South Mississippi Gulf Coast Community Resource Guide



This Resource Guide is designed to assist individuals and families in finding assistance for food, clothing, employment, health, housing, entertainment, veteran & disability support, and other needed resources that provide assistance during times of unemployment or underemployment. These Resources should be free or at minimal cost for those in need.

"Creating a Connected Community"

2014

The Updated Resource Guide and Additional Information will be located at www.DisabilityConnection.org. The online version is completely interactive. The table of contents takes users to the related text page and the web addresses are hyperlinked.

DISABILITY CONNECTION

COMMUNITY RESOURCE GUIDE 2014 MISSISSIPPI GULF COAST

Produced by Disability Connection

With resource assistance from the MS Department of Rehabilitation, the Mental Health Assoc of MS, the American Red Cross, and the Welcome Home Veterans Committee of the Veterans Administration Gulf Coast Health Care System

Contents

Activities & Entertainment	
· Disability Connection Community Playground	10
· Gaits to Success Therapeutic Horsemanship Center, Inc	10
· Kroc Center (of the Salvation Army)	10
· Mississippi Gulf Coast Convention and Visitors Bureau	10
· Mississippi Gulf Coast Youth for Christ:	
The Xtreme Teen Center	11
Children & Families	
 Adoption - CSCS Division of Catholic Social Services 	11
· Boy Scouts of America Pine Burr Area Council	11
· Boys & Girls Club of Jackson County	11
· Boys & Girls Club of the Gulf Coast	11
·CASA	11
· Child Abuse Prevention Center	12
· Girl Scouts of Greater Mississippi, Inc.	12
· Gulf Coast Family Counseling Agency	12
· Harrison County Child Development Center	13
· Harrison County Department of Human Services	13
· Hope Haven Children's Services	13
· L.I.F.E Resource Center	14
· March of Dimes	14
• YMCA Blossman Family	14
Community Resources	
· Abuse/Neglect Hotline	14
 American Red Cross South MS Chapter Offices 	14
· Asian Americans for Change	15
· Beehive Resource Website	15
· Boat People SOS	15

	· Brother's Keeper Ministries	16
	· Christian Care Ministries	16
	· Community Outreach Centers	16
	· Consumer Credit Counseling Services	16
	· El Pueblo/The Village	17
	· Faith Human Development Center (FHDC)	17
	• Financial Assistance for Families National Relief Hotlines	18
	· Goodwill Industries of South Mississippi, Inc	18
	· Gulf Coast Community Action Agency	19
	· Gulf Coast Community Ministries	19
	· Gulf Coast Women's Center for Non-Violence	20
	· Hancock County Resource Center (HUD-Approved)	20
	· Help Line of Mississippi: 2-1-1	20
	· Hope Community Development Agency	20
	· HOPE Federal Credit Union	21
	· Humane Society of South Mississippi	21
	· Jackson County Civic Action Center	21
	· Jackson County Literacy Council	21
	· Lutheran Episcopal Services in Mississippi, Inc. (LESM)	22
	· Manna Ministries, Inc.	22
	· Mississippi Coast Interfaith Disaster Task Force	22
	· Mississippi Department of Human Services	22
	· Mississippi Partners of Rehabilitation	22
	· Mississippi Renaissance Garden Foundation, Inc.	22
	· Moore Community House	23
	· Nourishing Place, The	23
	· Refugee Resettlement Center	
	Division of Catholic Social Services	23
	St. Vincent De Paul - Our Lady of Fatima Church	<i>2</i> 3
	St. Vincent De Paul Society - St. James Catholic Church	23
	St. Vincent De Paul Society - St. John Catholic Church	24
	St. Vincent De Paul Society - St. Joseph Catholic Church	24
	· St Vincent De Paul Society -	
	St. Vincent Catholic Church Orange Grove	24
	· Salvation Army	24
	· Social Security Office	25
	· United Way for Jackson and George Counties	25
	· United Way of South Mississippi	25
	· Visions of Hope, Inc	25
	· Volunteers in Medicine Gautier	26
	· Women's Resource Center	26
E	ducational & Training Opportunities	
	• Ability Works Division of MS Dep. of Rehab.	26
	· Community Further Education Courses	26

 Directory of Mississippi Colleges and Universities 	26
 Gulfport School District Community Education 	26
· HOPE Adult Learning Center	27
· Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College	27
 Office of Special Education 	
Mississippi Department of Ed.	27
 Tulane University School of Continuing Studies 	27
· William Carey University	27
· William Carey University at Keesler Air Force Base	28
Emergency/Disaster Relief & Recovery	
· American Red Cross	28
 Disaster Relief and Recovery 	
Division of Catholic Social Services	28
• FEMA - Federal Emergency Management Agency	28
Salvation Army Gulf Coast Area Command	28
Employment, Job Retention & Career Development	
 Goodwill Industries of South Mississippi, Inc 	28
· Gulf Coast Industries	29
 Mississippi Department of Employment Security 	29
 Mississippi Department of Rehabilitation Services 	30
 Mississippi Vocational Rehabilitation For The Blind 	30
 Vocational Rehabilitation (MDRS) 	30
· Web Links for Additional Information	30
Food & Meals	
 Catholic Social and Community Services 	31
· Feed My Sheep	31
 Gulf Coast Community Ministries 	31
 Hancock County Food Pantry 	31
· Loaves and Fishes	32
· Meals on Wheels	32
Our Daily Bread Soup Kitchen	32
Powerhouse of Deliverance Ministries	32
· Seashore Mission	32
• Twelve Baskets Food Bank of Catholic Services	33
· Women, Infants, and Children (W.I.C.)	33
Health Care & Hospitals	
· Bethel Free Health Clinic	34
 Bethesda Free Health Clinic of D'Iberville 	34
 Biloxi Regional Medical Center 	34
 Catholic Social and Community Services 	34
· Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)	35

 Children's Health Program Medicaid Regional Office 	36
· Coastal Family Health Center	36
· Garden Park Medical Center	37
· Gulf Coast Community Ministries	37
 Gulf Coast Health Educators 	38
· Hancock Medical Center	38
 Health and Handicapped Services of 	
Jackson & George Counties	38
 Highland Community Hospital 	38
· Keesler Medical Center	38
 Lilly Answers Program - Free Prescription Drugs 	38
 Memorial Hospital at Gulfport 	39
 Mississippi State Department of Health 	39
 Mississippi Division of Medicaid 	40
 Morning Star Pregnancy Care Center and 	
Community Outreach	40
· Ocean Springs Hospital	40
 Promiss Pregnancy Resources of Mississippi 	40
· St. Vincent DePaul Pharmacy	41
· Singing River Hospital	41
· Stone County Hospital & Clinic	41
Housing	
· Biloxi Housing Authority	41
• Catholic Charities Housing SunStates Management	41
• CLIMB Community Development Corporation	41
· Gulf Coast Fair Housing Center	42
· Habitat for Humanity of the MS Gulf Coast, Inc	42
· Hancock County Housing Resource Center	42
· Mercy Housing and Human Development	42
· Mississippi Regional Housing Authority No. VIII	42
· Multi County Community Services	43
St. Vincent de Paul Society	43
· Woodward Park Public Housing	43
noodina.d r din r dono riodonig	
Legal	
· Disability Rights Mississippi	43
· Mississippi Center for Justice	43
· Mississippi Legal Services	44
· Mississippi Volunteer Lawyers Project	44
· Victim Assistance	44
Local Support Groups	
· AA - Alcoholics Anonymous	45
· Celebrate Recovery (Hurts, Hang-ups & Habits)	45

 Chemical Abuse and Prevention Services (ChAmPs) 	45
· Divorce Care	45
· Divorce Recovery Workshop	45
 Gamblers Anonymous: www.gamblersanonymous.org 	46
· Mental Health Association of South Mississippi	46
· NA - Narcotics Anonymous	46
· National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)	46
NAMI Gulf Coast	46
NAMI Mississippi	46
· Sober24: Hazelden Foundation	46
St. Paul United Methodist Church	
Grief Counseling Class	46
Mental Health	
· Crisis Stabilization Unit	47
· Gulf Coast Mental Health Center	47
· Gulf Oaks Hospital	48
· Memorial Behavioral Health	48
· Mental Health Association of South Mississippi	49
· Mississippi Families as Allies for	
Children's Mental Health	49
· National Alliance for Mental Illness (NAMI)	49
· National Suicide Prevention Hotline	49
Opal Smith Day Support Center	49
Outreach Clubhouse/Center for Encouragement	49
Singing River Health System Behavioral Health Services	50
Singing River Mental Health Services, Region XIV	50
· Specialized Treatment Facility	50
Senior Services	
· Area Agency on Aging	
Southern Mississippi Planning & Development District	50
· Benefits Checkup	51
Catholic Social and Community Services	
Administrative Office • D'Iberville Senior Center	51
	51 51
• Frances Fredericks Senior Citizen Complex	
· Harrison County Human Resources Elderly Services	51 52
· Independent Living for the Blind	52 52
 Long Beach Senior Citizen Activity Center Lyman Senior Center 	52 52
Prime of Life Senior Center	52 52
• RSVP Retired Senior Volunteer Program	52
• Saucier Senior Center	52 53
Sanior Companion Program	53

Services & Advocacy For People Experiencing Home	elessness
· Back Bay Mission	53
· Community Care Network	54
· Gulf Coast Rescue Mission	54
· Interfaith Hospitality Network	54
· Open Doors Homeless Coalition	54
· Salvation Army – Pascagoula – Homeless Shelter	<i>5</i> 5
· Seashore Mission	<i>5</i> 5
· Shepherd of the Gulf	55
Specific & Disability Needs	
 Alzheimer's Division MS Dept of Mental Health 	55
· American Cancer Society - Coast District	<i>5</i> 5
· American Heart Association	<i>5</i> 6
 American Lung Association of Mississippi 	56
· ARC of the Gulf Coast	<i>5</i> 6
· Association for Sickle Cell Disease	<i>5</i> 6
 Brain Injury Association of Mississippi 	<i>57</i>
· Brandi's Hope	<i>57</i>
 Coastal Plains Interagency Coordinating Council 	<i>57</i>
· del 'Epee Deaf Center, Inc.	<i>57</i>
· Disability Connection	<i>57</i>
 Institute for Disability Studies (IDS) 	58
 Jackson County Association for Sickle Cell Disease 	<i>5</i> 8
· LIFE of Mississippi	<i>5</i> 8
· Lion's Club	<i>5</i> 8
· Millcreek Centers	<i>5</i> 8
· Mississippi Center for Autism	<i>5</i> 9
· Mississippi Deaf-Blind Project	<i>5</i> 9
 Mississippi Gulf Coast Multiple Sclerosis Society 	<i>5</i> 9
 National Toll Free Numbers 	<i>5</i> 9
· Pink Heart Funds	60
 South Mississippi AIDS Task Force 	60
 South Mississippi Regional Center Mental Health 	60
· Technology Learning Center	60
Substance Abuse/ Addictions	
· Alcoholics Anonymous	61
· Cocaine Abuse	61
· Crossroads Recovery Center	61
· Gamblers Anonymous	61
 Gulf Coast Substance Abuse Task Force 	61
· Home of Grace for Men	61
· Home of Grace for Women (The Haven)	62
· Jacob's Well Recovery Center	62

· Narcotics Anonymous	62
Overeaters Anonymous	62
· Substance Abuse	62
Transportation	
· Coast Transit Authority (CTA)	62
NET-Non Emergency Transportation	63
Veterans & Military	
· Air Force Aid Society	63
· Armed Force Retirement Home	63
· Benefits Web Links	63
· Biloxi Veterans Affairs Medical Center	64
· Biloxi Veteran Center	64
Disabled American Veterans	64
 Employment Web Links for Veterans 	64
• Family Web Links	65
· Family Readiness	65
· Fleet and Family Support Center NCBC	65
· Fisher House of Mississippi	65
· FOCUS Project	65
Mental Health and Addictions Web Links	65
· Military HOMEFRONT	66
· Military Ministry	66
· Military OneSource	66
· Motorcycle Associations for Veterans	66
· National Coalition for Homeless Veterans	66
National Guard Bureau Joint Services Support	67
· National Guard & Reserve	67
· National Resources	67 67
· National VA Programs for Homeless Veterans	67
 Operation Enduring Freedom/ Operation Iraqi Freedom/New Dawn (OEF/OIF/ND) 	67
· Polytrauma Clinic	67
· Post Traumatic Stress Disorder	07
Foundation of America (PTSD)	68
· Real Warriors Message Board	68
· Resources for Veteran Support Groups	68
· Service Organizations for Veterans	69
· State of Mississippi Veterans Affairs Board	69
· Student Veterans of America	69
Travel Reimbursement for VA Appointments	69
· VA Gulf Coast Veterans Health Care System	70
· VA Health Care Eligibility Information	70
VA Mental Health Outpatient Clinic	70

· VA Substance Abuse Outpatient Program	71
· VA Vet Centers	71
· VA Veterans Benefit Administration (VBA)	71
· VA Volunteer Services	71
· Websites for Further Information	72
· Women Veterans Comprehensive Primary Health Care	72
· Women Veterans Program Manager	72
Volunteer Opportunities	
· Hands On Mississippi	72
· Volunteer Gulf Coast	72

Activities & Entertainment

Disability Connection Community Playground

Address: Bruce Ladner Memorial Park

Hwy. 53, West of Hwy. 49, Gulfport in Harrison County

Website: www.disabilityconnection.org

Phone: 228.832.8620, Parks & Recreation Dept. 228.870.7775 Disability Connection

Services: Offers a fully accessible playground designed with special consideration of children and adults with disabilities. Restrooms

are available during events by prior arrangement.

· Gaits to Success Therapeutic Horsemanship Center, Inc

Address: 7552 Kiln-Picayune Rd., Kiln, MS 39556 Mailing Address: P.O. Box 150, Kiln, MS 39556

Website: http://gaitstosuccess.org/ **E-mail:** rhodesmc@iuno.com

Phone: 228.255.5368 **Fax:** 228.467.2594

Hours: By Appointment Only

Eligibility Requirements: Individuals with physical or mental disabilities under the supervision of a physician and/or physical therapist **Documents Required:** Medical history and release forms completed by physician and/or physical therapist.

Services: Offers horse-assisted therapy for individuals with disabilities ages 4+.

