Froh Manor Apartments	269-659-4135		62+ Older		
Gateway Village	269-651-6918	269-659-8705		X	
Maple Towers Apartments	269-651-8772	269-651-9882	X	X	
Maplecrest Apartments	269-651-8190				
Quail Run I & II Apartments	269-659-4135	269-651-1392		X	
Quail Run III Apartments	269-503-7023	269-651-7080		X	
Stoughton Estates	269-659-8177				
Trade Winds	269-651-4938			X	
Village Manor Apartments	269-651-1416			X	

Three Rivers

APARTMENT NAME	PHONE #	FAX#	SENIOR/DISABLED	SUBSIDIZED	HCV ACCEPTED
Bentwaters Apartments	269-273-7540				
Edgewater Apartments	269-279-9181	269-279-9799		X	
Erie Street Apartments	269-279-6157	269-279-5409		X	
Hampton Pointe	269-273-8288		Only 55 years +		X
Learn Investments (Elm Street)	269-273-8828				
Maplecrest Apartments	269-273-7841			X	
River Country Apartments	269-279-6439		X	X	
Riverside Townhouses	269-279-9297	269-723-8123		X	
River Trail	269-279-7486	269-279-7486			
Walnut Meadows Apartments	269-273-2100	269-273-2116			
Westchase Apartments	269-273-9111	989-400-4738	X		X
Woodbrook Apartments	269-273-4440		X	X	
Woodland Apartments (Lutz Road)	574-360-6638				

Centreville

APARTMENT NAME	PHONE #	FAX#	SENIOR/DISABLED	SUBSIDIZED	HCV ACCEPTED
Mill Race Manor	269-467-4082	989-400-4741	X		X
Riverwood Apartments	269-435-8124	269-435-8271		X	

Colon

APARTMENT NAME	PHONE #	FAX#	SENIOR/DISABLED	SUBSIDIZED	HCV ACCEPTED
Enchanted Glen Apartments	269-432-2293	269-496-7760		X	X
Mystic Grove Apartments	269-432-2667	989-400-4909		X	X

Constantine

APARTMENT NAME	PHONE #	FAX#	SENIOR/DISABLED	SUBSIDIZED	HCV ACCEPTED
Custer Apartments	269-435-8045	269-435-8072		X	
Elm Tree Apartments	269-435-8124	269-435-8271		X	
Pine Valley Apartments	269-435-7071	989-400-4738		X	X
Riverside Apartments	269-435-4682	269-388-7905			

White Pigeon

APARTMENT NAME	PHONE #	FAX#	SENIOR/DISABLED	SUBSIDIZED	HCV ACCEPTED
Bristol Arms Apartments	269-483-9557	989-400-4738		X	
White Pigeon Manor	269-483-7045		X	X	

Updated April 24, 2017 MB Keystone Place

HOUSING (Mobile Home Park Rentals)

CENTREVILLE			
Name	Contact	Phone #	Fax #
Michiana Mobile Home Park		467-6250	
Rivers Edge Mobile Home Park	Colleen	503-2983	651-6686
CONSTANTINE			
Name	Contact	Phone #	Fax #
Whispering Pines Mobile Home Park	Tammara Stone	435-7892	
THREE RIVERS			
Name	Contact	Phone #	Fax #
Golden Pond <i>(Lot Rental)</i>		279-7337	
Golden Pond <i>(Mobile Home Rental)</i>	Jim Stephanoff	435-5705	
Meadow Lane Village	Anita Harper	278-5195	273-1009
Village Mobile Home Court <i>(behind McDonald's)</i>		278-2285	
STURGIS			
Name	Contact	Phone #	Fax #
Sweet Lake Manufactured Housing Co.	Jennifer	651-8149	
WHITE PIGEON			
Name	Contact	Phone #	Fax #
Colonial Estates		483-7869	
<i>Updated 04/24/2017 MB KeyStone Place</i>			

HOUSING (Private Landlord Listing)

