



Listing Results

Listings are in alphabetical order (PLEASE NOTE) Some agencies have been updated with information for COVID-19 Pandemic, however others have not provided information, and contacting them in advance is highly recommended.

Recovery, Substance Abuse, Community Needs

Alcoholics Anonymous

FL

Nature Coast Intergroup- 24 Hr. Hotline. Intergroup is an AA service that involves partnership among AA groups in the community.

Phone: (352) 621-0599

Website: www.ncintergroup.com

Disaster Relief, Assistance

American Red Cross

3310 W. Main St
Tampa, Florida 33607

Serving: Children, Adults, and Families

We offer emergency planning and preparation courses, CPR training, and we respond to house fires and other disasters.

Phone: (813) 348-4820

Website: <https://www.redcross.org/local/florida/central-florida/about-us.html>

Prevention, Teen Issues, Substance Abuse

Anti-Drug Coalition of Citrus County

957 S Lois Terrace
Ste. 103

Inverness, FL 34452

Serving: Children, Adults, and Families

The Anti-Drug Coalition is a Prevention-Based, Community Driven group that is focused on primarily the prevention of youth substance abuse in our community. We work with community partners to provide strategies and programs to help teens make healthy decisions, as well as educating parents and the community.

Phone: (352) 601-6620

Email: coalition@antidrugcitrus.com

Website: www.antidrugcitrus.com

Sexual Risk Avoidance, Teen Issues, Community Health

Aspire

305 S. Salisbury Terrace
Suite C & E
Lecanto, Florida 34461

Serving: Teens, Families, Adults

Phone: (352) 423-1271

Email: info@riverproject.info

Website: <http://www.riverproject.info>

Aspire provides a vital health message to Citrus County teens that is designed to educate, equip, and empower them to avoid risks and make healthy decisions. This lifechanging message focuses on having intentional goals about the relationships, life, and education, while teaching students about self-respect, self-control, and self-discovery.

Mental Health, Substance Abuse, Counseling

Behavioral Transitions -Citrus Memorial

Inverness, FL 34450

Phone: (352) 341-6111

Email: Laura.Sturdevant@hcahealthcare.com

Serving: Adults

COVID 19-Updates-- Behavioral Transitions is able to provide tele-health IOP/PHP. People need to come in for an in-person assessment with at least the RN and Program Coordinator and a tutorial of how to utilize the remote services and then the rest is mostly telehealth. Every 2 weeks they need to check-in in person. Behavioral Transitions is located at Citrus Memorial Hospital, and provides Partial Hospitalization and Intensive Outpatient Therapy for those needing Behavioral Health Services. They treat a range of conditions that include: Anxiety Disorders, Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), Mood Disorders, Depression, Bipolar Disorder, Thoughts of self-injury or suicide, Thought Disorders, Schizoaffective disorder, Schizophrenia, Other Issues, Grief, Life stress or trauma, and Relationship difficulties.

Mentoring, Community Programs, Prevention

Big Brothers Big Sisters

<http://www.bbbstampabay.org>

Tampa, Florida 33614

Phone: (813) 769-3600

Email: info@bbbstampabay.org

Website: <http://www.bbbstampabay.org>

Serving: Children/Youth

Big Brothers Big Sisters provides children facing adversity with professionally supported, one-to-one mentoring relationships that will change their lives for the better, forever. A "match" between a "Big" (volunteer) and a "Little" (child) is made when the screening process is complete and the Big and Little are identified as being compatible.

Child Care, Prevention, Community Programs

Boys & Girls Clubs of Citrus County

2021 S Suncoast Blvd.

Homosassa , Florida 34448

Phone: (352) 621-9225

Fax: (352) 621-4679

Email: info@bgccitrus.org

Website: <http://www.bgccitrus.org>

Serving: Children/Youth

COVID-19 Updates-- The Boys and Girls Club(all 3 locations) are currently closed, as we follow school guidelines. The office is open and preparing for the future months, but the clubs will remain closed until the schools reopen. The Boys and Girls Club of Citrus County seeks to help Citrus County children realize their full potential as productive, responsible and caring citizens and leaders. The purpose is to promote the social, educational, health, leadership, and character development of boys and girls during critical periods of their growth. For Citrus County kids ages 6-18, BGCCitrus provides a positive, constructive bridge between the end of the school day and the parents' arrival home from work. For the kids we serve, this means that they are in a protected, constructive environment during the high-risk hours of 3-8 pm.

Employment, Education, Resources

CareerSource Citrus Levy Marion

683 S. Adolph Point
Lecanto, Florida 34461

Phone: 352-249-3278, ext.1464

Email: ContactBusinessSrvcs@careersourceclm.com

Website: <http://careersourceclm.com>

Business Hours: M-F: 8-5; Sat-Sun: Closed

Serving: Adults

CareerSource Citrus Levy Marion brings together business and community partners, economic development leaders and educational providers to connect employers with qualified, skilled talent and job seekers with employment and career development opportunities.

Domestic Violence, Women, Shelter

CASA

Serving: Children, Adults, and Families

Phone: (352) 344-8111

Email: sunshine@casaf.org

Website: <http://casaf.org>

The mission of the Citrus County Abuse Shelter Association, Inc. (CASA) is to help victims and survivors of domestic violence by providing shelter, safety, intervention, and education, and to educate the community for social change. Currently due to COVID-19, there are no meetings being scheduled at the Outreach Center.

Food, Shelter, Assistance

Catholic Charities DOSP Inc.

1213 16th Street North
St. Petersburg, Florida 33705
Serving: Children, Adults, and Families

Phone: (727) 893-1313

Email: catholic.charities@ccdosp.org

Website: <http://www.ccdosp.org/>

Business Hours: Please call.

Catholic Charities mission is driven by the Gospel mandate to serve those most in need among us by making manifest Christ's corporal works of mercy. Catholic Charities continues to provide the highest quality social services designed to preserve families in our community. Currently, the Citrus Outreach Center is being restructured to meet those needs.

Celebrate Recovery

1501 SE Highway 19
Crystal River, FL
34428
Serving: Adults,
Families, Children

Support Groups, Recovery, Substance Abuse

Phone: (352) 247-6971

Email: cr.crystalw@gmail.com

Website: www.celebraterecovery.com

COVID-19 Updates-- Some local CR groups will be launching online Zoom meetings. To be connected to a Zoom meeting, please contact Crystal Gilmer 352-247-6971. Celebrate Recovery is a Christ-centered, 12 step recovery program for anyone struggling with hurt, pain or addiction of any kind. Celebrate Recovery is a safe place to find community and freedom from the issues that are controlling our life. Groups in Crystal River provide support and activities for both adults and youth.

Counseling, Children, Community Needs

Children's Home Society

226 NE Sanchez Blvd
Ocala, Florida 34470
Serving: Children, Adults, and Families

Phone: (352) 732-1355

Website: <http://chsfl.org>

Business Hours: Not available

Teen Issues, Community Health, Prevention

Citizens for Informed Teens

5106 W. Yearling Drive
Beverly Hills, Florida 34465
Serving: Children, Adults, and Families
population.

Phone: (352) 746-0655
Email: cfit.florida@gmail.com
Business Hours: Not available

Providing advocacy for teens to maximize sexual health education and minimize risk for disease and teen pregnancy.

Feeding Program, Assistance, Children

Citrus County Blessings

PO Box 2253
Inverness, Florida 34451
Serving: Children/Youth

Phone: (352) 341-7707
Email: info@citruscountyblessings.org
Website: <http://www.citruscountyblessings.org>
Business Hours: Not available

COVID-19 Updates-- To enroll, please email info@citruscountyblessings.org with the following information: Parent name, address and phone number, Child Name, DOB and school for each child in the household (list non school age children as well) Preferred pick up location(list on website) Citrus County Blessings helps to feed the children of less fortunate families on the weekends, when they don't have access to government subsidized meals. Working in close cooperation with guidance counselors to choose the neediest children, we provide balanced meals for students in Citrus County over the weekend.

