United Against Violence of Greater Dayton, sponsored by Samaritan Behavioral Health, Inc., is pleased to provide you with a copy of the Montgomery County Agency and Services Directory on Violence Prevention.

We hope that you will utilize this directory when seeking services for the children, adults, and families that you serve. Please visit www.sbhihelp.org and/or www.stopviolence.org for more information.

Most Sincerely,

Sue McGatha
President and CEO
Samaritan Behavioral Health, Inc.

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Program Scope: Provide free resource and referral services to assist parents in finding quality child care services. Provide education opportunities for parents.

4C for Children also provides training and support to child care programs including Family Child Care and Child Care Centers as they participate in the Step Up to Quality Program. Programs can receive coaching for classroom staff and administrators to increase the quality of the services they provide.

Program Goals: Ensure that there are high quality early childhood care and education opportunities available for all families and children in our community.

Audiences and Size of Impact: The intended audience is families who have children under the age of 12 and need child care while parents attend school and/or work.

4C for Children serves 10 counties in the Miami Valley area including Preble, Darke, Shelby, Miami, Logan, Champaign, Clark, Greene, Fayette, and Montgomery.

Size of the impact is over 93,000 children state wide.
Program Scope: Specialty programs are offered that focus on leadership, teamwork and character development to teach a better way of solving problems besides violence. Some specialty programs are cyclical such as sport teams, recreational teams like chess and ping pong. Goals for graduation and career launch are also offered to give members the mental and life-long tools to seek success and better solutions to problems.

Audience: We offer general programming for all kids ages 5 - 18, Monday through Friday, 2:30 to 7:30 p.m. This gives children a safe and supervised haven after school.

Cost: No fee to child participants.
Program Scope: Provide one-on-one tutoring to adults wanting to learn to read, write & do math, improve their skills, assist those new to the US in learning English as well as GED preparation with individual tutoring and classes. Our services are offered free of charge.

Program Goals: To help end illiteracy in Montgomery County.

Audiences and Size of Impact: We serve the adult population of Montgomery County. The population is approximately 500,000 with about 30% being illiterate. Most of the students we work with are coming to learn basic reading & math skills in order to have greater opportunities for employment & in life. The Brunner Center does not turn anyone away.
Program Scope: The center serves as a home-base for Community Action Partnership’s youth initiatives, which includes community-based and school-based programming. We serve low-to-moderate income youth ages 7-17 from the Dayton, Trotwood-Madison, and Jefferson Township areas. Our youth are empowered through activities that include entrepreneurial and investment activities, relevant life-skill lessons, stimulating games as well as enrichment outings. We aim to help our youth experience success today and for years to come. Transportation is provided for after school programs.

Audience: Curriculum is written for adult educators to implement with school age children. Group setting is needed.

Eligibility: Ages served by youth programming; 7 - 17 male and female.

Cost: Income qualification 200% of poverty level.
Program Scope:  Provide psycho-educational sessions for Daybreak youth in small group or individual settings. Programming encompasses several subject matters that address the youth’s ability to recognize a potentially violent situation (and how to diffuse it in healthy ways), to recognize their own anger triggers (and how to calm themselves when they get angry), and recognize their stress points (and how to express stress in healthy ways). These, plus other skills that focus on effective communication and interpersonal relationships strengthen positive personal development, strengthen healthy choices, and relationships within the family.

Program Goals:
Assist youth’s ability to recognize a potentially violent situation
Help youth identify their own anger triggers
Help youth to recognize their stress
Help youth focus on effective communication and interpersonal relationships
Help strengthen positive personal development and relationships within the family

Audience:
Homeless youth
Youth who are at high risk of becoming homeless
Ages range from 10-24 years old.
Program Scope: Education program that uses an interactive, multi-sensory approach to empower kids to make nonviolent behavioral choices when faced with challenges and conflict.

Program Goals: To educate children to make better choices for handling conflict in their everyday world - at home, on the playground, and in the classroom.

