



Summit County—77

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Resources:

ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE

Akron Health Department Counseling Service Division: Outpatient counseling for alcoholics and family members; prevention and education services.

Contact information: (330) 375-2984

Al-Anon and Al-A-Teen: Provides support groups for family members and friends of alcoholics.

Contact information: Akron (330) 645-1165
Canton (330) 438-9511

Alcoholics Anonymous: Self-help support groups for alcoholics.

Contact information: (330) 253-8181

Community Health Center: Drug information; education and prevention programs; drug analysis; family counseling; services are available for children, adolescents and adults; psychological testing; adult residential treatment programs; primary treatment for adults and adolescents with chemical dependency problems.

Contact information: (330) 434-4141

Edwin Shaw: Alcoholism and chemical dependency treatment for adolescents and adults.

Contact information: (330) 784-1271

Haven of Rest Ministries: Substance abuse counseling, used clothing distribution, and temporary housing for men over 18 years of age.

Contact information: (330) 535-1563

Interval Brotherhood Homes: Residential rehabilitation program for adult male and female alcoholics.

Contact information: (330) 644-4095

St. Thomas Alcohol and Drug Center: Twelve step program based on AA philosophy; individual counseling; outpatient day treatment; acute and extended care units; aftercare program.

Contact information: (330) 379-5257

Salvation Army Adult Rehabilitation Center: Rehabilitation services for adult alcoholics.

Contact information: (330) 773-3331

Tri-County Employee Assistance Program: Provides services to management, labor and the community in treating marital, alcohol, drug or personal/emotional problems.

Contact information: (330) 762-7908

Urban Minority Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Outreach Program (UMADAOP):

Culturally specific information, referral and consultation regarding alcoholism and drug prevention/treatment and HIV/AIDS awareness.

Contact information: (330) 762-0919

Urban Ounce of Prevention: Alcohol and drug counseling; prevention programs.

Contact information: (330) 867-5400

CRIME VICTIM ASSISTANCE

Akron Rape Crisis Center; YWCA of Summit County: Services provided to survivors and co-survivors of rape and/or sexual assault, 24-Hour hotline, hospital advocacy, legal advocacy, individual and group therapeutic services, and educational programs. All services are confidential and free of charge.

Contact information: 24-Hour Hotline (330) 434-RAPE (7273)

Business Phone (330) 253-6131 / Toll Free 1-877-906-7273

Victim Assistance Program: Help for crime victims including victims of sexual assault, support groups, crisis intervention, counseling, concrete emergency aid, victim advocacy and community education.

Contact information: 24-Hour Hotline (330) 376-0040

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Summit County Department of Job and Family Services : Financial assistance, food stamps, medical assistance, day care opportunities, adult protective services, homemaker services and supportive services.

Contact information: (330) 643-8200

FOOD AND CLOTHING

Akron/Summit Community Action Agency: Emergency clothing and homeless program.

Contact information: (330) 376-7730

Emergency Food Line (Info Line): Refers individuals and families in need of food to local food pantries that can provide an emergency supply of food.

Contact information: (330) 376-4850

Good Neighbors: Provides emergency food and clothing.

Contact information: (330) 733-1453

Good Samaritan Hunger Center: Provides free hot meals Monday through Friday.

Contact information: (330) 864-8520

Haven of Rest Ministries: Provides free hot meals 3 times a day/7 days a week.

Contact information: (330) 535-1563

Open M Food Line: Emergency food assistance up to 5 times per year.

Contact information: (330) 376-4850

Salvation Army: Provides emergency food assistance up to 5 times per year.

Contact information: (330) 762-8481

HANDICAPPED AND MENTAL RETARDATION SERVICES

Blick Clinic for Developmental Disabilities: Comprehensive clinical services to meet needs of individuals with developmental disabilities, their families and organizations that serve them.

Contact information: (330) 762-5425

County of Summit Department of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities:

Early childhood intervention; case management; Weaver School; adult work centers; and other services for individuals' birth through adulthood with developmental disabilities.

Contact information: (330) 634-8000

Goodwill Industries: Vocational evaluation, job seeking skills, job placement, work adjustment, job counseling and follow-up services for persons age 16 years and older with mental, physical or social disabilities and persons with either vocational or social disadvantages; social and supportive services in work situations.

Contact information: (330) 724-6995

Hattie Larlham: Services for children and adults with mental retardation/developmental disabilities; operates the Calico Day Care; provides home care services.

Contact information: 1-800-233-8611

United Disability Services: Provides services for individuals with disabilities birth through adulthood, including day programming for preschool children and adults, respite care, transportation, counseling of epileptics and a toy lending library.

Contact information: (330) 762-9755

HEALTH SERVICES

Akron Health Department

Contact information: (330) 375-2430

Barberton health Department

Contact information: (330) 745-6067

Summit County Health Department

Contact information: (330) 923-4891

Child health clinics (health screening and immunizations), sickle cell and blood lead screening and WIC certification, alcohol services and clinic, sexually transmitted disease clinic, immunization clinic, tuberculosis x-ray clinic, public health nursing services.

