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Introduction

**Every community is unique, each providing programs
and services for the people who live there.**

**Every child is unique, each having different needs, skills
and abilities.**

**Any parent, teacher, youth employer, coach, counselor,
or any adult that plays a role in the life of a child can tell
you how important it is to know where to go for
information.**

**The Youth Resource Directory was developed to provide
an informational resource tool on the available youth
services and programs in our area. Distribution of this
directory is targeted to those individuals who impact the
lives of youth.**

**We would like to know your thoughts about the Youth
Resource Directory. If you have any comments or
suggestions, or need to obtain additional copies of this
book, please contact the United Way at 715-384-9992.**

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The Youth Resource Directory does not endorse, or assume responsibility for the services or programs listed in this directory.

this directory is not a full listing of all possible services, programs, or organizations available in our community. It may not have all the answers to your questions, but was intended to help you connect to the experts that can help you find the answers you need.

For more information on programs and services for all ages in the Marshfield Area contact:

United Way’s 2-1-1

www.getconnected211.org



Dial 2-1-1

**Available throughout Wisconsin,
Toll Free, Available 24 hours a day**

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**This directory is dedicated to
improving the quality of life for the
youth in our communities.**

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ALCOHOL TOBACCO OTHER DRUG ABUSE (ATODA)

Definition/Description:

Alcohol abuse is a major cause of premature death and illness. Misuse of alcohol has a negative long-term impact on the health, economy, and overall quality of life in a community.

The abuse of alcoholic beverages increases the likelihood of virtually all types of injuries. Significant numbers of adults and teenagers are killed in motor vehicle crashes; drowning, fire, assault and suicide often involve people with blood alcohol levels at or above the legal limit. In many cases, moderate levels of alcohol in the blood produce the same results. Abuse of alcohol and drugs is a root cause of delinquent and adult criminal behavior. It is a serious problem that reduces the quality of life by negatively impacting several health, socio-economic, and safety-related issues.

Long-term alcohol misuse is associated with liver disease, cancer, cardiovascular disease, and neurological damage. Dependence on alcohol is associated with psychiatric problems, such as depression, anxiety or antisocial personality disorder.

Tobacco use is the single most preventable cause of disease and death. It is responsible for killing more people than alcohol use, illegal drug abuse, car accidents, murders and suicides combined. Tobacco use is a major risk factor for heart disease, lung cancer, and chronic lung disease, and clearly has negative effects on the health of a community.

It is estimated that 11% of high school youth and 2.1% of middle school youth are smokers in Wood County. This is significant since tobacco addiction generally begins in

youth. Youth acquire cigarettes and other tobacco products illegally from family, friends, purchases or theft.

Tobacco not only has negative affects on the tobacco user, it also impacts those who live or work around it. Second hand smoke can cause the same risks for the non-smoker as the smoker. In addition, everyone pays when there is lost productivity on the job, property damage, and increased health care costs.

Symptoms/Indicators:

- Withdrawal from normal activities
- Secretive behaviors

Resources/Providers:

Alano - Wood County - Marshfield

2111 S. Roddis Ave.

P.O. BOX 364

Marshfield, WI 54449

715-384-5555 Crisis Intervention

715-387-2161 Clubhouse (listing for meeting times)

Al-Anon - Marshfield

715-384-2846

Alcohol and Drug Recovery Services of St. Joseph's Hospital

611 St. Joseph Ave.

Marshfield, WI 54449

715-387-9700 Sheila Weix, Manager

800-468-9700 Toll Free

715-387-9708 Out-patient information #

Alcoholics Anonymous – c/o Saint Joseph's Hospital

AODA/Marshfield Clinic

715-387-9700 AODA

Outpatient/Inpatient Treatment - Marshfield

St. Joseph's Hospital

715-387-9708 Vickie Parker
800-468-9700 Toll Free Number

Narcotics Anonymous

St. Joseph's Hospital

715-384-5555 Crisis Intervention
800-240-0276 Regional Call center to locate meeting
715-387-9708 Outpatient Services Alcohol & Drug

Related Topics:

Anxiety, Delinquent Offenses, Depression, Mental Health Counseling

ANXIETY

Definition/Description:

Anxiety is a feeling of apprehension or fear that lingers. The source for this uneasiness is not always known or recognized, which can add to the distress. Persistent and unrelenting stress is called anxiety.

Alternative Names: Feeling uptight, stress, tension, apprehension.

Symptoms/Indicators:

Some children are generally anxious or fearful. These fears may erupt in repeated attacks of panic. These children may appear:

- Nervous
- Restless
- Irritable

Children may also have somatic complaints such as:

- Dizziness
- Nausea

- Sweating
- Trembling
- Headaches

Common Causes:

- Actual danger; very often stress is an appropriate reaction
- Emotional stress such as grief and depression often lead to anxiety
- Physical stress such as a medical illness

Resources/Providers:

Children's Service Society of Wisconsin - Marshfield
601 S. Central Suite 200
Marshfield, WI 54449

715-387-2729

715-848-1457 Jeffrey Sargent

Email: Jeffrey.Sargent@cssw.org

Child & Family Counseling - Children's Service Society of Wisconsin - Marshfield

715-387-2729

Email: Rhonda.Ackerman@cssw.org

Lutheran Social Services - Marshfield
207 S. Cherry Ave.

Marshfield, WI 54449

715-387-8914 Marshfield Office

715-842-5577 Diana Stafford, Area Supervisor

800-236-0011 Toll Free

715-849-3344 Maggie Dvorak, Wausau Office

715-345-6217 Stevens Point

Marshfield Clinic, Psychiatry Department
1000 N. Oak Ave.

Marshfield, WI 54449

715-387-5442 Adult Appointments

715-387-5746 Child Appointments

Saint Vincent DePaul Outreach – Marshfield
149 N. Central Ave.
Marshfield, WI 54449

715-387-0395 Patty Ruder, Director
(Collect Calls not accepted)
715-384-5555 After Hours crisis intervention

Related Topics:

ATODA, Depression, Mental Health Counseling

ATTENTION DEFICIT DISORDER

Definition/Description:

Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD), once called hyperkinesia or minimal brain dysfunction, is one of the most common mental disorders among children. It affects 3-5 percent of all children, as many as 2 million American children. 2-3 times more boys than girls are affected. On the average at least one child in every classroom in the United States needs help for this disorder. ADD often continues into adolescence and adulthood, and can cause a lifetime of frustrated dreams and emotional pain.

In the last decade a variety of medications, behavior-changing therapies and educational options are already available to help people with ADD focus their attention, build self esteem and function in new ways.

Symptoms/Indicators:

- Becoming easily distracted by irrelevant sights and sounds
- Failing to pay attention to details and making careless mistakes
- Rarely following instructions carefully and completely
- Losing or forgetting things like toys, pencils, books and tools needed for a task
- Feeling restless, often fidgeting with hands or feet or squirming
- Running, climbing or leaving a seat, in situations where quiet behavior is expected
- Blurting out answers before hearing the whole question
- Having difficulty waiting in line for a turn

Because everyone shows some of these behaviors at times the guidelines for determining ADHD are very specific:

- The behaviors must appear early in life - before age 7 and continue for at least 6 months
- In children, they must be more frequent or severe than in others the same age
- Above all the behaviors must create a real handicap in at least two areas of a person's life, such as school, work, home or social settings.

ADD is usually not caused by:

- Too much T.V.
- Food Allergies
- Excess Sugar
- Poor home life
- Poor schools

What causes ADD:

- Research shows that a mother's use of cigarettes, alcohol, or other drugs during pregnancy may have damaging effect on the unborn child. These substances may be dangerous to the fetus's brain. The alcohol nicotine in the cigarettes may distort developing nerve cells.
- Drugs such as cocaine - including the smokeable form known as crack seem to affect the normal development of brain receptors.
- Toxins in the environment may also disrupt brain development which may lead to ADD.
- Lead is a possible toxin. It is found in dust, soil, and flaking paint in areas where leaded gasoline and paint were once used. It is also present in some water pipes.
- Studies have shown that Attention disorders tend to run in families.

Resources/Providers:

Children's Service Society of Wisconsin - Marshfield
715-387-2729

Lutheran Social Services - Marshfield
715-387-8914

Marshfield Clinic, Psychiatry Department
715-387-5442

Saint Vincent DePaul Outreach - Marshfield
715-387-0395

Related Topics:

Disabilities, Health Care, Insurance, Special Needs,
Support Groups

BULLYING/HARRASSMENT

Definition/Description:

Bullying is when someone keeps doing or saying things to have power over another person.

Some of the ways they bully other people are by: calling them names, saying or writing nasty things about them, leaving them out of activities, not talking to them, threatening them, making them feel uncomfortable or scared, taking or damaging their things, hitting or kicking them or making them do things that they do not want to do.

Symptoms/Indicators:

Bullying is a big problem that affects many children. Being bullied can make children feel scared, sad, worried, or embarrassed. The stress of dealing with bullies can even cause children to feel ill, such as get stomachaches or headaches.

Other signs:

- Fear of going to school
- Lack of friends
- Missing belongings
- Torn clothing
- Increased fearfulness and anxiety

Who gets bullied?

Bullies often pick on someone they think that they can have power over. They might pick on kids who get upset easily or who have trouble sticking up for themselves. Getting a big reaction out of someone can make bullies feel like they have the power that they want. Sometimes bullies pick on someone who is smarter than they are or are different in some way. Sometimes bullies just pick on a kid for no reason at all.

What parents can do if their children are being bullied

- Ask the child directly. Often children do not wish to tell their parents due to shame and embarrassment, or fear that the bullies will retaliate if they tell. Look for the signs mentioned above.
- Work with the school immediately to make sure that your child is safe, that effective consequences are applied toward the bully, and that monitoring at school is adequate.
- Advocate for involvement of the bully's parents.
- If the bullying is happening on the way to and from school, arrange for the child to get to school with older, supportive children or take him or her until other interventions can take place.
- If your child is timid and lacks friends, try to arrange for your child to participate in positive social groups that meet his or her interests. Developing your child's special skills and confidence in the context of a positive social group can be very helpful.
- Suggest that the school develop a comprehensive anti-bullying program.
- Support and understanding at home are important in helping children to cope with bullying. Do all you can to help children value themselves.
- Let your child know that it is not their fault that they are being bullied.

Resources/Providers:

Children's Service Society of Wisconsin - Marshfield
715-387-2729

Lutheran Social Services - Marshfield
715-387-8914

Marshfield Clinic, Psychiatry Department
715-387-5442

Saint Vincent DePaul Outreach - Marshfield
715-387-0395

Personal Development Center, Project Self-Esteem - Marshfield
603 S. Central Ave. Suite 330
Marshfield, WI 54449
715-384-2971 Office
715-387-3599
Email: rsstangl@pdcmarshfield.com

Related Topics:

Anxiety, Depression, Grief, Mental Health Counseling, Parenting Resources, Recreation, Safety

CHILD ABUSE

Definition/Description:

In general, child abuse is maltreatment of a child or children. The long term impact of abuse and neglect greatly reduces the quality of life for children and for our entire society. There are four different kinds of child abuse: Physical Abuse, Sexual Abuse, Emotional Abuse and Neglect.