Audience: Curriculum is written for adult educators to implement with school age children. Group setting is needed.
Dayton Public Schools Family and Community Engagement  
Dayton Public Schools  
115. S. Ludlow Street Dayton, Ohio 45402  
www.dps.k12.oh.us  
937.542.3013  
Toni Perry Gillispie, Director Family and Community Engagement  
937.542.3013  
ToniPG@dps.k12.oh.us  

Program Scope: Dayton Public Schools Family and Community Engagement work to have one parent voice for the district. Our goal is to work with families and the community on involvement/partnerships, donations and use of the school buildings. Our office is responsible for the McKinney Vento homeless program. We service students who happen to be designated as homeless but still need educational services. We work with local shelters as a resource to parents and students who reside there. We work with parents who manage the parent resource room located in each school. Under the Title I law, each school must develop a parent engagement plan, host a parent resource room and allow a parent to help make decisions on programs and events. We also work to provide and manage grants for services such as in-school suspension programs, after school programs and special events (such as the scholarship golf outing for our students).

Program Goals:
1) Every child who is homeless will attend their school even if they live in a shelter, hotel or some other residence.

2) Every parent will have a voice in the programs and events held at their school by being on the Community Education Council.

3) A parent will have the opportunity to be on the Parent Advisory Council (PAC).

4) Parents will be asked to operate the parent resource room at their school.

5) Students will be given the opportunity to participate in the 21st Century grant program tied to a local high school.

6) Students will be given the opportunity to avoid suspension by participating in an Alternative Education grant program at two prek-8 schools.
7) High School seniors will be given the opportunity to be selected thru application process for a cash scholarship and laptop from the annual DPS Scholarship Golf Event.

8) Donations from the community will be acknowledged and requested for the use of our students.

9) We will promote the use of our buildings for athletic, church and other organizational events and meetings.

10) We will work to broker partnerships with the community to bring about increased volunteers, mentors and internships for our students.

11) Students will be hired and managed in the summer on an annual basis by DPS thru the Montgomery County Youth Works program. (special project)

12) We will work with the Children’s Defense Fund and United Way of Greater Dayton on the need for reading specialists in and more Freedom Schools summer programs. (special project)

13) We will work with the City of Dayton City of Learners project as it relates to DPS and our strategic goals. (special project)

14) We will work with Learn to Earn (L2E) program as it relates to DPS and our strategic goals. (special project)

15) We will help the Family and Community Advisory Panel sub-committees as they work to build programs and strategies for the district.

**Audiences and Size of Impact:** Our intended audience is for the families of the 14,000 students we serve. The community of non-profits, businesses, local governments, health care, higher education, neighborhoods, faith-based organizations and citizens.
DeafEND – Prevention Education Program and Leadership Development
2211 Arbor Boulevard, Dayton, OH 45439
937.222.9481
937.641.8186 Video Phone; (937) 640-8032 Interpreting Services

www.fsadayton.org

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Program Description: DeafEND is an alcohol, tobacco, and other drug (ATOD) use prevention education and leadership development program for Deaf youth, Hard of Hearing youth and Kids of Deaf Adults (KODA). It provides classroom education, leadership training, camping activities and other services to reduce risk factors that contribute to ATOD use, violence and unhealthy risk taking behaviors. It builds resiliency among children, youth and teens. DeafEND delivers these services utilizing ASL and other non-verbal languages; matching the communication needs of each student. The Teen Institute (TI) is a program designed to provide education and training in youth development, leadership and ATOD/violence prevention. TI offers various activities to help high school teens grow to be strong, healthy individuals who will have the skills needed to make a difference in the community in which they live. Participants learn to make healthy decisions in their own lives, and are committed to work so that others are making healthy decisions, as well.

Audience: Youth ages K-12 for DeafEND prevention programs; KODA Camp is for youth ages 8-12; Teen Institute is for high school teens.

Eligibility: School districts with students identified as Deaf or otherwise hearing impaired are eligible to receive prevention education programming for hearing impaired and non-deaf student population. KODA Camp is designed for non-deaf youth with Deaf parents/family members. TI is designed for teens in high school.

Cost: At this time, there is no cost for these services for eligible schools and individuals. Services are provided through grants and private foundation awards.
Program Description: Families Safe Together is a uniquely different program designed to intervene with domestic and family violence. It utilizes best-practice education and services to break the cycle of violence and build safer and healthier families. While most domestic violence batterers are ordered to attend, this 10 month program is completely voluntary for victims and their non-violent family members. Victims and batterers do not interact together until the batterer has completed the 21 week domestic violence intervention program (August Project). Victims work with licensed counselors to create safety plans, receive counseling and participate in victim support groups. When the family is ready to work together, a Family Conference is held to create the Family Violence Interruption Plan and identify services needed to sustain long-term safety. The Teen Intervention Program is 10 sessions in length, with parents/victims offered a support/education program. A Family Conference and Interruption Plan is also developed, with services identified to meet individual family needs.