Kroc Center (of the Salvation Army)

Address: 575 Division St., Biloxi, MS 39530

Website: www.krocmscoast.org

E-mail: erin_darche@uss.salvationarmy.org

Phone: 228.207.1218 228.435.1613

Hours: Monday - Friday, 6:00am - 9:00pm

Saturday, 7:00am-6:00pm Sunday, 12:00pm - 5:00pm

Eligibility Requirements: Membership

Services: Offers athletics, aquatics, health & wellness, performing

& visual arts, and play care.

Mississippi Gulf Coast Convention and Visitors Bureau

Address: 2350 Beach Blvd., Ste. A, Biloxi, MS 39531

Phone: 228.896.6699

888.467.4853

Mississippi Gulf Coast Youth for Christ: The Xtreme Teen Center

Main Office Address: 1501 24th Ave., Gulfport, MS 39501 2nd Location: 10399 Automall Pkwy., D'Iberville, MS 39540

Website: www.coastyfc.com

E-mail: youthforchrist@coastyfc.com

Phone: 228.864.0788

Services: Offers a positive alternative to the secular club scene.

Children & Families

Adoption - CSCS Division of Catholic Social Services

Phone: 228.702.2100

Services: Provides child placement, home studies, and post-placement services for international, domestic, and interstate adoptions.

· Boy Scouts of America Pine Burr Area Council

Website: www.pineburrbsa.org

Phone: 866.424.3188

Boys & Girls Club of Jackson County

Website: http://www.bgcjc.org

Phone: 228.762.3497

Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Boys & Girls Club of the Gulf Coast

Address: 11975 Seaway Rd., Ste. A160, Gulfport, MS 39503

Website: http://www.bgcgulfcoast.org cstandfuss@bgcgulfcoast.org

Phone: 228.896.3770

Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Eligibility Requirements: Child, age 5-18 years old, residing in Har-

rison and Hancock Counties

Services: Offers a broad range of youth development programs in five core areas. After-school and day programs available during the

summer.

· CASA

Website: www.casams.org

E-mail: casamississippi@gmail.com

Services: Provides legal advocates for abused/neglected children.

Main Office

Fax:

Address: 11975 Seaway Rd., Ste. A320, Gulfport, MS 39503

Phone: 877.309.2272

228.586.1942 228.206.1151

Hancock County

Address: P.O. Box 4112, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521

Phone: 228.297.1104

Website: www.casahancockcounty.org

Harrison County

Address: 47 Maples Dr., Gulfport, MS 39506

Phone: 228.865.7078

Website: www.casaharrisoncounty.org

Jackson County

Address: 4903 Telephone Rd., Pascagoula, MS 39567

Phone: 228.762.7370 **Website:** www.jccasa.net

Child Abuse Prevention Center

Address: 2315 17th St., Gulfport, MS 39501

Website: http://mscapc.com/ **E-mail:** cbarnes@mscapc.com

Phone: 228.868.8686

Services: Provides child abuse prevention education and interven-

tion.

Girl Scouts of Greater Mississippi, Inc.

Address: 1610 25th Ave., Gulfport, MS 39501

Website: www.gsgms.org **Phone:** 228.864.7215

866.764.7215, Toll free

Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:30 - 5:00 p.m. **Eligibility Requirements:** Girls, ages 5-17

Services: Provides leadership development and educational and

recreational activities for girls.

Gulf Coast Family Counseling Agency

Address: 509 Jackson Ave., Ocean Springs, MS 39564

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1073, Ocean Springs, MS 39564

Website: http://www.gulfcoastfamilycounseling.moonfruit.com/

E-mail: gulfcoastfamilyc@hotmail.com

Phone: 228.875.6113 Fax: 228.875.9065

Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Services: Provides individual and family counseling.

Harrison County Child Development Center

Address: 94 29th St., Gulfport, MS 39507

Website: www.harrison.k12.ms.us

Phone: 228.863.0583 **Fax:** 228.863.9868

Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Eligibility Requirements: School District's referral, evaluation, and

testing.

Services: Offers an educational program for children who require individualized learning materials and specially trained teachers

Harrison County Department of Human Services

Family and Children's Services

Address: 10260 Larkin Smith Rd., Gulfport, MS 39503 **Mailing Address:** P.O. Box 3309, Gulfport, MS 39505-3309

Website: http://www.mdhs.state.ms.us

Phone: 228.897.5790

Child Protective Services Phone: 228.897.5790

Child Support

Phone: 228.897.5791

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

Phone: 228.897.5600 Fax: 228.897.5781

Eligibility Requirements: Low wage, unemployed, receiving TANF, SSI or other assistance payments, elderly or disabled and living on small income.

Services: Provides monthly food benefits.

· Hope Haven Children's Services

Address: 716 Herlihy St., Waveland, MS 39576

Mailing address: P.O. Box 3777, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521 Website: http://www.hopehavenchildrensservices.org/

E-mail: hopehaven@bellsouth.net

Phone: 228.466.6395, Call for appointment

Fax: 228.466.6396

Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Documents Required: Income statements, SS cards, birth certificates, proof of residency information, all household expenditures.

Helping Hands Program: Hancock County resident with children in

the home under 18. Emergency assistance with bills and expenses.

Foster Children Support/Transition Program: Financial assistance to foster parents and college scholarship program for foster children.

· L.I.F.E Resource Center Child Abuse Ed. Council/Manna Ministry

Address: 120 St. A, Picayune, MS 39466 Website: http://liferesourcecenter.info/pam@liferesourcecenter.info

Phone: 601.799.5886 **Fax:** 601.799.3536

Hours: Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 pm

Monday-Tuesday (by appointment only) 5:00-7:00 p.m. **Services:** Offers training for families and individuals in anger management, parenting, and child safety, professional counseling, medical and dental clinic, and emergency funding for rent and utility

bills.

March of Dimes

Address: 1092 Acadian Dr., Ste. 1, Gulfport, MS 39507

Website: http://www.marchofdimes.com

Phone: 228.896.0886 **Fax:** 228.896.8997

Hour: Monday - Friday, 8:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Services: Provides professional education and medical resources,

helping medical providers better support patients.

• YMCA Blossman Family

Address: 1810 Government St., Ocean Springs, MS 39564

Phone: 228.875.5050
Fax: 228.875.3719
Website: info@mgcymca.org

Address: 12661 Village Ave. W. Ste. 100, Biloxi, MS 3953

Phone: 228.831.8749

Community Resources

Abuse/Neglect Hotline: 800.222.8000

American Red Cross South MS Chapter Offices

Website: http://mississippi-redcross.org/

Services: Offers CPR/first aid and babysitting classes, lifeguard training, disaster preparedness assistance, armed forces emergen-

cy services, and emergency home fire assistance.

Biloxi

Address: 2782 Fernwood Rd., Biloxi, MS 39531

Phone: 228.896.4511

Hattiesburg

Address: 606 Hutchinson Ave., Hattiesburg, MS 39401

Phone: 601.582.8151

Leakesville

Address: 413 Greene Ave., Leakesville, MS 39567

Phone: 601.394.5922

Lucedale

Address: 7102 Hwy.198 E., Lucedale, MS 39452

Phone: 601.947.9378

Pascagoula

Address: 1096 Jackson Ave., Pascagoula, MS 39567

Phone: 228.762.2455

Waveland

Address: 716 Herlihy St., Waveland, MS 39576

Phone: 228.467.7609

Asian Americans for Change

Address: 2112 Bienville Blvd., Ocean Springs, MS 39564

Website: http://aachange.org/

E-mail: kaitlin.truong@aachange.org

Phone: 228.872.3225

Services: Fills gaps in access to services caused by language and

cultural barriers.

Beehive Resource Website

Website: www.beehive.org

Hours: 24/7

Eligibility Requirements: Low to moderate income

Services: Offers a resource search for low-income individuals.

Boat People SOS

Address: 179 Lameuse St., Biloxi, MS 39530

Website: http://bpsos.org/ E-mail: daniel.le@bpsos.org Phone: 228.436.9999

Hours: Monday - Friday, 9 – 5 p.m.

Services: Offers vietnamese interpretation/translation, immigration and naturalization services, OSHA safety training, domestic vio-

lence assistance, and financial literacy classes.

Brother's Keeper Ministries

Address: 208 N. Main St., Poplarville, MS 39470

Email: brotherskeeper01@att.net

Phone: 601.795.3173

Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 9:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Saturday, 9:00 -12:00 p.m.

Eligibility Requirements: Low Income **Documents Required:** Picture ID

Services: Provides food, family counseling, individual counseling, grief counseling, and offers voucher network for clothing, appliances, furniture when available. (Santa's Helper for Christmas)

Christian Care Ministries

Address: 321 Williams Ave., Picayune, MS 39466

Phone: 601.799.3593

Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:00 - 1:00 p.m.

Services: Provides home delivered meals to elderly and homebound individuals with disabilities, rental assistance, and prescription medication assistance, first month's rent and household items for fire victims, food pantry, referral services, and utility assistance when funds are available.

Community Outreach Centers

Phone: 228.701.0555 or 855.847.0555

Services: Provides case management including basic needs assistance, budgeting, pregnancy testing, infant and maternity care, adoption information, abortion alternatives, and food. Call for initial screening.

Consumer Credit Counseling Services

A Division of Money Management International

Address: 2598 Pass Rd., Ste. D, Biloxi, MS 39531

Phone: 800.850.2227 ext. 5654

866.515.2227, 24/7 Free telephone counseling

Website: http://www.crediteducation.org/

http://www.moneymanagement.org/

Services: Offers financial education classes. HUD approved foreclosure prevention and reverse mortgage counseling.

Bay St Louis

Phone: 228.467.2648

Biloxi

Address: 238 Pass Rd., Biloxi, MS 39531

Phone: 228.385.7505

228.388.9408

D'Iberville

Phone: 228.392.6816

Gautier

Phone: 228.497.0012

Gulfport

Address: 511 32nd St., Gulfport, MS 39507

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 897, Gulfport, MS 39502

Phone: 228.868.8216

228.865.3927 228.868.9308 228.896.7171

Moss Point

Address: 10707 Hwy. 613, Moss Point, MS 39562

Phone: 228.474.9275

Ocean Springs

Phone: 228.818.8954

Pascagoula

Phone: 228.938.6835

228.696.8643

El Pueblo/The Village

Address: 696 M.L.K. Jr. Blvd., Biloxi, MS 39530

Website: http://www.elpueblo-ms.org

Phone: 228.436.3986 **Fax:** 228.436.6867

Hours: Monday - Thursday, 9:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Services: Provides day services including showers, laundry, telephone use, and case management to individuals experiencing homelessness. Also provides immigration and legal services, especially to female victims of violence. Pastoral counseling is avail-

able.

Faith Human Development Center (FHDC)

Address: 12924 Seaman Rd., Vancleave, MS 39565

E-mail: fhdc-vancleave@hotmail.com

Phone: 228.826.3747

Hours: 24/7

Eligibility Requirements: 18 and older

Services: Provides rehabilitation services to individuals experiencing homelessness, individuals exiting prison, veterans, and those

experiening substance abuse issues.

Financial Assistance for Families National Relief Hotlines

Child Support Enforcement Hotline 877.696.6775
Collector Complaint Hotline 800.379.0688
Credit Guard America: 800.453.1738
Discount Prescriptions 800.291.1206
Free Bankruptcy Advice Hotline 800.379.0985

877.283.8576
ID Theft Recovery / Protection
Mortgage Payment Assistance
Tax Relief Hotline:

877.283.8576
800.291.1206
800.750.8956
877.283.8580

· Goodwill Industries of South Mississippi, Inc

Website: www.goodwillsms.org

Hours: Main Office Monday - Friday, 8:00 – 4:30 p.m.

Stores, Monday - Saturday 9:00 - 6:00pm

Services: Offers clothing, but no furniture.

Bay St. Louis

Address: 603 Hwy. 90, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

Phone: 228.467.9202

Biloxi

Address: 1989 Pass Rd., Biloxi, MS 39531

Phone: 228.701.0043

D'Iberville

Address: 10109 Central Ave., D'Iberville, MS 39540

Phone: 228.392.0569

Gautier

Address: 2707 Hwy. 90, Gautier, MS 39553

Phone: 228.522.6737

Gulfport Main Office

Address: 2407 31st St., Gulfport, MS 39501

Phone: 228.863.2323

Gulfport Store

Address: 2411 31st St., Gulfport, MS 39501

Phone: 228.863.2323 (ext. 11)

Lucedale

Address: 19 Glen Oaks Dr., Lucedale, MS 39542

Phone: 601.947.7119

Ocean Springs

Address: 2200 Bienville Blvd., Ocean Springs, MS 39564

Phone: 228.215.1507

Orange Grove

Address: 12100 Hwy. 49, Gulfport, MS 39503

Phone: 228.832.0696

Pascagoula

Address: 2403 Denny Ave., Pascagoula, MS 39567

Phone: 228.938.0111

Picayune

Address: 901 Palestine Rd., Picayune, MS 39466

Phone: 601.798.8677

Gulf Coast Community Action Agency

Address: 500 24th St., Gulfport, MS 39501

Website: www.gccaa.org

Phone: 228.896.1411 or 228.896.1409 Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:30 - 5:00 p.m. Eligibility Requirements: On-line application

Hancock County

Phone: 228.467.0158

Services: Offers utility assistance.

Harrison County

Phone: 228.896.1409

Services: Offers utility assistance.

Jackson County

Phone: 228.769.3292

Gulf Coast Community Ministries

Address: 3914 15th St., Gulfport, MS 39501

Website: http://gulfcoastministry.net/gccm07@bellsouth.net

Phone: 228.868.8202

Hours: Tuesday & Thursday, 9:00 -11:00 a.m.

Services: Offers a clothing closet and food pantry to Gulfport resi-

dents only. First come, first served.

Documents Required: ID for each family member and proof of in-

come.

Gulf Coast Women's Center for Non-Violence

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 333, Biloxi, MS 39533

Website: http://www.gcwcfn.org/

National website: http://www.thehotline.org/

Phone: 228.435.1968

800.800.1396, 24 hr. hotline 228.875.5433, Ocean Springs

228.436.3809

Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Eligibility Requirements: Victim of domestic violence or victim sur-

vivor of assault/homicide.

Services: Offers shelter for women and children, group/individual counseling, legal clinic, rape crisis assistance, and domestic violence intervention program. Educational conferences and outreach training to schools.