Physical Abuse includes:

- Hitting a child with a belt, hand, paddle, etc or pinching a child hard enough to leave a mark that doesn't go away right away
- Burning a child with cigarettes, a lighter, an iron or a stovetop burner
- Biting a child (especially hard enough to leave a mark or break in the skin)
- Pushing a child into a wall or knocking a child to the floor
- Choking (strangling), kicking or punching a child

Symptoms/Indicators:

- Child has unexplained burns, bites, bruises, broken bones or black eyes
- Child has fading bruises or other marks noticeable after an absence from school
- Child seems frightened of the parents and protests or cries when it is time to go home
- Child shrinks at the approach of adults
- Child reports injury by a parent or another adult caregiver
- Parent or adult caregiver offers conflicting, unconvincing, or no explanation for the child's injury

- Parent or adult caregiver describes the child as "evil" or in some other very negative way
- Parent or adult caregiver uses harsh physical discipline with the child

Child Sexual Abuse – occurs when a child is exploited sexually by another person. This includes:

- Exposure of the genitals
- Obscene phone calls
- Obscene Internet solicitation
- Voyeurism
- Use of pornography (if someone shows a child nude pictures of adults or children touching each other or if someone is taking a picture of a child touching their private parts, or the private parts of another person or if someone makes a child pose for pictures while nude)
- Fondling
- Oral, vaginal, or anal intercourse

Symptoms/Indicators:

- Child has difficulty walking or sitting
- Child suddenly refuses to change for gym or participate in physical activities
- Child reports nightmares or bedwetting
- Child has a sudden change in appetite
- Child demonstrates bizarre, sophisticated, or unusual sexual knowledge or behavior
- Child becomes pregnant or contracts a venereal disease, particularly if under the age of 14
- Child runs away
- Parent is unduly protective of the child or severely limits the child's contact with other children, especially the opposite sex
- Parent is secretive and isolated
- Parent is jealous or controlling with family members

Emotional Abuse – occurs when a caregiver for a child:

- Calls the child names that are hurtful or mean
- Tells the child that they are worthless, stupid or “a mistake”
- Tells the child that they are never good enough or can’t do anything right
- Tells the child that they wish that the child had never been born

Symptoms/Indicators:

- Child shows extremes in behavior, such as overly compliant or demanding behavior, extremely passivity or aggression
- Child is either inappropriately adult (parenting other children) or inappropriately infantile (frequently rocking or head banging)
- Child is delayed in physical or emotional development
- Child has attempted suicide
- Child reports a lack of attachment to the parent
- Parent constantly blames, belittles, or berates the child
- Parent is unconcerned about the child and refuses to consider offers of help for the child’s problems
- Parent overly rejects the child

Neglect – occurs if a child is:

- Hungry a lot of the time and not given enough food or water
- Not given medicine or taken to the doctor when very sick or hurt
- Not given warm enough clothing in winter or cool clothing in summer
- Left home alone when too young to take care of themselves safely
- Locked in a room for hours or even days at a time

Symptoms/Indicators:

- Child is frequently absent from school
- Child begs or steal food or money
- Child lacks needed medical or dental care, immunizations or glasses
- Child is consistently dirty and has severe body odor
- Child abuses alcohol or other drugs
- Child states that there is no one home to care for them
- Parent appears to be indifferent to the child
- Parent seems apathetic or depressed
- Parent behaves irrationally or in a bizarre manner
- Parent is abusing alcohol or other drugs

Resources/Providers:

Clark County Department of Social Services
517 Court St. Room 502
Neillsville, WI 54456-1976
715-743-5233 Office
866-743-5233 Toll Free

Marathon County Department of Social Services
715-261-7500

Wood County Department of Social Services
630 S. Central Ave. Suite 404
Marshfield, WI 54449
715-387-6374

Related Topics:

Date Rape, Mental Health Counseling, Parenting Resources

CHILD CARE

Definition/Description:

Child care is defined as a supervised environment for children while the parent/guardian is away. Regulated child care is licensed through the state of Wisconsin. Several types of care are available, licensed group center, licensed family home, certified family home, and provisionally certified family home.

Resources/Providers:

American Red Cross – Baby Sitting Course – Marshfield

**837 S. Central Ave.
Marshfield, WI 54449**

Certified babysitting class for ages 11 and up
715-387-0235 Patti Kelnhofer
715-305-1125 Cell
Email: ddwerc@verizon.net

Center for Community Outreach, Marshfield Clinic

Free after school homework club for children ages 8 to 18.
800-782-8581
715-221-8404

Child Care & Adult Food Program-Child Care Centers of Marshfield Inc.

**803 N. Peach Ave.
Marshfield, WI 54449**

715-384-4854 Susan Babcock- Administrator
800-870-7805 Toll Free
Email: CCCM@verizon.net

Child Care Resource & Referral of Central Wisconsin

Provides complete listing of all licensed child care providers in the area, information on choosing child care, subsidized child care, food program, and training
800-628-8534

Church based Child Care Options

Several churches in the area provide daycare, preschool, school-age, after-school, and summer care programs. Contact Child Care Resource and Referral to locate providers. (see above listing)

Economic Support Services – Wood County

Department of Social Services

Child care assistance
715-387-6374

Healthy Birth Program – c/o Saint Joseph’s Hospital

715-387-7080 Sarah Gregory – Case Manager

Kiddie Kaboose - Marshfield

Subsidized child care for children of teenagers or single young adults who are obtaining their high school diploma/continuing education/or employment
715-387-7611
715-387-7606

Marshfield Community Learning Center

Programs for after school grades 6 – 12.
715-387-8464 ext. 386

Parents Time Out – Alliance Missionary Church - Marshfield

Free service for parents.
715-387-3654

Spencer Kids Group

715-659-4969

Wisconsin Childcare Information Center

Meets information needs of Wisconsin child care providers and parents.

800-362-7353

Wood County Division of Children and Families

Information on child care programs, licensing, and special needs adoption.

715-422-5080

YMCA's Kids Korner Program - Marshfield

After school and summer child care program held at the YMCA and various elementary school locations.

715-387-4900

Related Topics:

Infant needs, Mentoring, Tutoring, Special Needs/Disabilities

COMMUNICATING WITH YOUTH

Definition/Description:

Good communication helps children and parents to develop confidence, feelings of self-worth, and good relationships with others. Communication means talking and listening.

Healthy families communicate openly and closely. When members communicate with each other, there are no double messages or hidden agendas. This openness encourages each person to take responsibility for his/her feelings, thoughts, and actions.

Healthy families learn to feel comfortable communicating openly because the members know they won't be rejected or ignored.

Communication Tips for Parents:

- Teach children to listen...gently touch a child before you talk and say their name.

- Speak in a quiet voice...whisper sometimes so children have to listen – they like this.
- Look a child in the eyes so you can tell when they understand. Bend or sit down. Become the child's size.
- Practice listening and talking. Talk with your family about what you see on TV, hear on the radio or see at the park or store. Talk with you children about school and their friends.
- Respect children and use a courteous tone of voice. If we talk to our children the way we would our friends, our youngsters may be more likely to seek us out as confidants.
- Catch children and teens being good. Praise them for cooperating with you or their siblings, for doing those little things that are so easy to take for granted.
- Praise builds a child's confidence and reinforces communication. Unkind words tear children down and teach them that they just aren't good enough.
- Children are never too old to be told they are loved. Saying "I love you" is important. Writing it in a note provides the child with a reminder that he can hold on to.
- Give your undivided attention when your children want to talk to you. Don't read, watch TV, fall asleep or make yourself busy with other tasks.
(reprinted courtesy of the Virginia Child Abuse Prevention Month Calendar)

Resources/Providers:

Children's Service Society of Wisconsin - Marshfield
601 S. Central Ave. Suite 200
Marshfield, WI 54449

Offers counseling for families and children, has a parent education program and offers mediation for separated parents dealing with visitation issues.

715-387-2729

715-848-1457 Jeffrey Sargent

Email: Jeffrey.Sargent@cssw.org

Family and Schools Together (FAST) - Marshfield
1401 E. Becker Rd.
Marshfield, WI 54449

F.A.S.T. is a family-building program offered to families in the Marshfield School District.

715-387-8464 Kate Clanton (Marshfield High School)

Email: clanton@marshfield.k12.wi.us

Family Resource Center - Marshfield
601 S. Central Ave. Suite 200
Marshfield, WI 54449

Community education on a variety of family issues. Toy, book and video lending library. Drop in play times.

715-387-2729 Office Manager

Marshfield Community Learning Center

Community education on a variety of parenting issues. Offers homework help and an after school program.

715-387-8464 ext. 386

Project Self-Esteem, Personal Development Center - Marshfield

630 S. Central Ave. Suite 330
Marshfield, WI 54449

Program of empowerment for children experiencing domestic abuse or divorce.

715-384-2971 Office

715-387-3599

Email: rsstangl@pdcmarshfield.com

Stratford Family Resource Center

Information support and education as well as referral services to all families with parenting concerns.

715-687-3372

800-577-7971

Related Topics:

Anxiety, ATODA, Bullying, Child Abuse, Delinquent Offenses, Depression, Discipline, Grief, Harassment, Mental Health Counseling, Mentoring, Parenting Resources, Rape, Suicide

CULTURAL DIVERSITY

Definition/Description:

The unique characteristics that all of us possess that distinguish us as individuals and identify us as belonging to a group or groups. Diversity transcends concepts of race, ethnicity, socio-economic, gender, religion, sexual orientation, disability and age. Diversity offers strength and richness to the whole.

Resources/Providers:

Abbotsford Family Resource Center

Resources for the Latino population.

715-223-1436

Comunidad Hispana – Merrill, WI

715-536-0533

Hmong American Association of Portage County

101 N. Division St. Suite E.

Stevens Point, WI 54481

715-341-3703

Hmong Association of Wood County – Wisconsin Rapids

715-424-4981

Marshfield Clinic

1000 N. Oak Ave.

Marshfield, WI 54449

715-389-5008 Cood, Spec. Outreach
800-782-8581 Toll Free
715-387-5511 Marshfield Clinic
715-389-3033 TDD

Patient Assistance Center – c/o Marshfield Clinic

Spanish speaking staff available for interpretation.
715-389-4475 Clinic Phone – Patient Assistance
800-782-8581 Toll Free

Wausau Area Hmong Mutual Association

715-842-8390

Related Topics:

Education, Support Groups

DELINQUENT OFFENSES

Definition/Description:

A delinquent offense is an act committed by a juvenile age 10 or older who violates any state or federal criminal law, except for traffic, boating, snowmobile, and ATV violations, civil law or ordinance violations. Also excluded are juveniles who are waived into adult court or have original adult jurisdiction for specific criminal proceedings. Delinquent offenses often include, theft, burglary, battery, arson, forgery, and carrying a concealed weapon.

Symptoms/Indicators:

Criminal activity is a significant concern to any community. When youth commit crimes the concern becomes even greater. When criminal activity patterns develop in our youth, they tend to continue into adulthood.

Poverty, lack of educational and job training opportunities, family violence or instability, and lack of supervision are

all contributing factors to the likelihood that youth will commit delinquent offenses.