Audience: Any family dealing with domestic violence that has chosen to remain together, including families where the teen is violent against other family members.

Eligibility: This victim-focused program is open to families willing to cooperate with all components of the program, with final eligibility based on the voluntary participation of domestic violence victims.

Cost: There is no cost for this service.
## Girl Scouts of Western Ohio

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**Program Scope:** Educational programs for Healthy Choices. Teach females character building skills.

**Program Goals:** Participants will learn to recognize negative behaviors, the effects of negative choices, and how to make positive choices.

**Audience:** Girls in grades K-12.
Program Scope: Help Me Grow Brighter Futures is a community collaborative program of the Greater Dayton Area Hospital Association (GDAHA). Help Me Grow Brighter Futures provides service coordination, home visitation, the Nurse-Family Partnership, Parents as Teachers, Healthy Families America and Early Head Start. Our vision is to empower families of young children to succeed. We are jointly funded and supported by Help Me Grow, Miami Valley Child Development Centers, and the Children’s Trust Fund.

Audience: Prenatal to age 3.

Eligibility: Children with a suspected delay of any income. Prenatal mothers expecting their first child. Children prenatal to 3, at or below 200% of the poverty level with parents interested in learning more about parenting and development.

Cost: No cost.
Program Scope: Through partnership with other area service providers, we provide free meals, groceries and programs that include GED preparation, adult literacy, computer classes, employment assistance services, nutrition instructions, exercise, and bible study. Health screenings and seminars provided. New additions: Safety Village and Bike Shop. For in depth specific information on these programs visit our website at: www.daytonLEC.org
**Program Scope:**  Head Start Pre-school Program

**Audience:**  Children age 6 weeks to 5 years old.

**Eligibility:**  Must be income and age eligible. Families must meet the Federal Poverty Guidelines.

**Cost:**  No cost.
Adolescent Services & Teen Mother Program

3304 N. Main Street, Dayton, OH 45405

937.276.1714

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**Program Scope:** MCDJFS Children Services Division Adolescent Services Unit works with 14 to 21 year olds to: graduate from high school, work on employment, decide and develop an aftercare program either going to college or being a participant in an independent living apartment program. Also, work with youth with disabilities in transition from the foster care system.

**Eligibility:** Males and females ages 14 - 21.
Education Programs

14 West First Street, Suite 401, Dayton, OH 45402

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**Program Scope:** Promote understanding and respect among all races, religions and cultures through advocacy, conflict resolution and education. Elementary Youth Programs, Middle School Programs, Senior High School Programs, Teen Summits on Non-Violence and Professional Adult and Workplace Programs.

**Program Goals:** End intolerance, bias and bigotry. Provide participants with understanding of self and others and communication skills to interact with all persons.

**Audience:** Programs are age specific.

**Cost:** Varies depending on program.
Program Scope: The Violence Prevention and Conflict Management Program offers community education programs designed to educate citizens in Montgomery County focusing on youth knowing how to settle conflicts in a non-violent manner and to promote violence prevention and awareness. This program is presented in schools, colleges, universities, recreation centers, social service organizations and correctional facilities.

Program Goals: Identifying and preventing violence. Conflict resolution.

Audience: Montgomery County residents focusing on youth.

Cost: No Cost.
Healthy Mommy - Healthy Baby

1323 West Third Street, Dayton, OH 45402 (Dr. Charles R. Drew Health Center)

www.phdmc.org

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**Program Scope:** The Healthy Mommy - Healthy Baby Program helps to reduce the number of infant diseases and deaths in Montgomery County. Our Certified Community Health Workers and Registered Nurse conduct regular home visits educating parents on prenatal, postpartum and toddler care through age two. The Male Involvement component works with fathers, educating them and helping them to understand the importance of their role. We are part of the Ohio Infant Mortality Reduction Initiative - Ohio Department of Health.

**Eligibility:** Parents; male and female; all ages.
Program Scope: The efforts of Unified Health Solutions (UHS) provide services to Dayton and the Montgomery County community that improves the quality of life. UHS coordinates services to address community needs through education, health, and workforce development. These needs are met by developing and implementing comprehensive solutions for families and children most at risk in the community. UHS offers eight major programs to meet these needs and enhance lives through the collaboration of UHS’ staff, school districts and community partners.

