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**Montgomery County
Agency & Services
Directory**

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.

The directory is divided into three sections:

The ***Primary Prevention Programs*** section features agencies that offer programs that promote healthy environments and behaviors and reduce the likelihood or frequency of violence.

The section on ***Services to Victims and Their Families*** includes agencies that provide services for those who may be at increased risk for violence.

The ***Violence Interruption Services*** section lists agencies that offer help to individuals, families, and communities dealing with the aftermath of violence.

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 for more information.

Most Sincerely,

Sue McGatha
President and CEO
Samaritan Behavioral Health, Inc.

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Primary Prevention Programs

The following agencies offer programs that promote healthy environments and behaviors and reduce the likelihood or frequency of violence.

Boys & Girls Club of Dayton

1828 West Stewart Street, Dayton, OH 45417

www.bgcdayton.org

937.262.8377

Akini Cyrus, Program Director
Akini@bgcdayton.org

Program Scope: Specialty programs are offered that focus on leadership, teamwork and character development programs 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, 3 to 7 p.m. This gives children a safe and supervised haven after school.

Cost: No fee to child participants.

Community Action Partnership Youth Empowerment Center

716 E. Main Street, Trotwood, OH 45426

www.cap-dayton.org

937.837.5165

Tierra Thomas, Youth Center Coordinator
tierrat@cap-dayton.org

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.

Dayton International Peace Museum

Peace-Abilities

209 West Monument Street, Dayton, OH 45402

www.daytonpeacemuseum.org / www.peace-abilities.org

937.227.3223 (22PEACE) Museum

Debra Gantz Wolf, Executive Director Dayton International Peace Museum
937.241.4126 / PeaceWolfs@aol.com

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.



Girl Scouts of Western Ohio

In School Scouting

450 Shoup Mill Road, Dayton, OH 45415

www.girlscoutsofwesternohio.org

937.275.7601

Sarah Kelly, Program Services Manager

937.279-6537 / sarahkelly@girlscoutsofwesternohio.com

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

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

Audience: 3672 girls in grades K-12 and estimated 3000 boys grades K-5 (6672 children total).



Girl Scouts®

Help Me Grow/Brighter Futures

1111 Edwin C. Moses Blvd., Dayton, OH 45417

937.208.4769

Polly Morgan, RN/Coordinator Central Intake and Referral
937.208.3046 / pjmorgan@mvh.org

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 early intervention service coordination, home visitation, the Nurse-Family Partnership, and Parents as Teachers. We are jointly funded and supported by Help Me Grow and Early Head Start-Miami Valley Child Development Centers.

Audience: Prenatal to age 3

Eligibility: Children with a suspected developmental delay or children at risk for a developmental delay

Cost: No cost

Life Enrichment Center

425 North Findlay Street, Suite 211, Dayton, OH 45404

www.daytonLEC.org

937.252.5700

Jeffrey Sorrell, Executive Director
937.901.3164 / jsorrell@dayton.com

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.

The Mentoring Collaborative

4801 Springfield Street, Riverside, OH 45431

www.mentoringcollaborative.org

937.236.9965

Kim Gambrell, Resource Coordinator
gambrell@mentoringcollaborative.org

Program Scope: The Mentoring Collaborative of Montgomery County supports “best practice mentoring” by helping agencies be as effective as they can be through agency training and certification on program design, program management, program operations and program evaluation. The Mentoring Collaborative provides new mentors with all of the tools they need to start making a difference in a young person’s life. Many potential mentors are hesitant to get involved because they are not sure they will be effective. But, with our complete training program, mentors are able to learn how to relate to kids and build their confidence and ability to be successful in their new roll.

Cost: No cost in Montgomery County

Miami Valley Child Development Centers, Inc.