By being proactive in addressing issues such as truancy, curfew violations, underage drinking, illegal drug use and other criminal behavior early in our youth’s decision-making development, we will have a preventative impact on future criminal behavior.

Resources/Providers:

Center for Community Outreach - Marshfield

Free after school homework club for children ages 8 to 18.
800-782-8581
715-221-8404

Children’s Service Society of Wisconsin - Marshfield

601 S. Central Suite 200

Marshfield, WI 54449

715-387-2729

715-848-1457 Jeffrey Sargent

Email: Jeffrey.Sargent@cssw.org

Clark County Department of Social Services

715-743-5233

Judicare – Wood County- Marshfield

108E W. 4th St.

P.O. Box 1072

Marshfield, WI 54449

Free legal advice for juvenile matters

800-472-1638 Toll Free – Wausau Main Office

715-387-2626 Office

Email: barbncap@tznet.com

Marathon County Department of Social Services

715-261-7500

Marshfield Municipal Court – Judge John Adam Kruse

715-384-6903

**Volunteer Center – Marshfield Area - United Way
101 W. 29th St. Suite 104**

P.O. Box 771

Marshfield, WI 54449

715-384-9992 United Way Office

Email: unitedway.sarah@tznet.com

Wood County Department of Social Services

715-387-6374

Related Topics:

ATODA, Truancy

DENTAL CARE

Definition/Description:

Proper dental care is crucial for the development and health of children and youth. Tooth decay is the single most common disease in children. Listed below are organizations or programs that provide service for underinsured or uninsured.

Resources/Providers:

Dental Clinic of Marshfield

306 W. McMillan St.

P.O. Box 929

Marshfield, WI 54449

Will accept medical assistance payments for mentally/physically disabled.

715-387-1702 Main Number

Dental Hygiene Program – Northcentral Technical College

1000 Campus Dr.

Wausau, WI 54401

Northcentral Technical College – Wausau

Dental hygiene students clean and polish teeth, do dental x-rays, fluoride treatments, oral health education, blood pressure screening, dental sealants and make referrals under the supervision of licensed dental hygienists.

Appointments are longer and more frequent than at regular dentist's offices.

715-675-3331 Ext. 1585

715-803-1585 Direct Line

Family Health Center of Marshfield, Inc.

1515 St. Joseph Ave.

P.O. Box 8000

Marshfield, WI 54449

Federally funded program that provides preventive health care to persons or families with limited income. Including preventive dental care for children under age 13, oral surgery, surgical root canals, and extraction of teeth.

715-221-9515 Executive Director

800-942-5420 Toll Free

Healthy Smiles for Wood County

School based program, providing screening and sealants to Wood County third grade elementary school children.

Program targets specific schools each year and administers services by classroom, no individual clients seen.

715-345-5781

715-345-5350

Ministry Dental Center – Stevens Point

3504 E. Maria Dr.

Stevens Point, WI 54481

Dental care for people without insurance. Will cover dental procedures that would be typically covered by Medicaid, Medicare, and/or Badger Care. No referral needed. Need to confirm eligibility, 18 month waiting list, do have some emergency times available.

715-342-8060

St Vincent DePaul Outreach - Marshfield
149 N. Central Ave.
Marshfield, WI 54449

Free medical clinic on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month. Dental care vouchers available on a screening basis.

715-387-0395 Patty Ruder, Director
(collect calls not accepted)

715-384-5555 After Hours crisis intervention
Email: SVDPatty@tznet.com

Related Topics:

Health Care, Insurance

DEPRESSION

Definition/Description:

Depression is a mental health issue that involves feelings of sadness lasting for two or more weeks or longer. Clinical depression is very different from a temporary case of “the blues” triggered by an unhappy event or stressful situation. Depression affects the mind, but this doesn’t mean, “It’s all in your head.” Depression is a medical illness linked to changes in the biochemistry of the brain.

Symptoms/Indicators:

- Loss of interest in life
- Hopelessness
- Decreased energy
- Social withdrawal
- Irritability
- Weight loss
- Difficulty performing usual tasks/activities of daily living

Resources/Providers:

Catholic Charities Counselling – SP
1317 College Ct. Suite 1
Stevens Point, WI 54481

715-344-2500 Stevens Point Office
866-344-2500 Toll Free
Email: stpoint@catholiccharitieslax.org

Children’s Service Society of Wisconsin - Marshfield
601 S. Central Suite 200
Marshfield, WI 54449

715-387-2729
715-848-1457 Jeffrey Sargent
Email: Jeffrey.Sargent@cssw.org

Lutheran Social Services – Marshfield
207 S. Cherry Ave.
Marshfield, WI 54449

715-387-8914 Marshfield Office(Wednesday only)
800-236-0011 Toll Free
715-842-5577 Wausau Office
715-345-6217 Stevens Point

Marshfield Clinic, Psychiatry Department
1000 N. Oak Ave.
Marshfield, WI 54449

715-387-5744 Adult Appointments
715-387-5746 Child Appointments

St Vincent DePaul Outreach - Marshfield
149 N. Central Ave.
Marshfield, WI 54449

715-387-0395 Patty Ruder, Director
(collect calls not accepted)
715-384-5555 After Hours crisis intervention
Email: SVDPatty@tznet.com

Wood County Crisis Intervention & Referral Service
715-384-5555 (24 hours)

Related Topics:

Anxiety, ATODA, Mental Health Counseling

DISCRIMINATION

Definition/Description:

Unfair treatment that occurs because of personal characteristics and qualities result in discrimination. Some personal characteristics may include but are not limited to age, gender, religious beliefs, and ethnic heritages. The negative impact of discrimination causes the quality of life to be lower in communities where members discriminate against one another.

Symptoms/Indicators:

People who are discriminated against must deal with the many negative impacts including anger, low self-esteem, and depression, in addition to possible economic and social conditions. Those who discriminate against others limit opportunities to grow with the rest of society as the nation becomes more diverse. Communities that are plagued by discrimination have a more difficult time working together to solve problems.

Resources/Providers:

Clark County Sheriff's Department

715-743-3157

715-223-6432

Job Center – Marshfield

630 S. Central Ave.

Marshfield, WI 5449

715-387-6386 Main Number

Marathon County Sheriff's Department

715-261-1200

Marshfield Police Department

110 W. 1st St.

Marshfield, WI 54449

715-384-3113

Office Number

715-384-0800

Administration

(collect calls not accepted)

Marshfield Social Justice Club

715-387-1549

Wood County Sheriff's Department

715-384-5345

Related Topics:

Harassment

DISCIPLINE

Definition/Description:

Discipline is helping children develop self-control.

Discipline is setting limits and correcting misbehavior.

Discipline also is encouraging children, guiding them, helping them feel good about themselves, and teaching them to think for themselves.

Discipline is how adults teach children to grow to be happy, safe, well-adjusted members of society. Raising children is a tough job, but as children learn to control their own behavior, discipline gets easier and easier. It's well worth the initial effort as your children become responsible for their actions. And you can feel proud that your loving care guided them on their way!

Children are different from each other. Children in the same family may have different discipline needs. Also, children have different discipline needs at different ages:

- Babies cannot obey rules. They should never be punished. Babies need to learn that they can trust you. They need to know that you will take care of them and keep them safe. Once babies begin to crawl, you can gently say no and take them away from a trouble spot.
- Toddlers want to do everything for themselves. The key to this age is to let toddlers do what they can. Toddlers break things and get into trouble by mistake just trying to do things on their own. Try to give toddlers choices (what color socks to wear) or try to distract them. Remember, you are more clever than they are. When toddlers do wrong things, it is okay to tell them no and gently remove them from the situation.
- Preschoolers are very curious. This means that they can get themselves into a lot of trouble. Stay calm and attempt to explain to them what they did was a

mistake. They need limits to keep them safe and to teach them what is important to you and your family.

- School age children need to learn and think for themselves. All children make mistakes and misbehave. They are trying to find out how the world works. They can help you set limits and help you figure out what is a fair consequence if they break the rule. If they have a say in the discipline, they are more likely to obey the rule, to use self-control and to accept what happens if they don't.
- Teenagers want to be independent. They are sure that they can master the world. They should get more independence than younger children, however, they are not adults and still need limits and help. Together with your teen, set fair rules. Listen to each other. Explain your rules. Teens need their parents support and love.

Discipline Tips for Parents:

- The most important thing that parents can give children is steady supporting love and firm, mild, consistent discipline.
- Praise children for what they do right. This makes them want to do it again.
- Rules should be few, with the reasons for these rules clearly explained. Mild firm discipline should be given as soon as a child breaks a rule.
- Rules should fit the child's age and be related to the child's safety as well as the rights of others. Younger children need simple rules that increase, as they grow older.
- When children act inappropriately, look for reasons. They may be sick, upset about a problem, bored, scared or need your loving attention. Try to treat causes rather than simply punishing.
- Correct your child's behavior without criticizing your child. If you tell your child that he is doing something wrong, be patient and explain to him how he should accomplish the task correctly.

- Try to get enough rest, enjoyment and companionship for yourself. When you are upset, it is much harder to be loving but firm with your children.

Resources/Providers:

Children's Service Society of Wisconsin - Marshfield 601 S. Central Suite 200 Marshfield, WI 54449

Offers counseling for families and children, has a parent education program and offers mediation for separated parents dealing with visitation issues.

715-387-2729

715-848-1457 Jeffrey Sargent

Email: Jeffrey.Sargent@cssw.org

Family and Schools Together (FAST)

1401 E. Becker Rd.

Marshfield, WI 54449

F.A.S.T. is a family-building program offered to families in the Marshfield School District.

715-387-8464 Kate Clanton (Marshfield High School)

Email: clanton@marshfield.k12.wi.us

Family Resource Center – Marshfield

601 S. Central Ave. Suite 200

Marshfield, WI 54449

Community education on a variety of family issues. Toy, book and video lending library. Drop in play times.

715-387-2729 Office Manager

Marshfield Community Learning Center

Community education on a variety of parenting issues.

Offers homework help and an after school program.

715-387-8464 ext. 386

Project Self-Esteem, Personal Development Center – Marshfield – Parents and Children Coming Together 630 S. Central Ave. Suite 330

Marshfield, WI 54449

The program intends to raise the self esteem of children and to provide them with skills for handling the ups and downs of everyday life.

715-384-2971 Office

715-387-3599

Email: rsstangl@pdcmarshfield.com

Stratford Family Resource Center

Information support and education as well as referral services to all families with parenting concerns.

715-687-3372

800-577-7971

Related Topics:

Child Abuse, Communicating with Youth, Mental Health Counseling, Mentoring, Parenting Resources

EATING DISORDERS

Definition/Description:

This category covers three types of eating disorders; Anorexia Nervosa, Bulimia Nervosa, and Binge Eating Disorder. Each disorder is defined below.

Anorexia Nervosa

People who intentionally starve themselves suffer from an eating disorder called anorexia nervosa. This disorder, which usually begins in young people around the time of puberty, involves extreme weight loss - at least 15 percent below the individual's normal body weight. Many people with this disorder see themselves as overweight even though they may look emaciated.