Hancock County Resource Center (HUD-Approved)

Address: 454 Hwy. 90, Ste. B, Waveland, MS 39576

Website: www.HancockHRC.org

Phone: 228.463.8887

Hours: Monday - Thursday, 8:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Services: Provides home ownership counseling, rental counseling, homelessness prevention, foreclosure counseling, debt management counseling, budget counseling, credit counseling, home buyer education, financial literacy, rebuilding/rehabilitation assistance, and new construction/construction coordination.

• Help Line of Mississippi: 2-1-1

Address: 843 N. President St., Jackson, MS 39202

Website: http://211ms.org/ **E-mail:** info@211ms.com

Phone: 211 - Call 2-1-1 from service area

866.472.8265 601.360.0450

Hours: Monday - Friday, 7:00 - 6:00 pm

Services: Connects people with community services and volunteer

opportunities

Hope Community Development Agency

Address: 425 Division St., Biloxi, MS 39530

Website: http://hopecda.org/ E-mail: info@hopecda.org Phone: 228.435.7180

Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Services: Provides assistance in grant applications.

HOPE Federal Credit Union

Address: 188 Porter Ave., Biloxi, MS 39530

Website: http://www.hopecu.org/

Phone: 228.374.1667 **Fax:** 228.374.3387

Hours: Monday - Thursday, 9:00 - 4:30 p.m.

Friday, 9:00 - 5:30 p.m.

Eligibility Requirements: Membership

Documents Required: Government issued photo ID and secondary

form of ID (preferably a SS card).

Services: Offers checking and saving accounts, debit and credit cards, consumer loans, mortgage loans, business loads, and financial counseling.

Humane Society of South Mississippi

Address: 2615 25th Ave., Gulfport, MS 39501

Website: http://hssm.org/ E-mail: humane@hssm.org Phone: 228.863.4394

Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Services: Offers low-cost spay/neuter surgeries, training advice, pet food, supplies, lost & found services, low-cost or free pet micro

chipping, and pet adoptions.

Jackson County Civic Action Center

Address: 5342 Jefferson St., Moss Point, MS 39562

Website: http://jccivicaction.org/

E-mail: mississippi111963@yahoo.com

Phone: 228.769.3292

Services: Offers utility bill assistance, headstart/pre-school pro-

grams, job training services, and a food pantry.

Jackson County Literacy Council

Address: 1713 Kenneth Ave., Pascagoula, MS 39567

Phone: 228.762.2814

Services: Provides ESL (English as a Second Language) adult one-

on-one tutoring.

Harrison County

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 196, Biloxi, MS 39533

Website: http://biloxilionsclub.org

E-mail: webmaster@biloxilionsclub.org

Phone: 228.432.5466

Pearl River County

Address: 142 Goodyear Blvd., Picayune, MS 39466 **Website:** http://www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/picayune/

E-mail: brandon.rhodes@edwardjones.com

Phone: 601.916.0519

Lutheran Episcopal Services in Mississippi, Inc. (LESM)

Address: 2 Old River Pl., Ste. E, Jackson, MS 39202

Website: http://lesm.org/

Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Services: Provides construction management, building, rebuilding,

and repair.

Manna Ministries, Inc.

Address: 120 St. A, Ste. A, Picayune, MS 39466

Website: http://mannaministry.net

Phone: 601.799.2121 **Fax:** 601.799.2429

Hours: Tuesdays &Thursdays, 9:00 – 12:00 p.m. **Free Medical Clinic:** Tuesday - Thursday, 7:00 - 1:00 p.m. **Pediatrician:** Wednesday & Thursday, 8:30 -12:00 p.m.

Eligibility Requirements: Must be uninsured.

Services: Offers food, clothing, a free medical clinic, and prescrip-

tion drug assistance program to individuals in need.

Mississippi Coast Interfaith Disaster Task Force

Address: 11975 Seaway Rd., Ste. B233, Gulfport, MS 39503

Website: www.msidtf.org **Phone:** 228.206.4177

Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Services: Provides training, referrals, counseling, and meetings.

Mississippi Department of Human Services

Address: 750 N. State St., Jackson, MS 39202

Website: http://www.mdhs.state.ms.us/

Phone: 800.345.6347

800.222.8000, abuse hotline

800.877.7882, child care assistance 877.882.4916, child support enforcement 800.948.3050, economic assistance

Mississippi Partners of Rehabilitation

Website: http://www.mdrs.ms.gov/partner/index.asp

Address: 1281 Hwy. 51, Madison, MS 39110

Phone: 800.443.1000

Eligibility Requirements: Disability beneficiary. **Services:** Offers benefits specialists assistance.

· Mississippi Renaissance Garden Foundation, Inc.

Website: http://www.horticultureforhumanity.org

E-mail: mboyceH4Hgardens@aol.com

Phone: 228.388.2622

Services: Offers garden networking and resources, as well as vol-

unteer opportunities.

Moore Community House

Address: 684 Walker St., Biloxi, MS 39530

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 204, Biloxi, MS 39533

Website: http://www.moorecommunityhouse.org

E-mail: info@mchbiloxi.org **Phone:** 228.436.6693

Child Care

Hours: Monday - Friday, 6:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Services: Offers early head start, preschool, after-school, and sum-

mer programs, and community advocacy programs.

Women In Construction Training Program

E-mail: julie.womeninconstruction@gmail.com

Phone: 228.297.0965

228.669.4827

Services: Trains local women construction skills.

Nourishing Place, The

Address: 630 Tennessee St., Gulfport, MS 39506 **Mailing Address:** P.O. Box 7785, Gulfport, MS 39506

Website: http://thenourishingplace.org

Services: Provides individuals with medical, rental, gas, food, and

utility expenses, and after-school programs.

• Refugee Resettlement Center Division of Catholic Social Services

Address: 800 Division St., Biloxi, MS 39503

Phone: 228.374.6554

Services: Offers refugee resettlement, immigration case management, daily ESL, GED, and Citizenship classes, anti-trafficking case

management, and interpretation services.

St. Vincent De Paul - Our Lady of Fatima Church

Address: 314 Jim Money Rd., Biloxi, MS 39531

Website: http://www.biloxidiocese.org

Phone: 228.388.1837

Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:30 - 3:00 p.m.

Eligibility Requirements: Reside in 39531 or 39532 North of Popps

Ferry Bridge to Cedar Lake Blvd.

Services: Offers financial assistance, rental assistance, prescrip-

tion medications, showers, laundry and food.

· St. Vincent De Paul Society - St. James Catholic Church

Address: 366 Cowan Rd., Gulfport, MS 39507
Website: http://www.stiamescatholicchurch.com

Phone: 228.896.6059

Eligibility Requirements: Reside in 39507 zip code.

Services: Provides rent and utility assistance and emergency trans-

portation, and offers a food pantry.

St. Vincent De Paul Society - St. John Catholic Church

Address: 2414 17th St., Gulfport, MS 39501

Phone: 228.248.0110

Hours: Tuesday - Thursday, 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.

· St. Vincent De Paul Society - St. Joseph Catholic Church

Address: 12290 Depew Rd., Gulfport, MS 39503

Phone: 228.539.4490

Eligibility Requirements: Reside within zip codes 39503 and

39574.

Documents Required: Valid MS Picture ID, SS Card for all household members, current bills with name matching picture ID, proof of income, food stamp information, and proof of house payment.

St Vincent De Paul Society - St. Vincent Catholic Church Orange Grove

Phone: 228.539.4490

Hours: Monday & Thursday, 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Eligibility Requirements: Must live in zip codes 39503 or 39574 **Documents Required:** Proof of residency, current utility bill, picture

identification and SSN for all household members.

Salvation Army

Biloxi

Website: http://www.salvationarmy.org/msgulfcoast/

Address: 575 Division St., Biloxi, MS 39530

Phone: 228.207.2761

228.374.8301

Services: Offers emergency food pantry, rent and mortgage assistance, utility assistance, childcare, and some counseling services. Limited shelter offered for individuals experiencing homelessness.

Gulfport

Address: 2019 22nd St., Gulfport, MS 39501

Phone: 228.868.1188

Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Services: Offers food pantry and utility assistance

Pascagoula

Address: 3217 Nathan Hale, Pascagoula, MS 39567

Phone: 228.762.7222

Social Security Office

Address: 9394 Three Rivers Rd., Gulfport, MS 39503

Website: http://ssa.gov/ **Phone:** 877.897.0609 **TTY:** 228.864.9463

Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Documents Required: Birth Certificate, W-2, Tax Return, DD214, Marriage Certificate, Divorce Decree, Death Certificate, Verification of Income and Resources.

Services: SS cards, supplemental security income, cash benefits to limited-income individuals, seniors, survivors of deceased workers, and individuals with disabilities.

United Way for Jackson and George Counties

Address: 3510 Magnolia St., Pascagoula, MS 39567

Website: http://unitedwayjgc.org

Phone: 228.762.8557

Eligibility Requirements: Currently employed 32+ hours/ wk., temporary emergency situation, and live or work in Jackson or George Counties.

United Way of South Mississippi

Address: 11975 Seaway Rd., Ste. B170, Gulfport, MS 39503

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 2128, Gulfport, MS 39505

Website: http://unitedwaysm.org

Phone: 228.896.2213 **Fax:** 228.896.2298

Serves: Hancock, Harrison, Pearl River Counties.

· Visions of Hope, Inc

Address: 618 Division St., Biloxi, MS 39533

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1211, Biloxi, MS 39533

Website: http://www.visionsofhopebiloxi.org

E-mail: sdwalk@bellsouth.net

Phone: 228.435.9200 **Fax:** 228.435.9210

Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Eligibility Requirements: HUD Low Income guidelines; must be 17 or older for GED; income less than \$50,000 for tax preparation. **Documents Required:** Picture ID for applicant, proof of income for

Documents Required: Picture ID for applicant, proof of income for all household residents.

Services: Offers GED assistance, tax preparation and E-Filing (Jan.-April only), financial literacy group classes, housing education and counseling, non-emergency prescription assistance, and rent/mort-gage assistance (when funding is available).

Volunteers in Medicine Gautier

Address: 2550 Indian Point Pkwy., Gautier, MS 39553

 Website:
 www.vimgautier.org

 E-mail:
 vimg72@att.net

 Phone:
 228.497.9713

 Fax:
 228.497.0287

Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, 10:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Friday, 12:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Services: Provides free medical services to uninsured individuals.

Women's Resource Center

Address: 9155 Lorraine Rd., Gulfport, MS 39503

Website: http://wrcgulfcoast.com/info@wrcgulfcoast.com

Phone: 228.897.8958 **Fax:** 228.897.8959

Hours: Monday & Tuesday, 10:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, 10:00 - 1:30 p.m. Thursday, 10:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Eligibility Requirements: Pregnant or have a child age 2 or under. **Services:** Offers family services, free pregnancy tests, options counseling, limited ultrasound, abstinence education, miscarriage and grief support, earn-while-you-learn, and material assistance.

Educational & Training Opportunities

· Ability Works Division of MS Dep. of Rehab.

Address: 10280 Larkin Smith Dr., Gulfport, MS 39503

Phone: 228.575.3789 **Fax:** 228.897.7621

Services: Provides employment assistance and workforce training

for individuals with disabilities.

Community Further Education Courses

Address: 37 E. Pass Rd., Gulfport, MS, 39507 **Website:** http://www.gulfportschools.org

Phone: 228.896.7622

Directory of Mississippi Colleges and Universities

Website: http://www.mississippi.edu/universities/

Gulfport School District Community Education

Address: 2507 21st Ave., Gulfport, MS 39501 **Website:** www.gulfportschools.org

Phone: 228.385.7626

Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Services: Provides continuing adult education courses.

HOPE Adult Learning Center

Website: www.hopeadultlearning.com donna@hopeadultlearning.com

Phone: 228.806.4673

Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Services: Provides pre-GED tutoring in reading, spelling, and writing for adults 18+. Currently serves Hancock & Pearl River Coun-

ties.

Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College

Special Populations/ADA Coordinator

Website: www.mgccc.edu

Jackson County Campus

Address: 2300 Hwy. 90 W., Gautier, MS 39553

Email: Darla.Lyons@mgccc.edu

Phone: 228.497.7732

Jefferson Davis Campus

Address: 2226 Switzer Rd., Gulfport, MS 39507

Email: Gloria.Smith6@mgccc.edu

Phone: 228.896.2556
Veterans Educational Services
Email: jd.va@mqccc.edu

Perkinston Campus

Address: 510 Main St., Perkinston, MS 39573

Email: Dianne.Hickman@mgccc.edu - Veterans Coordinator

Phone: 601.928.6332

· Office of Special Education - Mississippi Department of Ed.

Address: 359 N.W. St., Jackson, MS 39201

Website: http://www.mde.k12.ms.us/special-education

Phone: 877.544.0408

Hours:

601.359.3498 Monday - Friday, 8:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Tulane University School of Continuing Studies

Address: 2600 Beach Blvd., Biloxi, MS 39531

Website: http://scs.tulane.edu/ **E-mail:** evoivedi@tulane.edu

Phone: 228.388.5769

VA Representative: Elliott Voivedich

William Carey University

Address: 19640 Hwy. 67, Biloxi, MS 39532

Phone: 228.702.1775

William Carey University at Keesler Air Force Base

Address: 500 Fisher St., Sablich Ctr. Rm. 219

Keesler AFB, MS 39534

Phone: 228.376.8480

Website: http://www.wmcarey.edu

Services: Provides continuing education courses at low cost.

Emergency/Disaster Relief & Recovery

American Red Cross

Website: www.redcross.org/mississippi/about/chapters/south-

mississippi/offices **Phone:** 228.896.4511

• Disaster Relief and Recovery Division of Catholic Social Services

Address: 1450 N. St., Gulfport, MS 39501

Phone: 228.701.0555 855.847.0555

Services: Provides disaster case management and assistance.

Serves lower 17 counties of MS.

FEMA - Federal Emergency Management Agency

Website: www.fema.gov **Phone:** 800.621.3362

 Salvation Army Gulf Coast Area Command Website: www.salvationarmymscoast.org

Phone: 228.374.8301

Employment, Job Retention & Career Development

Goodwill Industries of South Mississippi, Inc

Website: www.goodwillsms.org

Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:00 – 4:30 p.m.