Child Abuse, Mental Health, Community Health

Citrus County Children's Advocacy Center, Inc. d/b/a Jessie's Place

1410 S Lecanto Highway
Lecanto, Florida 34461

Serving: Children/Youth

Jessie's Place works with partner agencies to coordinate investigative efforts in cases of child abuse and neglect through the provision of forensic interviews, medical exams, and multi-disciplinary case reviews. Jessie's Place provides children with counseling and support services for free.

Phone: (352) 270-8814
Website:
<http://www.jessiesplacecitrus.org>
Business Hours: M-F: 8-5; Sat-Sun:
Closed

Community Needs, Community Programs, Assistance

Citrus County Community Advocate

8311 W. Scotch Pine Lane
Crystal River, Florida 34428
Serving: N/A

Phone: (352) 697-3050
Website:
<http://flgmarketing@aol.com>
Business Hours: Not available

Partners with other organizations to provide assistance and resources.

Assistance, Homelessness, Food

Citrus County Family Resource Center

2435 N Florida Avenue
Hernando, Florida 34442
Serving: Children, Adults, and Families

Phone: (352) 344-1001

Fax: (352) 341-2006

Email: admin@ccfrc.org

Website:

<http://www.ccfrc.org>

COVID-19
Updates---

The clothes closet has been closed at this time. Food requests are being taken by phone, and we take the food out to the car, and the family loads it. We have a limited staff running the facility at this time, and the "Connections" center is mostly closed, with only takeout lunch. Tickets for the spaghetti sale fundraiser has been delayed for now. For more information on services please contact Ginger West at Gingersdesk@tampabay.rr.com or 352-422-5811. We offer parent education and have a food pantry, clothes closet, bike for work program, and outreach center for homeless [DAY shelter from weather, meals, showers, laundry and medical] These services are only for homeless. At that site we also have food, and other forms of assistance.

Housing, Assistance, Community Programs

Citrus County Housing Services

2804 West Marc Knighton Court
#12
Lecanto, Florida 34461

Phone: (352) 527-7520

Fax: (352) 527-7521

Email: tammy.harris@citrusbocc.com

Website:

<http://www.citrusbocc.com/commser/housing/housing-services.htm>

COVID-19 Updates-- will continue to assist low-income residents with their utility bill payments by phone only. For more information, please call 352-527-7520 between the hours of 8:00am and 4:00pm, Monday through Friday. Housing Services is dedicated to increasing the quantity and quality of decent, safe, and affordable housing for Citrus County's moderate, low, and very low income families. This division administers state and federally funded housing programs for home repairs and improvements, provides subsidies to first time home buyers for down payments and closing costs, provides rental assistance, coordinates grant awards to affordable housing developers for new construction of homes for very low income and special needs families, as well as for affordable rental developments, and provides grant subsidies for utility connections and emergency energy assistance.

Resources, Community Programs, Education

Citrus County Library System

425 W. Roosevelt Blvd
Beverly Hills, Florida 34465
Serving: Children, Adults, and Families

Phone: (352) 746-9077

Email: admin@citruslibraries.org

Website: <http://www.citruslibraries.org>

Business Hours: M-Thurs: 10-7, F-Sat: 10-5, Sun: Closed

COVID-19 Updates-- The Citrus County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) declared a Local State of Emergency on March 16, 2020, due to the worldwide pandemic COVID-19 virus threat to public health locally. Beginning on Tuesday, March 17, our library branches will remain open on a regular schedule for drop-off of library materials and pick-up of pre-requested materials ONLY. Items may be requested online through the library catalog and you will receive an automated call or email when it is available. There will be limited access to the buildings, they will be closed to shelf browsing and public computer use has been suspended. All library programs, classes, and events have been canceled, including all meeting room use at all locations by all

community groups and organizations. Full service public library with programs, classes, and activities supporting literacy, early childhood learning, adult basic education, technology, and a variety of educational, cultural, and recreational materials and resources in a variety of formats.

Recreation, Community Programs, Children

Citrus County Parks and Recreation

2804 West Marc Knighton Court
#12
Lecanto, Florida 34461

Phone: (352) 527-7540

Email: francine.nobles@citrusbocc.com

Website:

<https://citrusbocc.com/commserv/parksrec/parks-recreation.htm> Business Hours: M-F: 8-5; Sat-Sun: Closed

Serving: Children, Adults, and Families

COVID-19 Updates-- Parks and Recreation – All County Parks are closed. Boat ramps remain open.

Bicentennial Pool, Fort Island Gulf and Hernando Beaches are closed until further notice. April Canceled

Events: April 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29: Open Volleyball (at Crest) April 9: Egg-streme Glow Hunt (Bicentennial Park)

April 17: Movie in the Park “Toy Story 4” (Bicentennial Park) April 29: Open Mic Night (Central Ridge

Community Center) Citrus County Parks and Recreation offers a wide range of activities and facilities. From

adult leagues to youth programs, there is something always going on at one of our many locations across the

county. There are a number of special events, but we also have several spots available such as our community

buildings that can be used for special occasions. For more information, please visit our site, and contact our

Parks and Recreation Dept.

Education, Children, Community Health

Citrus County Schools: Student Services Center

2575 South Panther Pride Drive
Lecanto, Florida 34461
Serving: Children/Youth

Phone: (352) 527-0090

Fax: (352) 249-2145

Email: grecoj@citrus.k12.fl.us

Website: <http://www.citrus.k12.fl.us>

The mission of the Student Services Department is to provide support and create opportunities through targeted services for students and families while maximizing student potential and creating a safe, positive learning environment. The Citrus County School District Student Services helps provide a number of services for students and families. There are a number of supports put into place with prevention, counseling, alternative education, and innovative curriculum that can assist parents and students to a more productive environment at school and home.

Law Enforcement, Community Programs, Prevention

Citrus County Sheriff's Office

1 Martin Luther King Drive
Inverness, Florida 34450

Phone: (352) 726-4488

Website:

<http://www.sheriffcitrus.org>

Business Hours: Not available

The Citrus County Sheriff's Office provides resources to the community in many ways. Besides patrol and special divisions, they also protect students with School Resource Deputies, and host a number of community initiatives such as the Sheriff's Safety & Youth Expo.

Victim Rights, Advocacy, Domestic Violence

Citrus County Sheriff's Office

1 Martin Luther King Drive
Inverness, FL 34450

Phone: (352) 726-4488

Website:

www.sheriffcitrus.org

Serving: Adults

The Citrus County Sheriff's Office is dedicated to helping victims of crime. It is our goal to ensure that crime victims are treated with respect and dignity. With that aim in mind, Sheriff Mike Prendergast runs the Victim Resource Advocate Program. An advocate is there to help the victim move through the complex criminal justice system as easily as possible. Victim advocates: Provide on-scene crisis counseling to victims and family members Inform victims of their rights in the criminal justice system. Provide criminal justice support and attend court hearings/depositions at victims request, explain legal process to victims, assist victims with applying for Victim Compensation, and refer victims to local social service organizations. You can contact a Victim Advocate by calling 352-726-4488.

Transportation, Community Needs, Assistance

Citrus County Transit

1300 S. Lecanto Hwy
Lecanto, Florida 34461

Serving: Children, Adults, and Families

Phone: (352) 527-7630

Fax: (352)-527-7635

Email: lon.frye@citrusbocc.com

Website: <http://citruscountytransit.com>

COVID-19 Updates-- Transit – Orange Line, all routes operational. Fixed Route (Orange) will be temporarily discontinued after Friday, March 27. Paratransit service is available, to accommodate grocery shopping, medical prescription access, and medical appointment needs for seniors as well as the general public. Social distancing will be practiced on all transit vehicles. please call (352) 527-7630 between the hours of 8:00am and 4:00pm. Transportation services for the general public, as well as the physically challenged. Door to door service by advanced reservations from 7:00 AM to 4:00 PM and a deviated fixed route from 6:00 AM to 7:00 PM, Monday through Friday.