Constantine

Roxann & Scott King
269-435-7024

Barry McDonald
269-496-9430

Ed & Deb Mercer
269-483-7359

Burr Oak

Henry Schwartz
269-625-4876

Keith Thornton
269-651-9252

Centreville

**Klein Rentals–
Pat Keckler, Mgr**
269-467-4202

Paul Mayuiers
269-467-7072

James Mullins
269-913-2777

Henry Schwartz
269-625-4876

Colon

Joe Granger
269-432-3804

**Klein Rentals–
Pat Keckler, Mgr**
269-467-4202

Sturgis

Affhalter Rentals, Inc
269-651-5336

Albert Seng
269-651-4446

Arver Properties, Inc.
269-467-7840

Arthur Eichorn
269-651-6197

Block 14 Inc.
Henry Schwartz,
Property Manager
269-625-4876

CAC1 LLC
269-651-5674

David Persons
269-625-2734

Derrell Merrill
269-503-3646

**Dudek Rentals
Properties**
269-358-8947

Eric Pierson
269-651-5648

James Talbert
269-569-2944

**Jamie Crites
Crites Rentals**
269-625-2610

Jeff Gould
269-489-5335

Jose Lopez
269-625-1878

Judy McCarrel
269-651-5726

Keith Thornton
269-651-9252

Larry Crites
269-651-3844

**Mayuiers Home
Rentals, LLC**
269-467-7072

McNew Agency
269-651-1243

Meyers Rentals
269-625-1237

**Mike & Judy
Hartman**
269-651-9516

Mike Kuhbander
269-651-3594

**North Nottawa
Apartments LLC**
269-651-3930

Ron Cary
989-429-6299

**Schwartz
Investments**
269-625-4876

Three Rivers

Andrew Carson
269-506-9521

Jacie & Louella Hamilton
269-279-7054

Jim Lynes
269-816-4166

Judy Lynes
269-279-9301

Kevin Hamilton
269-506-5363

Klein Rentals– Pat Keckler, Mgr
269-467-4202

Lara Taylor
269-278-8034

Learn Investments (Elm Street)
269-816-0714

Michael Lutz
269-279-7973

Michelle Page
269-279-2247

Pat Eicher
269-651-8448

Ron & Elaine Strand
269-273-5807

Scott Larkins
lark31@hotmail.com

Shawn & Crystal Heivilin
269-278-1015

Terry & Larry Richman
269-279-2346

Tom Meyer
269-273-1825

TR Rental
269-279-7298

Will Roberts
269-728-4994

White Pigeon

**Klein Rentals–
Pat Keckler, Mgr**
269-467-4202

Mary & Garth Klett
269-435-7960

William McCarrell
269-651-5726

Jerry Ray
269-625-1071

Mendon & Leonidas

Jamie Crites
269-625-2610

Larry Crites
269-651-3844

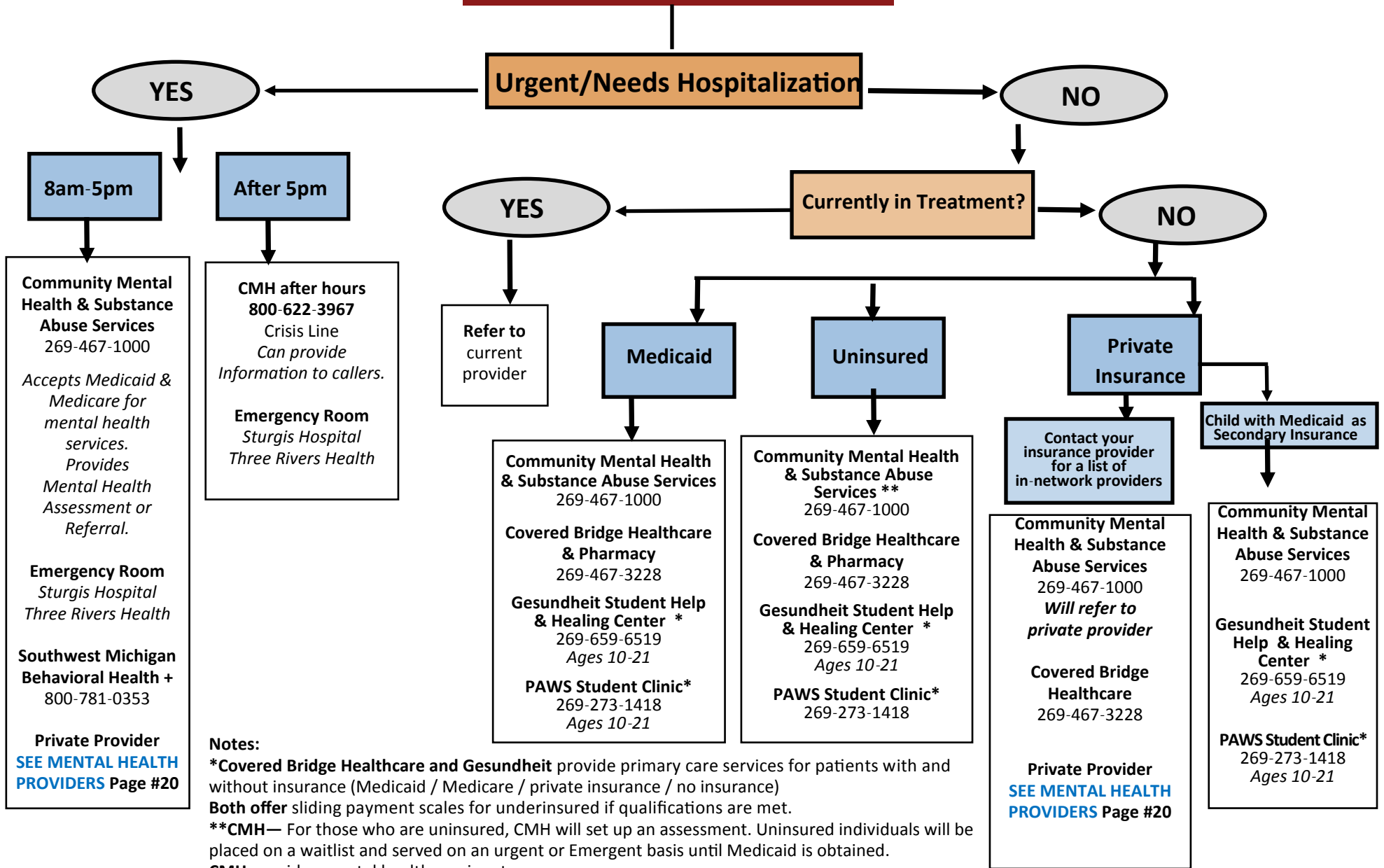
Bob DeGrote
269-496-7080

Jim Lynes
269-816-4166

Robin Standish
269-496-7557

Patty & Dave Stevens
269-496-8056

MENTAL HEALTH



Notes:

*Covered Bridge Healthcare and Gesundheit provide primary care services for patients with and without insurance (Medicaid / Medicare / private insurance / no insurance) Both offer sliding payment scales for underinsured if qualifications are met.

**CMH— For those who are uninsured, CMH will set up an assessment. Uninsured individuals will be placed on a waitlist and served on an urgent or Emergent basis until Medicaid is obtained. CMH provides mental health services to

- individuals who are severely and persistently mentally ill
- a child with a severe or emotional impairment
- an individual who is intellectually developmentally disabled.

+ My HealthLink patients contact Southwest Michigan Behavioral Health

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Mental Health

Psychiatric and Counseling Provider List

Community Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services 269-467-1000

Psychiatrists

Delano Clinic
269-321-7090
*Dr. Mohammad; *Dr. Dempsey, Dr. Hussain
(Children/Adolescent)*
7895 Currier Dr., Portage, MI
*Medicaid, Medicare, Private Insurance
(No TriCare ; Cigna out of network)*

Pine Rest Portage Clinic
269-910-7327
1350 W. Centre Ave., Portage, MI
*Medicare, Private Insurance
(No UHC Medicaid)*

Dr. Tatineni
269-989-4140
126 College St. Battle Creek, MI
*Medicare, Private Insurance
(No Medicaid, No Meridian)*

Faith Based Counseling

Colon Baptist Church
Pastor Scott Kroeger
269-432-2358
200 Frank Ave, (PO Box 627) Colon, MI
Family and Couples Counseling
Free of Charge

Sturgis Primary Care
269-651-1471 or 269-651-4744
1717 E. Chicago Rd., Sturgis MI 49091
Susan Pattison, Psychologist, Psy.D
*offers psychological and neuropsychological testing
Medicare, Private Insurance, Uninsured

Counseling Services

Sturgis Consultation Center
269- 651-9579
909 East Chicago Rd., Sturgis, MI 49091
*General & Family Counseling specializing in
children, substance abuse, marriage/families*

Psychological Services of SW MI
269-651-3902
103 South 4th St., Sturgis, MI 49093
*Health Plan, Medicare, Private Insurance
Offers extended hours*

Transitions Wellness Center
269-273-2024
Mike Ballard
1519 North Main St., Three Rivers, MI 49093
*Health Plan, Private Insurance, TriCare,
Medicare, some Medicaid*

K2A Counseling
269-273-0606
Anita Wisser
714 West Michigan Ave., Suite B
Three Rivers, MI 49093
Health Plan, Private Insurance

SW Michigan Psychological Solutions
269-273-0030
Dr. Becky Nagy* Dr. Christopher Barnes*
57239 North Main St., Three Rivers, MI 49093
Medicare, Private Insurance

Family Counseling Services
269-467-4270
Linda Overholt
338 West Fisher St., Centreville, MI 49032
Health Plan, Medicaid, Private Insurance

Psychological Consultants of MI
269-968 -2811
151 North Ave. Battle Creek, MI
*Medicare, Private Insurance
(No Medicaid)*

Gesundheit Student Help & Healing Center
269-659-6519
1555 E. Chicago Rd. Sturgis, MI 49091
Ages 10-21
Medicare, Private Insurance, Uninsured

Sturgis Primary Care
269-651-1471 or 269-651-4744
1717 E. Chicago Rd., Sturgis MI 49091
Susan Pattison, Psychologist, Psy.D
*offers psychological and neuropsychological testing
Medicare, Private Insurance, Uninsured

Covered Bridge Healthcare & Pharmacy
269-467-3228
Stacy Linihan, LMSW
658 E. Main St., Centreville 49032
*Offers extended hours
Medicare, Medicaid, Health Plan,
Private Insurance, Uninsured*

PAWS Clinic
269-273-1418
721 6th Avenue, Three Rivers, MI 49093
Elaine Bussema, LMSW
Ages 10-21

Domestic And Sexual Abuse Services (DASAS)
800-828-2023
[Counseling for survivors of domestic violence, sexual
violence and their families](#)
FREE, no insurance needed

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Police / Fire / Emergency

In Emergency call 911

Poison Control

National Poison Control Center
800-222-1222

Environmental Emergency

Branch - Hillsdale - St. Joseph Community Health Agency
269-273-2161

Pollution Emergency Alerting System (PEAS)
24 hour line:
800-292-4706

Animal Control

St. Joseph County Animal Control
269-467-6475

Animal complaints go through Central Dispatch
467-4195

Central Dispatch

To report a crime:
(269) 467-4195

Facebook:
St. Joseph County Central Dispatch

Follow page for updates on road conditions, etc

Fire Departments

Burr Oak Fire Department
269-489-5103

Centreville Fire Department
467-4215

Colon Fire Department
269-432-3211

Constantine Fire Department
269-435-5325

Mendon Fire Department
269-496-3131

Sturgis Fire Department
269-659-7257

Three Rivers Fire Department
269-278-3755

White Pigeon Fire Department
269-483-7109

Police Departments

St. Joseph County Sheriff's Department
Centreville
269-467-9045

Burr Oak Police Department
269-467-4195

Colon Police Department
269-432-3182

Constantine Police Department
269-435-4355

Mendon Police Department
269-496-8096

Sturgis Police Department
269-651-3231

Three Rivers Police Department
269-278-1235

White Pigeon Police Department
269-483-7109

Michigan State Police
269-558-0500

ST. JOSEPH COUNTY SHERIFFS DEPARTMENT
Criminal Investigation Div.
NARCOTICS UNIT
(269)467-9045 Ext. 245