Services: Provides employment training and placement, counsel-

ing, and referrals.

Gulfport Main Office

Address: 2407 31st St., Gulfport, MS 39501

Phone: 228.863.2323

Training Center

Address: 2301 31st S., Gulfport, MS 39501

Phone: 228.863.0731

Services: Provides employment training and placement, counsel-

ing, and referrals.

Gulf Coast Industries

Address: 1110 42nd Ave., Gulfport, MS 39501 Website: http://gulfcoastindustriesms.com

E-mail: gciclients1@hotmail.com

Phone: 228.868.2072

Services: Provides supported employment for individuals with dis-

abilities.

Mississippi Department of Employment Security WIN Job Center

Website: http://mdes.ms.gov

Services: Provides job and case management, resume preparation, interviewing and dressing for success classes. Offers references to OJT (On-the-Job Training) and WIA (Workforce Investment Act) re-

training program. Offers special veteran services.

Hancock County

Address: 454 Hwy. 90, Ste. C, Waveland, MS 39576 hancockountyjobcenter@mdes.ms.gov

Phone: 228.466.5041

Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 8:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, 8:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Veteran Representative available on Thursday ONLY.

Harrison County

Biloxi

Address: 2306 Pass Rd., Biloxi, MS 39531

Phone: 228,388,7997

Gulfport

Address: 10162 Southpark Dr., Gulfport, MS 39503

Phone: 228.897.6900

Jackson County

Address: 1604 Denny Ave., Pascagoula, MS 39567

Phone: 228.762.4713

Pearl River County

Address: 2005 Wildwood Rd., Picayune, MS 39463

Phone: 601.798.3472

Mississippi Department of Rehabilitation Services

District X: The Office of Vocational Rehabilitation

Address: 13486 Fastway Ln. Ste. D, Gulfport, MS 39503

Website: www.mdrs.state.gov

Phone: 228.575.3789

800.443.1000

Services: Assists people with disabilities to prepare for employment through counseling, assistive technology, and job training.

Processes claims for SS Disability and SSI.

· Mississippi Vocational Rehabilitation For The Blind

Address: 13486 Fastway Ln., Gulfport, MS 39503

Website: http://www.mdrs.state.ms.us/ Phone: 228.575.3788 (last name A - H)

228.497.0143 (last name I - Z)

Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:00 - 5:00 p.m. Eligibility Requirements: Sight Impaired or blind. Documents Required: Visual exam, medical records

Services: Offers counseling, guidance, diagnosis, communication skills assistance, vocational evaluation, job placement, and assistive technology.

Vocational Rehabilitation (MDRS)

Address: 13486 Fastway Ln., Ste. D, Gulfport, MS 39503

Website: http://www.mdrs.state.ms.us/

Phone: 228.575.3795

Services: Assists individuals with disabilities to gain employment,

retain employment, and/or to live more independently.

Web Links for Additional Information

http://www.fedshirevets.gov/

http://www.abilityjobs.com/

http://www.americasheroesatwork.gov/

http://www.hirevetsfirst.gov/

http://www.usajobs.com/

http://www.va.gov/jobs/

http://www.vacareers.va.gov/

http://www.wallstreetwarfighters.org.

http://www.warriorgateway.org/

http://www.return2work.org/

Food & Meals

Catholic Social and Community Services Administrative Office

Address: 1790 Popps Ferry Rd., Biloxi, MS 39532

Website: http://cscs.biloxidiocese.org/

Phone: 228.701.0555

Details: Call first for an appointment.

Feed My Sheep

Address: 2615 19th St., Gulfport, MS 39501 Website: http://feedmysheepgulfport.org/

Phone: 228.864.2701

Hours: Monday - Friday, 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

Services: Provides lunch.

Gulf Coast Community Ministries

Address: 3914 15th St., Gulfport, MS 39501

Website: http://gulfcoastministry.net/gccm07@bellsouth.net

Phone: 228.868.8202 **Fax:** 228.868.8201

Hours: Monday – Thursday, 9:00 – 12:00 p.m. **Food Pantry:** Tuesday & Thursday, 9:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Eligibility Requirements: Gulfport resident.

Documents Required: Picture ID and and proof of income for entire household.

Services: Provides food pantry, free clinic, and other services to individuals experiencing homelessness. Provides information and referrals to all other clients. All services are free.

Hancock County Food Pantry

Address: 9972 Hwy. 603, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 Mailing Address: P.O. Box 4313, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521

Phone: 228.467.2790

Hours: Monday-Friday, 9:00 -12:00 p.m.

Eligibility Requirements: Financial need, low income, or disability **Documents Required:** SS card and picture I.D. for every member

of the family.

Services: Provides food items and personal hygiene products to

families living in Hancock County.

Loaves and Fishes

Phone: 228.436.6172 **Fax:** 228.436.6174

Email: kitchendirlf@yahoo.com

Hours: DeMiller Hall - 610 Water St., Biloxi MS, 39530 :

Monday - Saturday, 7:45 - 8:30 a.m. (breakfast) Monday - Saturday, 11:30 - 12:30 p.m. (lunch)

Bethel Lutheran Church - 2521 Pass Rd., Biloxi 39531

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 11:30 - 12:30 p.m.

Services: Offers free meals.

Meals on Wheels

Address: 9229 Hwy. 49, Gulfport, MS 39503

Website: www.smpdd.com 800.444.8014

Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:30 - 5:00 p.m. Eligibility Requirements: 60+ and Homebound Documents Required: Last 4 digits of SSN.

Services: Provides free meals to elderly and disabled individuals in

lower 15 counties.

Our Daily Bread Soup Kitchen

Address: 3502 Old Mobile Hwy., Pascagoula, MS 39581

Phone: 228.769.7510

Hours: Monday - Saturday, 11:30 - 12:30 p.m.

Sunday, 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Documents Required: Doctors signed release confirming status as elderly, disabled, homebound, or other unable to prepare lunch. **Services**: Delivery of lunches Monday through Friday to shut-ins

located in Gautier, Pascagoula, and Moss Point.

Powerhouse of Deliverance Ministries

Address: 1978 Washington St., Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

Website: http://www.phdministries.com

Phone: 228.469.9070

228.466.3841

Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:00 - 5:00 pm

Eligibility Requirements: Age 60+ and resident of Hancock County **Documents Required:** Proof of income, ID, and proof of residency

Services: Provides seniors with food.

Seashore Mission

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1279, Biloxi, MS 39533-1279

Website: http://seashoremission.org

Phone: 228.219.0100

Services: Provides food, day shelters, and computer access to individuals experiencing homelessness. Serves breakfast and lunch on

Monday, Thursday and Sunday.

Twelve Baskets Food Bank of Catholic Services

Address: 333 Cowan Rd., Gulfport, MS 39507

Phone: 228.822.0836

Website: www.catholiccharitiesbiloxi.org **Email**: twelvebaskets@biloxidiocese.org

Services: Provides food at low cost to qualifying agencies located

in the southern most eight counties.

Women, Infants, and Children (W.I.C.)

Website: http://www.fns.usda.gov/wic/Phone: 800.545.6747, Main Phone

866.458.4948, Public Health Information

Eligibility Requirements: Women who are pregnant, breastfeeding, or who have infants less than 12 months old and meet income re-

quirements.

Documents Required: ID, Proof of income, and proof of residency. **Services:** Provides a monthly package of supplemental nutriti

George County

Address: 166 W. Ratliff St., Lucedale, MS 39452

Phone: 601.947.4217

Hancock County

Address: 856 Hwy. 90, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

Phone: 228.467.4510

Harrison County

Biloxi

Address: 242 Esters Blvd., Biloxi, MS 39530

Phone: 228.435.3641

Coastal Family Health

Address: 735 Division St., Biloxi, MS 39530

Phone: 228.374.4991 ext. 5051

D'Iberville

Address: 4046 Suzanne Dr., D'Iberville, MS 39540

Phone: 228.396.5197

Gulfport

Address: 330 Courthouse Rd., Gulfport, MS 39503

1245 Dedeaux Rd., Gulfport MS 39503

Phone: 228.897.7630

228.863.1036

Saucier

Address: 23453 Central Dr., Saucier, MS 39574

Phone: 228.832.7223

Jackson County

Ocean Springs

Address: 6912 N. Washington Ave., Ocean Springs, MS 39564

Phone: 228.872.4861

Pascagoula

Address: 4600 Vega St., Pascagoula, MS 39581

Phone: 228.762.1117

Stone County

Address: 1510 Central Ave. E., Wiggins, MS 39577

Phone: 601.928.5293

Health Care & Hospitals

Bethel Free Health Clinic

Address: 1650 Carrol Dr., Biloxi, MS 39531

Website: http://bethelfreeclinic.org/bethelkatclinic@gmail.com

Phone: 228.594.3640

Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Services: Offers medical assistance. Physician on site.

Bethesda Free Health Clinic of D'Iberville

Address: 3409 Big Ridge Rd., D'Iberville, MS 39540

Website: http://bfhcd.com/

www.freemedicalcamps.com

Phone: 228.396.5876 **Fax:** 228.396.2272

Clinic Hours: Monday & Wednesday, 9:00 -12:00, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Eligibility Requirements: Lack insurance coverage and in need of

medical treatment.

Services: Provides free medical treatment and prescription drugs.

Biloxi Regional Medical Center

Address: 150 Reynoir St., Biloxi, MS 39530

Website: www.biloxiregional.net

Phone: 228.432.1571 **Fax:** 228.436.1205

Catholic Social and Community Services

Administrative Office

Address: 1450 N. St., Gulfport, MS 39503 **Website:** www.catholiccharitiesbiloxi.org

Phone: 228.701.0555

855.847.0555

Disaster Relief and Recovery

Address: 1450 North St., Gulfport, MS 39507

Phone: 228.701.0555

228.701.0556

Harrison County Outreach Office

Address: 2204 24th Ave., Gulfport, MS 39501

Hattiesburg Regional Office

Address: 2707 McInnis Lp., Hattiesburg, MS 39402

Phone: 601.261.5320

Eligibility Requirements: Phone screening for all applicants.

Services: Offers case management, infant, and maternity services

Licensed Adoption Agency

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1457, Biloxi, MS 39533

Phone: 228.702.2167

877.276.1041

Pascagoula Regional Office:

Address: 3503 Market St., Pascagoula, MS 39567

Phone: 228.701.0555

E-mail: jwilliams@biloxidiocese.org **Documents Required:** SS Card.

Services: Provides consultation services, crisis intervention, individual counseling, social service work, child birth, pregnancy test-

ing, adoption referral, and other services for infants and women.

Refugee Resettlement Center

Address: 800 Division St., Biloxi, MS 39530

Phone: 228.374.6554

228.374.6588

Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

Address: 550 High St., Jackson, MS 39201 **Website:** http://www.medicaid.ms.gov

Phone: 601.359.6050

800.421.2408

Services: Provides health resources for uninsured children.

United Healthcare Community Plan

Address: 795 Woodlands Pkwy., Ste. 301, Ridgeland, MS 39157

Website: www.UHCCommunityplan.com

Phone: 601.359.6050

800.421.2408

Services: Eligible individuals can choose either United Healthcare or Magnolia Healthcare to manage their MississippiCAN and CHIP

benefits. Medicaid is responsible for eligibility decisions.

 Children's Health Program Medicaid Regional Office Address: 4119 Amonett St., Pascagoula, MS 39567

Website: http://www.medicaid.ms.gov/

Phone: 800.421.2408

228.762.9592

Hours: Monday - Friday, 7:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Eligibility Requirements: Resident of Mississippi, be or have a child under 19 years of age, not covered by health insurance (including Medicaid), a US national, citizen, legal alien, or permanent resident.

Must meet annual household income requirements.

Services: Provides free/low cost private health insurance for children.

Coastal Family Health Center

Website: www.coastalfamilyhealth.org
Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Eligibility Requirements: ID and Proof of income

Services: Provides quality health care and social services.

Administrative Office

Address: 1046 Division St., Biloxi, MS 39530

Phone: 877.374.4991 228.374.2494

Fax: 228.374.2713

Biloxi

Address: 715A Division St., Biloxi, MS 39530

Phone: 228.436.3720

228.374.4991, Pediatric Center

228.374.4993, Dental and Optometry

Fax: 228.436.2527

D'Iberville

Address: 3446 Big Ridge Rd., D'Iberville, MS 39540

Phone: 228.392.4153

Gulfport

Address: 15024 M.L.K., Jr. Blvd., Gulfport, MS 39501 **Phone:** 228,864,0003. Medical and Pediatrics

228.863.9781, Dental

Gulfport Too

Address: 1408 44th Ave., Gulfport, MS 39501

Phone: 228.575.4154

Address: 15024 M.L.K., Jr. Blvd., Gulfport, MS 39501

Phone: 228.864.0003 228.864.7865

Hancock County

Address: 109 Hospital Dr., Bay St. Louis, 39520

Phone: 228.463.9666 **Fax:** 228.463.0860

Health Mobile Unit

Phone: 228.297.6559, Mom and Baby

228.234.5583, Pediatrics

Moss Point

Address: 4770 Amoco Dr., Moss Point, MS 39563

Phone: 228.475.9945

Pass Christian

Address: 257 Davis Ave., Pass Christian, MS 39571

Phone: 228.452.6284

Pediatric Center

Phone: 228.435.3474

Saucier

Address: 23453 Central Dr., Saucier, MS 39574

Phone: 228.832.7223

Vancleave

Address: 10828 Hwy. 57 N., Vancleave, MS 39565

Phone: 228.826.4711

Garden Park Medical Center

Address: 15200 Community Rd., Gulfport, MS 39503

Website: www.gpmedical.com

Phone: 228.575.7000

Gulf Coast Community Ministries

Address: 3914 15th St., Gulfport MS 39501

Website: http://gulfcoastministry.net/gccm07@bellsouth.net

Phone: 228.868.8202

Hours: Monday – Thursday, 9:00 – 12:00 p.m.

Free Clinic: Wednesday, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

3rd Thursday, 9:00 - 12:00 p.m. 2nd & 4th Saturday, 8:00 - 12:00 p.m.

Free Clinic: Uninsured adults only. Walk-ins accepted.

Documents Required: Picture ID and and proof of income for entire

household.

Services: Provides food pantry, free clinic, and other services to individuals experiencing homelessness. Provides information and

referrals to all other clients. All services are free.