215 Horace Street, Dayton, OH 45402

www.mvcdc.org

937.226.5664

Joyce Lee, Director of Family and Community Partnerships
937.226.5664 x 213 / jlee@mvcdc.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



Montgomery Co. Dept. of Job & Family Services / Children Services Division

Adolescent Services & Teen Mother Program

3304 N. Main Street, Dayton, OH 45405

937.276.1714

Peggy Weller, Supervisor III
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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



The National Conference for Community and Justice of Greater Dayton (NCCJ)

Education Programs

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

www.nccjgreaterdayton.org

937.222.6225

Pat Meadows, Executive Director
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Program Scope: Promote understanding and respect among all races, religions and cultures through advocacy, conflict resolution and education. Pre-School Age Program, 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.



Public Health - Dayton & Montgomery County

Violence Prevention and Conflict Management Program

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

www.phdmc.org

937.225.5025

James A. Bolden, M.B.A, Coordinator of Public Health Programs
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Program Scope: The Violence Prevention and Conflict Management Program offers community education programs designed to educate youth in Montgomery County on how to settle conflicts in a non-violent manner and to promote violence prevention and awareness. This program is presented in schools, colleges, universities, recreational centers, social service organizations and correctional facilities.

Eligibility: Children with a suspected developmental delay or children at risk for a developmental delay

Cost: The program presents to groups of five or more and is a ten week curriculum at no cost.

Public Health - Dayton & Montgomery County

Healthy Mommy - Healthy Me

117 S. Main Street, Dayton, OH 45422

www.phdmc.org

937.496.7718

Marilyn McFadgen, Program Administrator
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Program Scope: The Healthy Mommy - Healthy Me Program helps to reduce the number of infant diseases and deaths in Montgomery County. Our Certified Community Health Workers and Registered Nurses 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 offer a monthly Fathers' Support Group the third Thursday of each month to provide a non-threatening environment to discuss issues of concern. We are part of the Ohio Infant Mortality Reduction Initiative - Ohio Department of Health.

Eligibility: Parents; male and female; all ages.

University of Dayton

Urban Child Development Resource Center (UCDRC)

300 College Park, Dayton, OH 45469

www.udayton.edu

937.229.3881

Linda W. Russell, MS, LPCC-S Director, UCDRC
linda.russell@notes.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.



Victim/Witness Division of Montgomery County Prosecutor's Office

Community Education Services

41 North Perry Street, Second Floor, Dayton, OH 45422

www.mcpo.com

937.225.5623

Sandy Hunt, Director
hunts@mcoho.org

Program Scope: Educational presentations to adults and children. Anger management for children. Internet Safety.

Program Goals: Educate participants to be knowledgeable regarding the effects of violence. Educate persons about safety while using the internet.

Audience: School aged children and any person who is interested in topic.

Cost: Free

Services to Victims and Their Families

The following agencies provide services for those who are or may be at increased risk for violence.

Catholic Social Services of the Miami Valley

922 W. Riverview Avenue, Dayton, OH 45402

www.cssmv.org

937.223.7217

Peggy Seboldt, Director of Social Services
seboldtp@cssmv.org

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 30,000 people per year in eight counties: Montgomery, Greene, Preble, Darke, Miami, Mercer, Shelby and Auglaize.

Programs & Services:

- Adoption
- Benefits Bank
- Children's Health Insurance Program
- Counseling for youth with Reactive Attachment Disorder*
- Erma's House - Supervised Visitation and Exchanges*
- Food Pantry
- Homelessness Prevention
- Pre-Admission Screening System Providing Options and Resources Today (PASSPORT)
- Pregnancy Counseling
- Refugee Resettlement
- Respite Care*
- Self-Sufficiency Mentoring
- Senior Visiting
- Teen ParentLink (includes FatherLink*, Nurturing Young Parents*, Teen ParentLink*, and Marriage Works*)
- Teens Making a Choice*
- 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.

Daybreak

Violence Free Youth (VFY)

605 S. Patterson Blvd., Dayton, OH 45402

www.daybreakdayton.org

937.395.4600

Tena Mitchell, Intervention Specialist
937.395.4600 x 115 / Mitchellt@daybreak.org

Program Scope: Provide youth with the skills and resources they need to stay safe and violence free.

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 10-18 years old.