Warning Signs:

- Deliberate self starvation with weight loss
- Intense persistent fear of gaining weight
- Refusal to eat except tiny portions
- Continuous dieting
- Excessive facial/body hair because of inadequate protein in the diet
- Compulsive exercising
- Abnormal weight loss
- Sensitive to cold
- Absent or irregular menstruation
- Hair loss

Bulimia Nervosa

People with bulimia nervosa consume large amounts of food and then rid their bodies of the excess calories.

Warning Signs:

- Preoccupation with food
- Binge eating, usually in secret
- Vomiting after bingeing
- Abuse of laxatives, diuretics, diet pills

- Denial of hunger or drugs to induce vomiting
- Compulsive exercising
- Swollen salivary glands
- Broken blood vessels in eyes

Binge Eating Disorder

An illness that resembles bulimia nervosa is binge eating disorder. Like bulimia, the disorder is characterized by episodes of uncontrolled eating or bingeing. However, binge eating disorder differs from bulimia because its sufferers do not purge their bodies of the excess food. Many times people with this disorder are very overweight.

Resources/Providers:

ANAD - Eating Disorder Support Group - Marshfield
1018 Severns St.

Marshfield, WI 54449

Free support for Anorexia Nervosa and Associated Disorders meets at the Marshfield Public Library.

715-384-9692 Home phone of Linda Kadlec

Family Counseling Service - Wausau

715-842-3346

Lutheran Social Services - Wausau

715-842-5577

HMR Program - Marshfield Clinic

1000 N. Oak Ave.

Marshfield, WI 54449

715-387-5480 Office

800-782-8581 Ext 7-5480

National Association of Anorexia Nervosa and Associated Disorders (ANAD)

National hotline which provides free information on eating disorders

847-831-3438

Overeaters Anonymous – Marshfield

c/o Faith Lutheran Church

**207 S. Cherry
Marshfield, WI 54449**

Serves western Marathon and Northern Wood Counties
with no fees or dues.

715-387-3757 Church Office
715-384-5555 Crisis Intervention—call above # first
715-387-8117 Lori Kieffer

Weight Watchers – Marshfield

**904 W. Chapel ct.
Marshfield, WI 54449**

800-651-6000 Toll Free
715-389-1291 Julie Brucher
Email: juliebrucher@yahoo.com

Related Topics:

HealthCare, Mental Health Counseling, Support Groups

EDUCATION

Definition/Description:

Attaining an excellent education is important to the development of productive citizens. Several schools offer a variety of developmentally appropriate curriculums at the preschool level through college.

Resources/Providers:

PRIVATE SCHOOLS

Christ Lutheran Preschool – Marshfield

Serve children ages 3-5.
715-384-3535

Columbus High School – Marshfield

Catholic high school
grades 9 -12
715-387-1177

Cooperative Preschool – Marshfield

715-387-4881

Holy Family Middle School – Marshfield

Catholic middle school
grades 7 and 8
715-384-7184

Lighthouse Christian Home School Co-op

c/o Calvary Bible Church

**300 S. Walnut Ave.
Marshfield, WI 54449**

715-384-3316 Anne Warren
715-384-8002 Church (meeting place only)

Immanuel Lutheran School – Marshfield

Lutheran grade school
grades preschool - 8
715-384-5121

Marshfield Area Catholic Schools

710 S. Columbus Ave.

Marshfield, WI 54449

715-387-1177 Central Office
715-387-2444 Development Office
Email: eaton.david@mfldacs.net

Marshfield Area Home Educators

M107 Meadow Ave.

Marshfield, WI 54449

Offers support and instruction to parents interested in teaching their own children at home.
715-384-5016 Inga Johnson

Marshfield Children's House of Montessori

1033 S. Adams Ave.

Marshfield, WI 54449

715-384-7171
Email: marshfieldmontessori@verizon.net

Marshfield Christian School

Grades K-12
715-387-8639

NorthRidge Preschool – Marshfield

Serves children 3-4
715-387-6111

Our Lady of Peace – Marshfield

Catholic grade school
grades 4-6
715-384-5474

Pied Piper Preschool – Marshfield

Serves children ages 3-5. Developmentally appropriate activities.
715-387-8221

St. John's School – Marshfield

Catholic grade school
grades K - 3
715-384-4989

St. Joseph's Catholic School – Stratford

Catholic grade school
Grades K-8
715-687-4145

Trinity Lutheran School – Marshfield

Grades K-8
715-676-2121

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Marshfield School District

Board of Education Office

**1010 E. 4th Street
Marshfield, WI 54449**

715-387-1101 Office

Email: king@marshfield.k12.wi.us

Academic instruction for ages 3-21. Student Assistance Program available for children with Exceptional Educational Needs (EEN).

Alternative School
Marshfield, WI
715-384-6510

Grant Elementary
Marshfield, WI
715-384-4747

Lincoln Elementary
Marshfield, WI
715-387-1296

Madison Elementary
Marshfield, WI
715-384-8181

Marshfield Junior High School
715-387-1249

Marshfield Senior High
715-387-8464

Nasonville Elementary
Marshfield, WI
715-676-3611

Washington Elementary
Marshfield, WI

715-387-1238

Mid-State Technical College (MSTC) And Academic Support Center (MSTC) - Marshfield
2600 W. 5th St.
Marshfield, WI 54449

Offers technical training in more than 40 career fields and professions by granting one- and two-year technical diplomas and two-year associate degrees as well as basic skills and literacy education. Customized training and technical assistance are also available to business and industry.

715- 387-2538 Campus Office
715-389-7011 Brenda Dillenburg Campus Dean
715-389-7056 Office of Testing
715-387-3696 TDD

Northcentral Technical College -Wausau

Career advancement and worker retraining. Entry-level education for recent high school graduates. Basic skills and literacy education. Technical assistance to business and industry.

715-675-3331
715-659-5120 – Spencer Campus

Spencer School District
PreK through 12 public education.
715-659-5347

Stratford School District
Early childhood through 12 public education.
715-687-3130

University of Wisconsin - Marshfield/Wood County

Member of the University of Wisconsin system. Provides instruction on full time or part time basis. Financial assistance possible.
715-389-6530

Wood County Alternative School
Vesper, WI
715-569-4424

Wood County Head Start - Marshfield
600 W. 5th St.
Marshfield, WI 54449

Child development program that serves economical disadvantaged children ages 3-5 years old.
715-384-3552 Larissa Dillenbeck
715-387-3223 Classroom Line
715-421-2066 Toll-Free (main office WR use for summertime contact)

Related Topics:
Special Needs/Disabilities, Truancy, Tutoring

EMPLOYMENT/WORK PERMITS

Definition/Description:

A variety of work experiences are available for youth. A work permit is required before anyone under the age of 18 is allowed to work in any job with the exception of agriculture or domestic service work. Employers should have a work permit on file for the minor being employed before they are allowed to begin work. Work permits are issued at various locations throughout the state including local high schools. The permit will not be issued if the work is prohibited by law.

To obtain a work permit, the minor or parent must visit the permit officer, taking with them the minor's birth certificate or other proof of age, social security card, hiring statement from the employer which explains the job duties and hours of work. Written parental consent and a fee are also required. The fee for the permit should be reimbursed to the minor by the employer at the end of the first pay period. Copies of the permit go to the employer and the minor, in addition to the school district where the minor is enrolled.

Resources/Providers:

Columbus High School

715-387-1177

Job Service – Marshfield

630 S. Central Ave.

Marshfield, WI 54449

715-387-6386 Main Number

Lincoln High School

715-423-1520

Marshfield Sr. High School

715-387-8464

Spencer High School

715-659-4211

Stratford High School

715-687-4311

Related Topics:

Education

FOOD

Definition/Description:

Food is a basic need, a staple for sustaining human life. Hunger and poor nutrition can lead to nervousness, irritability, lack of interest in learning, and inability to concentrate. Nutritional intake influences a child's health and ability to learn.

Resources/Providers:

American Red Cross Wood County Chapter

Short term emergency assistance
715-387-0235

Clark County Health Department – Women, Infants & Children (WIC) Program

A nutrition education and supplemental food program for infants and children through age 4, and pregnant or breast feeding women. Eligibility is based on income and health risk factors.
715-267-5001

Marathon County Health Department – Women, Infants & Children (WIC) Program

A nutrition education and supplemental food program for infants and children through age 4, and pregnant or breast feeding women. Eligibility is based on income and health risk factors.
715-675-5449

National School Lunch Program

Federally regulated program that provides nutritious food to students. The program provides free and reduced price lunches to families that meet income eligibility guidelines. Register through your school district.

Saint Vincent DePaul Outreach – Marshfield

Food Pantry serving the Marshfield area
715-387-0395

Salvation Army – Marshfield

**149 N. Central Ave.
Marshfield, WI 54449**

Emergency meals/vouchers
715-387-0395 (St. Vincent De Paul) (Marshfield Only)
715-384-5555 (Crisis Intervention after 5:00PM)
800-264-6412 Red Kettle Campaign Number

Samaritan House of Marshfield

**1412 S. Adams Ave. Apt # 203
Marshfield, WI 54449**

Free meal every Friday night held at Immanuel Lutheran Church
715-387-1929
715-384-4165 Rich/Laura Abel (contact for Meals)
Email: hol3man@yahoo.com

SHARE – Marshfield Site

Marshfield, WI 54449

715-659-2459 Gyle Bach
800-548-2124 Wisconsin Main Office
Email: info@sharewi.org

Food Pantry- Wood County -Soup or Socks – Marshfield

**200 S. Lincoln Ave.
P.O. Box 146
Marshfield, WI 54449**

Food Pantry serving the Marshfield area. (Must be referred by North Central Community Action)
715-387-1796 Soup or Socks, Inc.
715-387-2626 (North Central Community Action)
Email: clewi@charter.net

Food Pantry- Wood County- USDA Food Program – St. Vincent de Paul Outreach – Marshfield

149 N. Cental Ave.

Marshfield, WI 54449

Food program available for individuals who meet eligibility guidelines set by the USDA.

715-387-0395 Office (will not accept collect calls)

Spencer King’s Pantry

Food Pantry serving Spencer residents

715-659-4052

Stratford Area Pantry

Food Pantry serving Stratford residents.

715-687-3568

Wood County Health Department – Women, Infants & Children (WIC) Program

A nutrition education and supplemental food program for infants and children through age 4 and pregnant or breast feeding women. Eligibility is based on income and health risk factors.

715-387-8646

Wood County SHARE (Self help and resource exchange)

Non-Profit organization dedicated to self help and community service. Food is bought in quantity and a package is made available at a discounted price. Receive \$30 of food each month in exchange for \$15 in cash or food stamps and two hours of volunteer time. No eligibility requirements, but participants must pre-register. Marshfield site held at the Richfield Town Hall.

715-659-2459

Wood County Department of Social Services – Economic Support Program (Food Stamps)

715-387-6374 Marshfiel -630 S. Central Ave. Suite 404

Related Topics:

Education, Shelters/Housing

GIVING TREES

Definition/Description:

Several businesses, banks, and churches provide giving trees during the holidays and for back-to-school supplies. Those locations listed have a history of providing a giving tree. To be placed on a tree; individuals must be referred by social services or another human service agency.

Resources/Providers:

Angel and Apple Tree, Northway Mall

Gift for the holiday and back-to-school supplies

715-387-4311

Contact your local bank, church, or chamber for other possible locations.