Veterans, Feeding Program, Assistance

Citrus County Veteran's Coalition

1039 N. Paul Dr.

Inverness, FL 34453

Our hours of Distribution are Every Tuesday from 9 - Noon, and Every First and Third Thursday 9 -noon

Phone: (352)220-6754

Pregnancy, Women, Counseling

Citrus Pregnancy Center

1400 Hwy 41N

Suite B

Inverness, Florida 34450

Phone: (352) 341-5176

Email: frontdesk@citruspregnancy.org

Website: <http://citruspregnancy.org>

Business Hours: M:9-5, Tues:10-12, W:12-6, Thur:9-5, F:9-3, Sat-Sun: closed

Serving: Children, Adults, and Families

COVID-19 Updates--- We can provide pregnancy testing, prenatal vitamins, proof of pregnancy letters in-office. Call first for instructions due to COVID19 precautions. We request that only person needing the services comes in the building. Parenting training is done over the phone. Clients can receive necessary items they have points for (diapers, wipes, formula) but must call to schedule a pick-up time. All other counseling services can also be

scheduled for phone appointment only. We are not doing sonograms at this time and are evaluating the situation daily, we update things on our Facebook page. All donor events have been cancelled, and we are currently evaluating the status of our annual walk event in May being done virtually. Citrus Pregnancy Center is a pregnancy resource center with locations in Crystal River and Inverness. We have been caring for women facing unplanned pregnancies since 1999. Some of our services/programs include: Crisis Intervention (including a 24/7 hotline. Throughout your appointment, it is the goal of each of our staff members to provide you with professional, personal and confidential services. Our Client Advocates and Medical Professionals are specially trained in reproductive health and issues around unplanned pregnancies. If you're experiencing early signs of pregnancy, we're here to provide pregnancy tests, ultrasound to confirm viability, abortion information, resource information, and much more.

Food, Assistance, Community Programs

Citrus United Basket

1201 Parkside Avenue
Inverness, Florida 34450
Serving: Children, Adults, and Families

Phone: (352) 344-2242
Email: cub1@tampabay.rr.com
Website: <http://www.citrusunitedbasketonline.org/>
Business Hours: M-F: 9-2, Sat-Sun:
Closed

COVID-19 Updates--CUB has changed hours to 9-2pm for food. Please ring the bell and someone will bring the food out. The Thrift Store is currently closed, but they are providing electric assistance. Cub annual provides food to over 5000 households, financial assistance to approximately 2200 individual families, and material assistance to nearly 6000 people; Provide Christmas dinner to greater than 2000 families along with distribution of toys for over 1500 children; Assist individuals entering the work place by providing appropriate clothing and interview guidance; Offer encouragement to people who find themselves without employment, have suffered abuse, or just need help during a crisis; Work with and collaborate with other agencies in an effort to provide for the needs of families.

Education, Children, Community Programs

Citrus Youth Symphonic Educational Orchestra

4206 S Hazelton Terrace
Homosassa, Florida 34446

Serving: Children/Youth

Phone: (352) 794-1540
Email: yes2cyeso@gmail.com
Website: <https://www.service-life.com/2074/>

We offer at very little cost, the opportunity for youth to learn how to be involved in a local youth orchestra. We provide weekly lessons, instruments, and opportunities to play music.

Recovery, Substance Abuse, Mental Health

Club Recovery of Citrus County

PO Box 161
Hernando, Florida 34441
Serving: Adults

Phone: (352) 419-4836
Email: clubrecoverycc@gmail.com
Website: <http://clubrecovery.org>
Business Hours: Not available

COVID-19 Updates--All club meetings at the facility have been cancelled, as well as meetings in other areas. Some online meetings are available. Please check the Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/Club-Recovery-1568997500032086/> Club Recovery provides a safe environment where 12 step meetings can be held. It also provides drug and alcohol events and a safe place to meet between meetings for those in need.

Education, Community Programs, Resources

College of Central Florida
3800 S. Lecanto Highway
Lecanto, FL 34461

Phone: 352-746-6721
Website: www.cf.edu

Ages Served: Adults

COVID-19 Updates--Upon the recommendation of the Florida Governor and Department of Education, the College of Central Florida will complete spring semester classes in an online format. We are focusing on safety while also remaining committed to maintaining operations so that students can complete classes. To support social distancing, CF has cancelled all events through May 15. That includes our graduation ceremony, Visual and Performing Arts events, Student Life events, and any events contracted through CF Conference Services. We are looking for other ways to celebrate and recognize our graduates. The Appleton Museum of Art will remain closed to the public through May 15. Due to the uncertain timeline of COVID-19, Summer A and Summer C classes, which begin May 13, will be offered online. Though we miss seeing you on campus, we want to ensure your health and safety. If you have already registered for an on-campus course (A and C terms), we will be reaching out to you about transitioning to an online section. If you have already registered for online classes, there is nothing that you need do. If you registered for a B term class, it will remain unchanged at this time. We will make a decision in the coming weeks about whether we can offer on-campus class sections for Summer B, which begins June 29. We look forward to welcoming you back to campus as soon as it is safe to return.

Food, Community Programs, Feeding Program

Community Food Bank of Citrus County
5259 West Cardinal Street
Building B
Homosassa Springs, FL 34446

Phone: 352-628-3663
Fax: 352-503-2003
Email: info@cfbocc.org
Website: www.communityfoodbankofcitruscounty.org

COVID-19 Updates-- While most of the Food Pantries we serve are still operating, please contact them directly to ensure they are open. For a listing of agencies, please go to our page: <https://communityfoodbankofcitruscounty.org/food-agencies/> Our mission is to acquire and distribute nutritious, high-quality food to pantries, soup kitchens, and shelters within Citrus County. Together with volunteers and donors, we promote public awareness, inspire community involvement, and strive to end hunger and nourish hope for those in need.

Housing, Assistance, Community Programs

Community Housing Partners
701 White Blvd.
Inverness, Florida 34453

Phone: (352) 322-8092
Website: <http://communityhousingpartners.org>
Business Hours: Not available

Serving: Children, Adults, and Families

CHP provides housing to rent or own to low income, disabled and elderly residents of Citrus Co. We have 3 facilities, Nature Walk (Crystal River), Heron Woods (Inverness) and Magnolia (Lecanto). We work with Section 8 and HOME programs.

Legal, Advocacy, Assistance

Community Legal Services of Mid-Florida

106 N. Osceola Avenue
Inverness, FL 34450
Ages Served: Adults

Phone: (352) 726-8512

Fax: 352-726-0177

Website: <https://clsmf.org/>

Business Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Closed for lunch from noon to 1pm.

OUR SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE AND THROUGH THE HELPLINE: 1-800-405-1417. OUR OFFICE LOCATIONS ARE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC.

Community Legal Services of Mid-Florida (CLSMF) is a full service civil legal aid law firm that promotes equal access to justice, which is a core American value. Approximately 50-80% of low-income Americans' legal needs go unmet. CLSMF provides professional legal aid to help low-income people protect their livelihoods, their health, and their families. We make it easier for the most vulnerable and disenfranchised Central Floridians to access legal information, gain legal assistance and representation, and to understand their rights. CLSMF attorneys and advocates can help solve legal issues related to consumer protection, debt and creditors, family law, children and education, domestic violence, elder abuse and neglect, health and income-related benefits, housing, and veterans' benefits. Every year, we help thousands of Central Floridians obtain and maintain the basic necessities of life, including: food, shelter, health care, safety, and education.

Foster Care, Dependency

Covenant Children's Home

11350 N Covenant Path
Dunnellon, FL 34434

Phone: (352) 489-2565

Website: <https://covenantchildrenshome.org/>

Covenant Children's Home exists to provide children a home where a Christ-centered environment promotes hope, healing, and a brighter future in the lives of children who need the care and support of a loving community. Covenant is a faith-based nonprofit children's home supported by churches, businesses, foundations and individuals by taking action to address the needs of abused, abandoned, and orphaned children.