Audiences and Size of Impact:
First Step ► Provides in school and after school prevention, recreation and education programs for students 6-15 years old in the Northridge School District
Project Empower ► An alcohol, tobacco and other drug (ATOD) prevention program for parents, and expectant parents, up to age 22 who live in Montgomery County. This program’s focus is to build resilient children and enhance protective factors to reduce the risk of early ATOD use.
Script ► Assists individuals with all or part of needed medication to maintain or regain optimal health and encourage self sufficiency.
Script for Seniors► Assists those 60 and older with all or part of needed medication to maintain or regain optimal health and encourage self sufficiency.
Wellness To Go ► Delivering affordable blood work in a nine county area at community and corporate settings to help individuals detect any health risks and improve their overall health.
Alternative Learning Center (ALC) ► This in school program facilitated at Westwood and Wright Brothers schools provides educational services to students in grades 5-8 who would otherwise be exited from the school for behavioral issues.
Urban Child Development Resource Center (UCDRC)
300 College Park, Dayton, OH 45469
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937.229.3778
Rhonda Mercs, Director
mercs1@udayton.edu

Program Scope:
• Violence prevention education
• Safety and sexual abuse prevention
• Individual counseling for youth and families
• Consultation to staff and administration
• Crisis intervention
• Social services to help families in poverty meet basic needs

Program Goals: To empower students and their families to achieve emotional, physical, and spiritual health within their own cultural framework.

Audience: Children PK to 12th grade and families in the six schools to which UCDRC provides services.
Program Scope: Catholic Social Services of the Miami Valley offers assistance to people in need regardless of religion, ethnic background or socioeconomic condition. Established in 1921, the agency now serves nearly 23,000 people per year in eight counties: Montgomery, Greene, Preble, Darke, Miami, Mercer, Shelby and Auglaize.

Programs & Services:
- Adoption
- Counseling for youth with Reactive Attachment Disorder*
- Early Childhood Education & Day Care
- Early Childhood Intervention
- Erma’s House - Supervised Visitation and Exchanges*
- Food Pantry
- Parenting Support Case Management & Education
- Pre-Admission Screening System Providing Options and Resources Today (PASSPORT)
- Pregnancy Counseling
- Refugee Resettlement
- Respite Care*
- Self-Sufficiency Mentoring
- Senior Visiting
- Wellness Counseling*

*Focus more on violence prevention services or work with families who have a history of some type of violence issues.

Cost: Services involving a fee are provided on a sliding scale based on income. CSSMV serves all faiths; you do not have to be Catholic to use these services. To receive help, call the main phone number.
SCAN (Stop Child Abuse and Neglect)

2211 Arbor Boulevard, Dayton, OH  45439
937.222.9481
937.641.8186 Video Phone;   937.640.8032 Interpreting Services Line 24 Hour Service

www.fsadayton.org

Bonnie Parish, Executive Director
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bparish@fsadayton.org
Call agency for appointment and visit our website for additional information.

Program Description: SCAN provides individual, couples and family counseling/therapy for families - children and adults, experiencing child abuse and neglect. The program includes resources provided through our clinical counseling unit, and the anger management and parenting classes. The program provides counseling, education and support to address the abuse/neglect behaviors and reduces the risk of these behaviors continuing within the family. Services can be provided from the main office, community and within the home, as appropriate.

Target Audience: Families dealing with child abuse/neglect or at risk for these behaviors. Many referrals are received from county agencies and other non-profit service providers.

Eligibility: Eligibility is determined at the time of contact, and includes eligible insurance or utilization of our generous sliding fee scale.

Cost: Service costs are determined at the time of contact and are generally based on eligible insurance and/or family income.
Clinical Services

3304 North Main Street, Dayton, OH 45405

224.KIDS (5437)

**Program Scope:** Provide and coordinate an array of mental health and chemical dependency assessments to agency involved children and their families.

**Program Goals:** All Children between the ages of 6-18 years will receive a Developmental Assessment within 60 days of entering care. All children between the ages of 0-6 years will receive a mental health screening and if deemed necessary from screening, an in-depth assessment through the Early Childhood Assessment and Response Program. Parents of agency involved children will have the opportunity to have their mental health needs and chemical dependency assessed and addressed, in order to assist in the formulation of case plan activities and insure timely permanency for children.