Related Topics:

Food, Shelters/Housing

GRIEF

Definition/Description:

Grief is a reaction to a significant loss. It is most frequently an unhappy and painful emotion triggered by the death or loss of a loved one.

These same emotions can also be experienced by someone with a terminal illness who expects to die or by someone with a chronic condition who must deal with a loss of autonomy.

The end of a significant relationship often results in a grieving process as well.

Children and Grief:

Children grieve differently than adults. The overwhelming intensity of the experience is more manageable and less frightening when handled in small amounts. As a result, they tend to grieve sporadically; quickly investing their energy in normal activities. This means that children's grief often lasts for a long period of time (perhaps several years).

Children's Reactions to Death or Loss:

Young Children:

- Confusion
- Magical thinking
- Regression
- Expression through play

Older Children (grade school and middle school)

- Questions
- Non-verbal expression
- Guilt
- Hopelessness

Teenagers

- Independence

- Advice and role modeling
- Many questions

Signs When Bereavement in Children Needs Outside

Intervention:

- If a child pretends absolutely nothing has happened
- If school work takes a dramatic decline or develops a phobic fear of school
- If news of a death or other significant loss was kept from the child for a long time or the child was told lies about the death
- If a child threatens suicide
- If a child frequently physically assaults others or is cruel to animals
- If a child had difficult relationship with the deceased or behaves poorly with family members
- If the child becomes involved with drugs or alcohol
- If the child begins committing delinquent acts
- If the child is unwilling or unable to socialize with other children

Resources/Providers:

Children's Service Society of Wisconsin – Marshfield
715-387-2729

Lutheran Social Services – Marshfield
715-387-8914

Marshfield Clinic, Psychiatry Department
715-387-5442

Saint Vincent DePaul Outreach – Marshfield
715-387-0395

Related Topics:

Anxiety, Depression, Mental Health Counseling, Support Groups

HEALTH CARE

Definition/Description:

Health care includes routine physical exams, immunizations, injury, illness, prevention, education, and more. Health care for minors requires a parent or guardian's permission, with appointments often required. To find out about free or low-cost health care services contact agencies below.

Resources/Providers:

AIDS Testing – Wood County Health Department
Service provided anonymously.
715-387-8646

Asthma Education Group
611 St. Joseph Ave.
Marshfield, WI 54449
715-387-7596
Email: boehnir@stjosephs-marshfield.org

Birthright of Marshfield
149 N. Central Ave.
P.O. Box 141
Marshfield, WI 54449
715-384-4816 Ruth Gawlikoski, Co-Director
800-550-4900 National Office – Toll Free
Email: info@birthright.org

Breastfeeding Warmline – St. Joseph's Hospital, Marshfield
800-991-8412 Toll Free
715-389-3903 Breastfeeding Warmline
715-387-7011 Phone to Register

Clark County Health Department
715-267-5001

Family Health Center of Marshfield, Inc.
1515 St. Joseph Ave.
P.O. Box 8000
Marshfield, WI 54449
Preventive health care to persons or families with limited income resources.
715-221-9515 Executive Director
800-942-5420 Toll Free

Hannah Center
212 E. 3rd St.
Marshfield, WI 54449
715-387-6300 Resident Director
888-442-6624 Toll Free
Email: hannah@tznet.com

Healthy Birth Program for Teens – St. Joseph's Hospital, - Marshfield
Offers an individualized approach to the special medical, educational, and emotional needs of the pregnant adolescent ages 19 or younger.
715-387-7080 Sarah Gregory, Case Manager
800-221-3733 Toll Free

Healthy Start-Marshfield
Medical services for pregnant women and their infants whose income is too high for MA eligibility yet too low to afford own health insurance.
715-389-4475

La Leche League – Marshfield
Provides information on breastfeeding as an important element in the healthy development of the baby and the mother. Phone counseling, literature and breast pump rentals are available.
800-525-3243

Marathon County Health Department

715-675-5449

Marshfield Clinic

715-387-5511

Maternal and Child Health Hotline

A toll free number for information on the following programs: BadgerCare; Healthy Start; family planning; HealthCheck; Prenatal Care Coordination; Well Child Care; Children with Special Health Care Needs; Woman, Infants and Children Supplemental Nutrition Program (WIC).

800-722-2295

Planned Parenthood of Wisconsin, Inc. – Wisconsin Rapids

A confidential reproductive health-care program providing annual gynecological exams, provision of all forms of contraception, screening and treatment of sexually transmitted diseases for men and women; and pregnancy testing and referrals. No one is refused services.

715-423-9610

Poison Control Center

This program is the first response for public and health care professionals with questions regarding ingestion or exposure to toxic materials. Educational and promotional materials are available.

800-815-8855

608-262-3702

Program for Children with Special Health Care Needs

800-441-4576

Public Health Nursing – Wood County Public Health

Services of the public health nurse are directed toward prevention of illnesses and injury and the promotion of optimum health. Services include: Communicable Disease Control, Maternal & Child Health, School Health Services, and Health Checks.

715-387-8646

St. Vincent DePaul Outreach – Marshfield

149 N. Cental Ave.

Marshfield, WI 54449

Free walk-in medical clinic for those without health insurance or with a very large deductible.

715-387-0395 Patty Ruder, Director

(collect calls not accepted)

715-384-5555 After hours crisis intervention

Email: SVDPatty@tznet.com

Teen Healthline-Marshfield

715-387-7080

800-221-3733 ext. 7-7080

Vision USA – North Central Community Action Program

This program is for the working poor who are not covered by employee health insurance or any other government program. Application required, and forwarded to the Wisconsin Optometric Association. Vision USA will then make arrangements with a local optometrist in your community who will contact the applicant for service.

877-435-2020

608-276-1172

Wisconsin First Step

1900 South Ave. NCA2-04

LaCrosse, WI 54601

Help for children birth to six with special needs.

800-642-7837 Toll Free Voice/TTY

Email: wispubhealth@mch-hotlines.org

Wood County Health Department – Women, Infants & Children (WIC) Program

Provides health screening and nutritional education for pregnant and breastfeeding women, infants, and children up to age five. Eligibility is based on income and health risk factors.

715-387-8646

Related Topics:

Insurance, Pregnancy, Special Needs/Disabilities

IMMUNIZATIONS

Definition/Description:

Immunizations help the immune system recognize and attack diseases before they cause problems. Deaths caused by vaccine preventable diseases still remain a threat since the causes of the disease have yet to be eliminated. To guard against vulnerability and serious illness, very young children need to be immunized. Contact your physician or health care provider for the recommended immunization schedule.

Resources/Providers:

Clark County Health Department
715-267-5001

Family Health Center of Marshfield, Inc.
1515 St. Joseph Ave.
P.O. Box 8000
Marshfield, WI 54449
715-221-9515 Executive Director
800-942-5420 Toll Free

Marathon County Health Department
715-675-5449

Marshfield Clinic
1000 N. Oak Ave.
Marshfield, WI 54449
715-387-5511 Marshfield Clinic
715-389-5008 Coord, Spec. Outreach
800-782-8581 Toll Free
715-389-3033 TDD

National Immunization Information Hotline
800-232-2522

Wood County Health Department
715-387-8646

Related Topics:

Infant Needs, Health Care

INFANT NEEDS

Definition/Description:

Identifying and meeting the needs of an infant are critical to their future development. Infant needs can be met through a variety of local resources and programs. These agencies can provide financial, emotional, physical and safety support.

Resources/Providers:

**Breastfeeding Warmline - Perinatal Lactation
Consultant Program - St. Joseph's Hospital**
611 St. Joseph Ave.
Marshfield, WI 54449
715-389-3903 Breastfeeding Warmline/ office
800-991-8412 Breastfeeding Warmline/ office

Children with Special Health Care Needs

Provides consultation and limited financial assistance for infants or children with chronic illnesses or disabilities. Children are eligible from birth to age 21.
800-441-4576

Children's Miracle Network-Marshfield
611 St. Joseph Ave.

Marshfield, WI 54449

This program can assist with medical bills at St. Joseph's Hospital for children between the ages of 0 – 18.

715-387-9965 Patti-Shafto-Carlson Contact
(info on special needs funding)

800-428-5000 Toll Free

Email: shaftocp@stjosephs-marshfield.org

Clark County Health Department – Women, Infants & Children (WIC) Program

Provides health screening and nutritional education for pregnant and breastfeeding women, infants and children up to age five. Eligibility is based on income and health risk factors.

715-267-5001

Infant Car Seat Program

611 St. Joseph Ave.

Marshfield, WI 54449

The Birth Center

St. Joseph's Hospital - Marshfield

Infant car seats available for purchase for infants up to 9 months or 17 lbs.

715-387-7071 Birth Center

715-726-3571 TTY

La Leche League – Marshfield

Provides information on breastfeeding as an important element in the healthy development of the baby and mother. Phone counseling, literature and breast pump rentals available.

800-525-3243

Marathon County Health Department – Women, Infants & Children (WIC) Program

Provides health screening and nutritional education for pregnant and breastfeeding women, infants and children up

to age five. Eligibility is based on income and health risk factors.

715-675-5449

Maternal and Child Health Hotline

Information on the following programs: BadgerCare, Healthy Start, Family Planning, HealthCheck, Prenatal Care, Prenatal Care Coordination, Well Child Care, Children with Special Needs, Woman, Infant and Children, and Supplemental Nutrition Program (WIC).

800-722-2295

St. Vincent DePaul Outreach – Marshfield

149 N. Central Ave.

Marshfield, WI 54449

Free medical clinic on the first and third Wednesday of each month for people without health insurance.

715-387-0395 Patty Ruder, Director
(collect calls not accepted)

715-384-5555 After hours crisis intervention

Email: SVDPatty@tznet.com

Wood County Health Department – Women, Infants & Children (WIC) Program

Provides health screening and nutritional education for pregnant and breastfeeding women, infants and children up to age five. Eligibility is based on income and health risk factors.

715-387-8646

Related Topics:

Child Care, Food, Health Care, Immunizations, Insurance, Parenting Resources, Safety

INSURANCE

Definition/Description:

Coverage that provides benefits as a result of sickness or injury.

Resources/Providers:

Badger Care

Wisconsin's program to provide health care coverage for uninsured families.

Eligibility requirements include:

- Children under age 19.
- Income within the guideline limits.
- No other health insurance coverage.

800-362-3002

Family Health Center of Marshfield, Inc.

1515 St. Joseph Ave.

P.O. Box 8000

Marshfield, WI 54449

715-221-9515

Executive Director

800-942-5420

Toll Free

Healthy Start

Medical program that pays for medical care for pregnant women, babies, and children under 19 years of age.

800-362-3002

Patient Assistance Center – Marshfield Clinic

1000 N. Oak Ave.

Marshfield, WI 54449

800-782-8581

Toll Free Marshfield Clinic

715-389-4475

Clinic Phone – Patient Assistance

Related Topics:

Dental Care, Health Care, Immunizations

LIBRARIES

Definition/Description:

Libraries provide opportunities for people of all ages to read and learn. Libraries offer much more than books including periodicals, electronic books, public internet access, magazines, newspapers, CD-ROMs, large print books, Spanish language material, word processing, reference service, homebound services, children's story times, summer reading programs, craft programs, typewriters, copiers, local history and genealogy, equipment for the hearing and visually impaired. Visit your local library for a complete listing of available items.