Food, Community Programs, Feeding Program

Crystal River Church of God

2180 NW 12th Ave
Crystal River, FL 34428
Serving: Adults, Families, Children
Serving food every Tuesday, 10am-1pm

Phone: 352-795-3079

Website: <https://www.crystalrivercog.com/other-ministries/>

Business Hours: Tuesdays 10am-1pm

Feeding Program, Food, Community Needs

Crystal River United Methodist

4801 N. Citrus Ave.
Crystal River, FL 34428

Phone: (352) 795-3148

Business Hours: 2nd & 4th Thursdays - 10am-12:30pm

Assistance, Food, Homelessness

Daystar Life Center of Citrus County

6751 W. Gulf To Lake Hwy.
Crystal River, Florida 34429
Serving: Children, Adults, and Families

Phone: (352) 795-8668

Fax: (352) 795-8848

Email: DaystarLife1@gmail.com

Website: <http://www.DaystarCitrusCounty.org>

Business Hours: M-F: 9-2, Sat-Sun: Closed

Daystar Life Center provides immediate assistance of food, clothing, financial help (mostly toward rent or utility bill) and other services for the poor, the homeless, and the struggling families with children in Citrus County. The mission of Daystar Life Center is to provide immediate assistance for the basic needs of the poor, the homeless and the struggling families with children in Citrus County, Florida. We welcome people of all faith traditions, ethnic heritages and socio-economic backgrounds to support and to help carry out that mission. The primary forms of assistance we offer to those who meet our eligibility criteria include food, clothing and financial help—mostly for rent or utilities. Those who are seeking clothing or financial help must arrive at our Social Services Office before 11 a.m. and before 1:30 p.m. for food. In order to save time and travel, please bring the required documentation.

Therapy, Counseling, Mental Health

Deborah A Martin, Inc.

708 NE 6th Street

Crystal River, FL 34428

Serving: Adults, Families, Children

Phone: (352) 228-4969

Email: ceilischeduling@gmail.com

Website: www.deborahmartin.com

COVID-19 Updates--WE ARE TAKING NEW CLIENTS!!!! To ensure the safety of our clients we are closed for normal in-office therapy sessions due to the Corona Virus outbreak. For all therapies designated to be appropriate for the Tele-health approach we have implemented that process for all of our patients. We will resume normal therapy sessions when it is designated safe to do so by state officials. Please call us at 352-228-4969 at the main office if you have any questions. To aid in the healing and restoration of individuals, couples, and families to optimum emotional health and functioning. And, to help sustain the family system, community and ultimately the Nation. We offer State of the Art Therapeutic Modalities for brief, efficient healing of PTSD, Anxiety, Depression, new trauma, Sexual Issues, Life Transitions, and More. COVID-19 Updates: There are 14 therapists available, all working different hours. Some are still working in the office, however most are working through telehealth from home. The main number will take your demographics and hook you up with support. Please contact us at 352 228 4969 or ceilischeduling@gmail.com.

Children, Dependency, Foster Care

Dept. of Children and Families

901 Industrial Drive, Suite #110

Wildwood, FL 34785

Serving: Children, Families

Phone: 352-330-2162

Ages Served: All

COVID-19 Updates -- DCF offices are closed . The fastest way to make changes or check on the status of their benefits is by using the Self-Service Portal at <https://www.myflorida.com/accessflorida/>. You can apply or reapply for benefits, report changes including your mailing address, upload documents to your account, check the status of your application and benefits all by using the Self-Service Portal. If Applying for Assistance, Checking their Case Status, or Reporting Changes: Please call our customer service center at 850-300-4323 or toll-free at 866-762-2237 for telephonic service (TTY 1-800-955-8771) or visit

<https://www.myflorida.com/accessflorida/> for assistance with the SNAP, TANF, or Medicaid programs.

Completing your Interview: Customers are required to complete an interview to receive benefits. Complete your interview by telephone at 850-300-4323 (TTY 1-800-955-8771). Returning Documents: You may fax documents to 1866-886-4342 or mail them to the following address: ACCESS Central Mail Center P.O. Box 1770 Ocala, FL 34478-1770. For any further clarification, please contact Robert Bradburn at (352) 279-1962.

Robert.Bradburn@myflfamilies.com

Probation Management, Teen Issues, Legal

Dept. of Juvenile Justice

112 North Pine Avenue

Inverness, FL 34450

Serving: Youth and Families

Phone: (352) 860-5118

COVID-19 Updates-- There is no public access to the Dept. of Juvenile Justice Building. Only essential travel is allowed. DJJ staff is utilizing Skype, Microsoft Teams, and Conference calls for certain meetings with families and community providers, Commitment Staffings, Community Re-Entry Team etc. The DJJ Conference scheduled for March 27th has been cancelled. For additional info, please contact James Lightbody at james.lightbody@djj.state.fl.us or (352)-860-5118. The Dept. of Juvenile Justice runs detention centers throughout the state for incarcerated youth. They work with the Dept. of Children and Families, the Health Dept. and other agencies with crossover youth, and they provide prevention programs in the community through local providers.

Children, Education, Child Care

Early Learning Coalition of the Nature

Coast 382 N. Suncoast Blvd.

Crystal River, Florida 34429

Serving: Children, Adults, and Families

Phone: (352) 563-9939

Fax: (352) 563-5933

Email: swoodard@elc-naturecoast.org

Website: <http://www.elc-naturecoast.org>

Business Hours: M-F: 8-4, Sat-Sun: Closed

COVID-19 Updates--- Our lobby is closed to clients. Clients are communicating with their eligibility specialist via email and phone. Many childcare facilities have closed creating hardships for some families requiring childcare to continue with employment. Our staff are concentrating on processing child care enrollment transfers for the most high risk clients as requested. The Child Passenger Safety Program has ceased operation temporarily due to the personal contact involved with car seat installations. All Board meetings have transitioned to conference calls. All provider trainings, child assessments, and provider observations have ceased temporarily. For additional info, please contact Sandra Woodard at swoodard@elc-naturecoast.org or at 352-563-9939 x313. The Early Learning Coalition (ELC) is responsible for the oversight and implementation of the State of Florida's School Readiness and Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) Programs at the local level. Our School Readiness Program helps prepare at-risk children for success in kindergarten, as well as assisting families in becoming self-sufficient by helping with their child care costs.

Mental Health, Substance Abuse, Counseling

Ecclesia Behavioral Health

107 Dr. MLK Jr. Avenue

Suite 1 & 7

Inverness, FL 34450

Serving: Adults, Families, Children

Phone: (352) 244-9294

Fax: (352) 244-9296

Email: Angella.briggs@ecclesiabh.com

Website: <https://www.ecclesiabh.com/>

Business Hours: Check Website

Ecclesia Behavioral Health is a counseling agency, providing mental health and substance abuse treatment to both children and adults. We currently have 3 full time providers, who are actively accepting new referrals. Our providers are able to see patients via telehealth, benefiting those who do not have access to transportation and during this COVID-19 crisis. Telehealth services are generally, only covered for Medicaid clientele, however most commercial insurances have elected to financially cover the costs of tele-therapy services. We understand

that this is a very difficult time period for individuals and families. We want to do our part, by offering therapy services to individuals who could benefit from therapeutic treatment. Please feel free to send Ecclesia Behavioral Health a referral for treatment, and rest assured that your patient is in good hands. You can find a copy of our referral at <https://www.ecclesiabh.com> and/or feel free to send your agencies referral, send all referrals to the following fax # 352-244-9296 or email Angella.briggs@ecclesiabh.com. If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact Angella at office: 352-244-9294 cell: 352-390-0886 email: Angella.briggs@ecclesiabh.com.

Prevention, Education, Children

Eckerd Connects Hi Five Citrus

7027 East Stage Coach Trail
Floral City, Florida 34436
Serving: Children/Youth

Phone: (352) 275-7505
Email: aidavid@eckerd.org
Website: <http://eckerd.org>
Business Hours: M-F: 9-5, Sat-Sun: Closed

Character education, violence prevention and substance abuse prevention services are available to elementary and middle school students in several locations throughout Florida. The name of this program is Eckerd Connects Hi-Five, and a Harvard University study found that it positively impacts student behavior at nearly twice the rate of similar programs operating in the United States. In weekly classroom sessions that combine instruction and role-playing, students build skills for: controlling impulses, managing anger, coping with peer pressure, and gaining empathy for others. The classroom sessions are followed by family workshops that help students transfer the skills they learned in the classroom to their homes. Children in need of more intensive guidance receive a personalized prevention plan, mentoring, and involvement in meaningful community service programs.