**Audience:** Agency involved children from birth to 18 years of age and their parents/guardians.
**Sinclair Community College**  
**Fast Forward Center**

1133 S. Edwin C. Moses Blvd., Suite 250, Dayton, OH 45417

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**Program Scope:** The Fast Forward Center primarily serves youth from ages 16-21, who have previously dropped out of, or are not regularly attending high school. The goal is to return the youth to high school, help them achieve proficiency, earn a high school diploma, and have a positive placement upon graduation (employment, military, or postsecondary education). Fast Forward is a program that offers out-of-school youth initiatives that encourage them to earn a high school diploma. GED is only recommended if the student is of the age where obtaining a high school diploma is not feasible (Ohio law allows high schools to be reimbursed for a child's education until that child is 22 years of age).

**Cost:** No cost for services.
Main Office - 3095 Kettering Blvd. Moraine, OH 45439

Specialized Youth Services - 2745 South Smithville Road, Dayton, OH 45420 - 977.252.0100

School Programs - 1349 East Stroop Road, Dayton, OH 45429 - 437.252.0100

North Office: 211 Kenbrook Dr., Vandalia, OH 45377

www.southcommunity.org

937.293.8300

Program Scope:
- Outpatient Counseling - individual, group and family
- Psychiatric Services - youth and adult
- Community Psychiatric Support - youth and adult
- School Based Programs (Eight school districts)
- Youth Partial Hospitalization Program
- Youth Empowerment Program
- LIFE (Learning Independence and Family Empowerment) Home based program utilizing Functional Family Therapy (FFT)
- Integrated Dual Disorder Treatment (IDDT) - adults
- Assertive Community Treatment Team (ACT) - adults

Program Goals: Our mission is a commitment to improve the quality of life and the behavioral health status of children, adults and families residing in the Greater Miami Valley. This is accomplished through offering a comprehensive continuum of care.
Program Scope: Provides safe, structured environment in downtown Dayton for young men who are involved in the juvenile court system to obtain marketable job skills. Provide tutoring, life skills such as financial awareness, job interview and sustainability skills.

Program Goals: Connect young men to invested adults who will support them with time and guidance. Help young men obtain socially responsible paperwork. Expose young men to positive community facets such as but not limited to: arts, serving others, feeling connected to community to give back, accountability to something other than self. Help young men learn marketable skills to become self sustainable, whether that be through advancing to higher education or full-time employment.

Audience: Young men with juvenile court involvement ages 16-18.

Eligibility: The Victory Project serves court-involved and disadvantaged young men between the ages of 13 and 19 with tutoring, life-skills and entrepreneurial experiences. The program is voluntary, youth referred by Montgomery County Juvenile Court are not obligated to participate. Dinner is provided six nights a week to the youth, mentors and volunteers.

Cost: There is no cost to the youth or government agencies and funding is provided through donations.
Program Scope: This program focuses on strengthening families and empowering the community so that they are able to move out of poverty and flourish. Much of this effort will focus on supporting community members and their families, who are looking for work, developing new skills for the workplace, and achieving a satisfactory level of economic family stability and security. These areas of attention will support an integrated service delivery system targeting employment and education, income and work supports, financial education, and asset building.

Program Goals: Our primary goal is to increase the number of west Dayton unemployed and working families moving out of poverty and becoming financially stable. This will provide not only for their individual employment and financial security but also strengthen the family members’ ability to live healthy, productive lives and strengthen the communities where they live.

Our secondary goal is to work toward building an integrated service delivery system comprised of many institutional, organizational and community resources focusing on workforce development that enhances the opportunity for west Dayton individuals and families to be prepared for and find gainful employment, to develop income and work supports, achieve greater financial security, and build personal assets.
Program Scope:
Choice Food Pantry. Clients have the opportunity to choose the items they can use and provide to their families. We offer nutritious food options from canned or packaged products and meat items as well as juices and dairy products when available.

Program Goals:
Provide nutrition to families
Program Scope:

I Can Tell:
I Can Tell is a sex abuse awareness program for grades K through 5. Children are taught the 4 R’s: remember basic child sex abuse concepts; recognize signs of potential or actual abuse; resist—self protective skills; report abuse to a trusted person.

Counseling:
General counseling for women. Our specialty is working with survivors of childhood sexual abuse.