Emergency Services/
Homeland Security
467-9045 ext 281

Car Seat Inspection Stations

See [PARENTING RESOURCES](#) page #7B

Prescription Take Back Boxes

pills & prescription ointment only
[SEE SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES](#)
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Human Trafficking

National Human Trafficking Hotline
888-3737-888
SEE PAGE #6

Prenatal/ Obstetrics

Free Pregnancy Testing & Ultrasound

Pregnancy Helpline
Sturgis
659-1100

Pregnancy Helpline
Three Rivers
278-2211
Both offer free ultrasound up to 20 weeks gestation

Pregnancy Prevention Resource

BHSJ Community Health Agency
Prevention Education, Contraceptives, Contraceptive Education STD Testing
269-273-2161

Prenatal Resources

Medicaid for Pregnant Women
www.michigan.gov/MIbridges
Department of Health & Human Services
269-467-1200

Smoking Cessation
SEE **SUBSTANCE ABUSE RESOURCES PAGE #28**

Obstetrics & Childbirth Education
Three Rivers Obstetrics
269-273-1995

Sturgis Hospital Obstetrics
269-659-4255

Michiana Women’s Center
269-651-8071

Nutrition / Nutrition Education
Women, Infant & Children (WIC)
269-273-2161

LaLeche League
Information & support for breastfeeding
269-651-5386

For more nutrition resources see [HEALTH RESOURCES page #13](#)

Pregnancy Helpline
Sturgis– 269-659-1100
Three Rivers– 269-278-2211
Both offer free ultrasound

Prenatal Exercise
Three Rivers HealthTRAC
269-278-8722

Resources for New Parents

SEE **PARENTING RESOURCES** Page #7B

Home Visitor Programs

Community Action Agency
Expectant Mom Program
269-273-8563

Silver Linings Family Services
Maternal Infant Health Program for Medicaid recipients, pregnant women and infants less than one year old.
269-408-0222
Services in English and Spanish

Prenatal Loss or Postpartum Support

Pregnancy Helpline
Sturgis– 659-1100
Prenatal loss, post partum support

Pregnancy Helpline
Three Rivers– 278-2211
Prenatal loss, post partum support, Post Abortive Counseling

Empty Cradle, Full Heart
Private Facebook group
Prenatal loss

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Public Benefits

United Way
 467-9099
 Information & referrals

Emergency Assistance

SEE ALSO:
EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE
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Keystone Place
 269-467-7078

Community Action
 Battle Creek
 269-965-7766/ 877-422-2726
Emergency Services Contract

Department of Health & Human Services
 269-467-1200
State Emergency Relief

The Salvation Army *
 269-651-4275

True North (utilities)
 231-355-5880

United Community **
Assistance Program (UCAP)
see page 8 for qualifications
 269-244-4599

See also
EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE
 Page #8

Legal Services

Legal Services of S. Central MI
 800-688-3951
(seniors 60+)

Legal Aid of Western MI
 269-344-8113
(up to 59 yrs. Old)

Friend of the Court
 269-467-5570

Victims Advocate
 269-467-5546

Counsel & Advocacy Law Line
 888-783-8190

Cash Assistance

Department of Health & Human Services
 269-467-1200
Disabled Adults:
State Disability Assistance;
General Public:
*Family Independence Program ****

Social Security Administration
 Toll Free 800-772-1213 4,5
 Supplemental Security Income****
 Social Security Disability Insurance*****

Bill Payment

Community Action Agency
 269-965-7766
 877-422-2726
Emergency Services Contract

Department of Health & Human Services
 269-467-1200
State Emergency Relief,
Childcare Assistance

The Salvation Army *
 269-651-4275

Michigan Veterans Trust Fund (MVTF) *****
 269-467-5557

Food Assistance

LOCAL FOOD PANTRIES
 SEE ALSO:
FOOD PANTRIES AND MEALS
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BHSJ Community Health Agency
Women, Infants and Children -WIC
 269-273-2161

Community Action
 Battle Creek
 269-965-7766
 877-422-2726
 Emergency Food Assistance Program, Commodity Supplemental Food Program

Department of Health & Human Services
Food Assistance Program
 269-467-1200

The Salvation Army *****
 269-651-4275
Emergency Food, Soup Kitchen

United Community Assistance Program (UCAP) **
 269-244-4599

Health Care

BHSJ Community Health Agency
 Children's Special Health Care Services, Immunizations, STD/HIV testing, TB Testing, Hearing and Vision Screening
269-273-2161

Department of Health & Human Services
 269-467-1200
Adults
Medicaid, Medicare Saving Program, Healthy Michigan
Over 65
Medicaid
Children
Medicaid, MI Child

Covered Bridge Healthcare & Pharmacy
 269-467-3228
 Medicaid/ Medicare/ private insurance/ no insurance

MI Dental Centers
 877-313-6232

SEE ALSO **VETERANS BENEFITS** Page #32
HEALTHCARE & DENTAL FOR THE UNINSURED
 PAGE #12

NOTES

DHHS Benefits can be applied for online at www.mibridges.michigan.gov

*Salvation Army utility assistance must have shut off notice or a past due notice. Limited by annual cap

** UCAP. Utility help for one time per year per household in St Joseph County MI. Must have the following: Decline letter from DHHS (proving they tried Michigan Emergency Relief Fund first), shut off notice, a picture ID, and the bill MUST be in their name. UCAP does NOT pay if the entire bill will not be paid. UCAP does NOT pay for down payments if the utility has already been turned off or hook up fees.

UCAP Food Assistance- Must have a picture ID showing address is in St Joseph County MI. One voucher for Three Rivers Hardings only, every three months

*** For women who are pregnant, nursing, or have children. Or a male with children. Must have zero income- child support will be retained. No fee.

**** For individuals over the age of 65, blind or disabled with limited income, based on need.

*****Based on how long you have worked and paid Social Security taxes, for individuals no longer able to work due to disability.

***** must be at least 180 days of wartime service and honorable

*****Salvation Army Emergency Food requires State ID for everyone over 18, and Social Security Cards for entire household

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SENIOR HOUSING

**Check for current vacancies at www.michiganhousinglocator.com
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE CAN BE FOUND BY
CONTACTING AREA AGENCY ON AGING 888-615-8009**

Subsidized And/or Independent Living

Independent Living for seniors refers to residence in a compact, easy to maintain, private apartment or house within a community of seniors.

See [HOUSING \(Apartment Listings\)](#)
page #16

Housing Discrimination

See [HOUSING ASSISTANCE PAGE #15](#)

Assisted Living

Providing a unique combination of housing, personal care services, and health care, assisted living is the perfect option for people who need help with normal daily activities in a way that promotes maximum independence.

- Fairview Nursing and Rehabilitation Community**
(269)467-9575
- Thurston Woods Villa**
(269)651-7841
- Bowman House**
(269)279-0088

Notes: The Adult Services Network and St. Joseph County Human Services Commission cannot guarantee/endorse the listed facilities.

The ASN and HSC encourage discretion when choosing a facility and suggests complete investigation into facilities and licensure prior to engaging services.

Skilled Nursing /Rehab/ Long-term Care Facilities

Facilities providing services ranging from short-term (often post-hospital stay) rehabilitation and skilled nursing to respite and long-term care for those individuals who can no longer safely remain in their homes due to declining physical or mental conditions.

- Fairview Nursing and Rehabilitation Community**
(269)467-9575
- Heartland of Three Rivers**
(269)273-8661
- Grace Healthcare of Three Rivers**
(269)279-7441
- Thurston Woods Village/
Froh Community Home**
(269)651-7841

Complaints

- If someone living in a nursing home has a complaint they should/can:
1. Notify the nursing home administrator immediately.
 2. Call the Long Term Care Ombudsman: **(866)485-9393**
 3. File a complaint w/ the State of MI Bureau of Health Systems: **(800) 882 6006**

Adult Foster Care

Adult Foster Care is defined as a home setting in the community for adults who are unable to live independently due to physical, emotional, developmental or mental health impairments.