Eligibility: Daybreak's mission is to serve homeless youth, youth who have been kicked out of their homes, youth who have runaway from their homes, and youth at eminent risk of being homeless. In regards to providing intervention services focused on violence prevention, the youth must be an open Daybreak client (with conditions).

Cost: No cost



Injury Prevention Center of Miami Valley Hospital

Hope in the Valley

One Wyoming Street, Suite 7000, Dayton, OH 45409

937.208.8000

Shaun Hamilton, Manager

937.208.3196 P / 937.233.9176 F

Program Scope: Educate Juvenile Offenders to the effects of violence.

Program Goals: Educate and provide awareness to teens about the consequences of teen gun/physical violence and deviant behavior that can lead to violence. Instill hope in juveniles to not choose the path of violence.

Audience: Young men ages 13-18 years old. Referred by Juvenile Court. Participants must pre-register and will be contacted to confirm registration to the program.

Cost: Fee required. Program fee reimbursed upon successful completion of all classes.



Miami Valley Hospital
Premier Health Partners

Injury Prevention Center
of Greater Dayton

Montgomery County Children's Services

Clinical Services

3304 North Main Street, Dayton, OH 45406

937.277.1127

Tim Beasley, Clinical Service's Coordinator
937.276.7473 / beaslt@odjfs.state.oh.us

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.



Samaritan Behavioral Health

601 Edwin C. Moses Blvd., Elizabeth Place, East Bldg., 4th Floor, Dayton, OH
45408

www.sbhihelp.org

937.276.8333

Sue McGatha, President & CEO

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

Vision: Where help for lifes' challenges is openly sought and compassionately given.

Program Scope:

Young Children's Assessment and Treatment Services (YCATS)

This medically supervised children's mental health program is for children from birth through kindergarten and their families. It includes diagnostic, treatment, and preventative services, and may include intensive group services. The focus of these services is to help children develop social/emotional skills.

Youth Resources

Youth Resources is a counseling program for school-age children, adolescents and their families who are experiencing mental health concerns. Outpatient and psychiatric care services are available.

Samaritan Counseling Alternatives

Samaritan Counseling Alternatives offers outpatient counseling and psychiatric care for adults experiencing mental health concerns.

School Based Mental Health

These services are for children who have been identified by their school as having emotional or behavioral issues. This includes children who are depressed, hyperactive, oppositional, defiant, anxious, or have school behavioral problems.

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Samaritan CrisisCare

CrisisCare is an innovative, countywide crisis and assessment service for persons with mental health or drug and alcohol needs. Available 24 hours a day 7 days a week. CrisisCare serves any person in Montgomery County who needs crisis services or evaluation for hospitalization. Severely emotionally disturbed children and adolescents needing crisis services or pre-hospital screening are also covered.

Samaritan Behavioral Health - Preble County

These offices provide the full array of outpatient mental health and psychiatric services to all ages. The staff also provide 24 hours, 7 days a week crisis services to the community.

Audience: Birth to older adults; male and female

Cost: Services are provided to clients receiving Medicare benefits. Private insurance treated as out of network provider.



www.sbhihelp.org

Sinclair Community College

Fast Forward Center

1133 S. Edwin C. Moses Blvd., Suite 250, Dayton, OH 45408

www.sinclair.edu/centers/ffc

937.512.FAST (3278)

Michael Carter, Director
michael.carter@sinclair.edu

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

South Community, Inc.

Specialized Youth Services

2745 South Smithville Road, Dayton, OH 45420

School Programs

1349 East Stroop Road, Dayton, OH 45429

www.southcommunity.org

937.293.8300

Lisa Carter, Chief Development Officer
937.534.1313 / lcarter@southcommunity.com

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.



Southern Christian Leadership Conference

11 South Woodward Avenue, Dayton, OH 45417

937.268.9562

Angela Goodwine, Executive Director

Program Scope: Adult - Safehouse

Communal living facility with 7 bedroom units servicing up to 21 abused women and children. Families victimized by domestic violence can reside within this transitional housing environment from 30 days up to 24 months. Referrals by other agencies or places of worship. Contact Angela Goodwine.