Audience: Elementary school children; women 18 years old and up.

Cost: I Can Tell is free to schools. Counseling is $100 per hour. Clients pay on basis of income and family size. Accept Medicaid, Anthem and Aetna.
Program Scope: Provide Advocacy and support services to domestic violence victims and their children.

Program Goals: Assist families to remove barriers to getting and remaining safe. Provide information about civil and criminal options, legal assistance and court escort to hearings. Counseling services, accompaniant children and peer support to adults, support groups for survivors to share their experience and help with the healing education and process. Community advocacy and education.

Audience: Any victims of domestic violence and their children.
**Program Scope:** CARE House is the community’s advocacy center for child victims of abuse and neglect. It is a partnership of The Children’s Medical Center, Dayton Police Department, Montgomery County Department of Job and Family Services – Division of Children Services, Montgomery County Prosecutor’s Office and Montgomery County Sheriff’s Office. In addition, the chiefs of all 33 law enforcement jurisdictions in Montgomery County signed an interagency agreement. These partners conduct joint forensic interviews and make multiple disciplinary team decisions about the investigation, treatment, management and prosecution of child abuse cases. Not wanting to only react to child abuse, the center’s program scope includes community awareness programs and prevention trainings designed for caregivers, parents, professionals and volunteers.

**Program Goals:** The CARE House mission is to provide a team response to child abuse through prevention, intervention and advocacy. It is a child-focused, facility-based program that provides a centralized, coordinated response to outcries of abuse. CARE House facilitates the Stewards of Children, a child sexual abuse prevention curriculum created by Darkness to Light. The Stewards of Children teaches adults to prevent, recognize and react responsibly to child sexual abuse.

**Audience:** Because it is the responsibility of adults to protect children from sexual abuse, the target audience for the Stewards of Children ranges from young adults to seniors.
The Community Initiative to Reduce Gun Violence (CIRGV)

The Community Initiative to Reduce Gun Violence (CIRGV) is a multi-jurisdictional, multi-agency, collaborative between the City of Dayton Police Department, Montgomery County Sheriff’s Office, and the City of Trotwood Police Department, collaborating with state and federal law enforcement agencies, social service providers, and the community to present a clear message that gun violence must stop.

Human Relations Council

937.333.1093

**Program Scope:** Reduce the number of group member involved (GMI) homicides and GMI gun violence incidents in Dayton, Trotwood, and Montgomery County. Engage the community in setting the standard of no tolerance for gun crime.

**Audience:** Group member involved (GMI) violent offenders.
Program Scope: Mediators help people have constructive conversations with the people they are in conflict with. Mediators don't make decisions for the parties, instead they assist participants as they discuss issues, talk about concerns, consider new perspectives, and make decisions about addressing the conflict. Citizens can take control of and manage their problems. Participants determine what is best for their situation and what action they need to take. Conflict appropriate for mediation include neighborhood issues, interpersonal conflict, family concerns (including issues with aging family members), and any situation where a conversation may be helpful.

Eligibility: Anyone can call to see if mediation is the right choice for their situation.

Cost: Free according to eligibility. Sliding scale to those outside of City of Dayton.
Program Description: VOCA services include therapy, counseling, group services and advocacy to respond to the emotional and physical needs of crime victims. These services restore the victims' sense of dignity, self-esteem, and coping skills; guiding them from victim to survivor. Staff work with victims to identify their victimization, responses, continued concerns and service needs; establishing an individual service plan (ISP) to guide and track service delivery. Services help the primary and secondary victims of crime understand the dynamics of victimization and assist them in stabilizing their lives. Victims are provided information and assistance in recovering losses through the compensation program, if applicable. (This program does not offer crisis response or shelter services)

Target Audience: Any primary or secondary victim of crime, including domestic violence, sexual assault, robbery, abuse, abuse as a child, survivors of homicide or suicide victims, and other crimes.

Eligibility: Any individual identifying as a primary or secondary victim of crime is eligible for these services.