The State of Michigan regulates licensing of these types of facilities and the status can change frequently . Please contact:

- Area Agency on Aging**
888-615-8009
- Or for a list of current AFC's visit: the Department of Licensing and Regulatory affairs
Statewide Search for Adult Foster Care / Homes for the Aged Facilities page for a list of options within St. Joseph County:
http://www.dleg.state.mi.us/brs_afc/rs_afc.asp?name=&address=&cnty_name=ST.+JOSEPH&city=&zip=&type=%25&lic_nbr=&Search=Search&sorry=yes

For further assistance in finding options in your area, call:
Longterm Care Ombudsman
866-485-9393

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Senior Resources

Additional Information and assistance can be found by contacting:

St Joseph County Commission on Aging 269-279-8083

*Home Delivered Meals
Homemaking Assistance
Home Repair
Chore Services*

Area Agency on Aging 888-615-8009

*Community Living Program
Options Counseling
Information and Assistance for:
Nursing & Assisted Living Facilities
Meals
Homemaking
Respite
Chores
Medication Management
Emergency Response Systems*

*Available for individuals, families,
caregivers, and professionals*

Legal Resources

Adult Protective Services
855-444-3911

Elder Law of Michigan
866-400-9164-

Legal Hotline for MI Seniors
800-347-5297

Legal Services of South Central Michigan
269-965-3951
800-688-3951

Long Term Care Ombudsman
866-485-9393

MI Department of Civil Rights
800-482-3604

Michigan Protection & Advocacy Services
800-288-5923

Alzheimer's & Dementia Caregiver Support

Area Agency on Aging
888-615-8009

St Joseph County Commission on Aging
269-279-8083

Alzheimer's Association
1-800-272-3900

Kinship Care

St Joseph County Commission On Aging
Kinship Care Support Group
269-858-5704

Adult Day Services

Thurston Cares
269-503-7800

Home Delivered & Congregate Meals

SEE **FOOD ASSISTANCE**
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Guardian/Payee/Conservator

SEE **FINANCIAL RESOURCES**
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Comfort Dog Ministry

St. Peter's Lutheran Church
269-221-1473
*Free service for events
or individuals*

Medicare & Medicaid

CareWell Services
MI Choice Medicaid Waiver
269-966-2450
800-626-6719

MMAP (MI Medicare/Medicaid Assistance Program)
269-279-8083
888-615-8009

MI Department of Health & Human Services (Medicaid)
269-467-1200

Social Security Administration (Medicare)
800-772-1213
(866)331-9088

Senior Services
MI Choice Medicaid Waiver
269-382-0515
800-711-2113

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Social / Recreational / Educational Enrichment Resources

Enrichment

Amigo Center
 (Road Scholar – ages 50+)
 269-651-2811

Adult Ed
 (Enrichment Programs)
 Sturgis: 269-659-1540
 Three Rivers: 269-279-9581

Glen Oaks Community College
 269-467-9945

Area Agency on Aging
*Evidence Based
 Health & Wellness Programs*
888-615-8009

MSU Extension
 (Michigan State University)
 269-467-5666
4H, Nutrition, Chronic Disease Ed

**SEE ADULT LITERACY PAGE #3
 FOR MORE OPPORTUNITIES -
 LOCAL LIBRARIES MAY HAVE
 SPECIAL EVENTS AND CLASSES**

Parents Groups & Parenting Classes

**SEE PARENTING RESOURCES
 Page #7B**

Recreation

Step Up St. Joseph County
Stepupsjc.net

Doyle Community Center
 269-659-8110
 Link to Listing of community class opportunities, view Current Program Calendar here:
<http://www.sturgismi.gov/doyle/>

Three Rivers Health TRAC
 269-278-8722

For Seniors:

St. Joseph County Commission on Aging
 Link to calendar:
www.sjcco.com
 269-279-8083

Community Action Agency
Foster Grandparent Program
 269-965-7768

Classes in Spanish

Centro VIDA
 269-659-1500 ext 40209
Computer & ESL Classes

Great Start Parent Coalition
Hispanic Group
 Mariela Gomez 269-779-0205
 Maria Huerte 269-319-9490

Youth/Teen Opportunities

Three Rivers Area Mentoring
 269-278-8726
After School Program, Mentoring, job preparedness program for 7th-9th graders in Three Rivers

Link to Listing of community class opportunities here:
<http://www.sturgismi.gov/doyle/>

Call your school district and inquire about opportunities

Michigan Works! Southwest
 269-273-2717
 Youth Opportunities Unlimited:
WIOA Youth
https://ion.workforcegps.org/resources/2017/01/31/09/44/Wioa_Youth_Program_elements

See **WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT** page #35

Faith Based for Teens

Youth For Christ
 269-651-1669
Weekly activities for middle school & high school students in Sturgis, Centreville and Constantine. Plus Music & Drama Group, after school and summer recreation, & high adventure trips.

Ignition Youth Conference at Grace Christian Fellowship
 (annually– February, Sturgis)
 269-651-1991

Riverside Church 269-273-8723
Call your local church to inquire about youth programs