Youth Development - SCLC Youth Development program will focus on reducing a child's chance of academic failure and delinquency and will partner with local public schools' at-risk youth ages 14 - 18.

Boys 2 Men - The mission of B2M is to reduce interpersonal violence by offering programs that support the healthy development of adolescent boys, provide assistance and educational resources to boys and those who raise them, and increase community awareness about the specific gender needs of boys. Targets include: to increase academic skills, reduce high school drop outs, and to develop the confidence, drive, and determination to contribute to our community.

SCLC Community Based Drill Team - Since 1992. Recreational Drill Team for ages 5 and older.

Education/Health Wellness

Project S.A.F.E. Stop Abusive Family Environments - Support and group violence intervention sessions for children and non abusive guardian who are currently residing at Carehouse. SAFE has therapeutic/play sessions, supportive educational, parenting and child development workshops. Family outings also occur. Program enhances the mother and child bond.

Southern Christian Leadership Conference (cont.)

Program Scope (cont.): TRAP Teen Relationship Abuse Project - Program addresses teen dating violence and domestic violence prevention. Students learn conflict resolution and decision making skills to resolve conflicts and to resist peer pressure. Program is designed towards middle school and high school students and is offered at after school community based settings in Montgomery County.

Straight Talk About Risks (STAR) - Primary focus will be to incorporate information on body piercing/tattoos, HIV/STI's education, adolescent dating violence, sexual abuse, alcohol/drugs with emphasis on date rape drugs, techniques to reduce risks, development of assertive and refusal communication skills, and effective skills in negotiation.

The SCLC Youth Leadership Program is a year-long leadership program specifically tailored to the cultural and developmental needs of African American teens ages 13-18 who reside within the Greater Dayton area.

Eligibility: Youth Development - Students will be identified for mentoring based upon specific criteria: reading at least one grade below the appropriate level, lack of participation, behavioral problems, and belonging to a single parent family. The program will focus on reducing juvenile delinquency and gang participation, improving academic performance, and reducing the school dropout rate for at-risk youth.

UMADAOP

Aiming High

1 Elizabeth Place, 601 Edwin C. Moses Blvd., 4 West Pavilion, Suite 400, Dayton,
OH 45418

937.276.2176

Lee Wagner

937.276.2176 x 15 / UMADAOP2@yahoo.com

Program Scope: After school program and support for students.

Program Goals: To provide a safe haven for students to help them reach their goals. To expose students to culture, arts, sports, and upper education opportunities. Prepare students with life skills such as soft skills for employment. Relationship building through staff Specialist who works with students regularly.

Audience: Students, male and female, ranging from ages 7-17.

Eligibility: Students are recommended by adults who have seen their character at school, faith based setting, or other setting.

Victory Project

16 West Fifth Street, Dayton, OH 45402

www.victoryproject.org

937.224.0880

Donna Mitchell, Volunteer Coordinator
donnam@victoryproject.org

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.



Womanline Counseling Center

I Can Tell
Counseling

301 E. Sixth Street, Dayton, OH 45402

www.womanlinedayton.org

937.223.3446

Anne Eisenmann, Director of Clinical Services
aeisenmann@womanlinedayton.org

Program Scope:

I Can Tell:

I Can Tell is a sex abuse awareness program for grades 3 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

Eligibility: Females who have been sexually abused.

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.



Violence Interruption Services

The following agencies offer help to individuals, families, and communities dealing with the aftermath of violence.

Artemis Center

Advocacy and Therapy

310 West Monument Street

www.artemiscenter.org

937.222.SAFE (7233)

Patti Schwarztrauber, Executive Director

Program Scope: Provide Advocacy and support services to domestic violence victims and their children.

Program Goals: Assist families to remove barriers to getting safe. Provide information about civil and criminal options, legal service and court escort to all hearings. Counseling services to victims and their children. Education and support groups for survivors to share their experience and help with the healing process.

Audience: Any women of domestic violence and their children.