Resources/Providers:

Family Resource Center – Marshfield

601 S. Central Ave. Suite 200

Marshfield, WI 54449

715-387-2729

Office Manager

Marshfield Public Library

211 E. Second St.

Marshfield, WI 54449

715-387-8494

Ext. 20 – Reference Desk

Email: refdesk@marshfieldlibrary.org

Mid-State Technical College - Marshfield

715-387-2538

St. Vincent DePaul Resource Center

715-387-0395

Spencer Branch Library

715-659-3996

Stratford Branch Library

715-687-4420

University of Wisconsin-Marshfield /Wood County
715-389-6500

Related Topics:

Parenting Resources, Recreation, Schools

MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING

Definition/Description:

Professional counselors that assist clients to cope with a wide variety of mental health concerns.

Resources/Providers:

Children’s Service Society of Wisconsin – Marshfield
715-387-2729

Clark County Mental Health Services
715-743-3400

Crisis Intervention

Wood County
715-384-5555
Marathon County
800-922-5590
Clark County
715-743-3400
800-863-3560

Lutheran Social Services – Marshfield

207 S. Cherry Ave.

Marshfield, WI 54449

715-387-8914 Marshfield Office (Wednesday only)
800-236-0011 Toll Free – to schedule appointment
715-842-5577 Wausau Office
715-345-6217 Stevens Point

Marshfield Clinic, Psychiatry Department
1000 N. Oak Ave.
Marshfield, WI 54449

715-387-5744 Adult Appointments
715-387-5746 Child Appointments

National Alliance for the Mentally Ill

Support group for people with mental illness and family members or friends who have mental health problems
715-384-8815

North Central Health Care - Wausau

715-848-4455

Norwood Health Center-Acute Care – Marshfield

Short term inpatient treatment for persons experiencing acute psychiatric crises.
715-384-2188

Saint Vincent DePaul Outreach – Marshfield

715-387-0395

Wood County Unified Services

715-387-2791

Related Topics:

ADD, Anxiety, Depression, Eating Disorders, Grief, Infant Needs, Pregnancy, Rape, Special Needs/Disabilities, Support Groups, and Sexually Transmitted Diseases.

MENTORING

Definition/Description:

The dictionary defines mentor as a wise and trusted advisor. Programs that include mentoring as part of their services involve some type of companionship, tutoring, career building, family development and more. Mentoring programs can be one-on-one or involve a group of people.

Resource/Providers:

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Wood County - Marshfield

Big Brothers and Big Sisters traditional program matches adult volunteers to children from single-parent homes or children who may benefit from another adult role model. Ages of children in the program range from 6 to 17. The School Buddy Program is a school-based mentoring program that provides one-on-one tutoring and companionship for children in grades 1 through 6. Volunteers meet with the student during or after school hours. All volunteers are prescreened and training is required. Children are referred by the school, counselor, or other human service agency.
715-387-6198

F.A.C.T. (Friends Accepting Challenges Together) – Marshfield Clinic

Program addresses a variety of issues faced by youngsters as they move along the path to responsible, self-fulfilled adulthood. Offers individualized and group support. Teen mentors assist in providing peer support. To be eligible, participants must be non-parenting males and females between 10 – 18 years of age. There is no cost to participants.
715-221-8404
800-782-8581

F.A.S.T. (Families and Schools Together) - Marshfield

F.A.S.T. is a family-building program offered to families in the Marshfield School District. F.A.S.T. staff meet with families in their own homes, and groups of families meet together at school. Project F.A.S.T. helps families communicate, be strong, have fun, and learn more about the services in the community. F.A.S.T. groups meet once a week for eight weeks. Parents have opportunity to talk with one another about parenting, the school, the community, and life in general. Program is free and offers activities for the entire family.
715-387-8464

Pathway Partners - Mentoring Program

A school-based mentoring program designed to provide Marshfield High School students with one-on-one guidance with vocational plans and career exploration opportunities.
715-387-8464

Related Topics:

Counseling, Mental Health, Parenting Resources, Tutoring

PARENTING RESOURCES

Definition/Description:

Parenting can be a difficult job. Most parents may need assistance or information from time to time.

Resources/Providers:

Center for Community Outreach – Marshfield Clinic

Tutoring/mentoring program for males and females, ages 8-18 years.
715-221-8404

Children’s Service Society of Wisconsin - Marshfield

Offers counseling for families and children, has a parent education program and offers mediation for separated parents dealing with visitation issues.
715-387-2729

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715-387-8464

Family Resource Center-Marshfield

Community education on a variety of family issues. Toy, book and video lending library. Drop in play time.
715-384-6616

First Call

Wood and Clark County
715-384-5565
Marathon County
715-848-2255

Marshfield Community Learning Center

Provides a wide array of integrated educational, social, health, and recreational programming in a collaborative and innovative manner to all member of the Marshfield area community in a safe, healthy, drug-free, and supportive environment.
715-387-8464

Project Self-Esteem, Personal Development Center - Marshfield

Program of empowerment for children experiencing domestic abuse or divorce
715-384-2971

Stratford Family Resource Center

Information support and education as well as referral services to all families with parenting concerns
715-687-3372

Related Topics:

Each topic in this directory offers other resources for parents.

PREGNANCY

Definition/Description:

Pregnancy is the period of time from conception to birth. Pregnancy usually lasts 40 weeks, beginning from the first day of the women's menstrual period. The condition is divided into three trimesters, each lasting three months.

Symptoms/Indicators:

There are certain signs which indicate pregnancy. Those that affect the system and those which affect the uterus.

The following changes observed in the system from conception to birth are usually as follows:

Lack of menstrual period, increased irritability or temper, melancholy, nausea, heartburn, vomiting in the morning (morning sickness), increased salivary discharge, occasional loss of appetite, headache, enlarged and sore breasts, increased urination, and fatigue.

Anyone who is pregnant or suspects they are pregnant should be under medical care.

Resources/Providers:

Clark County Health Department – Women, Infants & Children (WIC) Program

A nutrition education and supplemental food program for infants and children through age 4, and pregnant or breast feeding women. Eligibility is based on income and health risk factors.

715-267-5001

Family Health Center of Marshfield, Inc. – Marshfield Clinic

Preventive health care to persons or families with limited income resources.

715-221-9515

800-942-5420

Hannah Center Inc., Marshfield

715-387-6300

Healthy Birth Program for Teens – St. Joseph's Hospital, - Marshfield

Offers an individualized approach to the special medical, educational, and emotional needs of the pregnant adolescent ages 19 or younger.

715-387-7080

800-221-3733

Marathon County Health Department

715-675-5449

Planned Parenthood of Wisconsin, Inc. – Wisconsin Rapids

A confidential reproductive health-care program providing annual gynecological exams, provision of all forms of contraception, screening and treatment of sexually transmitted diseases for men and women; and pregnancy testing and referrals. No one is refused services.

715-423-9610

Public Health Nursing – Wood County Public Health

Services of the public health nurse are directed toward prevention of illnesses and injury and the promotion of optimum health. Services include: Communicable Disease Control, Maternal & Child Health, School Health Services, and Health Checks.

715-387-8646

St. Vincent DePaul Outreach – Marshfield

Free walk-in medical clinic for those without health insurance or with a very large deductible.

715-387-0395

Teen Healthline-Marshfield

715-387-7080

800-221-3733 ext. 7-7080

Wood County Health Department – Women, Infants & Children (WIC) Program

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715-387-8646

Related Topics:

Health Care, Insurance, Parenting, Shelters, Support Groups

RAPE/SEXUAL ASSAULT/DATE RAPE

Definition/Description:

Sexual violence is any act (verbal and/or physical), which breaks a person's trust and/or safety and is sexual in nature. Victims of sexual assault are forced, coerced, and/or manipulated to participate in unwanted sexual activity

Date/acquaintance rape is a sexual assault perpetrated by someone known to the victim such as a friend, an employer, a date or someone the victim recently met.

Rape, including date/acquaintance rape is violence where sex is used as a weapon. Rape/sexual assault/date rape is a crime motivated by violence, anger and power; it is not an act of sexual desire.

Fact:

- Sexual assault can happen to anyone. Everyone is at risk, however, most victims are female
- Most people are sexually assaulted by someone they know
- Sexual assault is not a result of what the victim is wearing, where the person happens to be, or what the person is doing
- Many victims of sexual assault are under the age of 18

Resources/Providers:**Children's Service Society of Wisconsin
Central Wisconsin Area – Sexual Assault Victim
Services**

Services include 24-hour crisis line, medical and legal advocacy, support groups for adult and adolescent women and information and referral.

715-387-2729

Clark County

715-743-3400

800-863-3560

Clark County Sheriff's Department

715-743-3157

715-223-6432

Crisis Intervention –Marshfield

Wood County

715-384-5555

Marathon County

800-922-5590

Clark County

715-743-3400

800-863-3560

Marathon County Sheriff's Department

715-261-1200

Marshfield Police Department

715-384-3113

Women's Community - Wausau

715-842-5663

24hour Crisis line

715-842-7323

800-665-1234

Wood County Sheriff's Department

715-421-8700

715-384-5345

Related Topics:

Depression, Health Care, Mental Health Counseling,
Sexually Transmitted Diseases, Support Groups

RECREATION

Definition/Description:

Participating in leisure activities provides entertainment, relaxation and fun. Each of these elements is a necessary component for one to enjoy a high quality of life.

Resources/Providers:

Chestnut Avenue Center for the Arts – Marshfield
715-305-0335

Kiwanis Boys Basketball – Marshfield
715-384-2637

Lucille Tack Center – Spencer
715-659-4499

Marshfield Area YMCA
Provides a variety of sports and fitness activities for youth. Family and youth membership options. Scholarship available, no one turned away for inability to pay.
715-387-4900

Marshfield Area Youth Football, Inc.
715-387-3215

Marshfield Community Learning Center
715-387-8464 ext 386

Marshfield Park and Recreation Department
A variety of youth sports and recreation for all ages.
715-384-4642

Marshfield Silverlaces
Youth figure skating.
715-384-4642

Marshfield Youth Hockey Association
715-384-0025

Marshfield Youth Wrestling
715-676-3976

Optimist Girl's Basketball League – Marshfield
715-659-3839

Optimist Youth Soccer – Marshfield
715-387-6089

Samoset Boy Scout Council – Marshfield
800-303-2195

Spencer Ball Diamond
715-659-5423

Spencer Pop Warner Football
715-659-4201

Stratford Pop Warner Football
715-687-5806

UW-Marshfield/Wood County Continuing Education
Offers youth classes and recreation regarding gymnastics, art and culture.
715-389-6520

Wildwood Park and Zoo
Marshfield Parks & Recreation
715-384-4642

Wood County 4-H
Offers recreation and club activities for all ages and summer programs.
715-421-8440

Woodland Girl Scout Council
800-472-0073

Related Topics:

Library

RUNAWAYS

Definition/Description:

A runaway has left home or left a supervised environment. They usually run to escape or avoid something or they are running somewhere to find or get something. A runaway is not necessarily a missing person.