United Way
 467-9099
Information & referrals

Drivers

Driver Safety & Rehab

AARP Driver Safety
 On-line Course
 800-350-7025

Commission on Aging
 269-279-8083

Disability Network SW MI
 877-674-5209

Driver Education

L & L Driving School
 269-496-9020

Michigan Traffic Safety
 269-506-5111

Puc Puc
 269-273-8491

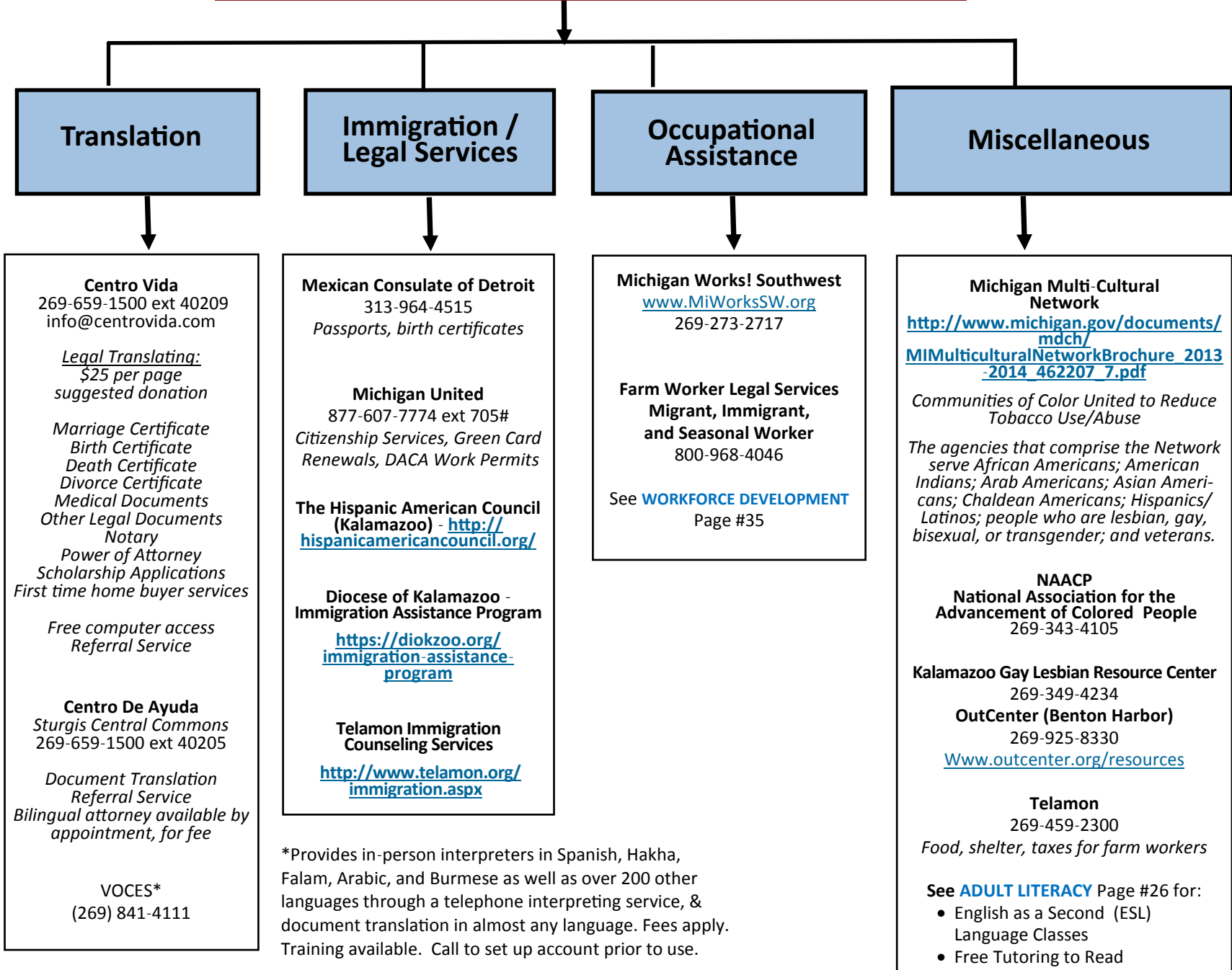
Faith Based

Centreville Bible Institute
Bridges Community Church
 269-432-4555
Bible Classes; Associates and Bachelor Degrees offered

Visit www.SJCHSC.org for most up to date document.

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Special Populations



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Community Mental Health
& Substance Abuse
24 Hour Crisis Line
800-622-3967

Substance Abuse Services (In St. Joseph County) Services

Substance Abuse Task Force 269-467-1000 ext 380

Screening & Referral

Community Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services
269-467-1000
24 hour crisis line
800-622-3967
Southwest Michigan * Behavioral Health
800-781-0353

Private Providers:
Psychological Services
269-651-3902
Offers extended hours

Courts

3B District Court– Sobriety Court
269-467-5541
45th Circuit Court
Adult Drug Treatment Court
269-467-5642
Swift & Sure Sanctions
Probation Program
269-467-5642

Prescription Take Back Boxes

OTC & Prescription Meds only
-no sharps-
Sturgis Police Department
St Joseph County Sheriff 's Dept.
Colon Police Department
Constantine Police Department
Three Rivers Police Department
Walgreens Pharmacy, Sturgis

Smoking Cessation

Community Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services
269-467-1000
BHSJ Community Health Agency
Tobacco Treatment Specialist (TTS)
269-273-2161 ext 0103
Michigan Tobacco Quit Line
800 QUIT-NOW
<https://michigan.quitlogix.org/>
Covered Bridge Healthcare
269-467-3228
www.TobaccoFreeMichigan.org/resources

Private Providers
Alternative Therapies
Hypnotherapy
Acupuncture

Prevention/Education

Substance Abuse Task Force
269-467-1000 ext 380
Community Educational Presentations
Prime For Life
School Based Programs
Strengthening Families
Alcohol & Tobacco Retail Compliance

Community Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services
269-467-1000

Notes:
* My HealthLink patients contact Southwest Michigan Behavioral Health only

Treatment/Recovery

Outpatient & Intensive Outpatient
Community Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services
269-467-1000

Covered Bridge Healthcare
269-467-3228

Medication Assisted Treatment

Covered Bridge Healthcare & Pharmacy
269-467-3228

Sober Housing

Hope House
Women's Recovery Housing, Sturgis
269-271-0224

Veterans

Covered Bridge Healthcare & Pharmacy
269-467-3228
St. Joseph County Veterans Services
269-467-5512/269-467-5557
Community Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services
269-467-1000

1-800-Mich-Vet

12 Step Programs

Alcoholics Anonymous:
269-467-1107
Centreville United Methodist
St. John's Episcopal, Sturgis

Celebrate Recovery
Riverside Church, Three Rivers
Whole Life Fellowship, Sturgis
St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Colon
Celebrate 1 Church, Three Rivers

Narcotics Anonymous
Hotline 800-230-4085
St. John's Episcopal Church, Sturgis
Trinity Episcopal Church, TR

Call for days and times. See SUPPORT GROUPS page #30

Peer Support Groups

Wellness & Recovery Room
269-467-1001 ext 363

Life Ring (for Women)
Hope House, Sturgis

Life Ring (co-ed)
St. John's Episcopal, Sturgis
Messiah Lutheran, Constantine

Call for days and times. See SUPPORT GROUPS page #30

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Substance Abuse Resources (Out of County)

Walk-In Help (8am-4pm)

Michigan State Police Angel Program
269-558-0500
Marshall Regional Post #54
714 Old US 27 N
Marshall, MI 49068

Detox

Medicaid /Uninsured Underinsured

Screening & Referral

Southwest Michigan * Behavioral Health
800-781-0353

Jim Gilmore, Jr. Community Healing Center (m/w)
269-382-9820
Sacred Heart Rehabilitation Center (m/w)
888-802-7472
Turning Point– Project Rehab
616-742-0351

Private Insurance

For a complete list of covered providers contact your insurance company .

Jim Gilmore, Jr. Community Healing Center (m/w)
269-382-9820

Pine Rest Jellema Treatment Center (m/w)
616-222-5180

Sacred Heart Rehabilitation Center (m/w)
888-802-7472

Turning Point– Project Rehab
616-742-0351

If your insurance does not provide substance abuse coverage, see UNDERINSURED column on this page

Residential

Short Term

Jim Gilmore, Jr. Community Healing Center (m/w)
269-382-9820

Pine Rest Jellema Treatment Center (m/w)
616-222-5180

Sacred Heart Rehabilitation Center -Serenity Hills (m/w)
269-815-5500

Turning Point– Project Rehab
616-742-0351

For a complete list of covered providers contact your insurance company .

Outpatient Services

Elizabeth Upjohn Community Healing Center (m/w)
269-343-1651

Pine Rest Jellema Treatment Center (m/w)
616-222-5180

Sacred Heart Rehabilitation Center (m/w)
888-802-7472

Turning Point– Project Rehab
616-742-0351

For a complete list of covered providers contact your insurance company .

Notes:

* My HealthLink patients contact Southwest Michigan Behavioral Health only

m= men

w= women

Medication Assisted Treatment

Victory Clinical Services (Kalamazoo)
269-344-4458
Methadone & Suboxone Treatment, Counseling

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Support Groups

Addiction

CMHSAS Wellness & Recovery and Peer Support Services
269-467-1001 ext 363

Alcoholics Anonymous
269-467-1107

Narcotics Anonymous
800-230-4085

Families Against Narcotics (FAN)
269-580-8290

Gambling Hotline
800-270-7117

Smart Recovery
Commission On Aging Building
103 S. Douglas, Three Rivers
269-244-0008
Thursdays 6pm

Life Ring (for Women)
Hope House, Sturgis
269-271-0224
Wednesdays 5pm & Thursdays 10am

Celebrate Recovery *
Riverside Church, Three Rivers
Teen group and adult group
269-273-8723
Fridays 7pm

Whole Life Fellowship, Sturgis
269-503-2567
Mondays 6:30 pm

Celebrate 1 Church, Three Rivers
269-718-6828
Tuesdays 6:30 pm

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Colon
269-303-4811
Thursdays 10 am & 6pm

Life Ring (co-ed)
St. John's Episcopal, Sturgis
269-319-9983
Tuesdays 6pm

Life Ring (co-ed)
Messiah Lutheran Church, Constantine
269-435-9785
Wednesdays 10a -11a

Life Issues (Faith Based)

Riverside Church
269-273-8723 ext 21
Freedom Ministries
Time with God to heal from past wounds and be set free of shame, rejection and more.
Offered 3 times/year

Riverside Church
269-273-8723 ext 21
Small groups with topics including parenting, budgeting & more

Grace Christian Fellowship
269-651-1991
Forward to Freedom
guides those who desire to let go of hindrances and hurts from the past move forward to freely walk in the destiny

Salvation Army
269-651-4275 /269-689-8237
Life Focus-How's your week?
Saturdays 1pm

***Celebrate Recovery**

*Celebrate Recovery addresses hurts, habits or hang-ups: Loss of a loved one, depression, addiction, co-dependency, financial recovery, etc. Meeting locations listed under "Addiction".