Gulf Coast Health Educators

Address: 212 E. 2nd St. Ste. A, Pass Christian, MS 39571

Website: http://gche-ms.org/ **E-mail:** gchealtheddcc@aol.com

Phone: 228.860.7530

Services: Provides diabetes, heart health, and weight management education programs at multiple locations in Hancock, Harrison, and

Jackson Counties.

Hancock Medical Center

Address: 149 Drinkwater Rd., Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

Phone: 228.467.8600 **Website:** www.hmc.org

Health and Handicapped Services of Jackson & George Counties

Address: 3207 Magnolia St. #309, Pascagoula, MS 39567

Phone: 228.762.0364

Services: Provides financial assistance for medically-related travel, prescriptions, and appliances or supplies for individuals with dis-

abilities.

Highland Community Hospital

Address: 130 Highland Pkwy., Picayune, MS 39466

Website: www.highlandch.com

Phone: 601.798.4711

888.280.1151

Keesler Medical Center

Address: 301 Fisher St., Keesler AFB, MS 39534

Phone: 228.377.6550

800.700.8603

· Lilly Answers Program - Free Prescription Drugs

Phone: 573.996.3333

Hours: Monday - Friday, 7:30 - 6:00 p.m.

Lilly True Assist

Phone: 877.795.4559

Website: www.lillytruassist.com

RX Outreach

Phone: 800.769.3880 **Website:** rxoutreach.org

Services: Provides low priced generic medications.

Memorial Hospital at Gulfport

Address: 4500 13th St., Gulfport, MS 39501

Website: www.gulfportmemorial.com

Phone: 228.865.3030

228.867.4000

Mississippi State Department of Health

Website: http://msdh.ms.gov

District 9 Office

Address: 1141 Bayview Ave., Ste. 102, Biloxi MS 39530

Phone: 228.436.6770, call for appointment

Eligibility Requirements: Low income, medicare and/or medicaid. **Services:** Offers WIC, 1st steps (children with disabilities) family planning, immunizations, and assistance with children born with

birth defects. Interpreter available.

George County

Address: 166 W. Ratliff St., Lucedale, MS 39452

Phone: 601.947.4217

Hancock County

Address: 3062 Longfellow Rd., Bld. 25, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

Phone: 228.467.4510

Harrison County

Biloxi Clinic

Address: 761 Esters Blvd., Biloxi, MS 39530

Phone: 228.435.3641

Gulfport Clinic

Address: 1102 45th Ave., Gulfport, MS 39501

Phone: 228.863.1036

Jackson County

Ocean Springs Clinic

Address: 6912 N. Washington Ave., Ocean Springs, MS 39564

Phone: 228.872.4861

Pascagoula Clinic

Address: 4600 Vega St., Pascagoula, MS 39581

Phone: 228.762.1117

Pearl River County

Address: 7547 Hwy. 11 N., Carriere, MS 39426

Stone County

Address: 1510 Central Ave. E., Wiggins, MS 39577

Phone: 601.928.5293

Mississippi Division of Medicaid

Website: http://www.medicaid.ms.gov/ **Phone:** 601.978.2399, Main Phone

Services: Provides medical coverage for low income families, indi-

viduals with disabilities, and the elderly.

Harrison County

Address: 12231 Bernard Pkwy., Gulfport, MS 39503

Phone: 228.863.3328 **Fax:** 228.868.0121

Jackson County:

Address: 4119 Amonett St., Pascagoula, MS 39567

Phone: 228.762.9591 **Fax:** 228.762.7309

Pearl River County: Serves Hancock, Pearl River, Stone Counties

Address: 1845 Cooper Rd., Picayune, MS 39566

Phone: 601.798.0831 **Fax:** 601.798.6753

Morning Star Pregnancy Care Center and Community Outreach

Address: 2204 24th Ave., Gulfport, MS 39501

Phone: 228. 864.4221

855.847.0555

Hours: Monday - Thursday, 9:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Ocean Springs Hospital

Address: 3109 Bienville Blvd., Ocean Springs, MS 39564

Website: www.mysrhs.com **Phone:** 228.818.1150 228.818.1111

Promiss Pregnancy Resources of Mississippi

Address: 3001 Ladnier Rd., Gautier, MS 39553

Website: http://www.apromiss.com

228.497.9393

228.861.4243, Help Line

Hours: Monday, Tuesday, 9:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday, 9:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Class Scedule: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 10:00 am, 2:00 pm Services: Offers free pregnancy testing, helpline, ultrasounds, prenatal and parenting lessons, and material assistance for expectant mothers and parents of children age 3 and under.

St. Vincent DePaul Pharmacy

Address: 715 Division St., Biloxi, MS 39533

Phone: 228.374.9097

Hours: Monday - Wednesday, 9:00 - 12:00 p.m.

Thursday, 9:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Services: Provides prescription assistance, collects expired me-

diation.

Singing River Hospital

Address: 2809 Denny Ave., Pascagoula, MS 39581

Website: www.srhshealth.com

Phone: 228.809.5000

Stone County Hospital & Clinic

Address: 1434 E. Central Ave., Wiggins, MS 39577

Website: http://schospital.net

Phone: 601.928.6600

601.928.6625

Housing

· Biloxi Housing Authority

Address: 330 Benachi Ave., Biloxi, MS 39530 **Website:** http://www.biloxihousing.org/

Phone: 228.374.7771

Hours: Monday - Thursday, 8:00 - 12:00 p.m., 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. **Eligibility Requirements:** Income less than 80% of area median,

and backgroung check.

Documents Required: SS cards and birth certificates for all household members.

Services: Provides public housing assistance, housing choice

vouchers, low income housing, and tax credit assistance.

· Catholic Charities Housing SunStates Management

Phone: 228.435.1642

Eligibility Requirements: Senior (62+)

Services: Provides subsidized housing for seniors. Properties in

Petal, Bay St. Louis, Gulfport, Biloxi, and Ocean Springs.

CLIMB Community Development Corporation

Address: 1223 30th Ave., Gulfport, MS 39501

Phone: 228.864.6677 **Fax:** 228.864.6979

Website: http://www.CLIMBCDC.org/ **Hours:** Monday - Friday, 9:00 -5:00 p.m.

Services: Provides financial, housing, and foreclosure counseling.

Gulf Coast Fair Housing Center

Address: 640 Hwy. 90, Ste. A, Waveland, MS 39576

Website: http://www.makeitfair.com/

Phone: 228.396.4008 **Fax:** 888.745.1608

Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:00 -5:00 p.m

Services: Helps in combating housing discrimination and protecting fair housing rights, and assists in foreclosure prevention.

Habitat for Humanity of the MS Gulf Coast, Inc

Address: 2214 34th St., Gulfport, MS 39501

Website: http://www.hfhmgc.org/ **E-mail:** tellmemore@hfhmgc.org.

Phone: 228.678.9100 **Fax:** 228.678.9111

Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Eligibility Requirements: Work or reside in Harrison, Stone, or Jackson County. Income must be between 35% and 120% of the Area Median Income. Must qualify for sufficient affordable financing from HFHMGC or another lender to purchase an HFHMGC property.

Documents Required: Government issued photo ID and SS Card for all family members, proof of residence, copy of birth certificate, and proof of income.

Services: Assists in building homes for low income families.

· Hancock County Housing Resource Center

Address: 454 Hwy. 90, Waveland, MS 39576

Website: http://hancockhrc.org/

Phone: 228.463.8887

Mercy Housing and Human Development

Address: 1135 Ford St., Gulfport, MS 39507

Website: http://www.mhhd.org

Phone: 228.896.1945

Services: Provides housing for low income families.

Mississippi Regional Housing Authority No. VIII

Address: 10430 Three Rivers Rd., Gulfport, MS 39503

Website: http://www.mrha8.org

Phone: 228.831.2992

Hours: Monday - Thursday, 9:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Eligibility Requirements: Income based.

Documents Required: Proof of income, birth certificate, SS card, and picture ID.

Services: Provides low-rent housing, and home ownership and rental assistance.

Multi County Community Services

Address: 2590 Sellers Dr., Meridian, MS 39302

Website: http://www.benefits.gov

Phone: 601.483.4838

800.898.0659

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Website: http://svdpbiloxi.org/
Services: Provides utility assistance

East Jackson County

Phone: 228.696.9009

Hancock County

Phone: 228.467.0703

Harrison County

Phone: 228.388.1837

228.392.6008

Woodward Park Public Housing

Address: 102 N. Girard Ave., Long Beach, MS 39560

Phone: 228.863.8256, service/intake **Hours:** Monday - Friday, 9:00 - 2:00 p.m.

After 2:00 p.m. by appointment only

Eligibility Requirements: SS card, photo ID, and proof of income. **Services:** Provides government, subsidized, private, and rental housing listings, housing counseling, public housing, and Section

8/Rental Assistance Program.

Legal

Disability Rights Mississippi

Address: 11975 Seaway Rd., Ste. B248, Gulfport, MS 39503

Website: www.disabilityrightsms.org

Phone: 228.604.4455

Services: Protects legal rights so individuals can have full inclusion

in their jobs, homes, schools, and community.

Mississippi Center for Justice

Address: 963 Division St., Biloxi, MS 39530

Website: www.mscenterforjustice.org

Phone: 228.435.7284

Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:00 - 5:00 p.m

Services: Offers legal services for low-income individuals.

Mississippi Legal Services

Website: www.MSLegalServices.org **Phone:** 1.800.498.1804, *Intake*

Services: Provides (non-criminal) legal information and services.

Administrative and Hattiesburg Office

Address: 111 E. Front St., Hattiesburg, MS 39403 **Mailing Address:** P.O. Box 1728, Hattiesburg, MS 39403

Phone: 601.545.2950 800.773.1737

Fax: 601.545.2935

Gulfport

Fax:

Address: 520 E. Pass Rd., Ste. J, Gulfport, MS 39507 **Mailing Address**: P.O. Box 8691, Gulfport, MS 39507

Phone: 228.896.9148

800.814.2140

Fax: 228.896.9345

Jackson and State Initiatives Office

Address: P.O. Box 951, Jackson, MS 39205

Phone: 601.948.6757 800.959.6752

600.959.6752

601.948.6759

Mississippi Volunteer Lawvers Project

Address: P.O. Box 1503, Jackson, MS 39215

Website: http://mymvlp.net **Phone:** 601.960.9577 **Fax:** 601.944.9678

Hours: Monday - Thursday, 8:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Fridays, 8:30 - 12:30 p.m.

Eligibility Requirements: Must meet federal poverty guidelines and citizenship status. All prospective clients screened for eligibility by MVLP and Legal Services.

Documents Required: Proof of income.

Services: Offers legal services to indigent citizens on pro bono basis.

Victim Assistance

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1180, Gulfport, MS 39502

Website: http://www.mdoc.state.ms.us/Victims%20Services.htm

Phone: 228.865.4003, service/intake **Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8:00 - 5:00 p.m. **Documents Required:** MS State Photo ID

Services: Provides support to victims of crimes, and referals to

counselors, doctors, etc.

Local Support Groups

AA - Alcoholics Anonymous

Website: www.aa-mississippi.org

Phone: 228.575.9225, *Harrison County*

662.280.3435, Jackson County

Celebrate Recovery (Hurts, Hang-ups & Habits) Bayou Talla Fellowship Church

Address: 18555 Hwy. 43, Kiln, MS 39556

Website: http://bayoutalla.com/

E-mail: adultlearning@bayoutalla.com

Phone: 228.255.1118 ext. 210

Fax: 228.255.8211

Mosaic Church

Address: 2226 Bienville Blvd., Ocean Springs, MS 39565 **Website:** http://mosaicgc.com/connect/recovery-groups/

Phone: 228.875.3500

Oasis Church

Address: 4007 Pascagoula St., Pascagoula, MS 39567

Website: http://www.oasisonline.tv/ministries/celebrate_recovery

E-mail: office@OasisOnline.tv

Phone: 228.762.5639

Old Spanish Trail Baptist Church

Address: 5078 Hwy. 90, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

Phone: 228.467.4562

For more locations see:

Website: http://www.celebraterecovery.com/

Chemical Abuse and Prevention Services (ChAmPs)

Address: 3207 Magnolia St., #309, Pascagoula, MS 39567

Phone: 228.762.6540

Services: Offers community education, crisis support for adults,

technical assistance for other prevention programs.

Divorce Care

Website: http://www.divorcecare.org/

Divorce Recovery Workshop

First United Methodist Church

Address: 2301 15th St., Gulfport, MS 39501 **Website:** http://www.fumcgulfport.org

Phone: 228.863.0047

Services: Helps people deal with divorce and/or emotional pain.

Gamblers Anonymous: www.gamblersanonymous.org

Mental Health Association of South Mississippi

Address: 4803 Harrison Cir., Gulfport, MS 39507

Website: www.msmentalhealth.org info@msmentalhealth.org Email:

Phone: 228.864.6274 Fax: 228.864.1310

NA - Narcotics Anonymous

Website: www.na.org

http://mgcana.org/

National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)

Website: www.nami.org

NAMI Gulf Coast

NAMI Mississippi

Address: 411 Briarwood Dr., Ste. 401, Jackson, MS 39206

Website: www.namims.org

E-mail: stateoffice@namims.org

Phone: 800.357.0388

601.899.9058

Fax: 601.956.6380

Sober24: Hazelden Foundation

Website: http://www.sober24.com/

866.220.3089 Phone:

Services: Offers online fellowship for people sharing the journey of

recovery.

· St. Paul United Methodist Church - Grief Counseling Class

Address: 800 Porter Ave., Ocean Springs, MS 39564

Website: http://stpaulos.org/

228.875.5701 Phone:

Mental Health

Crisis Stabilization Unit

Website: http://www.dmh.state.ms.us/crisis_intervention.htm

Phone: 228.868.6524

Hours: 24/7

Eligibility Requirements: Resident of Harrison, Hancock, Stone, or Pearl River County undergoing involuntary commitment process. **Documents Required:** Chancery Court Order for Commitment Evaluation

Services: Offers a residential treatment facility for civilly committed individuals. Provides crisis stabilization for acute mental health patients with placement assistance following a chancery court order to commit.

Cedar Point House:

Address: 798 Dunbar Ave., Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

Phone: 228.466.0655

Hours: 24/7

Services: Group home for men experiencing mental illness.