Recovery, Substance Abuse, Teen Issues

Eckerd Kids E-Nini-Hassee

7027 E Stage Coach Trail
Floral City, Florida 34436
Serving: Children/Youth

Phone: (352) 726-3883
Email: dritchmond@eckerd.org
Website: <https://www.eckerdhelpsgirls.com/>
Business Hours: Not available

Eckerd Connects E-Nini-Hassee is more than a residential treatment program for girls. And it's also more than a boarding school or alternative school for girls. As an outdoor therapeutic school, it's all of these — and so much more. Founded in 1969, E-Nini-Hassee is the most established and trusted outdoor therapeutic school for girls 12-18 in the southeastern United States. Located on 840 acres of tranquil Florida woodlands just one hour from Orlando or Tampa, E-Nini-Hassee is the outdoor therapeutic school of choice for many parents and professionals because of our holistic approach in addressing each girl's mind, body and spirit through: individualized treatment plan, individualized education plan, and therapeutic outdoor adventure activities.

Equine Therapy, Community Programs, Children

Faith Haven Christian Retreat Center

10830 W Bentbow Path
Crystal River, Florida 34428

Serving: Children, Adults, and Families

Phone: (352) 795-7387
Email: horsesnhealing@gmail.com
Website: <http://faithhavencrc.org>
Business Hours: M-Sat: 9-6, Sun: 1-6

To facilitate community, team building and education in a Christian based environment.

Prevention, Teen Issues, Mentoring

Filter Family Solutions, Inc.
P.O. Box 24
Inverness, Florida 34451

Phone: (352) 228-0914
Website: <http://filterfamily.org>
Business Hours: Not available

Serving: Children, Adults, and Families

Filter Youth Development has a mission to create real solution that strengthen families. They provide support for families with children ages 10-15 who are in need of services involving mentoring and parenting classes. Filter believes in the three part strategy which is to promote positive change, by MENTORing kids, MOTIVATing kids with incentives for good behavior at home and school, and MODIFYing the environment with positive parenting skills to reinforce and impact long-lasting change.

First Baptist Church --Floral City
8545 E Magnolia St.
Floral City, FL 34436
Serving: Adults, Families, Children
3rd Thursday of the Month 1-3pm

Food, Feeding Program, Community Needs
Phone: (352)726-4296
Business Hours: 3rd Thursday of the Month-1-3pm

First Baptist Church--Crystal River
700 N. Citrus Ave
Crystal River, Florida 34428
Serving: Adults, Families, Children
Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday 10am-1pm

Food, Feeding Program, Community Needs
Phone: (352)795-3367
Website: [Enter Address](#)
Business Hours: Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday 10am-1pm

First Lutheran Church of Inverness
1900 W. Hwy 44
Inverness, FL 34452
Serving: Adults, Families, Children

Feeding Program, Food, Community Needs
Phone: (352)726-1637
Business Hours: Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, 10am-1pm

First United Methodist Church --Homosassa
8831 W. Bradshaw St
Homosassa, FL

Food, Community Needs, Community Programs
Phone: (352)628-4083
Email: 8831admin@1umc.org
Website: <http://1umc.org/food>

Business Hours: Thursday--10am-12pm

COVID-19 Updates--The Food Bank is currently closed due to COVID-19. An update will be provided when we re-open the pantry. First United Homosassa provides food assistance once per month to those in need. This includes one bag of non-perishable food along with bread and meat when available. Food is distributed in the Fellowship Hall on Thursdays from 10 am until 12 pm. Those receiving food must register by presenting a valid driver's license or other picture identification on their first visit.

Community Health, Smoking Issues, Children

Florida Department of Health Citrus County

3700 W. Sovereign Path

Lecanto, Florida 34461

Serving: Children, Adults, and Families

Phone: (352) 527-0068

Email: Carmen.Hernandez@flhealth.gov

Website: <http://citrus.floridahealth.gov>

Business Hours: M-F: 8-5; Sat-Sun:
Closed

The Florida Healthy Babies Initiative is a state-wide effort to address high rates of infant mortality at the county-level. All are welcome to participate in this community effort to review the available maternal and infant health data, identify priorities for action, and develop a workplan for targeted interventions. Please see the Florida Healthy Babies Initiative page for more information. The Tobacco Free Partnership of Citrus County is facilitated through our Tobacco Prevention Program and consists of community partners who are committed to helping Citrus County live longer, healthier lives safe from tobacco and secondhand smoke. Tobacco takes a huge toll on our communities, and we need your support to make a difference. We are working with community organizations and leaders committed to educating others about tobacco use, helping protect kids from tobacco, and strengthening local policies, especially those that protect the public from secondhand smoke.

Florida Department of Health Citrus County

3700 West Sovereign Path

Lecanto, Florida 34461

Serving: Children/Youth

Substance Abuse, Pregnancy, Women

Phone: 352-527-0068

Email: webmaster09@flhealth.gov

Website: <https://floridahealth.com/CITRUS>

Business Hours: M-F: 8-5; Sat-Sun: Closed

The Florida Department of Health in Citrus County (DOH-Citrus) is open and providing the following essential services. Also, to ensure the safety and well-being of our staff and clients, all staff and visitors will be screened for COVID-19 prior to entering the main Lecanto office and the WIC Inverness building. All clinic services are by appointment only* until further notice. Sexually Transmitted Infection Services* We are still accepting walk-ins for symptomatic clients HIV TB Epi – Monitoring and Surveillance Immunizations Environmental Health Vital Statistics (certificates: birth, death, marriage, etc.) Family Planning Prenatal Care WIC* *WIC has transitioned to services by phone. Families can call 352-527-8490 or 352-726-5222 for more information. For all other appointments, please call 352-527-0247. To keep Florida residents and visitors safe, informed and aware about the status of COVID-19, the Florida Department of Health has launched a COVID-19 dashboard that will be updated twice daily on their website at floridahealthcovid19.gov. We also encourage all Floridians to take the COVID-19 Community Action Survey by visiting www.strongerthanc19.com. For more information about the Florida Department of Health in Citrus County, visit www.CitrusCountyHealth.org or follow us on Twitter at @FLHealthCitrus. Clinical and Nutritional Services provided include: Women's health and family planning services (including addicted pregnant mothers), WIC, Immunizations, STD/STI testing and treatment, HIV and AIDS drug assistance program and Tuberculosis testing and treatment.

Community Health, Women, Children

Florida Dept. of Health --WIC

3700 West Sovereign Path

Lecanto, FL 34461

Serving: Adults, Families, Children

Phone: 352-527-8490

Website: <http://citrus.floridahealth.gov/programs-and-services/clinical-and-nutritionservices/wic-and-nutrition/index.html>

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Grief Counseling, Community Programs, Mental Health

Friends of Citrus and the Nature Coast

Beverly Hills, FL

Serving: Adults, Families, Children

Phone: 352.249.1470

Email: squenelle@friendsofcitrus.org

Website: <https://friendsofcitrus.org/>

COVID-19 Updates-- Friends of Citrus and the Nature Coast provides Grief Counseling services and workshops for anyone who has experienced a loss at no cost. Currently, we are offering phone support due to COVID-19. All bereavement support groups have currently been cancelled that were being held at the YMCA until it reopens. Other services such as camps for youth, services for Widows, as well as educational materials and resources are available.

Resources

Gateway4Hope, Inc.

14150 SE 61st Court

Summerfield, Florida 34491

Serving: Children, Adults, and Families

Phone: (239) 246-9041

Website: <http://www.gateway4hopeinc.org>

Counseling, Summer Camp, Community Programs

Good Spirit Foundation

5151 E Stokes Ferry Road

Hernando, FL 34442

Phone: 352-726-7531

Website: <https://www.goodspiritfoundation.com/>

Serving: Adults, Families, Children

Ages Served: Ages 7 and up

Provides self-referral & court-ordered counseling for individuals, couples, adolescents, substance abuse, anger management. Sliding scale fee. By appt. Other services – please go to the website

Advocacy, Legal Issues, Children

Guardian ad Litem

34 N.W. 1st Avenue

Ocala, Florida 34475

Serving: Children/Youth

Phone: (352) 812-6971

Email: diana.gisonni@gal.fl.gov

Website: <http://guardianadlitem5.org>

Business Hours: Not available

The mission of the Guardian ad Litem (GAL) Program is to promote and protect the best interests of abused and neglected children involved in dependency court proceedings through advocacy efforts of trained volunteers. The 5th Circuit GAL Program serves La

Smoking Issues, Community Health, Prevention

Gulfcoast North Area Health Education Center, Inc.
17819 State Road 52
Land O, Florida 34638
Serving: Adults

Phone: (813) 929-1000
Fax: (813) 929-1009
Email: info@гнаhec.org
Website: <http://гнаhec.org/>

Business Hours: Not available

Gulfcoast North AHEC is funded by the Florida Department of Health to provide FREE Tobacco Free Florida AHEC cessation classes throughout Citrus, Hernando, Pasco, Hillsborough and Pinellas Counties.