Health

Bariatric Support Group
Elkhart General Hospital
855-874-3264

Diabetic Support Group
269-659-4358

Disability Network Southwest Michigan
269-345-1516
(listing of support groups)

Fibromyalgia Support Group
269-651-8328

HIV/AIDS Cares
800-944-2437

Stroke Support Group
269-273-9681
1st Tuesday of month, 10a-11a

Survivor Sisterhood
One-on-one personal support
269-651-6798/ 269-651-9463

Dementia Related

Alzheimer's Association
1-800-272-3900
Alzheimer / Caregivers Support Groups

Thurston Cares— Sturgis
2nd Tuesday each month, 2p-4p

COA— Three Rivers
1st Tuesday each month, 6p-7:30p

Thrive on Broadway -Three Rivers
2nd Thursday each month, 2-3:30p

Bereavement

Three Rivers Health Grief Support Group
269-278-6108

Hospice of Sturgis Journey Through Grief
269-651-2348
1st Wednesday each month, 10-11:30am

Sturgis Pregnancy Helpline Prenatal Loss Support Group
269-659-1100

Three Rivers Pregnancy Helpline Post Abortive Support Group
269-278-2211

Matt's Friends
269-689-7231 Keith
269-689-8014 Holly
For those grieving the loss of a child
1st Thursday each month, Holy Angels, School Building, Sturgis
7-9pm

Compassionate Friends Kalamazoo Chapter
Supporting family after a child dies
269-372-1773

Facebook
Empty Cradle, Full heart
Private Facebook group

Heartache and Hope: Life after Losing a Child
Public Facebook Community

Grieving Mothers
Private Facebook Group

Domestic & Sexual Abuse

DASAS Domestic and Sexual Abuse Services
24 hour helpline
800-828-2023
Hispanic Group Available

Comfort Dog Ministry

St. Peter's Lutheran Church
269-221-1473
Free service for events or individuals

Parenting

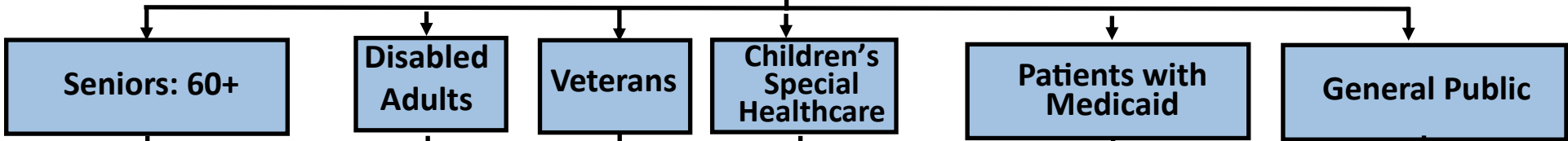
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Transportation & Gas Vouchers

**If An Emergency:
Call 911**

MEDICAL Non-Emergency



Seniors: 60+

Medicare patients call number on back of your card.

DHHS Case Worker
269-467-1200

Commission on Aging Senior Escort Service
Call SJCTA
269-273-7808
(within St. Joseph County)

Self Pay for Specialized transportation:
Area Wide Transportation
269-679-6999
(across SW Michigan)

St Joseph County Transportation Authority
269-273-7808
(within St. Joseph County)

Disabled Adults

Veterans

SJC Veterans Services
269-467-5512
269-467-5557

St Joseph County Transportation Authority
269-273-7808
Rides to Battle Creek Medical Center
Appointments should be scheduled for Wednesdays, 9:30 am-1:00 pm
Cost \$20.00 round trip
Call for ride - 48 hours advance notice appreciated

Children's Special Healthcare

If child has Medicaid,
Call your DHHS case worker
269-467-1200

If child does not have Medicaid,
Call 269-273-2161,
Ext 0209# or 0210#

Patients with Medicaid

Call the number on the back of your Medicaid card.

For further information, call your DHHS case worker
269-467-1200

General Public

St Joseph County Transportation Authority
269-273-7808
(within St. Joseph County)

Area Wide Transportation
269-679-6999
(across SW Michigan)

GAS VOUCHERS

Gas Vouchers
United Community * Assistance Program (UCAP)
269-244-4599
gas vouchers for confirmed appointments

Constantine Church Association**
269-435-9785

Non Medical Transportation

St. Joseph County Transportation Authority In-Town Circle Line Fares
269-273-8085

Three Rivers Circle Line Bus Stops \$1.00 per destination
Sturgis Circle Line Bus Stops \$1.00 per destination
The Circle Lines runs from Monday through Saturday (no holidays)
Locations subject to change.

St. Joseph County Transportation Authority County Wide Transportation:
269-273-7808

Standard: \$8.00 each way
Seniors: \$2.00 suggested donation each way
Disabled: \$4.00 each way (Verification of disability required)
Students: \$4.00 each way (Student ID required)

**MUST have a valid Drivers License showing address in St. Joseph County MI. Must also have one of these three:
-a Dr appointment card for that week
-a last pay stub within the last 2 weeks
-a college ID or Schedule
UCAP gives a voucher for Shell on 131 in Three Rivers only. Limited to one voucher every three months.*

***The Constantine Church Association is made up of Messiah Lutheran Church, Trinity Missionary Church, 1st Congregational UCC, and United Methodist Church. Services are distributed through Messiah Lutheran Church, 185 W. 5th Thursday, 9a-11a. Must be a resident of Constantine School District.*

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Veterans Benefits

Download VA Welcome Kit
www.vets.gov/welcome-to-va

St. Joseph County Veteran Services
269-467-5512 or
269-467-5557

Battle Creek Veterans Affairs Medical Center
269-966-5600

Michigan Veterans Affairs Agency Veterans Resource Center
800.MICHVET

- Referrals To:**
- Transitional Housing
 - Food Pantry
 - Life Skills Training
 - Job Opportunities/Referrals
 - Education
 - Health Care Services
 - PTSD Counseling
 - Transportation Assistance
 - Meals & Clothing
 - Support Groups
 - Substance Abuse Intervention
 - Legal Assistance
 - Ramps

Emergency Housing

St. Joseph County Veterans Services
269-467-5557

Supportive Service For Veterans & Families (SSVF)
Community Action Agency
Veteran Housing Advocate
800-750-9300

Keystone Place
269-467-7078

Burial Services

St. Joseph County Veterans Services
269-467-5557

Fort Custer National Cemetery
269-731-4164

Education and Training

Michigan Veterans Affairs Agency
800.MICHVET
MichiganVeterans.com

Department of Veteran Affairs
Education
888-442-4551

Michigan Works! Southwest
Employment
269-273- 2717
www.MiWorksSW.org

MI Veterans Employment Services
www.mitalent.org/veteran

Healthcare

Covered Bridge Healthcare
269-467-3228

CHAMPVA
(VA Civilian Health & Medical Program)
800- 733-8387

Healthcare for Homeless Veterans
269-966-5600 ext 33563

National Veterans Administration
877-222-8387

Mental Health

877- WAR- VETS
(877-927-8387)

Online Mental Health Screening Tool:
screening.mentalhealthscreening.org/MVAA

Veterans Access, VA Choice Program
866-606-8198

Comfort Dog Ministry
St. Peter's Lutheran Church
269-221-1473
Free for events or individuals

Life Insurance

Veteran Group Life Insurance
Benefits.VA.GOV/Insurance/VGLI

National Veterans Administration

Compensation & Pension

St. Joseph County Veterans Services
269-467-5557

Substance Abuse

Covered Bridge Healthcare & Pharmacy
269-467-3228

Crisis Line

Veterans Crisis Line
800-273-8255

Utilities/Rent Assistance

Michigan Bikers Helping Veterans
www.supportmiveterans.org/

VOLUNTEERISM

There are many opportunities throughout our county to volunteer and help others....