Friendship House:

Address: 919 St. Joseph St., Waveland, MS 39576

Phone: 228.467.9904

Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Services: Social clubhouse for individuals with mental illness.

New Hope House:

Address: 554 Loposser Ave., Gulfport, MS 39507

Phone: 228.896.9395

Hours: 24/7

Services: Group home for women experiencing mental illness.

Venture House:

Address: 19049 Pineville Rd., Long Beach, MS 39560

Phone: 228.822.1414

Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Gulf Coast Mental Health Center

Address: 1600 Broad Ave., Gulfport, MS 39501, Main Office

Website: http://www.gcmhc.com/

Phone: 228.863.1132

800.681.0798, 24/7 crisis hotline Monday - Friday, 8:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:00 - 5:00 p.m. **Services:** Offers outpatient services, medication clinic, and case

management for children and adults. Administrative office for four

county region.

Hancock County Satellite Office

Address: 819 B Central Ave., Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

Phone: 228.467.1881

Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:00 - 5:00 p.m.

(1st time appointments should speak with Admissions Secretary)
Services: Offers outpatient, medication clinic services, and case

management.

Harrison County

Biloxi

Address: 228 Rue Petit Bois, Biloxi, MS 39531

Phone: 228.388.7998

Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Services: Offers outpatient services. First time patients call for information about intake. Evening and Saturday appointments available with special arrangements.

Gulfport Crisis Stabilization Unit 59

Address: 15120 County Barn Rd., Gulfport, MS 39501

Phone: 228.868.6524

Services: 24 Hour program. Call for committment information.

Pearl River County

Address: 211 Hwy. 11 S., Picayune, MS 39466

Phone: 601.798.7001

Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Services: Offers outpatient, mediation clinic, and case management services. 1st time appointments speak with Admissions.

Stone County

Address: 200 Coastal Paper Ave., Wiggins, MS 39577

Phone: 601.928.2357

Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Services: Offers outpatient, mediation clinic, and case management services. 1st time appointments speak with Admissions Secretary.

Gulf Oaks Hospital

Address: 180 DeBuys Rd., Biloxi, MS 39531

Website: www.gulfoaks.com 228.388.0600

228.388.6711

Memorial Behavioral Health

Address: 11150 Hwy. 49 North, Gulfport, MS 39503

Website: http://www.gulfportmemorial.com

Phone: 800.831.1700

Services: Offers a day program and inpatient treatment for children,

adolescents and adults. Serves all three coastal counties.

Mental Health Association of South Mississippi

Address: 4803 Harrison Cir., Gulfport, MS 39507

Website: www.msmentalhealth.org info@msmentalhealth.org

Phone: 228.864.6274 **Fax**: 228.864.1310

Mississippi Families as Allies for Children's Mental Health

Address: 5166 Keele St., Jackson, MS 39206

Website: http://msfaacmh.org

Phone: 800.833.9671 **Fax:** 601.981.1696

Services: Provides advocacy assistance, case management, family training, referral services, peer support, respite care, special instruction, staff training, and school assistance.

National Alliance for Mental Illness (NAMI)

Website: www.namims.org

E-mail: namigulfcoast@gmail.com

Phone: 228.233.9294

Services: Offers support groups for adults experiencing mental ill-

ness.

National Suicide Prevention Hotline

Phone: 800.784.2433

Opal Smith Day Support Center

Address: 4803 Harrison Cir., Gulfport, MS 39507

Website: http://msmentalhealth.org/info@msmentalhealth.org

Phone: 228.864.1310

228.864.6274

Hours: Monday - Thursday, 8:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Services: Offers programs for seniors, psychosocial rehabilitation/vocational services, outreach services, prevention services, sup-

portive housing, education, and support groups.

Outreach Clubhouse/Center for Encouragement

Website: www.singingriverservices.com

Services: Provides psychosocial rehabilitation, enhanced socializa-

tion, work skills training, and work force opportunities.

Gautier

Address: 1916 Ladnier Rd., Gautier, MS 38553

Phone: 228.497.6940 **Fax:** 228.497.6856

Lucedale

Address: 94 Cowert St., Lucedale, MS 39452

Phone: 228.497.7110 **Fax:** 601.947.8812

Singing River Health System Behavioral Health Services

Website: http://mysrhs.com/

Services: Offers a medically supervised program for adults requiring intense, behavioral-health support, and serves as a transitional resource between inpatient psychiatric care and reintegration into

full community life.

Ocean Springs Hospital

Address: 1721 Medical Pk., Biloxi, MS 39532

Phone: 228.818.9015

Singing River Hospital

Address: 2809 Denny Ave., Pascagoula, MS 39581

Phone: 228.809.2273

Singing River Mental Health Services, Region XIV

Address: 3407 Shamrock Ct., Gautier, MS 39553 **Website:** http://www.singingriverservices.com

Phone: 228.497.0690

1.866.497.0690, Toll Free Number

Fax: 228.497.7604

Specialized Treatment Facility

A Program of the Mississippi Department of Mental Health Address: 14426 James Bond Road, Gulfport, MS 39503

Website: www.stf.state.ms.us

Phone: 228.328.6000 **Fax:** 228.328.6035

Services: Psychiatric Residential treatment Facility for adolescents

ages 13-18

Senior Services

• Area Agency on Aging Southern Mississippi Planning & Development District

Address: 9229 Hwy. 49, Gulfport, MS 39503

Website: http://www.smpdd.com/

http://www.mississippigethelp.com/

Phone: 228.868.2311 800.444.8014

Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Eligibility Requirements: 60+ or caregiver of an elderly individual

deficient in at least three activities of daily living.

Services: Offers information assistance, referral services, outreach, insurance counseling and assistance, adult day care, case management, congregate meals, home delivered meals, homemaker services, legal services, and long-term care.

State Health Insurance Assistance Program (Mississippi SHIP)

Website: www.shiptalk.org

Services: Provides information, assistance, and counseling for Medicare, Medicaid, and Medicare Advantages plans. Offers supplemental insurace policies, prescription plans, long-term care insurance, and other health insurance benefits.

Benefits Checkup

Website: www.benefitscheckup.org

Services: Offers a comprehensive online screening service for federal, state, and some local private and public benefits for older adults (55+). Also provides a detailed description of the programs, local contacts for additional information, and materials to help successfully apply for each program.

Catholic Social and Community Services Administrative Office

Address: 1790 Popps Ferry Rd., Biloxi, MS 39532

Website: http://cscs.biloxidiocese.org/

Phone: 228.702.2137

D'Iberville Senior Center LH (Red Barnett Senior Center)

Address: 10450 Lamey Bridge Rd., D'Iberville, MS 39540

Phone: 228.392.9988 **Fax:** 228.392.8162

Hours: Monday - Thursday, 7:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Friday, 7:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Frances Fredericks Senior Citizen Complex North Gulfport Senior Center

Address: 3312 M.L.K. Jr. Blvd., Gulfport, MS 39501

E-mail: frederickscenter@co.harrison.ms.us

Phone: 228.868.1268 **Fax:** 228.864.2026

Hours: Monday - Friday, 7:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Congregate Meals: Monday, Wednesday, Friday (must preregister)

Eligibility Requirements: Age 55+.

Services: Offers activities for seniors. Free services include recreational opportunities, arts/crafts, exercise programs, field trips, and hot lunches, with transportation provided.

Harrison County Human Resources Elderly Services

Address: 842 Commerce St., Gulfport, MS 39507

Website: http://co.harrison.ms.us/departments/

senior%20services/

228.896.0214 Phone:

Eligibility Requirements: Age 55+.

Services: Provides nutritional assistance, transportation, adult day care, limited grocery shopping, and congregate/delivered meals.

Independent Living for the Blind

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation for the Blind

Phone: 228.575.4066

Eligibility Requirements: Must be legally blind and retired.

Services: Provides assistance with adapting to blindness and orien-

tation and mobility.

Long Beach Senior Citizen Activity Center

Address: 20257 Daugherty Rd., Long Beach, MS 39560

Website: www.cityoflongbeachms.com

Phone: 228.868.7517 Hours: Monday - Friday, 7:30 - 3:00 p.m. Services: Provides recreation for seniors.

Lyman Senior Center

Address: 14592 County Farm Rd., Gulfport, MS 39503

E-mail: lymancenter@co.harrison.ms.us **Phone:** 228.832.2606

Fax: 228.831.3369

Hours: Monday - Friday, 7:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Day Care: 9:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Congregate Meals: Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday (must prereq-

ister)

Prime of Life Senior Center

Address: 16320 Old Woolmarket Rd., Biloxi, MS 39532

E-mail: woolmarketcenter@co.harrison.ms.us

Phone: 228.396.3228 228.392.7363 Fax:

Monday - Friday, 8:00 - 5:00 p.m. Hours:

Congregate Meals: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday (must prereg-

ister).

• RSVP Retired Senior Volunteer Program

Address: 842 Commerce St., Gulfport, MS 39507 Website: http://www.co.harrison.ms.us/directory/

E-mail: rsvp@co.harrison.ms.us

Phone: 228.896.0412

228.669.0007

Monday - Friday, 8:00 - 5:00 p.m. Hours:

Eligibility Requirements: Age 55+.

Services: Will do small handyman jobs for seniors or individuals

with disabilities in Harrison County for free. Applicants must pay for all materials.

Saucier Senior Center

Address: 24014 Church Ave., Saucier, MS 39574

E-mail: sauciercenter@co.harrison.ms.us

Phone: 228.832.5835 **Fax:** 228.831.9638

Hours: Monday - Thursday, 7:30 - 4:00 p.m.

Friday, 9:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Senior Companion Program

Address: 842 Commerce St., Gulfport, MS 39507

E-mail: scp@co.harrison.ms.us

Phone: 228.896.2241 **Hours:** Monday, Tues

Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 8:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Wednesday, Friday, 8:00 - 12:00 p.m.

Gulfport

Address: 9229 Hwy. 49, Gulfport, MS 39503

Phone: 228.868.2311 ext. 1469

800.444.8014

Jackson

Address: 1170 Lakeland Dr., Jackson MS 39216

Phone: 800.948.3090

Services & Advocacy For People Experiencing Homelessness

Back Bay Mission

Address: 1012 Division St., Biloxi MS 39530 Website: http://thebackbaymission.org

Phone: 228.432.0301 **Fax:** 228.374.2922

Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Eligibility Requirements: Low income or individuals experiencing

homelessness

Documents Required: Picture ID, DD-214.

Services: Offers housing rehabilitation assistance. Also offers support services for veterans experiencing homelessness.

Micah Day Center

Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 9:00 - 11:30 a.m., 1:30 -

4:00 p.m. Tuesday, 9:00 - 12 p.m. for showers only.

Services: Offers showers, laundry, and mail services for individuals

experiencing homelessness.

Community Care Network

Address: Ocean Springs, Jackson County **Website:** www.communitycarenetwork.org

Phone: 228.215.2662

E-mail: diane@communitycarenetwork.org

Services: Provides long term/transitional housing and life/ employment skills training for women and children. Not an emergency

shelter.

Gulf Coast Rescue Mission

Address: 2750 Mission Ln., Biloxi, MS 39531

Phone: 228.388.3884, **Fax:** 228.388.2808

Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:00 -12:00 p.m.

Eligibility Requirements: Men experiencing homelessness - must

work at shelter.

Documents Required: ID, proof of income

Services: Offers temporary shelter, thrift store, and emergency

food.

Interfaith Hospitality Network

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 8562, Biloxi, MS 39535

Phone: 228.388.3061

Services: Works to empower, educate and mobilize families expe-

riencing homelessness with children.

Ocean Springs - Long Beach Interfaith Hospitality Network

AKA – Rebekah's House

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 8562, Biloxi, MS 39535

Phone: 228.388.3061

Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Eligibility Requirements: Family with at least one adult and one

child under the age of 18.

Documents Required: Photo ID, SS card, birth certificate(s) for children, and proof of custody. Must be able to pass sexual offender/criminal background check, and drug and alcohol screening.

Services: Provides meals, temporary housing, and case management services to families experiencing homologopas

ment services to families experiencing homelessness.

Open Doors Homeless Coalition

Address: 11975 Seaway Rd. Ste. B220, Gulfport, MS 39503

Website: http://www.opendoorshc.org/

Phone: 228.604.2048 **Fax:** 228.604.2049

Hours: Monday - Friday, 7:00 - 3:00 p.m. **Meetings:** 3rd Thursday (monthly), 10:30 a.m.

Services: Provides assistance with rent, gas, water, and light bills.

Salvation Army – Pascagoula – Homeless Shelter

Address: 3217 Nathan Hale, Pascagoula, MS 39581 **Website:** http://www.salvationarmy.org/msgulfcoast/

Phone: 228.762.7222 **Fax:** 228.762.7227

Hours: Sunday - Saturday, 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 a.m., shelter

Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m., utilities

Services: Provides an emergency shelter for men, women, and children, food pantry, and utility bill assistance. Call for food pantry

appointment.

Seashore Mission

Address: 696 Dr. M.L.K. Jr. Blvd, Biloxi, MS 39533

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1279, Biloxi, MS 39533

Website: http://www.seashoremission.org/

Phone: 228.219.0100

Services: Provides bagged lunches to individuals experiencing

homelessness through mobile "Manna Van".

· Shepherd of the Gulf

Phone: 228.229.8980

E-mail: Shepherdofthequlf@netzero.net

Services: Provides direct needs to individuals experiencing home-

lessness.

Specific & Disability Needs

Alzheimer's Division MS Dept of Mental Health

Address: 1170 W. Railroad St., Long Beach, MS 39560 Website: http://www.dmh.state.ms.us/alzheimers.htm

Phone: 228.214.5557

Services: Offers educational programs, training programs for care-

givers, and referrals.

American Cancer Society - Coast District

Address: 417 Security Sq., Gulfport, MS 39507

Website: http://www.cancer.org

Phone: 228.896.7024

800.227.2345

Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:30 –1:00 p.m., 2:00- 4:30 p.m.

Services: Offers durable medical equipment loan closet, rehabilitation programs, financial assistance, visitation, volunteers, and wig bank. Provides limited assistance to cancer patients with pain or

nausea prescriptions, but no resources.

American Heart Association

Address: 440 E. Pass Rd., Gulfport, MS 39507

Website: http://www.heart.org

228.604.5300 Phone:

Monday - Friday, 8:30 - 5:00 p.m. Hours:

Services: Provides speakers for civic clubs and schools, blood pressure screenings, CPR instruction and demonstrations, literature, research, diet assistance, and information on strokes and

heart attacks.