Housing, Assistance, Resources

Habitat for Humanity of Citrus County, Inc
P.O. Box 1041
Crystal River, Florida 34423

Phone: (352) 563-2744
Website:
<https://www.habitatcc.org/>
Business Hours: Not available

Serving: Children, Adults, and Families

Habitat for Humanity of Citrus County is seeking to put God's love into action by bringing people together to build homes, neighborhoods and hope. Habitat works with families to build affordable homes for low-income families that are willing to partner with us.

Prevention, Education, Community Programs

Hanley Foundation
FL

Phone: (352) 201-4023
Email: lorrie@hanleyfoundation.org
Website: www.hanleyfoundation.org

Serving: Adults, Families, Children

Our evidence-based programs are proven through research to prevent and delay the use of alcohol and other drugs. Our programs are delivered in cooperation with our community partners and are designed to support middle and high school-aged students. The programs utilize empowering, positive messages that avoid the use of scare tactics – while including real-world examples to minimize the potential of future harm. The State of Florida's capacity to fund programming for youth and adults in underserved communities is not yet known, but Hanley Foundation is determined to find funding to provide free programming in areas where it is needed and desired. During 2016, Hanley Foundation served close to 30,000 students and adults. The prevention staff offers substance abuse prevention programs that are approved by the National Registry of Evidence-based Prevention Programs and Practices (NREPP). These programs are gender specific when necessary, offered in other languages if available, and are all age-appropriate. These programs focus on educating students, parents, and adults in the community using positive messages and open conversations. Here's a list of Hanley Foundation programs educators may wish to consider: Facts for Parents Facts for Teens Active Parenting Alcohol Literacy Challenge (ALC) Mental Health First Aid Atlas and Athena Botvin LifeSkills Training Project SUCCESS Parenting Wisely

Infants, Children, Community Programs

Healthy Families Citrus
324 NE 5th Street
Crystal River, Florida 34429
Serving: Children, Adults, and Families

Phone: (352) 563-0107
Fax: (352) 563-0109
Email: ddixon@cpsi.org
Website: http://www.healthyfamiliesfla.org/find_project.asp

Healthy Families Citrus is a free, voluntary program that gives families information on parenting and child development. Staff offer tools to make the job of being a parent easier. The Program provides families the support they need to reach their goals.

Food, Community Programs, Community Needs

Helping Hands Ministry Food Pantry

4950 N Lecanto Hwy
Beverly Hills, FL 34465

.Hours: 9-11a.m. every 3rd Saturday

Phone: (352) 746-2970

Website: <https://www.fcbh.com/>

Mental Health, Counseling, Substance Abuse

Impact Counseling and Consulting LLC

918 E Norvell Bryant
Hernando, FL 34442

Serving: Adults, Families, Children

Phone: (352) 419-4856

Fax: (352) 464-6300

Website: <http://www.impactyourlife.bravesites.com/>

Impact Counseling provides affordable, professional and highly effective counseling and compassionate therapy to individuals, couples and families. We are committed to strengthening our community by championing mental health through a dynamic and engaging approach to counseling, prevention services, community education/training and consultation.

Financial, Community Programs, Education

Insight Credit Union

2080 Hwy 44 West
Inverness, Florida 34453

Serving: Children, Adults, and Families

Phone: 407-426-6000 x 11500

Fax: (352) 341-1628

Website: <http://www.insightcreditunion.com>

Business Hours: M-Thurs: 9-5, F: 9-6, Sat: 9-12, Sun:
Closed

We volunteer for organizations to help in the community. We are a not for profit organization which gives back to the community in all aspects.

Substance Abuse, Shelter, Recovery

Jesus Is Ministries

68 Daisy Street
Inglis, FL 34449

Serving: Adults

Ages Served: 18+

Jesus Is Ministries, Inc. is a 90 day residential drug & alcohol rehabilitation program that has been in operation in the Rural Community of Inglis, Florida since 1979. This ministry takes in adults only from anywhere in the U.S. and accepts people from all denominations and faiths. At the present time we only have beds for about 60 people at a time, 40 men and 20 women.

Phone: 352-447-2731

Fax: 352-447-0723

Email: jesusisministries@comcast.net

Website: <http://www.jesusis.com/>

Foster Care, Children, Adoption

Kids Central

901 Industrial Drive
Suite 200
Wildwood, Florida 34785

Phone: (352) 873-6332
Email: Info@KidsCentralinc.org
Website:
<http://www.kidscentralinc.org>
Business Hours: Not available

Serving: Children, Adults, and Families

Kids Central is the nonprofit organization serving Citrus, Hernando, Lake, Marion and Sumter Counties. The agency develops and manages a comprehensive, community-based system of care for abused, neglected and abandoned children and their families.

Primary Care, Community Health

Langley Health Services

120 N Montgomery Avenue
Inverness, Florida 34450

Phone: (352) 419-5760
Website:
<http://langleyhealthservices.com>
Business Hours: Not available

Serving: Children, Adults, and Families

Langley Health Services (LHS) is a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) with three sites in Sumterville, Silver Springs Shores in Ocala and Inverness. As a nonprofit, 501(c)(3) organization, LHS offers comprehensive primary healthcare services to pat

Substance Abuse, Mental Health, Recovery

Lifestream Behavioral Center

1554 N Meadowcrest Blvd,
Crystal River, FL 34428

Phone: 866-355-9394
Website:
<https://www.lsbc.net/>

Serving: Adults, Families, Children

COVID-19 Updates --352-408-6625 Crisis Hotline Child Center 2417 N Lecanto Hwy Phone: 352-270-9009
Services: Mobile Response Team (MRT) Family Intensive Therapy (FIT) Children's Clinical On-Site Services (CCOS) Outpatient Services – Outpatient Mental Health & Substance Use Programs 1554 N Meadowcrest Blvd, Crystal River, FL 34429 -- Phone: 352-228-4470

Food, Assistance, Feeding Program

Lifetree Church

1501 SE US Hwy 19
Crystal River, FL 34429

Phone: 352-795-2259
Business Hours: 2nd & 4th Tuesday 10am-12:30pm

Food Pantry- 2nd & 4th Tues 10am-12:30pm (Nov & Dec only once a month). DL & SS needed for every member of family. For emergency, gas card, food, power, etc, call Pastor directly.

Eye Care, Community Needs, Community Programs

Lions Club

Phone: (352) 726-0046

FL

Serving: Adults, Families, Children

Ages Served: All

Assists with: Eyeglasses and vision aids, and Congregate dining in Homosassa. Inverness 726-0046 Hernando 746-2986 Lecanto-Homosassa-220-0128 Crystal River 795-0586 Beverly Hills 527-1556

Homelessness, Shelter, Housing

Mid Florida Homeless Coalition, Inc.

104 E Dampier Street

Inverness, Florida 34450

Serving: Children, Adults, and Families

Phone: (352) 860-2308

Fax: (352) 388-5708

Email: mfhcopeningdoors@gmail.com

Website: <http://www.midfloridahomeless.org>

Assessing literally homeless persons to determine their eligibility for housing programs, over site of a 4-county database used to collect information on homeless and those at-risk of homelessness, grant writing to bring State and Federal dollars to the community.