Symptoms/Indicators:

- Attempts to communicate result in arguments, raised voices, interruptions, name calling, hurt feelings and failure to reach an acceptable agreement.
- The child has a network of friends who are largely unsupervised, oppositional, defiant, involved with drugs and other antisocial behaviors.
- An increasing pattern of impulsive, irrational and emotionally abusive behavior by either the parents or the child.
- Avoiding an emotional experience or consequence that they are expecting in some future encounter or situation.
- Escaping a recurrent or ongoing unpleasant, painful or difficult experience in their life.
- Avoiding the loss of activities, relationships or friendships that are considered important or worthwhile.
- Desire to be with others who are supportive, encouraging and active.
- Desire to be with others or in places that are distractions from other problems in their life.
- Desire to change or stop what they are doing or about to do.

Resources/Providers:

Clark County Sheriff's Department

715-743-3157

715-223-6432

Crisis Intervention –Marshfield

Wood County

715-384-5555

Marathon County

800-922-5590

Clark County

715-743-3400

800-863-3560

Greyhound Bus Service/Project Home Free

- Free transportation for runaways between the ages of 12 and 17.
- Must be voluntarily returning home
- Must be confirmed as a runaway through law enforcement.

715-387-4030 Marshfield Bus Station

800-231-2222 Toll Free Number

Marathon County Sheriff's Department

715-261-1200

Marshfield Police Department

715-384-3113

National Runaway Switchboard

800-621-4000

Wood County Sheriff's Department

715-384-5345

Related Topics:

Communicating with Youth, Mental Health Counseling, Support Groups

SAFETY

Definition/Description:

Keeping children safe involves many aspects of their life and our community.

Resources/Providers:

American Red Cross - Wood County - Marshfield

The American Red Cross provides educational courses including standard first-aid, CPR, swimming lessons, and babysitting courses, as well as speakers and films.
715-387-0235

Bike Rodeo - Security Health Plan - Marshfield

715-221-9555

Child Passenger Safety – Marshfield Area United Way

Car seat checks and free booster seats when available.
715-384-9992

Farm Safety 4 Just Kids

800-423-5437

Free Gun Locks – Marshfield Clinic

Check with your local physician for availability.
715-384-5511

Infant Car Seat Program – St. Joseph’s Hospital - Marshfield

Infant car seats may be purchased through the hospital. These are infant seats only, for infants up to 9 months or 17 lbs.
715-387-7071

Marshfield Parks & Recreation Department

Provides classes in Hunter Safety, Snowmobile Safety, ATV Safety, and Boater Safety.
715-384-4642

McGruff Program - Marshfield Police Dept.

The McGruff the Crime Dog will appear for groups, organizations or parades. Contact Marshfield Police Department chief in advance of the event.
715-384-3113

National Farm Medicine Center -Marshfield Clinic

The center conducts research, provides education, and community service related to rural health.
715-387-9298
800-662-6900

Officer Friendly - Marshfield Police Department

The police department has an Officer Friendly which visits students in grades K through 6th grade in the Marshfield School District, private and public, to discuss personal safety issues.
715-384-3113

Poison Control Center

This program is the first response for public and health care professionals with questions regarding ingestion or exposure to toxic materials. Educational and promotional materials are available.
800-815-8855
608-262-3702

Related Topics:

Harassment/Bullying, Infant Needs, Parenting Resources, Special Needs/Disabilities

SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASE (STD)

Definition/Description:

Sexually transmitted diseases (STD) are illnesses that are contagious and typically spread through direct or close sexual contact. The most common sexually transmitted diseases include Chlamydia, Gonorrhea, Genital Warts, Genital Herpes and Syphilis.

Symptoms/Indicators:

Symptoms can be found in both men and women. They may include any of the following abnormal signs:

- Burning sensation during urination.
- Unusual discharge
- Lower back pain
- Lower abdominal pain
- Abnormal bleeding
- Itching
- Sores
- Rashes.

Seek medical care for any of these symptoms.

Resources/Providers:

AIDS Testing – Wood County Health Department

Service provided anonymously.
715-387-8646

Clark County Health Department – Women, Infants & Children (WIC) Program

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715-267-5001

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P.O. Box 8000

Marshfield, WI 54449

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715-221-9515

Executive Director

800-942-5420

Toll Free

Marathon County Health Department – Women, Infants & Children (WIC) Program

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715-675-5449

Marshfield Clinic

1000 N. Oak Ave.

Marshfield, WI 54449

715-389-5008

Cood, Spec. Outreach

800-782-8581

Toll Free

715-387-5511

Marshfield Clinic

715-389-3033

TDD

Maternal and Child Health Hotline

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715-423-9610

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715-387-8646

Saint Vincent DePaul Outreach – Marshfield

149 N. Central Ave.

Marshfield, WI 54449

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715-387-0395 Patty Ruder, Director

(Collect Calls not accepted)

715-384-5555 After Hours crisis intervention

Email: SVDPatty@tznet.com

Teen Healthline-Marshfield

715-387-7080

800-221-3733 ext. 7-7080

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715-387-8646

Related Topics:

Health Care, Insurance, Pregnancy

SHELTERS AND HOUSING

Definition/Description:

Shelter is a basic need essential to sustaining life. Homelessness is a very devastating experience for individuals, families and children. Without a place to live, virtually every aspect of one's quality of life is disrupted. Many factors contribute to homelessness. Eviction, poverty, job loss, mental illness, substance abuse, lack of affordable housing, and the breakdown of the family structure can contribute toward becoming homeless.

Resources/Providers:

American Red Cross – Marshfield

715-387-0235

Crisis Intervention – Marshfield

715-384-5555

Salvation Army – Marshfield

149 N. Central Ave.

Marshfield, WI 54449

715-387-0395 (St. Vincent DePaul)

715-384-5555 (Crisis Intervention after 5:00 PM)

800-264-6412 Red Kettle Campaign #

Clark County Department of Social Services

715-743-5233

Marathon County Department of Social Services

715-261-7500

Mary's Place

300 N. Central Ave.

Marshfield, WI 54449

715-384-9227 Office

715-305-3829 Matthew Nelson, Manager

715-305-3821 Nancy Bornbach, Manager
Email: nbornbach@hotmail.com

Wood County Department of Social Services
715-387-6374

North Central Community Action Program, Inc.
715-387-2626

Related Topics:

Food, Giving Trees

SPECIAL NEEDS/DISABILITIES

Definition/Description:

Physical Disability:

Impairment of the ability to move as the determining feature.

Mental Disability:

Impairs a person's ability to think, feel, and behave in a manner that allows optimum functioning in day-to-day life.

Learning Disability:

A pattern of being hyperactive, impulsive or signs of being consistently inattentive.

Symptoms/Indicators:

Physical Disability:

In some cases, the degree of impairment may vary because of the nature of the disability. Some conditions are progressive, while others may be stable. Many of these conditions, such as spinal cord injury (paraplegia or quadriplegia), cerebral palsy, spina bifida, cardiac disorders, and polio/post polio result in orthopedic/mobility related disabilities.

Mental Disability:

- Withdrawal
- Impaired concentration
- Rapid change in weight
- Sadness and gloom
- Worry and agitation
- Aggression
- Disinterest
- Inappropriate behavior
- Delusions

Learning Disability:

- Fails to give close attention to detail
- Makes careless mistakes
- Work appears as messy
- Doesn't follow instructions
- Fails to finish things
- Has difficulty moving into a new activity
- Has difficulty organizing tasks and activities
- Avoids sustained mental effort
- Loses things
- Fidgets or squirms
- Leaves seat in classroom
- Runs and climbs when inappropriate
- Has difficulty playing quietly
- Talks excessively
- Has difficulty awaiting turn
- Interrupts others conversation

Resources/Providers:

**Advocated for the Developmentally Disabled –
Marshfield**
715-387-4408

**Children's Miracle Network – North Central Wisconsin
611 St. Joseph Ave.
Marshfield, WI 54449**
800-428-5000 Toll Free
715-387-9965 Patti-Shafto-Carlson Contact

(info on special needs funding)

Email: shaftocp@stjosephs-marshfield.org

Courage Day Camp c/o Martha Lau

2401 N. Lincoln Ave.

Marshfield , WI 54449

715-897-9062 Director (Long-distance callers may call collect)

Email: marthalau55@yahoo.com

First Call for Information

715-384-5565

Goodwill Industries – Marshfield

2220 N. Cental Ave.

Marshfield, WI 54449

715-387-1300 Vicki Naber, Manager

Email: marshfield@goodwillncw.org

Head Start - Marshfield

600 W. 5th St.

Marshfield, WI 54449

Child development program that serves economical disadvantaged children ages 3-5 years old.

715-384-3552 Larissa Dillenbeck

715-387-3223 Classroom Line

715-421-2066 Toll-Free (main office WR use for summertime contact)

Marshfield Clinic

715-387-5511

Opportunity Development Centers, Inc. – Marshfield

2406 E. 21st St.

Marshfield, WI 54449

715-387-1161 Office

Email: info@odcinc.com

Special Olympics – Marshfield Area

1110 Carmen Dr.

Marshfield, WI 54449

715-387-2405

Cheri Davis

800-837-1633

North Central Area Office Number

800-552-1324

Special Olympics State Office

Madison

Email: cdavis@tznet.com

United Cerebral Palsy - Wausau

Provides information, advocacy, support groups, referral services for persons with disabilities and/or their families.

800-472-4408

Related Topics:

ADD, Health Care, Insurance, Mental Health Counseling, Mentoring, Parenting Resources, Support Groups, Tutoring

SUICIDE

Definition/Description:

The act or an instance of taking one's own life voluntarily and intentionally especially by a person of years of discretion and of sound mind.

Symptoms/Indicators:

- Talking about suicide.
- Statements about hopelessness, helplessness, or worthlessness.
- Preoccupation with death.
- Suddenly happier, calmer.
- Loss of interest in things one cares about.
- Visiting or calling people one cares about.
- Making arrangements; setting one's affairs in order.
- Giving things away.

In Children

- Persistent unhappiness, negativity, complaining, chronic boredom, no initiative.
- Uncontrollable anger with aggressive or destructive behavior, possibly hitting themselves or others, kicking, or self-biting, head banging. Harming animals.
- Continual disobedience.
- Easily frustrated, frequent crying, low self-esteem, overly sensitive.
- Inability to pay attention, remember, or make decisions, easily distracted, mind goes blank.
- Energy fluctuations from lethargic to frenzied activity, with periods of normalcy.
- Eating or sleeping problems.
- Bedwetting, constipation, diarrhea. Impulsiveness, accident-prone.
- Chronic worry & fear, clingy, panic attacks.
- Extreme self-consciousness.
- Slowed speech & body movements.
- Disorganized speech - hard to follow when telling you a story, etc.
- Physical symptoms such as dizziness, headaches, stomachaches, arms or legs ache, nail-biting, pulling out hair or eyelashes. (ruling out other medical causes)
- Suicidal talk or attempts.