American Lung Association of Mississippi

www.lungs.org Website: 800.586.4872 Phone:

Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:00 - 4:30 p.m.

Services: Offers patient services, education, and assistance with

prescriptions and oxygen.

Gautier

Address: 2707 Hwy. 90, Gautier, MS 39553

Phone: 228.282-5378

Kiln

Address: 17304 Hwy. 603, Kiln, MS 39556

Phone: 228.255.6257 **Fax:** 228.818.4582 Fax: 228.818.4582

Ocean Springs

Address: 1599D Bienville Blvd., Ste. D. Ocean Springs, MS 39564

Phone: 678.478.0314 228.215.1707 Fax:

ARC of the Gulf Coast

Address: 3109 Gulf Ave., Gulfport, MS 39501

Website: www.arcms.org Phone: 228.868.9755 800.717.1180

E-mail: GCSRC@email.com

Services: Provides resource information to parents and works with other agencies who offer services to persons with intellectual disabilities. Offers F.L.A.S.H., a summer day camp for children with

disabilities, ages 5 and above.

Association for Sickle Cell Disease

Website: www.sicklecelldisease.org

Phone: 228.769.6516

Services: Provides newborn screenings and educational materi-

als.

Brain Injury Association of Mississippi

Website: www.msbia.org/ **Phone:** 800-444-6443

800.641.6442

Services: Local organizations for people with brain and spinal chord injury including advocacy, information and resources, as well

as prevention education.

· Brandi's Hope

Website: www.brandishope.com

Address: 3109 Gulf Ave., Gulfport, MS 39501

Phone: 228.868.9755

Services: Provides home and community support to individuals with intellectual/developmental disabilities participating in the ID/DD waiver.

Coastal Plains Interagency Coordinating Council

Address: 11975 Seaway Rd. Ste. A226, Gulfport, MS 39503

Website: http://www.coastalplainsicc.org/

Phone: 228.896.2824

Services: Promotes early intervention services for infants and toddlers under Part C of the Individuals with Disabilities Ed. Act.

· del 'Epee Deaf Center, Inc.

Address: 1450 North St., Gulfport, MS 39507

Website: http://deafms.org/

E-mail: deafcenter@biloxidiocese.org

Phone: 228.897.2280

Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Eligibility Requirements: Hearing impairment or speech/language

impairment.

Services: Provides interpretation and advocacy for individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing. Offers American Sign Language classes.

Disability Connection

Address: 700 Pass Rd., Gulfport, MS 39501
Website: http://www.disabilityconnection.org
Control of the control o

Phone: 228.870.7775 **Fax:** 228.284.4419

Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. *by appointment* **Services:** Provides an internet resource center for people with disabilities, referral service for people with disabilities, and a variety of inclusive events, forums, workshops, and sports clinics in South Mississippi for disability awareness including: Arbor Day 5K-1 Mile/Walk/Roll and ½ Mile Challenge (Feb), Art Ability Fair (April), Mayor's Disability Awareness Health Fair (Oct), and the Disability Connection Community Playground events.

Institute for Disability Studies (IDS)

Address: 118 College Dr., #5163, Hattiesburg, MS 39406

 Website:
 www.usm.edu/ids

 E-mail:
 ids@usm.edu

 Phone:
 601.266.5163

 TTY:
 888.671.0051

 Fax:
 601.266.5114

Services: Offers a variety of programs for individuals with disabilities with priority areas such as housing, early intervention, inclusive child care, assistive technology, recreation, health, education, and family support.

Jackson County Association for Sickle Cell Disease

Address: 3712 Old Mobile Ave., Pascagoula, MS 39581 **Mailing Address:** P.O. Box 2517, Pascagoula, MS 39569

Website: http://sicklecelldisease.org/

Phone: 228.769.6516

Services: Provides counseling, emergency financial assistance for individuals with sickle cell, and peer support groups for adults and

children.

LIFE of Mississippi

Address: 2030 Pass Rd., Ste. C, Biloxi, MS 39531

Website: www.lifeofms.com E-mail: lifeofms@aol.com Phone: 228.388.2401

Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Services: Assists people with disabilities to live independently. Helps individuals find services and resources, and offers life skills

training.

· Lion's Club

Eligibility Requirements: Current prescription and Lion's Club form from eye doctor.

Services: Offers regularly schedule examinations and the fitting of glasses for the sight impaired, and arranges surgery and prosthetics through Mid South Lions Sight and Hearing Service.

Millcreek Centers

Website: www.millcreekhcbs.com

Services: Provides day programming for individuals with develop-

mental disabilities.

Long Beach

Address: 4277 Espy Ave., Long Beach, MS 39560

Phone: 228.452.5430

Moss Point

Address: 7125 Hwy. 613, Moss Point, MS 39563

Phone: 228.474.7589

Mississippi Center for Autism

Address: 4061 Suzanne Dr., D'Iberville, MS 39532

228.396.4434 Phone:

Mississippi Deaf-Blind Project

Address: 118 College Dr., #5115, Hattiesburg, MS 39406

Website: www.usm.edu/msdb Email: deaf-blind@usm.edu

Phone: 601.266.5135

800.264.5135

Fax: 601.266.4978

Mississippi Gulf Coast Multiple Sclerosis Society

Address: 146 St. Charles Ave., Biloxi, MS 39530

Website: http://www.aisp.net **Phone:** 228.374.7403

Services: Provides patient services and direct assistance to indi-

viduals with MS.

National Toll Free Numbers

Alcohol/Drug Hotline	800.252.6465
American Council of the Blind	800.424.8666
American Society for the Deaf Children	800.942.2732
Brain Center for Neuro Skills (Brain Trauma)	800.592.1117
Cleft Palate Foundation	800.242.5338
Cystic Fibrosis	800.344.4823
Epilepsy Foundation	800.332.1000
Hearing Aid Help Line	800.222.3277
Infant Death – SIDS	800.221.7437
National AIDS Hotline	800.342.2437
National Center for Learning Disabilities	888.575.7373
National Center for Sight	800.221.2483
National Center for Stuttering	800.221.2483
National Child Abuse Hotline	800.422.4453
National Council for the Blind	800.424.8666
National Down Syndrome Society	800.221.4602
National Easter Seal Society	800.221.6827
National Library Service for the Blind	
and Physically Handicapped	800.424.8567
National Multiple Sclerosis Society	800.344.4867
National Neurofibromatosis Foundation	800.323.7938
Orphan Drugs and Rare Diseases	240.453.8280
Shriner's International	800.237.5055
Spina Bifida Hotline	800.621.3141

Pink Heart Funds

Address: 5095 Beatline Rd., Long Beach, MS 39560 **Mailing Address:** P.O. Box 1047, Long Beach, MS 39560

Website: http://pinkheartfunds.org pinkheartfunds@gmail.com

Phone: 228.575.8299 **Fax:** 228.575.8298

Services: Provides wigs to individuals who have undergone chemotherapy, or who experience Alopecia or other hair loss diseases. Also provides breast prostheses and lymphedema sleeves to those who have had lumpectomies or mastectomies.

South Mississippi AIDS Task Force

Address: 2756 Fernwood Rd., Biloxi, MS 39531

Website: http://smatf.com/ Phone: 228.385.1214

800.826.2961, 24/7 HIV/AIDS hotline

Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:30 – 5:00 p.m. **Eligibility Requirements:** Proof of HIV status.

Services: Provides prevention education, free HIV testing, case management, community outreach, transitional housing for HIV positive individuals, support groups, and direct one-time emergency assistance for housing and utilities.

· South Mississippi Regional Center Mental Health

Address: 1170 W. Railroad St., Long Beach, MS 39560

Website: www.smrc.state.ms.us

Phone: 228.868.2923

228.867.1321, service/intake

Hours: 24/7

Services: Serves individuals with intellectual disabilities.

Technology Learning Center

Address: 730 E. Beach Blvd., Long Beach, MS 39560

Website: www.usm.edu/gulfcoast/technology-learning-center

E-mail: tlc@usm.edu Phone: 228.214.3400 Fax: 601.500.7447

Hours: Monday - Friday, Call for appointment

Services: Provides assessment, training, and computer access, and lends assistive technology including adaptive toys, augmentative communication, and adaptive sports and recreation equipment to individuals with disabilities, their families, and educators.

Substance Abuse/ Addictions

Alcoholics Anonymous

Website: www.aa.org **Phone:** 228.575.9225

Services: Provides 24 hour crisis line and referrals to treatment groups

in the community.

Cocaine Abuse

Phone: 800.203.3602

Crossroads Recovery Center

Address: 15094 County Barn Rd., Gulfport, MS 39503

Phone: 228.863.0091

228.248.0125

For admission's information, call the Substance Abuse Outpatient Unit at 228.248.0125 – speak with the Director of Substance Abuse Services.

Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Eligibility Requirements: Diagnosis and completed administrative

assessment by Gulf Coast Mental Health. Adults only. **Documents Required:** Picture ID or birth certificate.

Gamblers Anonymous

Phone: 888.777.9696

Gulf Coast Substance Abuse Task Force

Address: 19148 Commission Rd., Long Beach, MS 39560

Website: http://www.gcdrugfree.org/

Phone: 228.864.1146 **Fax:** 228.863.3196

Services: Offers programs for children and parents, community

outreach, counseling services, and drug awareness.

Home of Grace for Men

Address: 14200 Jericho Rd., Vancleave, MS 39565

Website: http://www.homeofgrace.org

Phone: 228.826.5283

Hours: Monday - Thursday, 8:00 – 4:30 p.m.

Friday, 8:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Eligibility Requirements: Fee \$4,200.00 or can apply for funding if

available. Men must have TB and HIV tests.

Services: Offers a three month residential program for addiction recovery.

Home of Grace for Women (The Haven)

Address: 7112 Home of Grace Dr., Gautier, MS 39553 **Website:** http://www.homeofgrace.org/womens-admissions

Phone: 228.497.1312

Hours: Monday - Thursday, 8:00 – 4:30 p.m.

Friday, 8:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Eligibility Requirements: Fee \$4,200.00 or can apply for funding if

available. Women must have TB, HIV, and pregnancy tests.

Services: Offers a three month residential program for addiction recovery.

Jacob's Well Recovery Center

Address: 45 Buford Ln., Poplarville, MS 39470

Website: http://www.jacobswellrecoverycenter.com/wp/

Phone: 601.916.4944

601.463.0022

Services: Offers a faith-based addictions recovery program for

women.

Narcotics Anonymous

Website: www.na.org

Overeaters Anonymous Websiter

Website: www.oa.org

Substance Abuse

Phone: 800.662.4357

Transportation

· Coast Transit Authority (CTA)

Address: 333 DeBuys Rd., Gulfport, MS 39507

Website: http://coasttransit.com/ctainfo@coasttransit.com/

Phone: 228.896.8080

228.896.4010, *Harrison County* 228.875.8070, *Jackson County*

Fax: 228.896.8081

Services: Offers transportation for individuals with disabilities for small fee. One accompanying adult rides free. Notice required.

NET-Non Emergency Transportation

Logistic Care of MS Reservations

Phone: 866.331.6004

Hours: Monday - Friday, 7:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Documents required: Medicaid ID number, name and address of

health care provider.

Services: Provides free transportation to medical appointments for children with one accompanying adult. Reservations must be made three business days prior to appointment date and can be made up to 30 days in advance.

Veterans & Military

Air Force Aid Society

Address: 500 Fisher St., Ste. 110, Keesler AFB, MS 39534 **Website:** http://www.afas.org/location/state_mississippi.cfm

Phone: 228.376.8728

Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Eligibility Requirements: Active duty, retired Air Force members, Air National Guard, Reservists on active duty for more than 30 days, military spouses and children with member's approval.

Documents Required: A letter from 1st Sgt, documentation of need, and current leave and earning statement.

Services: Provides financial assistance, interest free loans, and grants. Provides assistance with rent, food, utilities, emergency travel, and car repair for Air Force personnel.

Armed Force Retirement Home

Address: 1800 Beach Dr., Gulfport, MS 39507

Website: https://www.afrh.gov/

Phone: 228.897.4401

Services: Provides a retirement community for veterans.

Benefits Web Links

http://www.ssa.gov/

http://www.ssa.gov/retire2 http://www.vba.va.gov/VBA/

https://www.1010ez.med.va.gov/sec/vha/1010ez/Form/1010ez.pdf

http://www.oefoif.va.gov/ http://www.caregiver.va.gov/ http://www.veteranaffairs.com/ http://www.benefitscheckup.org/

http://www.medicaid.ms.gov/

http://www.gibill.va.gov/

Biloxi Veterans Affairs Medical Center

Address: 400 Veterans Ave., Biloxi, MS 39531

Website: http://www.biloxi.va.gov/ Regional Office: 800.827.1000

Phone: 228.523.5000, Biloxi to Pensacola

800.296.8872

800.949.1009, *Jackson* 601.296.3530, *Hattiesburg*

Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:00 – 4:30 p.m.

Eligibility Requirements: Veteran, referred by veteran's assistance.

Documents Required: Insurance Card and/or Medicare.

Services: Provides hospitalization for general medical, surgical, ill-

ness, and out-patient treatment.

· Biloxi Veteran Center

Address: 288 Veterans Ave., Biloxi, MS 39531

Website: http://www.vetcenter.va.gov

Phone: 228.388.9938

Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:00 - 4:30 p.m.

Eligibility Requirements: Veterans and their families.

Documents Required: DD214

Services: Offers counseling services for war veterans and their

families focusing on readjustment issues and sexual trauma.

Disabled American Veterans

Website: www.dav.org Phone: 228.871.5463

Services: Provides transportation to VA appointments (where applicable) and VA claims assistance. Patient lodging available at

Keesler Air Force Base.