Community Programs, Assistance, Financial

Mid-Florida Community Services

1635 W. Gulf to Lake Hwy., Tree Tops Plaza

Lecanto, FL

Phone: (352) 527-3809

Website: <https://www.mfcs.us.com/>

COVID-19 Updates--Due to recent concerns regarding the Coronavirus and public gatherings, Mid Florida Community Services, Inc.. office in Lecanto will be closed to the public and will be honoring appointments remotely starting March 20, 2020. Please call (352) 527-3809. The programs affected include: Low-Income Energy Assistance, Family Self-Sufficiency, Emergency Support Services, Emergency Home Energy Assistance for the Elderly, Weatherization Assistance (352) 796-1425. This system will remain in place until further notice. --- The Family Self-Sufficiency Program assists low-income individuals who are in need of additional education or job skills training with securing employment at a living wage. Emergency/Support Services for rent or electric assistance is available to low-income individuals and families facing a crisis situation due to a recent job loss or other unexpected circumstances that have negatively impacted the family's financial stability. The Weatherization Assistance program is designed to reduce the monthly energy burden on low-income households by improving the energy efficiency of the home.

Mental Health, Recovery, Community Programs

NAMI-National Alliance Mental Illness

P.O. Box 832

Inverness, FL 34451

Serving: Adults, Families, Children

Phone: (844) 687-6264

Email: laskoemail@gmail.com

Website: <https://www.nami.org/Local-NAMI/Details?state=FL&local=0011Q000022G88oQAC>

COVID-19 Updates--Family support groups, Connections groups, Membership/Guest meetings have been cancelled at this time, but have made adjustments to call everyone per their choice. For more information, please call Candace Lasko at (844) 687-6264, or email namicitrus@gmail.com. NAMI Family Support Groups are free, confidential and safe groups of families helping other families who live with mental health challenges by utilizing their collective lived experiences and learned group wisdom. Connection is a weekly recovery

support group for people living with mental illness in which people learn from each others' experiences, share coping strategies, and offer each other encouragement and understanding. NAMI Citrus is also providing some services to Citrus County Schools.

Recovery, Substance Abuse, Counseling

Narcotics Anonymous FL

Phone: (352) 508-1604
Website: <https://nanaturecoast.org/meetings>

Dental Care, Community Programs, Food

Nature Coast Ministries 7655 West Gulf to Lake Hwy

Phone: (352) 563-1860
Email: jseeberg1943@gmail.com

Crystal River, FL 34429

Nature Coast Ministries provides many different services including a Free Dental Clinic, Food Pantry, and other types of community assistance. They operate a Thrift Store in Crystal River. The Dental Clinic is free to all adults who do not have insurance, but there is a waiting list.

Food

New Church Without Walls 300 S Kensington Avenue Lecanto, FL 34461

Phone: 352-344-2425
Email: thenewcwow@gmail.com
Website: <https://www.newchurchwithoutwalls.com/>

Serving: Adults, Families, Children

The New Church Without Walls is a non-denominational church, which provides many support programs to the community, including a very large food pantry.

Dependency, Foster Care

Office of Criminal Conflict and Regional Counsel 101 Sunnyside Road Suite 310 Casselberry, Florida 32707

Phone: (407) 389-5140
Website: <http://www.rc5state.com/>

Serving: Children, Adults, and Families

The Office of Criminal Conflict and Regional Counsel provides representation to the parents of children who have been removed by the Department of Children and Families. Parents are assigned this special representation by the Magistrate or Dependency Judge.

Education, Mentoring, Teen Issues

Pace Center for Girls 3630 West Educational Path Lecanto, FL 34461

Phone: (352) 464-6520
Email: sheila.jordan@pacecenter.org
Website: <https://www.pacecenter.org/locations/citrus>

Serving: Girls, Middle School and High School
Ages Served: 11-18

COVID-19 Updates--The Pace Center is closed, and students will begin Virtual Instruction on March 30th. All

staff members are working remotely, and all meetings are remote with the exception of some one-on-one meetings. It is a priority to ensure that all students continue to receive the assistance they need. For any further information, please contact Sheila Jordan at sheila.jordan@pacecenter.org, or (352) 436-5989.

Pregnancy, Counseling, Women

Pregnancy & Family Life Center

317 Tompkins Street
Inverness, FL 34450

Phone: 352-344-3030

Email: pflcenterorg@gmail.com

Website: <http://pflcenter.org/>

Business Hours: Mon-Friday 9am-3pm

Serving: Adults, Families, Children

COVID-19 Updates--- Operating Hours will be Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 10am-2pm. There will be no face-to-face counseling, only walk in Pregnancy tests. If clients need food, diapers, or wipes, please call us and we will prepare the items in advance for pick-up, and then upon arrival we will bring it outside. Contact us at (352) 586-3785, pflcenterorg@gmail.com Our mission has remained unchanged to provide truth, hope and love to our community, one life at a time. We offer life affirming options to women facing unplanned pregnancies and the support they need to have a healthy baby or the resources they need to choose adoption. We have two locations to serve Citrus County. Our main office is in downtown Inverness and our second location is in Homosassa(9020 W Atlas Dr, Homosassa, FL 34448--352-2284999). Our support services program targets the basic needs of our clients and the children, while also supporting the mental, emotional and spiritual needs of our families. We offer confidential counseling, mentoring and life skills training and resources on a wide range of topics all focused on getting you prepared for childbirth and beyond. We also offer free confidential pregnancy testing, std/sti testing, limited ob ultrasounds. Hours: Inverness: M-F 10am-3pm. Homosassa: Mon, Wed, Thur 10 am – 3pm Fri 11 am – 3 pm

Food, Community Programs, Community Needs

S.O.S. Food Pantry

439 E Norvell Bryant Highway
Hernando, FL 34442

Serving: Adults, Families, Children

Serving our Savior (SOS) — 8:30 to 11 a.m. Thursdays at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.

Phone: 352-513-5857

Email: sosfoodpantry@gmail.com

Business Hours: 8:30am-11:00am--Thursdays

Shelter, Recovery, Homelessness

Sanctuary Mission, Inc

7463 W. Grover Cleveland Blvd.
Homosassa, Florida 34436

Serving: Adults, Men, Women/Children

Phone: (352) 621-3277

Email: sanctuarymission@gmail.com

Website: <http://www.sanctuarymission.org>

Business Hours: Not available

The Sanctuary Mission is a place of safety and refuge for those individuals transitioning in life that are in need of shelter, training/education, and recovery. The Sanctuary Mission is a faith-based ministry that helps those who are in need of real change in their life and provide a solid spiritually driven 12 step recovery program and helps those who are homeless. With training and education, it helps to equip those in the program with tools to help them succeed and transition to a new life.

Education, Community Programs, Advocacy

SEDNET

1036 Varsity Drive
Brooksville, Florida 34601
Serving: Children/Youth

Phone: (352) 797-7022 ext. 245
Email: Defilippis_a@hcsb.k12.fl.us
Website: <http://www.sednetfl.info/>
Business Hours: Not available

The Multiagency Network for Students with Emotional/Behavioral Disabilities (SEDNET) creates and facilitates a network of key stakeholders committed to assisting in the provision of a quality system of care for students with or at-risk of emotional and/or

Feeding Program, Food. Assistance

Seventh Day Adventist Church

5863 W CARDINAL STREET
Homosassa, FL 34446

Phone: 352-628-7950
Business Hours: 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 3-4pm

Serving: Adults, Families, Children

Counseling, Community Needs, Community Programs

St. Anne's Counseling

9870 W Fort Island Trail
Crystal River, FL 34429

Phone: 352-795-3440
Website: www.stanneschurchcr.org

Serving: Adults

Provides self-referral counseling for individuals, couples, adolescents, substance abuse, anger management. AA and NA meetings. Long-term counseling options. By appt. Sliding scale fees available.

Feeding Program, Community Needs, Food

St. Margaret's Episcopal

114 N. Osceola Ave
Inverness, FL 34450

Phone: (352)726-3153
Email: stmaggies@tampabay.rr.com
Business Hours: Tuesdays and Wednesdays 9:30-11:45am

Assistance, Community Programs, Food

St. Vincent de Paul Cares

1291 Kass Circle
Spring Hill, FL 34606
Serving: Adults, Families, Children
Now providing services in Citrus with Rapid Rehousing.

Phone: 352-688-3331
Email: contactus@svdphernando.org
Website: <http://svdphernando.org/> e-Housing, and some services for Veterans.