HOSPITAL SERVICES FOR CHILDREN

Barberton Citizen's Hospital: Emergency services and pediatric surgical services.

Contact information: (330) 745-1611

Children's Hospital Medical Center of Akron: General and specialized pediatric medical care, medical adolescent unit, psychiatric unit, pediatric and orthopedic surgery, regional burn center, rehabilitative services, 24-Hour emergency services.

Contact information: Hospital (330) 543-1000

CARE Center (330) 543-8453

Cuyahoga Falls General Hospital: Pediatric surgical, medical, psychiatric services for children 14 or older, emergency services.

Contact information: (330) 971-7000

HOUSING

Akron Metropolitan Housing Authority (AMHA): Governmental subsidized housing for low income persons.

Contact information: (330) 762-9631

H.M. Life Opportunity Services: Transitional housing program with intensive supportive services for low income, single parent families.

Contact information: (330) 376-5600

INFORMATION AND REFERRAL SERVICES

Info Line: Assist clients by identifying needs and finding appropriate services within Summit County.

Contact information: Akron (330) 376-6660

Northern Summit County (330) 650-2603

LEGAL ASSISTANCE/INTERVENTION

Akron Bar Association: Legal referral services for families who do not have a lawyer.

Contact information: (330) 253-5007

Western Reserve Legal Services (Legal Aid Society): Legal assistance for families on a limited income who cannot afford an attorney.

Contact information: (330) 535-4191

MEDIATION SERVICES

Better Business Bureau: Dispute resolution services; community mediation services to help families make constructive decisions about their future by following effective problem solving processes.

Contact information: (330) 253-4590

Family Visitation and Mediation Services:

Provides assistance to families through counseling, mediation, conflict resolution, supervised visitation and parenting education; specializing in families experiencing divorce an/or high conflict situations.

Contact information: (330) 630-1868

MENTAL HEALTH AND FAMILY SUPPORT

Big Brothers and Sisters of Greater Akron: Volunteers act as friends/role models to children aged 7-15 from single-parent homes.

Contact information: (330) 376-6503

Catholic Social Services of Summit County: Counseling, adoption, life cycle/family life education, developmental services for children.

Contact information: (330) 762-7481

Child Guidance and Family Solutions – CG&FS: CG&FS provides both Mental Health and substance abuse services wrapped around the needs of adults, children and families that include counseling, prevention, education, assessment and treatment.

Contact information: Akron Office (330) 762-0591

Cuyahoga Falls Office (330) 945-5999

Family Ties – CG&FS: Diagnostic and treatment services; psychiatric evaluations; psychological testing; parenting and child/family counseling; psycho-educational testing; emergency services; and consultation and education. Parenting education and support group services provided at the Family ties location.

Contact information: Akron Office (330) 762-2557

Front Street Office (330) 945-5999

North Summit Office (330) 733-7993

Southwest Summit Office (330)753-1096

Community Support Services, Inc.: Provides support services to adults with severe and chronic mental illness.

Contact information: (330) 253-9388

Emerge Ministries: Christian mental health services including individual, play and group therapy; special programs for children of divorce.

Contact information: (330) 867-5603

Greenleaf Family Services: Individual, family and group counseling; family life education; consumer credit counseling; Ways to Work loan program; adoption; community services for the deaf; parenting; anger management.

Contact information: Akron Office (330) 376-9494 (376-9351 - TTY)

Wooster Office (330) 262-4235 (262-3759 - TTY)

International Institute: Interpretation/translation services; housing and immigration services.

Contact information: (330) 376-5106

Jewish Family Services: Counseling, maternity assistance for unwed parents, assistance to immigrants and family life education groups for children.

Contact information: (330) 867-3388

Mental Health America of Summit County: Provides information and referrals for appropriate mental health services; advocates for rights of mental health consumers; offers educational information about mental health.

Contact information: (330)923-0688

Minority Behavioral Health: Mental health services designed to serve the African American community; psychological testing and evaluation; individual, couples and group counseling; crisis intervention; workshops/seminars.

Contact information: (330) 374-1199

Northeast Ohio Behavioral Health: Psychological services for children, adults and families; psychological evaluation, counseling services and parenting assessments.

Contact information: Cuyahoga Falls Office (330) 945-7100

North Canton Office (330) 494-5155

Pastoral Counseling: Counseling services to youth and their families experiencing difficulties.

Contact information: (330) 996-4600

Portage Path Behavioral Health Center: Comprehensive mental health services for adults and families, including intake, diagnosis, continuing care services, consultation and education, prevention.

Contact information: Akron Clinic (330) 253-4118
Barberton Clinic (330) 745-0081
Stow Clinic (330) 928-2324

Summit Psychological Associates, Inc.: Counseling and psychological evaluation services for children, adults and families; parenting evaluations.

Contact information: Akron (330) 535-8181
Ravenna (330) 296-3700

University of Akron, Clinic for Child Study & Family Therapy: Counseling for children, adolescents and adults; individual, marriage and family counseling.