Employment Web Links for Veterans

http://www.fedshirevets.gov/ http://www.abilityjobs.com/

http://www.americasheroesatwork.gov/

http://www.hirevetsfirst.gov/

http://www.usajobs.com/ USA jobs (government positions)

http://www.va.gov/jobs/ http://www.vacareers.va.gov/

http://www.wallstreetwarfighters.org.

http://www.warriorgateway.org/ http://www.return2work.org/

Family Web Links

http://www.campcope.org/

http://www.couragetotalk.org/

http://www.guardfamily.org/

http://www.armymwr.com/

http://www.afsv.af.mil/

http://www.usmc-mccs.org/

http://www.vietnamveteranwives.org/

http://www.familyofavet.com/

http://www.ouhsc.edu/VetParenting/

Family Readiness

Address: 4715 Hewes Ave., Gulfport, MS 39507 **Website:** http://nmcb74frg.zymichost.com/

Phone: 866.618.9851

228.323.4453

Fleet and Family Support Center NCBC

Address: 5301 Snead St., Bldg. 30, Gulfport, MS 39501

Website: http://www.cnic.navy.mil

Phone: 228.871.2581

800.342.3525

Fisher House of Mississippi

Address: 509 Fisher St., Keesler AFB, MS 39534

Website: www.fisherhouse.org

Phone: 228.377.8264

800.732.2984 ext. 8264

Services: Offers short-term lodging for families of Wounded War-

riors.

FOCUS Project

Address: 304 John Paul Jones, Rm. 405, Gulfport, MS 39501

Website: www.focusproject.org/ **E-mail:** Gulfport@focusproject.org 228.822.5736

Services: Provides resiliency training for active duty military.

Mental Health and Addictions Web Links

http://www.mentalhealth.va.gov/

http://www.ptsd.va.gov/

http://www.afterdeployment.org/

http://www.dvbic.org/

http://www.militarymentalhealth.org

http://www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org/

http://www.msgambler.org/ http://www.smokefree.gov

http://www.becomeanex.org

http://www.realwarriors.net/

Military HOMEFRONT

Website: http://www.militaryhomefront.dod.mil

Services: Official Department of Defense website for reliable quality of life information designed to help troops and their families,

leaders, and service providers.

Military Ministry

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 120124, Newport News, Virginia 23612

Website: www.militaryministry.org info@militaryministry.org

Phone: 757.928.7200

800.444.6006

Services: Provides training and technical assistance to congregations wishing to start programs and support groups for active duty military, veterans, and their families. Publishes books like the "Combat Trauma Healing Manual" for use in leading support groups.

Military OneSource

Website: www.militaryonesource.com

Phone: 800.342.9647

Requirements: Active duty military, active national guard, or separated from the military within the last six months.

Services: Offers information and referral help with locating needs for military families or families separating from the military. Includes information on child care, personal finances, emotional support during deployments, relocation information, and resources needed for special circumstances.

Motorcycle Associations for Veterans

American Legion Riders: http://www.legion.org/riders
Blue Knights (Police Officers): http://www.blueknights.org/
Christian Motorcyclists Association: http://www.cmausa.org/
Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association: http://combatvet.org/

Goldwing Association (Honda): http://www.gwrra.org/

Harley Davidson Owner Group: http://www.harley-davidson.com/

Patriot Guard Riders: www.patriotguard.org

Red Knights (Firefighters): http://www.redknightsmc.org/

Rolling Thunder: http://www.rollingthunder1.com/

VFW Riders: http://www.vfwriders.org/

Vietnam Vets Motorcycle Club: http://www.vnvmcfreedom.com/

National Coalition for Homeless Veterans

Address: 333 Pennsylvania Ave. S.E., Washington DC 20003

Website: http://www.nchv.org/

E-mail: info@nchv.org **Phone:** 202.546.1969

800.VET.HELP (838 4357)

Services: Provides information for all states.

National Guard Bureau Joint Services Support

Address: 111 S. George Mason Dr., Bldg. 2,

Arlington, VA 22204

Website: http://www.jointservicessupport.org/

http://www.yellowribbon.mil/index.html

Services: Offers Yellow Ribbon Reintegration, employer support (Guard and Reserve), National Guard Family, Psychological Health, Sexual Assault Prevention and Response, and Warrior Support programs.

National Guard & Reserve

ESGR (Employment Support of the Guard and Reserve)

Website: http://www.esgr.org/site/ National Call Center: 800.336.4590

Phone: 601.313.6508

Services: Provides employer mediation assistance to help service

members retain their jobs pre and post deployment.

National Resources

Address: 810 Vermont Ave. N.W., Washington, DC 20420

Website: http://www.gibill.va.gov Phone: 888.442.4551 (888.GIBILL1)

Services: Provides information regarding VA education benefits, including eligibility, payment information, remaining entitlement, or the address of the nearest regional office. Many Colleges & Universities have a Veterans Affairs Office available.

National VA Programs for Homeless Veterans

Address: 810 Vermont Ave. N.W., Washington, DC 20420

Website: http://www1.va.gov/HOMELESS/NationalCallCenter.asp

Phone: 877-4AID VET (877-424-3838)

Services: Provides assistance for veterans and their families. Offers prevention services, housing assistance, treatment, and employment training.

Operation Enduring Freedom/Operation Iraqi Freedom/New Dawn (OEF/OIF/ND)

E-mail: VHABILOEF_OIF@va.gov

Phone: 800.296.8872 ext. 4933, ext. 5455, ext. 4787

Services: Provides information, referral, case-management, and outreach for OEF/OIF/ND Veterans and Veterans transitioning from active duty.

· Polytrauma Clinic

Address: 810 Vermont Ave. N.W., Washington, DC 20420 **Phone:** 800-296-8872, ext. 5840, ext. 5459, ext. 2184

Services: Provides health care to Wounded Warriors. Referral is made through primary care clinic or through DOD/VA hospital staff.

Polytrauma and TBI Web Links:

America's Heroes at Work:

Website: http://www.americasheroesatwork.gov

Center for Neuro Skills TBI Guide:

Website: http://www.neuroskills.com/ Defense and Veterans Brain Injury Center:

Website: http://www.dvbic.org

http://www.traumaticbraininjuryatoz.org/Resource-Center.aspx

Phone: 800-870-9244 Help with Adaptive Housing:

Website: http://www.homesforourtroops.org

National Resource Directory:

Website: http://www.nationalresourcedirectory.org

The Brain Injury Association of America: Website: http://www.biausa.org/

VA Website: http://www.polytrauma.va.gov/

Post Traumatic Stress Disorder Foundation of America (PTSD)

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 390748, Houston, TX 77267

Website: http://ptsdusa.net/locations/

E-mail: info@ptsdusa.org **Phone:** 877.717.PTSD (7873)

Services: Provides training and guidance to help local communities

form Veteran support groups.

· Real Warriors Message Board

Website: http://www.realwarriors.net/

Address: 2345 Crystal Dr., Crystal Park 4, Ste. 120,

Arlington, VA 22202

Phone: 866.966.1020

Services: Used by active duty service members, veterans, military families, and health care professionals to connect with one another and share news, information and insights on psychological health

concerns and traumatic brain injury.

· Resources for Veteran Support Groups

Point Man International Ministries

Address: P. O. Box 267, Spring Brook, NY 14140

Website: http://www.pmim.org/ E-mail: dana@pmim.org Phone: 716.675.5552

Services: Focuses on spiritual healing from PTSD, and offers sup-

port groups.

· Service Organizations for Veterans

American Legion:

Website: http://www.legion.org/

American Veterans:

Website: http://www.amvets.org/ Disabled American Veterans: Website: http://www.dav.org/

Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America:

Website: http://iava.org/

Military Order of the Purple Heart:
Website: http://purpleheart.org/
Paralyzed Veterans of America:
Website: http://www.pva.org

The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks:

Website: http://www.elks.org/vets/

Veterans of Foreign Wars:
Website: http://www.vfw.org/
Vietnam Veterans of America:
Website: http://www.vva.org/

· State of Mississippi Veterans Affairs Board

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 5947, Pearl, MS 39288

Website: http://www.vab.ms.gov/

Phone: 601.576.4850

Services: Provides phone list of County Veteran Service Officers,

State Benefits Manual, and other information.

Student Veterans of America

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 77673, Washington, DC 20013

Website: http://www.studentveterans.org/about/

E-mail: contact@studentveterans.org

Phone: 866.320.3826

Services: Provides peer-to-peer networks for veterans attending

school.

Travel Reimbursement for VA Appointments

Website: http://www.benefits.gov/benefits/benefit-detail/314

Phone: 228.523.4915

Services: VA Handbook on Travel Pay

VA Gulf Coast Veterans Health Care System

Address: 400 Veterans Ave., Biloxi, MS 39531

Website: http://www.biloxi.va.gov

Appointment Line: (scheduling using a touch-tone phone)

228.523. NFO (4636), local calls 877.205.7368, long distance calls

Biloxi VA Main Operator:

228.523.5000, local calls

800.296.8872, toll-free long distance calls

VR Specialist: 228.523.4698 228.523.4241

Services: Provides compensated work therapy, incentive therapy, supported employment, and other therapeutic assistance. Offers couples counseling, workshops, classes, and counseling groups for families of Veterans.

VA National Call Center for Caregiver Support:

Phone: 855.260.3274

Caregiver Support Program: http://www.caregiver.va.gov

Services: Offers support for those caring for veterans who have

been physically or mentally injured.

VA Health Care Eligibility Information

Website: www.va.gov/healtheligibility

Phone: 877-222-8387

VA Mental Health Outpatient Clinic

Health Care Eligibility Office

Address: 400 Veterans Ave., Bldg. 3, Biloxi, MS 39531

Website: http://www.vetcenter.va.gov/

Phone: 228.523.4122

228.523.6038 228.523.6186

New Patient Requirements: Veterans must enroll by contacting VA Eligibility Staff in the nearest VA Business Office, then obtain an appointment for screening and treatment.

Existing Patient Requirements: Veterans enrolled in the VA Gulf Coast Veterans Health Care System can obtain mental health treatment through the nearest VA Primary Care Clinic. Request referral/consult to the VA Mental Health Clinic.

Crisis Patient Requirements: Veterans not currently enrolled in VA Health Care, but who are experiencing an emotional crisis can go directly to the VA emergency department or call by phone.

Services: Free professional readjustment counseling services & referrals available. Offers medication management, bereavement, individual, couples, and group counseling, referrals to intensive residential treatment programs, and licensed marriage, and family therapy. Mobile outreach van available for community events.

VA Substance Abuse Outpatient Program

Address: 400 Veterans Ave., Biloxi, MS 39531

Website: www.va.gov 228.523.4785

Veterans interested in substance abuse treatment can ask their VA medical provider to enter a consult for substance abuse services. Veterans can also contact a VA outpatient addiction therapist to schedule an appointment for screening and evaluation to determine need for residential support or participation as a community veteran. Referral for help with problem gambling is also available.

VA Vet Centers

Website: http://www.vetcenter.va.gov/ **Phone:** 877.WAR.VETS (927.8387)

Services: Local Vet Centers offer groups for families of combat Vet-

erans, as well as couples counseling.

Vet Center - Biloxi

Address: 288 Veterans Ave., Biloxi, MS 39531

Phone: 228.388.9938

VA Veterans Benefit Administration (VBA)

Website for Veteran Job Seekers: http://www.vetsuccess.gov/

Phone: 800-827-1000

Services: Provides a wide range of benefits including: disability, employment, home loan guaranty, dependant and survivor benefits, medical treatment, life insurance and burial benefits. Assists veterans with service-connected disabilities become suitably employed, maintain employment, or achieve independence in daily living.

Eligibility Requirements: See section "VA, VR&E, and Vet Suc-

cess".

VR&E Out-based Office:

Address: 400 Veterans Ave., Biloxi, MS 39531

Phone: 228.523.5160 228.523.5206

VA Volunteer Services

Voluntary Service Office: 400 Veterans Ave. Bldg. 17,

Biloxi, MS 39531

Website: http://www.volunteer.va.gov/

Phone: 228.523.5786

Websites for Further Information

http://www.militaryhandbooks.com/

http://www.pmim.org/

http://supportyourvet.org/

http://www.saluteheroes.org/

http://www.soldiersangels.org/

http://www.veteransadvantage.com/

http://www.loc.gov/folklife/vets (Veteran History Project)

http://www.whvets.org/index.html

Women Veterans Comprehensive Primary Health Care

Address: 400 Veterans Ave., Biloxi, MS 39531

Website: http://www.biloxi.va.gov/ **Phone:** 228.523.4280. *clinic main*

228.523.4283

Women Veterans Program Manager

Biloxi VHA/Gulf Coast

Address: 400 Veterans Ave., Biloxi, MS 39531 **Website:** http://www.womenshealth.va.gov/

Phone: 228.523.5149

Services: Coordinates all the services from primary care to Mental

Health and Sexual Abuse Counseling.

Volunteer Opportunities

Hands On Mississippi

Address: 11975 Seaway Rd., Ste. B260, Gulfport, MS 39503

Website: www.handsonmississippi.org

Phone: 228.354.9660 **Fax:** 228.354.9661

Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:00 - 5:00 p.m. **Eligibility Requirements:** Volunteer waiver.

Services: AmeriCorps members set up the volunteer opportunities and then recruit volunteers from around the Gulf Coast. HOGC also offers mold remediation services to individuals within the Gulf Coast

region that require work on their homes or businesses.

Volunteer Gulf Coast

Address: 11975 Seaway Rd., Ste. B170, Gulfport, MS 39503

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 2128, Gulfport, MS 39505

Website: http://www.uw-sm.org

Phone: 228.896.2213 **Fax:** 228.896.2298

Services: Provides information on local volunteer opportunities.

Appreciation to the Organizations that Supported this Publication





First Steps/Mississippi State Department of Health
Mental Health Association of South Mississippi
Mississippi Department of Mental Health
American Red Cross
Mississippi Department of Rehabilitation
Veterans Administration Gulf Coast Veterans Health Care System

This is a First Printing, to submit changes or additions for a Second Printing, please e-mail Office@DisabilityConnection.org. An on-line copy is available. Organizations are permitted to duplicate this guide in whole or part with credits to Disability Connection.

This is a FREE publication. Disability Connection, O'Keefe Educational Media, and their partners, sponsors, officers, and management cannot be held liable for any incorrect content of this publication or issues rising from its distribution.

Disability Connection, a 501 (c) (3) Nonprofit Corporation

"Creating a Connected Community: to inform, assist, and participate in collaborations that engage individuals with disabilities to fully participate in their community, eliminating barriers, fostering cooperation and understanding."

700 Pass Rd, Gulfport, MS 39501 228.870.7775, FAX 228.284.4419 Office@DisabilityConnection.org www.DisabilityConnection.org