CARE House

Stewards of Children Darkness to Light; I Have a Plan (Abusive Head Trauma)

741 Valley Street, Dayton, OH 45404

www.thecarehouse.org

937.512.1670

Denise Uhl-Jenkins, Prevention Specialist

Program Scope: Child-focused, facility-based program in which representatives from multiple disciplines-law enforcement, child protective services, prosecutors, mental health, medical and victim advocacy-work together conducting joint interviews and making team decisions about the investigation, treatment, management and prosecution of child abuse cases. Provide training for older teens and adults to learn about and, if they choose, be facilitators of educational training regarding sexual abuse and head trauma.

Program Goals: Ensure that children are not re-traumatized by the system designed to protect them. Provide support and services to children and their non-offending family members or caregivers. Educate adults to recognize signs of, what to do, and to reduce head traumas and sexual assaults.

Audience: Adults who desire to become educated about preventing violence.



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.

Dayton Police Department, Chief's Complex, 335 W. Third St., Dayton, OH 45402

937.333.1093

Rebecca A. Gaytko, AICP, Program Manager, Community Initiative to Reduce Gun Violence, Special Projects Administrator

937.333.1093 / 937.333.1321 / www.Rebecca.Gaytko@cityofDayton.org

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.



Dayton Mediation Center

371 West Second Street, 3rd Floor, Dayton, OH 45402

www.domediation.org

937.333.2345

Michelle Zaremba, Coordinator
DaytonMediationCenter@cityofdayton.org

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 who lives or works within City of Dayton limits.

Cost: Free according to eligibility. Elderly County residents who meet income qualifications. Sliding scale to those outside of City of Dayton.



Oasis House

P.O. Box 13075, Dayton, OH 45413-0075

www.oasisforwomen.org

937.898.7811

Cheryl Oliver, Executive Director
coliver@oasisforwomen.org

Program Scope:

Services are offered at no cost to the women and 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.
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Audience: Victimized women of the sex industry.

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
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Eligibility: Need based.

Cost: Free



Preventing Abuse in the Home (PATH)

Dedicated to the elimination of domestic violence.

Ellis Human Development Institute, 9 Edwin C. Moses Blvd., Dayton, OH 45402

937.775.4300

Dr. Celeste Waller
celeste.waller@wright.edu

Program Scope: PATH ran its first batterers intervention group in 1989. PATH was developed and is operated by faculty and doctoral students of the Wright State University School of Professional Psychology. PATH is an intervention program for individuals who have been involved in intimate partner violence. The purpose of PATH is to serve victims/survivors of domestic violence by providing them with individual treatment and by providing group or individual treatment to batterers to stop their abusive behavior. We also provide services for couples and families once the perpetrator has successfully completed our batterer's intervention program. In this spirit, we enjoy a collaborative relationship with a local agency that provides victim advocacy and monitoring of our programs for batterers.

Programs:

- Victim/Survivor Services
 - Spanish Speaking Groups (minimum 16 week program)
 - Male Batterers Groups (minimum 26 week program)
 - Montgomery County Jail Program
 - Individual Batterer's Treatment
 - Women Who Resort to Violence (minimum 12 week program)
 - Family and Couples Therapy
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Eligibility: PATH accepts referrals from courts and agencies, as well as self-referrals, with over 90% of clients being court ordered. All prospective clients participate in an individual interview to determine which services would be most beneficial. They are then staffed by the PATH team and treatment assignments are made.

Cost: \$30 for each of the three Phase I sessions (each 3 hours long) and \$20 for each Phase II session (each session is 1 1/2 hours long for a minimum of 23 weeks). Intake appointments are \$10 and individual sessions are \$20. In certain circumstances we can make fee adjustments if an individual's income falls below the poverty level.

PowerNet of Dayton

GEM Leadership Development Program

184 Salem Avenue, Dayton, OH 45406

www.powernetofdayton.org

937.225.3120

Craig Powell, Executive Coordinator
cpowell@powernetofdayton.org

Program Scope: Identify “reentering citizens” who want to lead a healthy, productive, law-abiding lifestyle and then provide progressively more challenging and beneficial opportunities for these persons to make a positive impact in their communities while receiving the comprehensive services and support to meet their individual needs.