Cost: There is no cost for this service as this program is funded by a grant.
Montgomery County Office of Ex-Offender Reentry

Montgomery County Office of Ex-Offender Reentry
Montgomery County – Criminal Justice Council
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Program Scope

Mission Statement: Serving the citizens of Montgomery County with programs and services that minimize barriers to effective reentry and promote a reduction in recidivism

Vision: Reducing Recidivism in Montgomery County

Motto: Action, Alliance & Accountability

Programs & Services: Client Intake Screening, Barrier Assessment, and Orientation | Victim Awareness Education | Pre-Employment Drug Screening & Employer Referrals (Negative Drug Screen Required) | Supportive Services Linkage: Employment, Housing, Training, Education & Behavioral Health Services | Community Resource Connectivity: Basic Needs, Life Skills, Social Services & Mentor Support | Offender Workforce Development Specialist Intervention (By Appointment) Consultation on Collateral Sanctions Matters | In-House Resources & Online Resource Guide | Reentry Collaborative Coordination, Support & Advocacy

Program Goals

Offender Workforce Development – Soft skills development and employer referrals/connection

Community Partnership Building – Promoting community-based education, network & support

Sustainability – Building creative strategies which fill gaps in services & promote sustained stakeholder relationships via shared initiatives
Audience & Strategic Impact: The Montgomery County Office of Ex-Offender Reentry (MCOER) serves a variety of stakeholders – including ex-offenders & their families. The MCOER works diligently with community providers & partners, criminal justice professionals, reentry advocates, volunteers and citizens to enhance our reentry coalition’s efforts to increase public safety, enhance community education, and reduce recidivism – which has resulted in Montgomery County 3-year recidivism reduction from 43% (2008) to 27.1% (2013).
Program Scope: To provide services to identified women who want assistance.

Services include:
- Professional counseling
- GED tutoring
- Basic computer training
- Resume writing
- Self-empowerment classes
- Life-skills development
- Jail visits
- Referrals to other agencies for food, health and dental care, drug rehabilitation, and help setting up a new household.

Audience: Victimized women of the sex industry/Human Trafficking

Victim Profile:
- Low self-esteem
- Homelessness
- Illiteracy
- Alcohol, drugs and substance abuse
- Lack of job skills
- Suffered neglect and sexual abuse
- Victims of domestic violence
- Greater percentage of health issues
- Lack of support systems

Eligibility: Need based.

Cost: Free.
Samaritan Behavioral Health, Inc.

601 Edwin C. Moses Blvd., Elizabeth Place, 4th Floor, Dayton, OH 45417

www.sbhihelp.org

Sue McGatha, President & CEO

**Mission:** To provide mental health and addiction services that touch, teach and heal.

**Vision:** Where help for life’s challenges is openly sought and compassionately given

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**Locations:**

**Montgomery County**

**Dayton - Administration**
Elizabeth Place, 4th Floor
601 Edwin C. Moses Blvd.
Dayton, OH 45417-3424

**Dayton – CrisisCare**
Elizabeth Pl. NW Bldg., 1st Floor
601 Edwin C. Moses Blvd.
Dayton, Ohio 45417-3424

**Huber Heights**
8638 Old Troy Pike
Huber Heights, OH 45424
Miami County
Piqua
280 Looney Road, Suite 204
Piqua, Ohio 45373

Preble County
Eaton
2172 – A US Rt. 127 North
Eaton, Ohio 45320

Samaritan CrisisCare
Program Participants
Children, Adolescents, Adults
Hot Line (telephone crisis intervention and suicide prevention)
Emergency Walk-ins
Mobile Crisis Intervention
Crisis Counseling
Pre-Hospitalization Screening
Warm Line (non-crisis, supportive listening)
Screening & Triage: Evaluation of crisis needs with follow-up recommendations for service
Emergency Psychiatric Care

Substance Abuse Services
Program Participants
Individuals 18 years through older adults

Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) – treatment for Opioid, including heroin addiction using buprenorphine, requires participation in group and individual counseling.
Intensive Outpatient – Group and individual counseling for a minimum of 9 hours per week.
Standard Outpatient – Group/individual counseling for between 1-8 hours a week based on individual need.
Individual, Group, and Family Counseling
Outpatient Services
Program Participants
Youth ages 5 to older adults

Abuse/Trauma Issues
Emotional Problems
Depression/Anxiety
Peer/Social Relationships
Domestic Violence
Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity
Family/Relationship Problems
Stress Issues
School Problems
Grief Issues
Oppositional and/or Disruptive Behaviors
Aggression/Anger

Young Children's Assessment & Treatment Services (YCATS)
Program Participants
Young children ages birth through 6 and their families.

Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity
Social/Emotional Problems
Attachment Problems
Behavioral Difficulties
Anxiety/Depression
Autism Spectrum Disorders
Aggression and Anger
Abuse/Trauma Issues
Problems with sleeping, eating, toileting
School Services
Program Participants
Youth ages 5-18 - These services are provided to students in their schools

Depression/Anxiety
Disruptive Behaviors
Aggression/Anger
School Problems
Peer/Social Relationships
Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity
Program Scope: Educational presentations to children and adults. Topics include: sexual assault, domestic violence, teen dating violence, homicide, bullying, internet safety and violence prevention. Also: Have annual Violence Prevention poster and writing contest for students grades K - 12.

Program Goals: Provide information regarding the impact of interpersonal violence.

Audience: Schools and community groups.

Cost: Free.
Teen and Adult Women Services and Programs

141 West Third Street, Dayton, OH 45402

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Program Scope: DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTER: Montgomery and Preble County: Safe shelter and wrap around services for women and children who are victims of domestic violence. Full range of services, including case management, crisis intervention, advocacy, goal planning, referrals and linkages, education, and life skills classes. Share responsibility for the Domestic Violence Hotline.

Eligibility: Victims of domestic violence in Montgomery and Preble County.

SAFE HAVEN: A two-year shelter program serving homeless women diagnosed with a severe mental illness. Our shelter provides a full range of services such as, but not limited to, crisis intervention, case management, individual advocacy, individual and group counseling, goal planning and referrals.

Eligibility: Homeless women unaccompanied by children with a diagnosis of schizophrenia, schizoaffective disorder, major depression or bipolar disorder.

Program Scope: HOME SHARE: A two-year program serving homeless women and their children with transitional/supportive housing and social services while they gain training and education to work towards self-sufficiency. Those accepted into the program must be willing to work toward individual goals and accomplishments that will improve their ability to gain living wage employment. These goals may include attending college, training and/or apprenticeship programs.

Eligibility: 18 years or older, employed/employable or in school/enrolled, single or up to two preschool children.

All of the programs on pages 46 & 47 are designed for getting women ready for the next steps in their transition toward a safe, secure future and living wage income. It is a bridge over the complex barriers of poverty, lack of training, and isolation. It’s women helping other women aided by professional staff and volunteer mentors.
**SUPPORTIVE HOUSING (HOUSE KEYS) PROGRAM:** A six-month program serving women leaving any of the YWCA programs to assist in supporting and maintaining permanent housing and income. Case management and life skills groups are provided.

**Eligibility:** Women exiting YWCA shelter programs into their own housing.

**SINGLE ROOM OCCUPANCY:** On-going rooms for rent. The SRO program provides permanent housing and social services to single women while they gain employment and build toward self-sufficiency. Permanent housing is provided depending on a woman’s need and eligibility for rental subsidy.

**Eligibility:** Must be 18 years or older. Meets DMHA requirements. Income 50% or less of $21,000.

**Program Scope: TEEN SERVICES**
Teen Services empowers teens to explore and achieve their highest potential, provides timely and accurate information, referrals, and educational resources that will help teens make healthy decisions for their future, Involves teens in community service projects, provides racial justice training, mentors young women into leadership roles, eliminates unreasonable risk that leads to unplanned pregnancies, and encourages teens to stay in school.

**Eligibility:** Girls and boys ages 11 to 19.

**GIRLS INCORPORATED/FRESH**
**Program Criteria:** Attend monthly meetings, remain pregnancy free, attend summer camp, graduate high school, and perform 1000 hours of community service.

**Eligibility:** Girls 12-15, then continuing until high school graduation.

**WALK-INS**
The YWCA Dayton offers a friendly confidential environment for teens to gather and share life experiences with trained professionals. Teens are given assistance where they might otherwise be denied and work one-on-one with a teen advocate to resolve individual issues.

**Eligibility:** Teens ages 12-19.
Violence Prevention Websites

www.loveisrespect.org
www.bullyingawarenessweek.org
www.isafe.org/wp/
www.cyberbullying.org
www.mcpo.com or www.wiseprogram.org
www.kidshealth.org
www.futureswithoutviolence.org
www.thatsnotcool.com
www.childhelp.org
www.awarenow.org
www.cdc.gov/injury
www.cdc.gov/ncipc/dvp/yvguide.htm
www.surgeongeneral.gov/library/youthviolence/toc.html
www.developingchild.net
www.odvn.org