Department of Health & Human Services

Drivers

269-467-1223

Big Brothers/Big Sisters

888-898-3001

SJC Child Abuse / Neglect Council

parenting class instructors

467-5666

Foster Parents

269-467-1200

Domestic and Sexual Abuse Services

269-273-6154

KeyStone Place, Inc.

269-467-7078

Girl Scouts

800-497-2688

Boy Scouts

269-962-8513

St. Joseph County Commission on Aging

800-641-9899

Habitat For Humanity

269-467-4663

Red Cross

269-353-6180

**MSU Extension
4-H Project Leaders & Ag-citing Presenters**

269-467-5521

Literacy Council

tutors wanted- will train

269-816-2057

Three Rivers Area Mentoring

278-8726

United Way Volunteer Specialist

269-467-9099

Victims Services

269-467-9045

Project Connect

269-625-1820

Great Start Readiness Program

Substitute Teachers

269-467-5312

Community Action

Foster Grandparent Program

269-965-7768

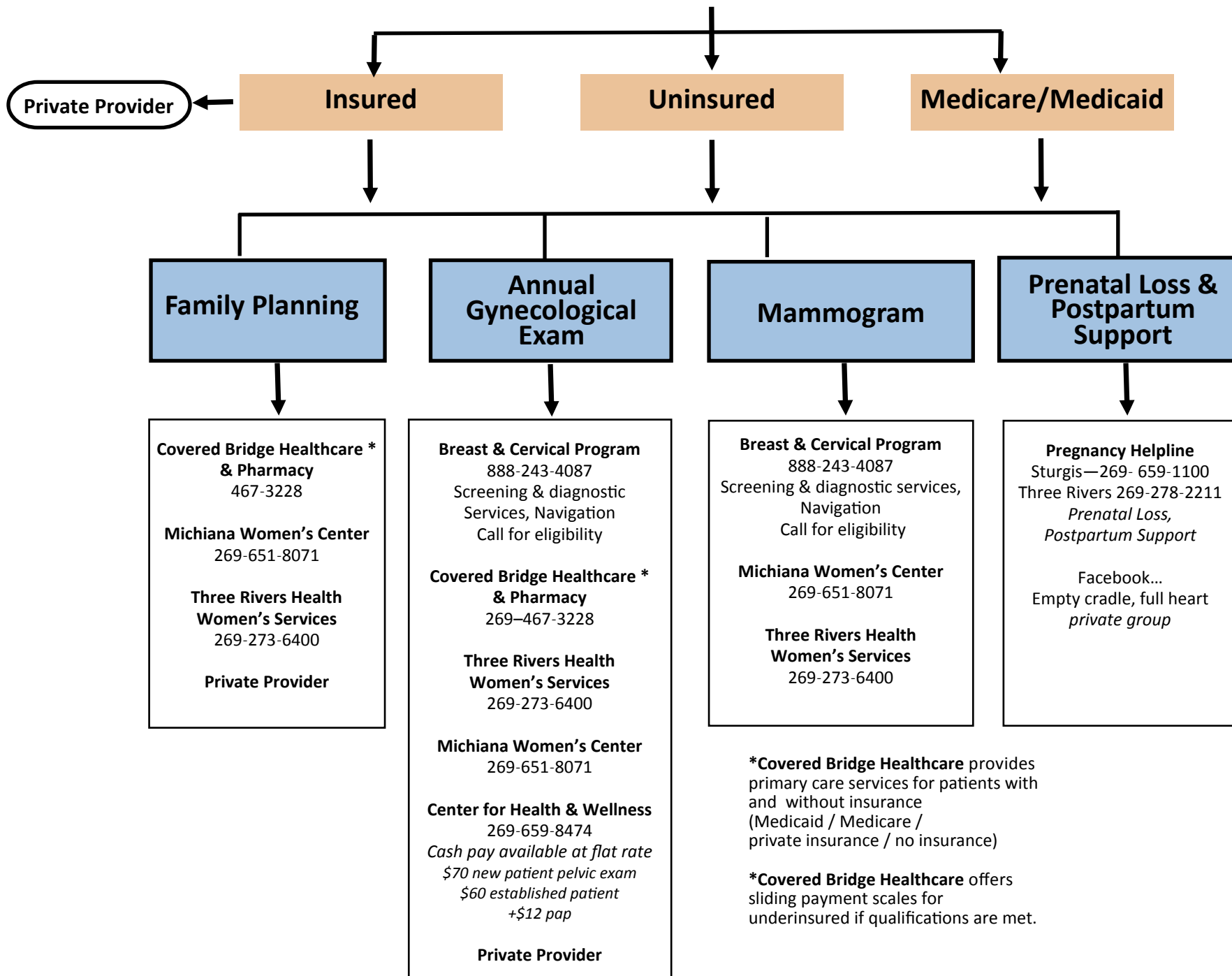
Stone Cottage Free Store

Shop helpers

269-244-4599

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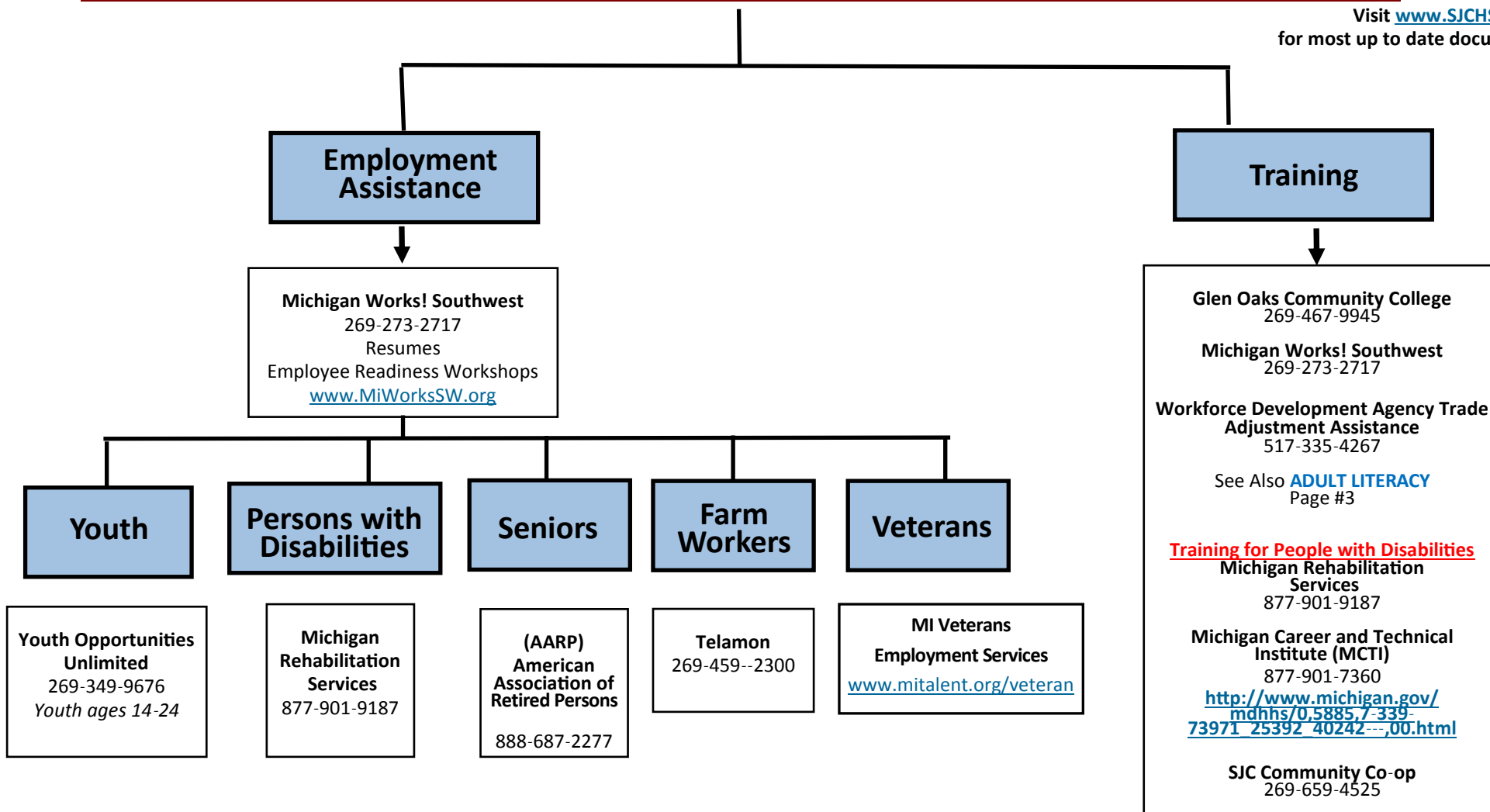
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Workforce Development (*Employment & Training*)