Insurance, Children, Community Needs

Staywell Health Plan

2724 NE 14th Street
Ocala, Florida 34470
Serving: Children, Adults, and Families

Website: <http://www.wellcare.com>

Business Hours: Not available

Staywell is a Florida health care plans that work with Medicaid recipients under the Medicaid to join the Staywell program.

Substance Abuse, Mental Health, Recovery

The Centers

3238 S. Lecanto Highway
Lecanto, Florida 34461
Serving: Children, Adults, and Families

Phone: (352) 621-1040

Email: maryann.busacca@springsatlecanto.com

Website: <http://www.thecenters.us>

Business Hours: Not available

Most outpatient services are being scheduled as telehealth services, however the clinic is open for In-Office Services on Monday and Thursday from 8am-5pm. If you have an in-office visit scheduled on another day, your appointment will be rescheduled to a telehealth service. Please call (352) 291-5555 for more information. The Crisis unit is open 24/7. We have rolled out Telehealth services for IOP, and Residential services is still accepting admissions but screening each client that comes in for the Virus per CDC. Meetings are being conducted virtually through Skype. For more information, contact Mary Ann Busacca at maryann.busacca@springsatlecanto.com or 621-1000. We are a local community mental health and substance abuse agency for Citrus County also serving several of the surrounding counties with our administrative office being in Ocala. We have a detox facility in Ocala, with extensive outpatient therapy services available in Citrus County.

Therapy, Counseling, Mental Health

The Lighthouse Center, Inc.

110 South Apopka Ave
Inverness, FL 34450

Phone: (352) 560-7027

Serving: Adults, Families, Children

Our multidisciplinary team offers individual, couples, family and group psychotherapy services to patients with a wide variety of diagnoses. Our multidisciplinary team offers individual, couples, family and group psychotherapy services to patients with a wide variety of diagnoses.

Homelessness, Shelter, Recovery

The Path of Citrus County, Inc.

21 S Melbourne Street
Beverly Hills , Florida 34465
Serving: Adults

Phone: (352) 527-6500

Fax: (352) 746-6746

Email: info@pathofcitrus.org

Website: <http://pathofcitrus.org>

The Path's mission is to provide a Christian living environment that allows true rehabilitation. Serving both men and women, and even allowing children for emergency needs, the Path focuses on life changing biblical teachings to take effect, along with teaching skills such as farming, carpentry, and other tasks that result in producing a work ethic that can help those truly recover.

Probation Management, Disaster Relief, Assistance

The Salvation Army of Citrus County

712 S. School Avenue
Lecanto, Florida 34461

Phone: (352) 513-4960

Website: <http://www.salvationarmyflorida.org/citrus/us/>

Business Hours: Not available

Serving: Children, Adults, and Families

The Salvation Army provides some local assistance for families, including Thanksgiving and Christmas food boxes, as well as the Angel Tree program with toys and clothing for Christmas. Salvation Army also provides probation case management, food and clothing assistance, counseling, and weekly feedings to the homeless communities in Citrus County.

Substance Abuse, Mental Health, Recovery

The Vines Hospital

3130 SW 27th Avenue
Ocala, Florida 34471

Phone: (352) 671-3130

Fax: (352) 861-3134

(Intake/Admissions Fax)

Website: <http://thevineshospital.com>

Business Hours: Open 24 hrs

Serving: Children, Adults, and Families

The Vines Hospital is a 98-bed free standing Psychiatric/substance abuse hospital in Ocala. Services include: Male Military/Veteran Program: Co-Occurring, Female Military Unit-PTSD/MST/SA, Women's Trauma Inpatient Unit, Baker Act Receiving Facility, Acceptance of Marchman Act Patients, Detox/Substance Abuse/CoOccurring, 24/7 FREE ASSESSMENTS-No appointment Necessary, Acute Inpatient Psychiatric, Intensive Outpatient Program/PHP-Day, Intensive Outpatient Program Evening.

Mental Health, Counseling, Community Needs

Therapeutic Health Endeavors Institute

1127 Sterling Rd
Inverness, FL 34450

Phone: (352) 637-0605

Business Hours: Monday-Friday
9am-5pm

Counseling, Therapy, Mental Health

Tree of Life Counseling

8163 S Florida Ave
Floral City, FL 34436

Phone: 352-400-9118

Email: Laurie@treeoflifecounselingcenter.com

Serving: Adults, Families, Children

Telehealth Services Available During COVID-19--Working with adults who are experiencing difficulties as a result of trauma both recent and past. I utilize EMDR as well as other modalities to assist client's from the effects of trauma which often results in panic, anxiety and depression. I also work with infants and mom's to help with issues regarding perinatal and postnatal experiences that may have resulted in Postpartum Depression Disorder(s). Using therapeutic tools we, as a team, can bring you out of the darkness of this disorder. Child Parent Psychotherapy (CPP) is one of the many tools we can use with mom and baby to find safe zones when there is bonding struggles. Mailing Address: PO Box 121 Floral City, FL 34436 Hours by appointment only Monday-Thursday. Referral via email: or via telephone 352-400-9118

Community Programs, Education, Mentoring

UF/IFAS Extension Citrus County

3650 W. Sovereign Path
Suite 1
Lecanto, Florida 34461

Serving: Children, Adults, and Families

Phone: (352) 527-5700
Email: citrus@ifas.ufl.edu
Website: <http://citrus.ifas.ufl.edu/>
Business Hours: M-F: 8-5; Sat-Sun:
Closed

The Citrus County Extension Office serves as a link between university research and the local community by providing a wide variety of educational opportunities such as money management, community resources, and other topics for adults and youth in Citrus County, including the local 4-H groups.

Community Needs, Assistance, Community Programs

United Way of Citrus County, Inc.

1582 N Meadowcrest Blvd.
Crystal River, Florida 34429

Serving: Children, Adults, and Families

Phone: (352) 795-5483
Website: <http://www.citrusunitedway.org>
Business Hours: M-F: 8-4:30, Sat-Sun:
Closed

We are dedicated to bringing real, lasting change to those in need in our community. We focus on Education, Income, Health and Basic Needs.

Feeding Program, Food, Assistance

We Care Food Pantry 5259 W

Cardinal Street
Homosassa, FL 34446

Serving: Adults, Families, Children

Phone: (352)228-4921
Email: wecarefood@gmail.com

Ages Served: All

Founded in 2004, We Care is an unfunded 501(c)(3) whose mission is to support our neighbors in need in every way we can. Since it's inception, We Care has been on the front lines of hunger relief. Our trucks go out three days a week to recover food from grocery stores throughout the area, but our work doesn't stop there. We realize that household items can sometimes double a family's grocery bill, so we are constantly collecting laundry detergents, cleaning supplies, and hygiene products to redistribute to the community. Our new mission is to not only fight hunger in our community, but also the plight of poverty that ravages many in Citrus County. A large sector of the people we serve have full time employment but do not earn enough to take care of their family's basic needs and we are working to fill those gaps. We are sitting down with our clients to find out what they need and to further understand the struggles they are facing.

Women, Pregnancy, Children

WellFlorida Council, Inc. - Central Healthy Start Coalition 1785 NW 80th Blvd.
Gainesville, Florida 32606
Serving: Children, Adults, and Families

Phone: (352) 228-9047
Website: <http://www.CentralHealthyStart.org>
Business Hours: Not available

The Healthy Start program provides free risk-reduction services to pregnant women and infants through age three, regardless of income or insurance. Some free services include parenting, breastfeeding, tobacco free education, women's health and care coordination.

Recovery, Substance Abuse, Employment

ZeroHour Life Center
Lecanto, FL 34461

Phone: (352) 765-4943
Email: recovery@zerohourlifecenter.org
Website: www.zerohourlifecenter.org

COVID 19-Updates-- Online peer recovery support groups for those in or seeking recovery from substance use. Meetings are held via Zoom every day at 12pm and 6pm (EST). Check website for details. Zero Hour Life Center aims to eliminate the stigma associated with addiction and homelessness. We are committed to promoting longterm recovery from substance abuse and homelessness with peer support, peer recovery coaching, education, public awareness, and by any other means necessary.