Contact information: (330) 972-6822

Western Reserve Outreach Center: Provides referrals for services to individuals or families in the Twinsburg area.

Contact information: (330) 425-4432

PARENTING AND PREGNANCY

Akron Pregnancy Services: Provides pregnancy counseling and services; support groups; childbirth classes; parenting classes and assistance in arranging temporary housing, maternity and baby clothing.

Contact information: (330) 434-2221

Children's Hospital: One-on-one parenting for parents of children 0-3 years old.

Contact information: Joanne Hannah
(330) 543-3036

Head Start: Educational services for children ages 3 and 4; early head start; child care.

Contact information: (330) 643-0711

Help Me Grow: Developmental screening and services for children at risk or suspected to have developmental delays; in-home parenting and support.

Contact information: (330) 376-7273

Planned Parenthood: Provides educational programs and materials in family planning, human sexuality, pregnancy alternatives, sex education and female health care.

Contact information: Akron (330) 535-2671

Pregnancy Care, Inc.: Pregnancy counseling and services; mother/child support group.

Contact information: (330) 253-4071

Women, Infants, Children (WIC): Supplemental nutritional program for pregnant women and children from birth to age 5 who medically require this assistance and meet the income eligibility per the federal poverty guidelines.

Contact information: Akron (330) 375-2142
Arlington Clinic (330) 724-9841
Barberton (330) 753-5426
Healthwise/Rolling Acres (330) 745-0290
South Clinic (330) 923-4891, Ext. 234
Summit County Health Department (330) 923-4891
Summit Lake (330) 375-2641

SHELTERS AND HELP FOR FAMILY VIOLENCE

ACCESS: Emergency housing, shelter for homeless women (no domestic violence victims) and their children.

Contact information: (330) 535-2999

Battered Women's Shelter: Help for victims of spouse abuse, supportive services, legal information, shelter and counseling.

Contact information: 24 Hour Helpline-Collect calls accepted (330) 374-1111

Harvest Home: Temporary shelter for women and children (no boys over the age of 13 years).

Contact information: (330) 434-1149

Haven of Rest Ministries: Temporary shelter for adult men.

Contact information: (330) 535-1563

Highlands Teen Pregnancy Shelter: Temporary shelter for pregnant teens.

Contact information: (330) 633-9474

Safe Landing Youth Shelter: Temporary shelter for runaways aged 12-17, counseling.

Contact information: Boys (330) 253-7632
Girls (330) 784-7200

Salvation Army: Temporary shelter for women, children and men.

Contact information: (330) 762-8481

Victim Assistance Program: Time Out - Court-centered educational/therapeutic program for individuals involved in domestic violence.

Contact information: 24 Hour Line (330) 376-0040

Summit County Cluster for Youth: The Cluster is a group of 14 child/family serving agencies in Summit County. The Cluster exists to ensure the delivery of appropriate and adequate services to children/families with multiple needs when the resources of two or more local agencies represented on the Cluster are required to meet those needs.

Contact information: Marge Gaffney, Cluster Supervisor
Family and Children First Council

1100 Graham Road Circle
Stow, Ohio 44224
(330) 926-5731 office
(330) 926-1350 fax
Office Hours: M-F 8:00a - 4:00p

Summit County Juvenile Court – Family Resource Center: The FRC works to support and enhance the mission of the Juvenile Court: to fairly administer justice while offering a helping hand. To meet this goal, the mission of the Family Resource Center is to provide youth and family strengthening services in order to increase youth opportunities for success in school, work and life. The model of the FRC is to strengthen the entire family in order to assist the youth. Primary objectives of the FRC are to screen families, to assess needs, to make appropriate connections with community agencies, to facilitate a “quick start” with engaging in services, to monitor and follow-up and to assist the family with access by removing barriers and promoting success.

Hours of Operation: Monday through Friday from 7:45 am - 4:30 pm

Contact information: Family Resource Center
(330) 379-3613.

PEERS (Parent Education, Empowerment, Resources & Support):

Families having children with emotional or mental health problems are often overwhelmed with their child’s education, medical treatments, and social involvements. PEERS project educates and trains parents on the laws and services that are available to them. It then introduces the trained advocates to concerned parents for assistance navigating the academic, medical, and social systems successfully, which then empowers them to continue advocating for their child effectively. For more information, contact:

Office Hours: Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Contact information: Mental Health America of Summit County
20 Olive Street - Suite 404
Akron, Ohio 44310
Telephone: 330-923-0688
Fax: 330-923-7573
Email: Questions@mhasc.net

Greenleaf Family Center – Teenage Parents Program

The Teenage Parents Program provides services for pregnant and parenting teens and their babies. Case management, education and groups are provided by trained personnel. Young Parents Club meets twice a month for parents and their children and van transportation is available if needed.

Office Hours: M-TH 8:30a - 8:00p, Friday 8:30a-12:00PM

Contact information: 212 E. Exchange Street
Akron Ohio 44304
(330) 376-9494
(800) 277-9494 Toll Free

Child Guidance & Family Solutions (CG&&FS)

Contact information: (330) 762-0591

Website: www.cgfs.org