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Online Job Search	
Websites: Indeed.com miworkssw.org SturgisJournalJobs.com	Facebook Pages: Michigan Works Southwest Employment Opportunities in SWMI SturgisJournalJobs.com Sturgis MI Jobs & Employment Three Rivers MI Employment/Jobs

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Youth Services

School / Education (Local School Districts)

Burr Oak Community Schools
Elementary and Jr/Sr High
269-489-2213

P.O. Box 337
326 East Eagle Street
Burr Oak MI 49030
<http://burroakcs.org/>

Centreville Public Schools
Elementary
269-467-5200
Jr/Sr High
269-467-5210
Covered Bridge
269-467-5223

190 Hogan St.
Centreville, MI 49032
<http://cpschools.org/>

Colon Community Schools
Elementary
269-432-2121
Jr/Sr High
269-432-3231
Leonidas
269-496-7385

190 Dallas St.
Colon, MI 49040
<https://colonschools.org/>

Constantine Public Schools
Eastside Elementary
269-435-8960
Riverside Elementary
269-435-8900
Middle School
269-435-8940
High School
269-435-8920
Tech High School
269-435-9030

Mendon Community Schools
Elementary
269-496-2175
Middle/High
269-496-8491

148 Kirby Rd.
Mendon, MI 49092
<https://mendonschools.org/>

Nottawa Community School
269-467-7153

26438 M-86
Sturgis, MI 49091
<https://nottawaschool.org/>

Lake Area Christian School
269-651-5135

Sturgis Christian School
269-651-1724

Trinity Lutheran School
269-651-4245

Sturgis Public Schools
Congress Elementary
269-659-1565
Jerolene School
269-659-1537
Wall School
269-659-1570
Wenzel School
269-659-1575
Eastwood School
269-659-1560
Middle School
269-659-1550
High School
269-659-1515
Central Commons
269-659-1500

107 W West St
Sturgis, MI 49091
<http://www.sturgisps.org/>

Three Rivers Community Schools
Andrews Elementary
269-279-1140
Barrows Adult and Early Ed.
269-279-9581
Hoppin Elementary
269-279-1142
Norton Elementary
269-244-1144

Three Rivers Immaculate Conception School
269-273-2805

Park Elementary
269-279-1143
Middle School
269-279-1130
High School
269-279-1120

851 Sixth Ave.
Three Rivers, MI 49093
<https://trschools.org/>

Success Virtual Learning Center
269-244-4656

White Pigeon Community Schools
Central Elementary
269-483-7107
Jr/Sr High School
269-483-7679

410 E Prairie Ave.
White Pigeon, MI 49099
<http://wpcschools.org/>

Higher Education
Glen Oaks Community College
269-467-9945
<https://www.glenoaks.edu/>

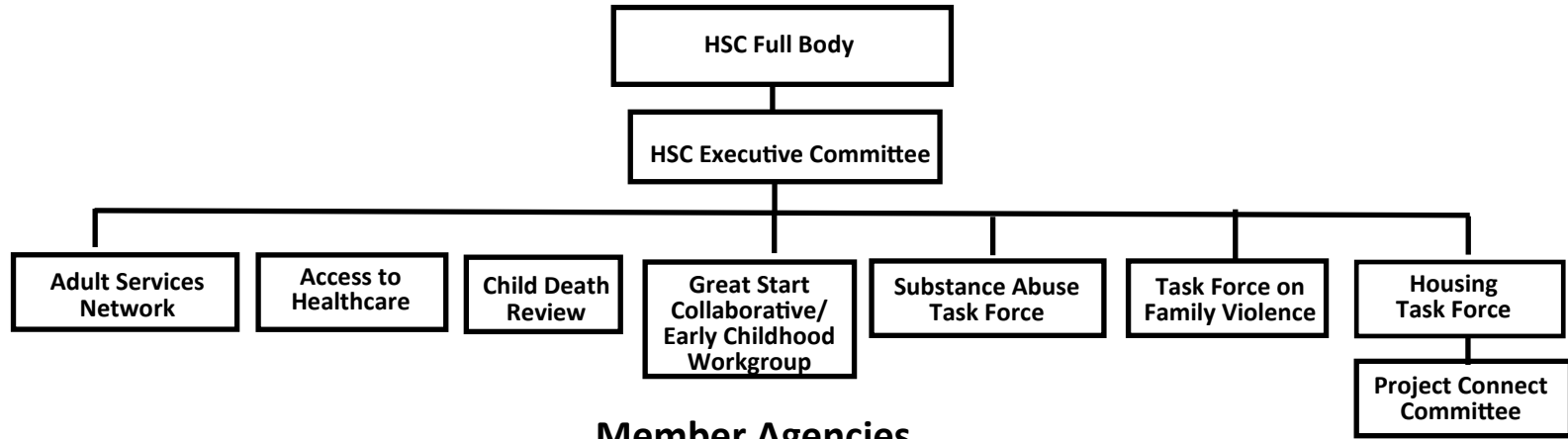
SJC Early College Access Network
269-743-9800
<http://siccan.org/>

SJC Early Middle College
269-294-4234
<https://www.glenoaks.edu/>

See [Workforce Development page #35 & Opportunities for Youth page #26](#)

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St. Joseph County Human Services Commission



Member Agencies

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ BHSJ Community Health Agency ◆ Citizen Representative ◆ Commission on Aging ◆ Community Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services ◆ Department of Health & Human Services ◆ Domestic and Sexual Abuse Services (DASAS) ◆ Glen Oaks Community College ◆ St. Joseph County Intermediate School District (ISD) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Keystone Place ◆ Michigan Works! Southwest /Upjohn Institute ◆ Saint Joseph County Commission ◆ Saint Joseph County Family/Probate Court ◆ Saint Joseph County Superintendents ◆ Saint Joseph County Transit Authority ◆ Sturgis Hospital ◆ Three Rivers Health |
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Task Forces

- ◆ Access to Healthcare - Chair: Rob LaBarge, Sturgis Hospital
- ◆ Housing Taskforce - Chair: Jan Reed, DHHS
- ◆ Early Childhood Workgroup /Great Start Collaborative - Chair: Natalie Boland, Great Start Collaborative
- ◆ Substance Abuse Taskforce - Chair: Nathan Anderson, CMH
- ◆ Infant/Child Death Review- Chair: Natalie Boland, Great Start Collaborative
- ◆ Adult Services Network - Chair: Melissa Cramton, Area Agency on Aging
- ◆ Taskforce on Family Violence Taskforce - Chair: Deborah Hackworth, Domestic and Sexual Abuse Services
- ◆ Project Connect Planning Committee - Co-Chairs: Laura Brott, SJC Human Services Commission; Natalie Boland, Great Start Collaborative

The St. Joseph County Human Services Commission encourages you to get involved in task forces by volunteering.