Audience: Felons who want to be positive contributors to society and make healthy positive life choices once they have served their sentence.

Eligibility: PowerNet has two program qualifications; 1) each client must have a felony record (misdemeanors on a case by case basis); and 2) each client must be willing to work to improve the community while PowerNet works to improve their quality of life.



Victim/Witness Division of Montgomery County Prosecutor's Office

Homicide Survivors Support Services

41 North Perry Street, Second Floor, Dayton, OH 45422

www.mcpo.com

937.225.5623

Sandy Hunt, Executive Director
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Program Scope: Homicide Survivors Support Services.

- Offer information regarding case
- Orientation to criminal justice system
- Crisis intervention
- Notification of scheduled court proceedings and results
- Victim compensation
- Referrals to other agencies as needed
- Support group
- Safe place to wait during court hearings; separate from accused and/or accused's family members
- Assistance with post-conviction and parole issues
- Annual Homicide Victim Memorial Service

Program Goals: Help victims and witnesses understand their rights and responsibilities so that they can make intelligent choices about what is best for them. Reduce the trauma associated with victimization. Provide knowledgeable compassionate staff, Victim Advocate, to offer emotional support, an understanding of the criminal justice system and many other services to homicide victims.

Audience: Homicide survivors; persons who had special ties with someone whose life was taken by another individual (s), blood related or not, such as co-worker or close friend.

Eligibility: Citizen of Montgomery County who is a victim or witness of crime

Cost: Free

Wright State University

School of Professional Psychology

Parents Early Childhood Education - Positive Action Choices Training (PECE-PACT)

Ellis Human Development Institute, 9 N. Edwin C. Moses Blvd., Dayton, OH 45402

www.wright.edu

937.776.4300

Dr. Janeece Warfield, Project Director
937.775.4338 / Janeece.warfield@wright.edu

Program Scope: PECE-PACT is a project designed to reduce existing conduct problems and strengthen the protective factors that help to prevent the development of conduct disorder problems among young high-risk children.

Audience: Preschoolers, their teachers and parents

Eligibility: Participants selected by the collaborative agency

Cost: No cost to participants. Operating expenses funded by Montgomery County ADAMHS Board.

Teen and Adult Women Services and Programs

141 West Third Street, Dayton, OH 45402

www.ywcadayton.org

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Michelle Riley, Director of Programs

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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.

WOMEN IN NEED: A two-month shelter program serving homeless women. The WIN program provides emergency/supportive housing and social services to homeless single women while they gain employment and housing, and build toward self-sufficiency. The program provides emergency housing for up to 60-90 days depending on the client's needs and depending on the client's progress in the program. Those accepted into the program must be willing to work hard toward 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: Homeless women unaccompanied by children.

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All of the programs on pages 45 & 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.

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.

HOMELESS PILOT PREVENTION: A three to six month program serving clients with children who are facing eviction from public housing. The program provides case management, rental assistance and life skills training to assist clients to remain in their homes.

Eligibility: Household with children facing eviction from DMHA housing.

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

SAFE SANCTUARY: A full time state-licensed child care program for homeless children. We provide high-quality child care to children in crises situations whose families are living in our own Domestic Violence shelter, St. Vincent's Hotel, The Red Cross, The Other Place, or The Salvation Army. We serve children ages 6 weeks through 5 years, Monday through Friday, 7am-6pm.

Eligibility: Children 6 weeks through 5 years residing in the Domestic Violence Shelter, St. Vincent's Hotel, The Red Cross, The Other Place or The Salvation Army.

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, involve teens in community service projects, provide racial justice training, mentor young women into leadership roles, eliminate 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

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Violence Prevention Websites

www.loveisrespect.org

www.stopbullyingnow.hrsa.gov

www.cyberbullying.us

www.bullingawarenessweek.org

www.isafe.org

www.cyberbullying.org

www.disputeresolution.ohio.gov

www.safeyouth.org

www.mcpo.com or www.wiseprogram.org

www.chooserrespect.org

www.kidshealth.org

www.endabuse.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

www.developingchild.net

www.odvn.org