In Adolescents

- Physical symptoms such as dizziness, headaches, stomachaches, neck aches, arms or legs hurt due to muscle tension, digestive disorders. (ruling out other medical causes)
- Persistent unhappiness, negativity, irritability.
- Uncontrollable anger or outbursts of rage.
- Overly self-critical, unwarranted guilt, low self-esteem. Inability to concentrate, think straight, remember, or make decisions, possibly resulting in refusal to study in school or an inability (due to

depression or attention deficit disorder) to do schoolwork.

- Slowed or hesitant speech or body movements, or restlessness (anxiety).
- Loss of interest in once pleasurable activities.
- Low energy, chronic fatigue, sluggishness.
- Change in appetite, noticeable weight loss or weight gain, or abnormal eating patterns.
- Chronic worry, excessive fear.
- Preoccupation with death themes in literature, music, drawings, speaking of death repeatedly, fascination with guns/knives.
- Suicidal thoughts, plans, or attempts.

Resources/Providers:

Clark County Department of Social Services

715-743-5233

Crisis Intervention

Wood County

715-384-5555

Marathon County

800-922-5590

Clark County

715-743-3400

800-863-3560

First Call-Marathon County

715-848-2255

First Call-Wood and Clark County

Information and referral services

715-384-5565

Marathon County Sheriff's Department

715-261-1200

Marathon County Department of Social Services

715-261-7500

Marshfield Police Department

110 W. 1st St.

Marshfield, WI 54449

715-384-3113 Office Number

715-384-0800 Administration

(collect calls not accepted)

Email: police@ci.marshfield.wi.us

Survivors of Suicide Support Group – St. Joseph’s Hospital

715-387-7753

715-387-7889

Wood County Sheriff’s Department

715-384-5345

Wood County Department of Social Services

715-387-6374

Related Topics:

Depression, Mental Health Counseling, Support Groups

SUPPORT GROUPS

Definition/Description:

Support groups consist of individuals who meet together for mutual support, to share their experiences, strengths, and rely on one another for assistance.

Resources/Providers:

Adoption Information and Direction – Stevens Point

715 345-1290

Aids Resource Center of Wisconsin - Schofield

A support group meeting for persons who have had involvement with an HIV+ individual is available in Wisconsin Rapids. A second support group has been formed that will meet in Wausau for persons with AIDS and/or HIV+ virus. A third support group "Rainbow Club" has been formed for youth ages 14 to 24, who are gay, lesbian, bi-sexual or transvestite.

715-387-8646

Alano - Wood County - Marshfield

2111 S. Roddis Ave.

P.O. BOX 364

Marshfield, WI 54449

Please call Crisis Intervention ahead to confirm meeting dates & times.

715-384-5555 Crisis Intervention

715-387-2161 Clubhouse (listing for meeting times)

ANAD - Eating Disorder Support Group - Marshfield

1018 Severns St.

Marshfield, WI 54449

715-384-9692 Home phone of Linda Kadlec

Asthma Education Group

611 St. Joseph Ave.

Marshfield, WI 54449

715-387-7996

Email: boehnir@stjosephs-marshfield.org

Cancer Support Group – I Can Cope -Marshfield Clinic

Education program about living with cancer for patients, families and friends.

715-389-7594

715-387-7890

Cancer Support Group – Sharing Hope – Marshfield Clinic

1000 N. Oak Ave.

Marshfield, WI 54449

Support group for children diagnosed with cancer.

715-221-7688

800-782-8581

Ext. 17688 – Marshfield clinic

715-387-5697

Brenda Carrigan(sharing hope)

Catholic Charities - LaCrosse

888-654-5294

Celiac Sprue Support Group

M308 Zyg Rd.

Marshfield, WI 54449

Support group for people who have gluten intolerance

715-384-7996

Carol Asher – Volunteer (H)

Children's Service Society of Wisconsin - Marshfield

Central Wisconsin Area – Sexual Assault Victim Services

Teen Support Group

A support group by and for teenage women who have been affected by sexual assault, rape or childhood sexual abuse.

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715-387-2729

Children & Teen Asthma Support Group-St. Joseph's Hospital, Marshfield

715-387-7696

Children & Teen Grief Support Groups – St. Joseph's Hospital, Marshfield

The children's Grief Support group is a group intended to teach coping and provide emotional support to children who have experienced the death of a loved one. Children: 4 yrs-12 yrs.

715-389-4065

Divorced and Separated Support Group – Our Lady of Peace Church – Marshfield

715 384-2540

Divorce Care- North Ridge Church - Marshfield

715-387-1559

Down Syndrome Support Group - Marshfield Clinic

This is for parents of Down Syndrome children.

715-387-5251

Eating Disorders Support – Marshfield Public Library

715-384-9692

Epilepsy Foundation of Central & Northeast Wisconsin – Stevens Point

715-341-5811 Phone Contact

800-924-9932 Toll Free Number

Family Resource Center - Marshfield

601 S. Central Ave. Suite 200

Marshfield, WI 54449

Play Group, Autism Support Group, Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Support Group

715-387-2729 Office Manager

Look Good/Feel Better Program – Marshfield

611 Doege St.

Marshfield, WI 54449

715-387-5416

Kathy M.

800-841-8300

Toll Free

800-395-5665

National Look Good Feel Better

Marshfield Area Multiple Sclerosis Support Group – Marshfield Clinic

715-387-7500

National Alliance For The Mentally Ill (NAMI) - Marshfield

1412 N. Wood Ave.

Marshfield, WI 54449

715-387-1016

Information Line-Phyllis Werner

New Challenges/Turnaround - MSTC- Marshfield

**2600 W. 5th St.
Marshfield, WI 54449**

This program provides services and support for single parents, single pregnant women, and displaced homemakers so they regain a sense of balance in their lives.
715-387-2538 Office

**Overeaters Anonymous – Marshfield
c/o Faith Lutheran Church
207 S. Cherry
Marshfield, WI 54449**

Serves western Marathon and Northern Wood Counties with no fees or dues.

715-387-3757 Church Office
715-384-5555 Crisis Intervention—call above # first
715-387-8117 Lori Kieffer

Pediatric Support Group for Parents-Marshfield Clinic
Support groups available for parents of children who have: Cancer, Cystic Fibrosis, Diabetes, Downs Syndrome, Head injury, Tourette Syndrome, Tuberos Sclerosis, and other disorders
715-387-5251

**Second Chance for Life – Marshfield Clinic
1000 N. Oak Ave.
Marshfield, WI 54449**

A support group for people who have had organ transplants of any kind.
715-389-3677

Student Services - School District of Marshfield
Special Education, School Psychology School Nursing Services, School Counseling, School Social Work Services, At Risk Programs, School Age Parent Programs, Home/Hospital Bound Programs, Alcohol and other Drug Abuse, Alternative Education and Suicide Prevention.
715-387-1101 Director of Student Services

**Survivors of Suicide Support Group-St. Joseph's
Hospital - Marshfield**

715-387-7753 Spiritual Services Office
800-221-3733
715-387-1713

United Cerebral Palsy - Wausau

Provides information, advocacy, support groups, referral services for persons with disabilities and/or their families.
800-472-4408

**Wisconsin Family Ties
16 N. Carroll St. Suite 640
Madison, WI 53703**

A statewide not-for-profit organization run by families for families that include children and adolescents who have emotional, behavioral, and mental disorders. Common disorders: Anxiety disorder, major depression, bipolar disorder, manic-depressive illness, attention deficit hyperactivity, learning disorders, eating disorders, autism spectrum disorder, autism, schizophrenia.
800-422-7145 (Parents only) – Toll Free
608-267-6888
Email: info@wifamilyties.org

Related Topics:

Abuse, ATODA, Counseling, Depression, Eating Disorders, Grief, Health Care, Parenting Resources, Rape, Special Needs/Disabilities, and Suicide.

TRANSPORTATION

Definition/Description:

Organizations listed below provide transportation options for youth and their families. Some services include special accommodations for those with disabilities.

Resources/Providers:

Burnett Transit – Spencer

Transportation services to Spencer schools.

715-659-4391

Clark County Department of Social Services

715-743-5233

Greyhound Bus Service/Project Home Free

400 S. Central Ave.

Marshfield, WI 54449

- Free transportation for runaways between the ages of 12 and 17.
- Must be voluntarily returning home
- Must be confirmed as a runaway through law enforcement.

715-384-4818

800-231-2222

Toll Free Number

800-786-2929

1-800-RUNAWAY Natl. Runaway

Switchboard

Marathon County Department of Social Services

715-261-7500

Marshfield Bus Service

Transportation services to Marshfield schools.

715-387-0101

Marshfield Medical Transport

Transportation for people of all ages transport to facilities such as clinics, hospitals, dialysis, radiology, physical therapy, etc accept assignments from Medical Assistance, Private Insurance, and Private Pay transportation area includes Marshfield and surrounding communities.

715-389-1313

Radio Cab of Marshfield Incorporated

400 S. Central Ave.

Marshfield, WI 54449

Local transportation service.

715-387-2525

Office contact

Ulrich Bus Service - Stratford

Transportation services to Stratford schools.

715-687-4134

Wood County Department of Social Services

Volunteer drivers available to transport children and adults to desired destination. Usually all other avenues have been exhausted first before service is rendered.

715-387-6374

Related Topics:

Education, Runaways

TUTORING

Definition/Description:

The act of guiding, teaching or assisting others to enable them to be successful in deficient areas.

Symptoms/Indicators:

- Poor grades
- Lack of attendance
- Lack of motivation

Resources/Providers:

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Wood County – Buddy Program

837 S. Central Ave.

Marshfield, WI 54449

Tutoring service from a Big Brother or Sister at the school site. Referral can be made through the teacher/school.

715-387-6198

Lisa Larson, Executive Dir.

Email: mflddbbs@commplusis.net

Marshfield Community Learning Center

Services for students in grades 6-12. Certified teachers assist and tutor students.
715-387-8464

Youth Net Homework Club – Marshfield

1000 N. Oak Ave.

Marshfield, WI 54449

Tutoring/mentoring program for males and females, ages 8-18 years.

715-221-8404

800-782-8581 Ext., 1-8400

Email: cco@marshfieldclinic.org

Related Topics:

Education, Mentoring

VOLUNTEERISM

Definition/Description:

Volunteer is defined as a person who is willing to give of their time to worthwhile causes in the community without reimbursement.

Resources/Providers:

Marshfield Area Volunteer Center – United Way

101 W. 29th St. Suite 104

P.O. Box 771

Marshfield, WI 54449-0771

Information on available volunteer opportunities and programs in the Marshfield area, and connection for agencies seeking volunteers. Information on Make a Difference Day, Youth Service Day, and school volunteer possibilities.

715-384-9992

United Way Office

Email: unitedway.sarah@tznet.com

Volunteer Services – St. Joseph Hospital, Marshfield

611 St. Joseph Ave.

Marshfield, WI 54449

Various volunteer opportunities available.

715-387-1713

General Number

715-387-7222

TTY – Hearing Impaired

715-389-3802

Home Health

715-387-7676

Emergency Services

715-387-7036

Patient Room Information

Wood County Volunteers

Volunteer opportunities in several of the programs and services offered by the Department of Aging. Volunteers are always needed in several different capacities at lunch together sites, for package and delivery of home-delivered meals, work at the Craft Shoppes, newsletter preparation, and elder peer support.

715-421-8900

Youth Service Learning

715-387-8464

Related Topics:

Education